

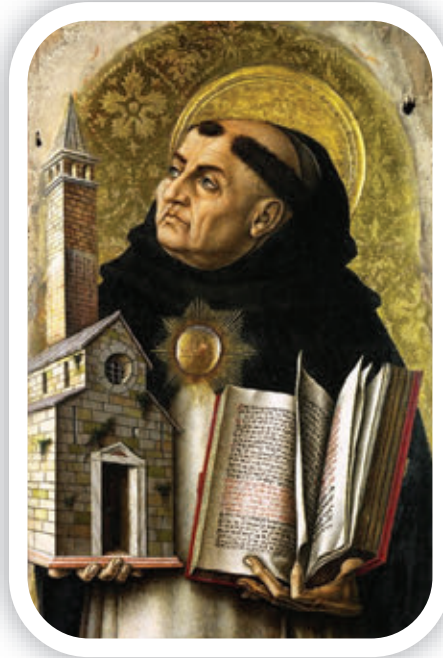
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**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**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**

121 Belmont Ave.  
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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 15, 2021

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**Monday August 16, 2021**  
8:30 AM Richard McPhillips req by Denise Brennan

**Tuesday August 17, 2021**  
8:30 AM Paula Gabrinao req by Consuelo Uban

**Wednesday August 18, 2021**  
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

**Thursday August 19, 2021**  
8:30 AM Jason Troyano req by Tom Litz

**Saturday August 21, 2021**  
4:30 PM Bernadette O'Brien req by John Brochon

**Sunday August 22, 2021**  
9:00 AM Philip Rothsching req by Wife, Jeannie  
11:00 AM Dorothy Coles req by Don Coles

### *Weekend Offerings*

Total for All Masses for 07/31 & 08/01	\$ 4,121.75
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 2,524.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 437.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 88.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 55.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 624.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 34.00
Poor Box	\$ 69.00

TOTAL for Parish for August 1, 2021 \$7,328.75  
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$624.00

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

### *Lectors*

**August 21, 2021**  
4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

**August 22, 2021**  
9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert  
11:00 AM D Brennan & J Chacko

### *Extraordinary Ministers*

**August 21, 2021**  
4:30 PM M Kelly & R Kelly

**August 22, 2021**  
9:00 AM J Shirley & C Mehaffey  
11:00 AM W Freer & N Freer

### *Altar Servers*

**August 21, 2021**  
4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Sophia Salmon

**August 22, 2021**  
9:00 AM Ella Del Puerto, Jason Del Puerto  
11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

### *Sunday Scriptures August 22, 2021*

Reading I: Joshua 24:1—2a, 15—17, 18b (122B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Reading II: Ephesians 5:21—32 or 5:2a, 25—32  
Gospel: John 6:60—69

## 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, 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, 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, Mary Pierce, Chris Powell, Dan Reardon, 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:** All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

*We are making plans and preparations for our **Annual Parish Picnic** on **Sunday, September 12th** from **12 Noon to 4:00 PM***

*We hope you will plan on joining us for a day of good food, fun and conversation with family and friends.*

*Volunteers are needed for set up/clean up. We are also looking for donations of homemade salads and/or desserts.*

*If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or Mark Martin at (215) 681-7253*



## 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*

## PREP REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021-2022

*Registration Forms have been sent to all current families. Please complete the registration form and return it to the Office **no later than September 1, 2021.***

*Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office and on the website.*

*Any questions, please email Kathy Gallagher at [stadre43@gmail.com](mailto:stadre43@gmail.com)*

The **Croydon Civic Association** will meet on Monday, **August 16, 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 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 **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**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.

**Music in the Park—Croydon Acres Park**

**August 21, 2021** at 7:00 PM starring

The ToneBenders. Rain Date: August 22nd.

Refreshments for sale, 50/50, and raffles. Don't forget your chair, blanket and bug spray. Please bring a non-perishable item for the local food pantry. Sponsored by Mat's Pharmacy and Croydon Acres Civic Association.

**Saint Ambrose Class of 1961—60th Reunion on Sunday, September 12, 2021** from 2 PM to 6 PM at Bensalem Country Club. For reservations, please contact Joan Smalarz at (215) 772-5903.

**AbbeyFest: Faith, Family and Music Festival  
Saturday, September 18, 2021**

Join us for the area's largest Catholic music festival! Families, individuals, young adults, youth groups and more are all welcome. We look forward to welcoming His Excellency Archbishop Nelson J Perez! Musicians: Matt Maher, Firehill Worship, The Scally Brothers and more. Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. More information: <https://www.theabbeyfest.com>

**Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021 (12:00—9:00 PM)**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021 (12:00—6:00 PM)**

Presented by St Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus #15478. Saturday is the Community Family Picnic with food, games, entertainment and amusements; evening concert at 7:30 PM. Sunday is Solemn Mass at 12:30 PM followed by a street procession and healing service with Padre Pio Relics; food, games, entertainment and amusements. Location is 1071 Holland Rd, Holland, PA. For more information <https://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/>

**Contemplative Prayer Retreat**

**September 27th—30th**

Location: Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May point, NJ 08212 (609) 884—3829

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass. Cost: \$160/pp—all single rooms. Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

**West Catholic Girls' High School Class of 1956**

There will a **65th Reunion** at Anthony's at The Lamb in Springfield on **Sunday, October 3, 2021** at Noon.

Please contact the following for more information:

Cass Jarrett Coakley at (610) 353-1017 or

[CassCoakley@verizon.net](mailto:CassCoakley@verizon.net)

Betty Steuber Neville at (856) 783-1711 or

[ElizNeville@gmail.com](mailto:ElizNeville@gmail.com)

We hope to see you there!

**Saint Leo ALL CLASS REUNION**

**ALL** graduates, former classmates, teachers, staff, friends, family, neighbors, parishioners for which Saint Leo School holds a special place in their heart (aged 21 or older) are cordially invited to attend on **Saturday, October 16, 2021** from 3 PM to 8 PM at Cannstatter Volksfest Verein, 9133 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114. **Tickets IN ADVANCE (by August 31)** on

Sale now. \$50 includes 5 hours of food, open bar, live entertainment, DJ, historical displays and a commemorative church stone. Questions may be directed to Pete Smith '80 at

[petercsmith66@gmail.com](mailto:petercsmith66@gmail.com). Join us as we meet and

greet, share memories, reminisce, remember and celebrate our beloved school, church and parish family.

To purchase tickets visit:

<https://www.upcomingevents.com/e/saint-leo-school-all-class-reunion-53551/>

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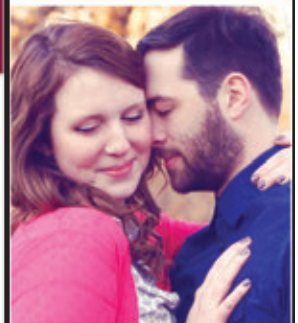
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