

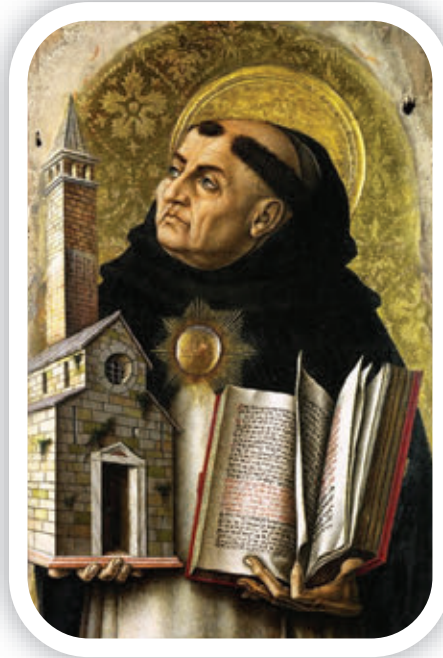
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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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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

October 3, 2021



Monday **October 4, 2021**
8:30 AM Michelle Gruber req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Tuesday **October 5, 2021**
8:30 AM Jackie Humber req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Wednesday **October 6, 2021**
8:30 AM Gerard Connelly req by Diane Carney

Thursday **October 7, 2021**
8:30 AM Genevieve Bernat req by Ivy Lunny

Saturday **October 9, 2021**
4:30 PM Bill & Ellen Ott req by Eleanor Clancy

Sunday **October 10, 2021**
9:00 AM Pilar Hao req by Del Puerto Family
11:00 AM For the People

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 09/18 & 09/19	\$ 3,215.50
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,411.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 66.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 55.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 58.00
Poor Box	\$ 36.00

TOTAL for Parish for September 19, 2021 \$4,811.50
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$55.00

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

Lectors

October 9, 2021
4:30 PM C Ryan & D Brennan

October 10, 2021
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & E Del Puerto
11:00 AM W Scenna & R Powell

Extraordinary Ministers

October 9, 2021
4:30 PM E Brown & P DeMichele

October 10, 2021
9:00 AM R Gutherman & J Shirley
11:00 AM E Marra & M Bosco

Altar Servers

October 9, 2021
4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Connor Freer,
Sophia Salmon

October 10, 2021
9:00 AM Jason Del Puerto, Katherine Bitting,
Emiley Le
11:00 AM Lily Gentile, Violet Gentile,
Daisy Gentile

Sunday Scriptures October 10, 2021

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7—11 (143B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Reading II: Hebrews 4:12—13
Gospel: Mark 10:17—30 or 10:17—27

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, Don Bound, Eva Braley, Francis Breuer, 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, Karen Gilbert, 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, George Reichardt, 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 \$1,305 in the pot

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.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 13, 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, October 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc are hosting a trip to Wind Creek—Bethlehem on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. Price per person is \$38.00. For information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.



*Blessing of the Animals
will take place on
Sunday, October 3, 2021
at 12:30 PM
near the gazebo*

*On Saturday, November 6, 2021
St Thomas Aquinas Parish
we will be celebrating our*

All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 4:30 PM

Together, we will commemorate the lives of those parishioners and family members of parishioners who have returned to the Lord since October 2020. We need your help to assure that all of our deceased loved ones are included. If you have an immediate family member WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR and the funeral services were not held at our parish, and you would like their name to be included in our Mass, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. You may also contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Please provide information by October 22, 2021

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____



*The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
Council 4765
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October 23, 2021
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*20 Games, 5 Specials
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*Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Games Start at 7:00 PM*

\$30/per person (must be 18 or older)

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*Only 100 tickets will be sold
Tickets available after all Masses,
at the Parish Office or
visit LOK4765.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.*

**Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia?
Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Webinar
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
7:00 PM**

We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for a live webinar with a panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. For more information or to take the next step and to register for the upcoming virtual Permanent Diaconate Information Night please visit <https://archphila.org/deacon>
School of Diaconal Formation website:
<https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>

The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a **Volunteer Recruitment Day**. There will be two **Information Sessions** on **Thursday, October 14th** at 1:00 PM & 5:30 PM. The Legacy of Life funds the operations of two women's centers. An average of 900 women walk through our doors every year seeking an abortion because they feel abandoned and hopeless. Please join us to learn how you can help women facing a crisis pregnancy. Please RSVP to Keriann at (215) 788-4051 or keriann@legacyoflifefoundation.org. The event location will be provided upon registration. Some volunteer needs are Hotline help, parenting program events, administrative duties, baby bottle drives and more.

**Hope Blooms: A Virtual Retreat for Catholic Women
Healing from Betrayal Trauma
October 22—23, 2021**

This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Gather with us as we lay our pain, our sorrow and our betrayals at the Lord's feet. With expectant faith, let us open our hands and our hearts to receive His merciful outpouring. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience: talks, meditations, sacred movements, small group healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, Laura Ercolino, De Yarrison, Bonnie West and Marian West Veilleux. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-virtual-healing-retreats> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries
Post-Abortion Healing Retreat
October 22—24, 2021**

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We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from pain within your heart and soul. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. For information call Georgeann at (484) 955-4278 or Susan at (610) 716-4795.

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

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 AWHS 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"

St Charles Borromeo CYO Basketball Registration

for 2021 is now open until October 15th. Fees are as follows: Varsity & JV (\$110), Novice (\$85), 2nd & 3rd Grade League (FREE), Pre-K & 1st Grade Clinic (FREE). Please register at
<http://stcharlesborromeocyo.website.siplay.com>

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Scholarship Exam

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 or
Saturday, October 23, 2021**

Students in Class of 2026 wishing to be considered for an academic scholarship must take the fall Scholarship Exam. This exam is the basis for awarding CEC Academic Scholarships. To register, visit
<https://conwell-egan.org/scholarship-entrance-exam>

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.

Archbishop Ryan Open House

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Join us for our Open House on our beautiful 35-acre campus to take the first steps of your journey at Archbishop Ryan. Pre-registration is required.
Pre-register at www.arhs.me/open

Archbishop Wood High School

Fall Open House

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:30 AM—12:30 PM

Experience Archbishop Wood High School by taking a guided tour of the building, meeting students, faculty and staff, checking out activities fair and much more!

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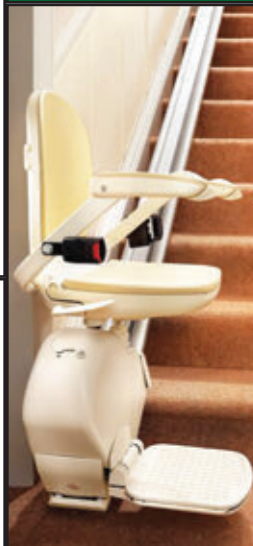
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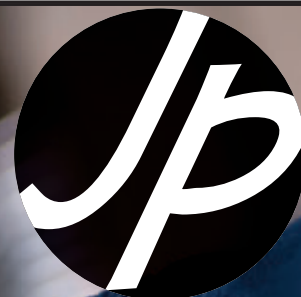
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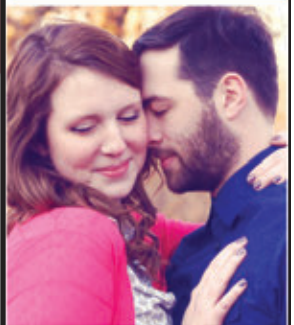
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