

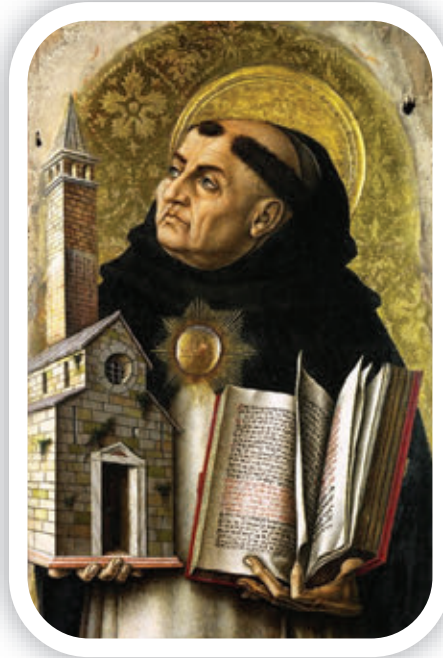
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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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Website: www.staq.org

**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 22, 2021

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**Monday August 23, 2021**  
8:30 AM Joan Ritter req by Gangloff Family

**Tuesday August 24, 2021**  
8:30 AM Mildred & Louis Girard req by Gangloff Family

**Wednesday August 25, 2021**  
8:30 AM Alexander Uban req by Consuelo Uban

**Thursday August 26, 2021**  
8:30 AM Joseph Ryndycz req by Wanda Ryndycz

**Saturday August 28, 2021**  
4:30 PM Bernadette O'Brien req by Henry & Marie Jensen

**Sunday August 29, 2021**  
9:00 AM Pilar Hao req by Del Puerto Family  
11:00 AM Anthony DiTommaso req by DiTommaso Family

### *Weekend Offerings*

Total for All Masses for 08/07 & 08/08	\$ 3,093.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,043.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 185.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 512.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 30.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 88.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 27.00
Poor Box	\$ 17.00

TOTAL for Parish for August 8, 2021 \$4,907.00  
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$88.00

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

### *Lectors*

**August 28, 2021**  
4:30 PM K Schafer & JP Brennan

**August 29, 2021**  
9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Gutherman  
11:00 AM A Scheck & D DiTommaso

### *Extraordinary Ministers*

**August 28, 2021**  
4:30 PM E Brown & T Litz

**August 29, 2021**  
9:00 AM D Whelihan & T Ashby  
11:00 AM E Marra & M Bosco

### *Altar Servers*

**August 28, 2021**  
4:30 PM Chasity Gabriel, Sophia Salmon

**August 29, 2021**  
9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le  
11:00 AM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer

### Sunday Scriptures August 29, 2021

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:1—2, 6—8 (125B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2—3, 3—4, 4—5  
Reading II: James 1:17—18, 21b—22, 27  
Gospel: Mark 7:1—8, 14—15, 21—23

## 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, Suzanne Cole, 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, Ron Kimble, 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, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Gregory Schafer, Tracy Schlude, 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:** Mary Pierce and 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 **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.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will host the **5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday, August 29, 2021** following the **9:00 AM Mass**. Rosary Guides and Rings will be available.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, September 7, 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.

*We would like to thank everyone who  
participated in our Parish Raffle  
We sold 845 tickets and  
the parish raised \$10,562.50*

*Listed below are the winners*

PRIZE	TICKET #	NAME ON TICKET	TOWN & STATE OF WINNER	PARISH TICKET SOLD FROM
1st Prize (\$30,000)	71184	M. Cady	Oxford Ma	St. Roch Church Oxford
2nd Prize (\$3,000)	21950	A. Brogdon	Greenwich Ct	St. Paul Parish Greenwich
3rd Prize (\$2,000)	26198	R. Buxton	Stamford Ct	St. Clement Church
4th Prize (\$1,000)	106864	G. Negron		St. Peters
5th Prize (\$1,000)	27103	K. Biggs	Riverside Ct	St. Clement Church
6th Prize (\$1,000)	54873	J. Maggi	Highlands Nj	St. Agnes Parish
7th Prize (\$1,000)	98849	Grunert	Bethel Ct	St Mary's Church Bethel
8th Prize (\$1,000)	100129	A. Chirip	Shelton Ct	St. Joseph Parish
9th Prize (\$1,000)	94631	B. Duffy	Bethel Ct	St Mary's Church Bethel
10th Prize (\$1,000)	100470	T. Montague	Shelton Ct	St. Joseph Parish
11th Prize (\$1,000)	2322	N. DePalma	Kensington Ct	St. Paul Parish Kensington
12th Prize (\$1,000)	40362	A. Bischof	Hainsport Nj	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
13th Prize (\$1,000)	55651	A. Keefe	Atlantic Highlands Nj	St. Agnes Parish
14th Prize (\$1,000)	36207	B. Casale	Delran Nj	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
15th Prize (\$1,000)	25220	J. Deleo	Stamford Ct	St. Clement Church

The **55th Annual Polish American Festival** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, located on Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA, takes place during Labor Day Weekend, **September 4th, 5th and 6th** from 12 Noon to 8:00 PM each day. The \$12.00 admission includes all events and carnival rides. The Festival will continue on September 11th and 12th. For more information, visit the Shrine's website at [PolishAmericanFestival.com](http://PolishAmericanFestival.com) or [PolishShrine.com](http://PolishShrine.com)

**Catholic Charities Night at Citizens Bank Park  
Friday, September 10th at 7:05 PM**

Support Catholic Charities Appeal and watch the Philadelphia Phillies take on the Colorado Rockies at Citizens Bank Park. A portion of the proceeds from all tickets sold will directly benefit Catholic Charities Appeal programs which provide support to those experiencing homelessness, special needs students, food cupboards, afterschool programs and so much more. If 500 tickets are sold, Father Sean Bransfield, Vice Chancellor of the AOP, will throw out the first pitch of the game with Archbishop Perez. In addition, CCA will get to play a short video before the game begins. For more information/tickets visit: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>

**The Legion of Mary—100th Anniversary  
Saturday, September 11**

12:30 PM Rosary, 1:00 PM Mass  
All are invited to join in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary with a Mass of Thanksgiving. The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality and commitment to the Holy Spirit. The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921.  
Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul  
Celebrant: Bishop John McIntyre with  
Rev Hugh Gillespie SMM, homilist  
For information visit: <https://philadelphiasenatus.org/>

**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/>

Croydon Acres Civic Association is sponsoring a **Local Artisan Show and Sale on September 25th** from 1 PM to 5 PM (Rain Date: 09/26/21) at Croydon Acres Park. Refreshments for sale, Raffles, 50/50. Interested Artists/Crafters contact us for info at: facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/croydonacres> email: [croydonacresplayground@comcast.net](mailto:croydonacresplayground@comcast.net)



**Archdiocesan Respect Life Month Opening Mass  
Sunday, September 26, 2021, 11:00 AM**

Join us we unite in prayer with Archbishop Perez to uphold the sanctity of life! Following Mass, all are invited to a brunch reception with the Sisters of Life. Please RSVP for brunch.

Location: Cathedral Basilica SS Peter & Paul

More information: [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)

**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!

**Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction  
Website**

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. The Archdiocesan Hope in Christ website is full of Catholic resources for those who have an addiction as well as for their families and loved ones. You will find one-time events such as retreats and evenings of reflection, ongoing support ministries, and links to websites, articles and videos. To learn more, visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope)

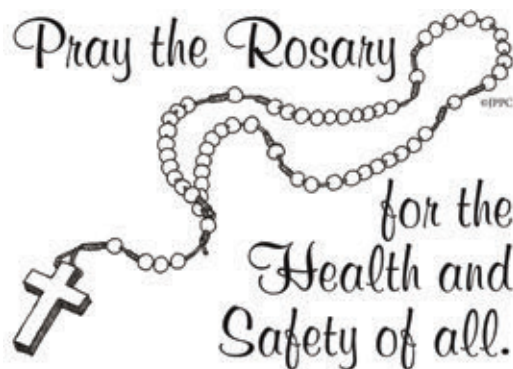
**Saint Leo ALL CLASS REUNION**

**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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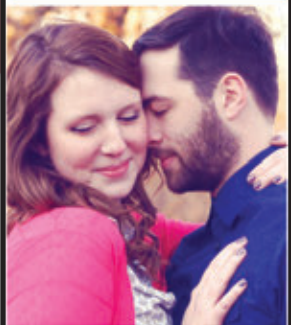
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