

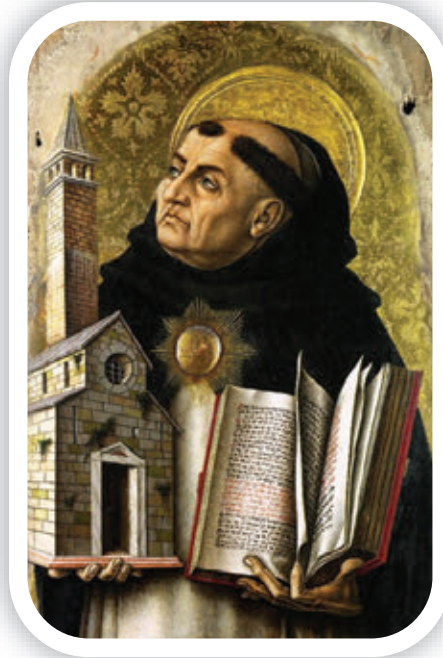
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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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

September 19, 2021



Monday **September 20, 2021**
8:30 AM Carl Barner req by Kathy & Dennis Schafer

Tuesday **September 21, 2021**
8:30 AM Linda Barner req by Kathy & Dennis Schafer

Wednesday **September 22, 2021**
8:30 AM Helen Dwornitski req by The Family

Thursday **September 23, 2021**
8:30 AM Ralph Fiocco req by Kathy & Dennis Schafer

Saturday **September 25, 2021**
4:30 PM Justin Mundy (L) req by Lisa Mundy

Sunday **September 26, 2021**
9:00 AM George & Beatrice Gutherman req by
The Gutherman Family

11:00 AM Thomas Lunny req by Ivy Lunny

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 09/04 & 09/05	\$ 3,724.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 2,059.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 463.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 20.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 256.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 38.00
Poor Box	\$ 72.00

TOTAL for Parish for September 5, 2021 \$6,401.00
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$256.00

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

Lectors

September 25, 2021
4:30 PM K Schafer & P DeMichele

September 26, 2021
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & J Del Puerto
11:00 AM A Scheck & D DiTommaso

Extraordinary Ministers

September 25, 2021
4:30 PM T Litz & B Balot

September 26, 2021
9:00 AM T Ashby & D Whelihan
11:00 AM M Bosco & R Powers

Altar Servers

September 25, 2021
4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer,
Sophia Salmon

September 26, 2021
9:00 AM Lily Gentile, Violet Gentile,
Daisy Gentile

11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures September 26, 2021

Reading I: Numbers 11:25—29 (137B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 10, 12—13, 14
Reading II: James 5:1—6
Gospel: Mark 9:38—43, 45, 47—48

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, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Theresa Gilbert, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Carol Hagopian, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Bobby Konyves, 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, Vince Pasciullo, Chris Powell, Dan Reardon, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Gregory Schafer, Tracy Schlude, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, 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.



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
To date, we have \$1,055 in the pot

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

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

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on **Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, October 5, 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.



**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

**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

If you are grieving the loss of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or friend, join us and perhaps together we can work through the emotions you are experiencing. Since September 2004, the Bereavement Ministry of Our Lady of Calvary parish, a peer group who have suffered the loss of a loved one, have been giving of their time and talent to help others cope with their loss. Please join us for these helpful sessions. The **Bereavement Ministry Sessions** are held in the OLC lower church meeting room from 7 PM to approximately 8:30 PM on the following **Tuesday evenings**: *September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16.*

Father Judge High School

Register for **8th Grade Scholarship Entrance Exam**

All 8th grade students applying to Father Judge for the Class of 2026 must take the exam. Pre-registration is required at fatherjudge.com. Exam dates are:

**October 7th (4pm-7pm), October 9th (9am-12pm),
October 17th (9am-12pm), October 19th (4pm-7pm).**

Complete an online Application for Admission at fatherjudge.com and upload required documents.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its **7th & 8th Grade Fall Fun Movie Night** on Friday, **October 8th** at 6:00 PM. It promises to be a fun night of pumpkin painting and watching Disney's Hocus Pocus where girls can hang out with their friends and meet other students from around the area! To register for this free event, please visit:

NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight

For any questions, please contact Ms Derassouyan in the Admission Office at (215) 268-1026.

**Archbishop Wood High School
8th Grade Scholarship Test**

You could earn an Academic Scholarship to AWHHS by taking this test. Exam Dates are: **October 9th (9am-11:30am), October 12th (4pm-6:30pm), October 16th (9am-11:30am)**. Register at: www.archwood.org > "Admissions" tab > "Admissions Welcome"

Nazareth Academy High School will host its annual **Open House** on Saturday, **October 16th**. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will last about an hour and will begin every 20 minutes between 9 AM and 12 PM. To register for the event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/FallOpenHouse. For questions, please contact MsDerassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Employment Opportunities:

Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity in NE Philadelphia has a job opening for a **PT Housekeeper**. For information, call (215) 335-7576

Holy Innocents Parish is looking to hire a part-time **Business/Facilities Manager**. If interested, please contact Fr. Tom Higgins at pastorholynnocents@gmail.com

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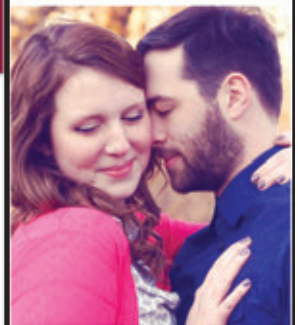
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