

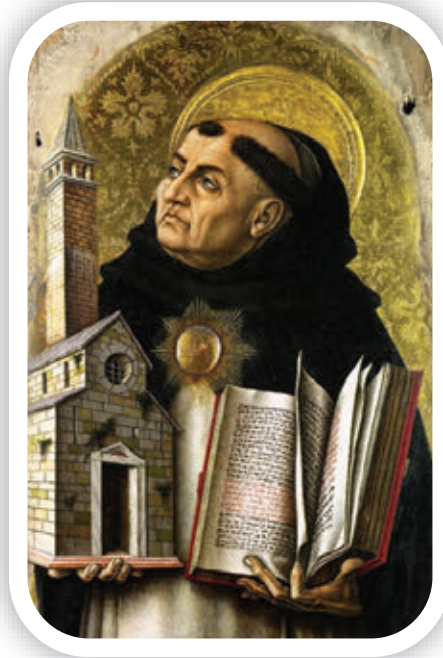
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM
and 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon
AND 7:00 PM



PARISH OFFICE

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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
or by appointment

Served By:
Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Deacon John J. Gallagher

Roseann Spear
Adm Asst

Amanda Gentile
Music Director

Kathleen Gallagher
D.R.E.

Joseph Spear
Maintenance

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month after 11:00 AM Mass. Attendance at Pre-Jordan class, on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30PM, in the Parish Meeting Room at 121 Belmont Avenue, is a requirement. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office at (215)788-2989.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Sponsor it is necessary for you to be registered in our parish and practice the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office as soon as you move into our parish to schedule a registration meeting. Please call the Parish Office if you move, or change your address or phone number.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass (Chapel) (June to October)
Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel) and Saturday before 9:00 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel) During Lent

August 1, 2021



Monday August 2, 2021
8:30 AM Robert Gallagher req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Tuesday August 3, 2021
8:30 AM Dela Factor req by Sandy Williams

Wednesday August 4, 2021
8:30 AM Harry McGuire req by Eileen Brown

Thursday August 5, 2021
8:30 AM John Buckley req by Bruce & Donna Culligan

Saturday August 7, 2021
4:30 PM Theresa DiCicco req by Andrea Cherenack

Sunday August 8, 2021
9:00 AM Derek deBeaumont req by Bud & Joanne Hoff
11:00 AM Rafael Torres Jr req by Juana

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 07/17 & 07/18	\$ 3,103.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,747.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 205.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 544.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 56.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 38.00
Poor Box	\$ 1,070.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 18, 2021 \$6,707.00
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$56.00

***Thank you for your generosity.
May the Lord bless you.***

Lectors

August 7, 2021
4:30 PM D Brennan & P DeMichele

August 8, 2021
9:00 AM R Gutherman & R Daubert
11:00 AM Guests

Extraordinary Ministers

August 7, 2021
4:30 PM B Decker & K Schafer

August 8, 2021
9:00 AM D Whelihan & T Ashby
11:00 AM G McGinley & C McGinley

Altar Servers

August 7, 2021
4:30 PM Connor Freer, Sophia Salmon

August 8, 2021
9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le
11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures August 8, 2021

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4—8 (116B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II: Ephesians 4:30—5:2
Gospel: John 6:41—51

Remember In Your Prayers



Our men and women in the military:

Many of our parishioners have family members serving in dangerous assignments around the world. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

Our Sick: Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, Dina Blythe, John Bossman, Eva Braley, Francis Breuer, Brian Bucci, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Paul Cooper, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, John Dugan, Rae Ann Edelman, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Helen Gergo, Theresa Gilbert, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Regina Lang, Duncan Lewis, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Benjamin Mack, Kathy Maddaloni, James Martin, Ray Martindell, Mary McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Cassidy Grace McVan, Carletta Minor, Joan Mundy, Karen Murphy, Chris Powell, Dan Reardon, Rick Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Gregory Schafer, Ken Serrano Jr, Jimmy Simon, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, Ray Weidner, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Felicitas Jugos and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Archbishop Perez released a statement regarding reinstating the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning Sunday, August 15, 2021

"This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person."



St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 4th.

Remember, you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the back of church and in the Parish Office. Donation is \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Sunday, December 26 after the 11:00 AM Mass

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at the Bensalem Country Club. Your support is appreciated. The cost per golfer is \$125 and the cost of sponsorship is \$125. Golfer and Sponsorship Forms are available in the Parish Office.

The **Croydon Civic Association** will meet on Monday, **August 2, 2021 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 932-5832.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will be held on-site, in Father Crehan Hall, and on Zoom. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Parish Raffle

*To date, we have sold 702 tickets
That is a \$8,775 profit for the parish
Thank you for your participation
in this fundraiser*

Save the Date...

*Our Annual Picnic this year will be held
on Sunday, September 12th
Volunteers are needed.
If interested, please contact
the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989
or you may contact Mark Martin
at (215) 681-7253*

Employment Opportunity:

Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity in NE Philadelphia (Holmesburg Area) has a job opening for a Part-time Housekeeper. For more information, please call (215) 335-7576.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage.

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **August 13-15, 2021** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (215) 766-3944 or (800) 470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist is excited to announce its summer program: "**Weekend of Prayer, Hope, and Healing with Fr James Blount, S.O.L.T.**" with a guest presentation from Dr Antone Raymundo on **August 13, 14, and 15, 2021**. This weekend, which celebrates a Fatima Day, the 43rd Anniversary of O.L.M.E., the memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, a "martyr of charity," and the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will provide moving conferences from Fr James Blount and Dr Antone Raymundo as well as opportunities for Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and individual blessings. Fr James Blount is internationally renowned as a dedicated charismatic priest with the gift of healing. Pre-registration is required. To register, email olme@olme.org or call (610) 582-3333. The event will be held at OLME, 640 E Main St, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival—St Bede the Venerable Parish—September 18-19, 2021.

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA welcomes all to its Sixth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games, amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a 5:30pm Vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics. The Sunday 12:30pm Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment. Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

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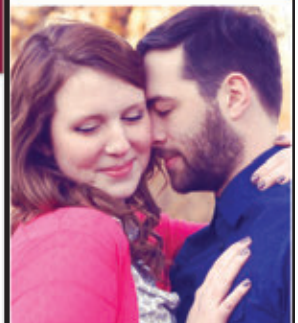
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