

## Embracing our New Parish

**30th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**October 26, 2014**



*I am  
with you  
always.*

Mt 28:20

**31st Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**November 2, 2014**

5:00PM **Carla Gill**  
Req. by: Pam Hynd & Charmaine Herzog  
**George C. Stinson** (First Anniversary)  
Req. by: Wife, Cathy

7:30AM

9:30 AM **Philip Rothsching**  
Req. by: Family  
**Marie Notarfrancesco**  
Req. by: Family

11:30AM **Rudy Massari**  
Req. by: Kathleen Coya

5:00PM **Parish Memorial Mass**  
**Johanna M. Crosby**  
Req. by: James Foley, Jr.

7:30AM **Joseph Cinkutis, Jr.**  
Req. by: Fran & Gary Thompson

9:30 AM **Marie Volpe**  
Req. by: Vera Carpino

11:30AM **For the People**



*Masses  
for The  
Week*

### Sunday Scriptures, November 2

Reading I: Wisdom 3:1-9

Reading II: Romans 6:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

### Monday, October 27

8:30AM **Firefighter James Hynes**  
Req. by: Family

### Tuesday, October 28

8:30AM **For the People**

### Wednesday, October 29

8:30AM **Mary & Sam Ragomentich**  
Req. by: Joan Dougherty

### Thursday, October 30

8:30AM **For the People**

### Friday, October 31

8:30M **Lois McCloskey**  
Req. by: Joe & Jean Huber

### Saturday, November 1

8:30AM

### Lectors

Nov. 1 5PM R. Fallon & J. Jackson  
Nov. 2 7:30AM S. Berna & A. Ditzler  
Nov. 2 9:30AM P. DeMichelle &  
C. Del Puerto  
Nov. 2 11:30AM R. Andrews & A. Schenk

### Extraordinary Minister

Nov. 1 5PM G. Kotlarek & J. Shirley  
Nov. 2 7:30PM R. Gutherman & M. Martin  
Nov. 2 9:30AM K. Wiley & S. Wiley  
Nov. 2 11:30AM R. Kelly & M. Kelly

### Altar Servers' Schedule

Anyone interested in the Altar Server Ministry is asked to call (215)788-2989, 8- 4 Mon.—Fri



**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, and for those returning veterans..may they have a loving and peaceful transition to civilian life.

Please keep them in your prayers.

**FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS**

Firemen and women, police, and EMTs please pray for their safety and their families, who give so generously of themselves

**For the sick and homebound of our parish**

Especially, Arlene Davis, Jack Gallagher, John Rocco, Margaret Keller, Ethel Rudy, John Wallover, Marcellina Herc, Nancy Cirolla and Georgetta Kelly.

**For all those who have died, and for all those who have gone before us and have no one left to pray for them. Please remember them all in your prayers.**

**Collection by Mass**

10/10 5:00PM	\$2378.00
10/11 7:30AM	\$1875.00
10/11 9:30AM	\$2407.50
10/11 11:30AM	\$3235.00

**TOTAL for Weekend of October 18/19**  
\$9895.50

Mission Fund - \$1851.50

Collection for Use by Parish \*\*\*\$8044.00\*\*\*



**Sunday Social**

The Sunday Social will be held in the Church Hall

**TODAY**  
after the 11:30AM Mass.

**Everyone is WELCOME!**



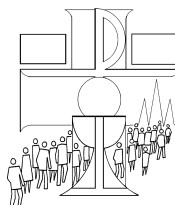
**TODAY! SUNDAY SOCIAL** after the 11:30AM Mass in the Church Hall.

\*\*\*\* Everyone is Welcome!\*\*\*\*

27. Eucharistic Adoration today beginning at 9:00AM through 7:00PM in the Daily Mass Chapel.

31. Happy Halloween

Please Drive Carefully



1. **All Saints Day** - This year because of the way the holy day falls it is **not a holy day of obligation**  
5:00PM Memorial Mass for all those who have passed in the last calendar year and all those at peace with the Lord.

2. All Souls Day - **FALL BACK** - Did you turn your Clocks back one Hour?

3. Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel beginning at 9:00 AM through 7PM. Benediction at 7PM.

4. Election Day

9. Sunday Breakfast beginning at 8:00AM through 11:30AM in the Fr. Crehan Hall

10. Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM through 7PM with Benediction following.

16. **Soup and Conversation**

Sponsored by the Ladies of the Knights  
12:30PM through 4:30PM in the Fr. Crehan Hall

17. Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM - 7PM  
Benediction at 7:00PM

18. Pre-Jordan Class 7PM in the CARES Room

22. **Community and Unity Holiday Dinner** in the Crehan Hall  
See page 3 for more details

**Happening**

here at

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**

**November 16, 2014**

**Soup & Conversation**

12:30pm-4:30pm

Sponsored by

**The Ladies of The Knights of Columbus**

All you can eat of home made soups & desserts, salad, coffee, tea, water & juices. Adults \$8.00 children 10 & under \$5.00 please bring a non-perishable item also for our needy of the parish.

There will be live entertainment from a local band and some of our parishioners.

All proceeds will be used for our needy at Christmas.

Come Enjoy a Fun Afternoon for All Ages! For more information or to donate a soup or dessert contact Marie Kelly (215)788-3331 mariekelly0623@msn.com

***Just a Reminder.....***

***Ladies of the Knights of Columbus  
General Meeting***

***Monday, October 27th 7:00PM in the  
Fr. Crehan Hall***

***Come, join us and see what we do!***



**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
Community & Unity  
**HOLIDAY DINNER****

**Free to All      Donations are Accepted**  
**Saturday evening      November 22 in the**  
**Fr. Crehan Hall**

**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA**  
**6pm-9pm**

**Turkey Dinner with Trimmings**  
**EVERYONE is WELCOME!!!**

**Contact: 215.788-2989**



*Christmas is Coming,  
so...*

*Save the Date*

*St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas Bazaar  
Sunday*

*November 30th in the Fr. Crehan Hall  
601 Bristol Pike in Croydon.*

*Doors open at 9:00AM until 3:00PM*

**Anyone interested in donating a new item for the Christmas Bazaar trombola table is asked to bring it to the Business Office between the hours of 8AM through 4PM Monday through Friday**



***HALLOWEEN  
BINGO  
Croydon  
Fire  
Company***

*October 26th at 2:00PM*

*Walter D. Miller Banquet Hall*

*Kids, bring your parents for some ghoulish games and freaky fun!*

**Candy prizes (NO cash prizes)**

**\$3 in advance or \$4 at the door**

Each admission includes a set of cards for each game

**COSTUMES** are optional

Refreshment available for an additional cost

Text or call (215) 260-9808 June or (215) 582-4431 Dave

For advance tickets or questions

This is a kids BINGO, but adults are welcome to join!

**Market Day**

**Order your Thanksgiving Pies!**

Remember to place your Market Day orders. Internet orders may be placed till 11PM CST, Monday 11/3. Orders to the Office must be in by Thur.

10/30. Pickup Sat. 11/8, 12:15pm to 1:15pm. If you haven't tried Market Day pickup a brochure at the door of the Church.

*The Holidays are Coming...*

**Holy Ghost Prep**

**Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 8th 9AM to 4PM

Sunday, November 9th 9AM to 3PM

In their Field House located at

2429 Bristol Pike in Bensalem

Beautiful Crafts, Handcrafted Jewelry,  
Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets and Delicious  
Food will be available.

Don't miss this Bucks County Favorite for  
over 30 years!

**St. Katherine Drexel National  
Shrine and Mission Center**

Saturday, November 8, 2014 \*\*\*9AM - 3PM

**Craft Show \*\*\* Vendors needed**

Call (215)244-9900 X380 or email

Archbishop Ryan Elementary Music Program is  
organizing a Saturday morning instrumental music  
program for students in Grades 4 through 8.

Students will have the opportunity to receive les-  
sons on any one of the following instruments:

FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET,  
TROMBONE AND PERCUSSION.

For those in need of an instrument special arrange-  
ments have been made with Music & Arts to aid in  
obtaining an instrument on a liberal rental plan.

For information or to register, contact

Mr. Gene Ciccimaro, Music Director

(215)637-1800 ext. 242 or gciccimaro@archbishopryan.com

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**Mr. And Mrs. Murray**

**Parents of CYO Coach Jim Murray**

**won the 50/50 raffle held recently. Our Thanks and  
Congratulations for all the support of  
The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish CYO**



*LAST  
HAUNTS OF  
THE YEAR*  
**Haunted House**

at

**Immaculate Conception  
Rectory Building**

where Emilie Road meets Bristol  
Oxford Valley Road

October 24, 25, 30, 31 and November 1

7PM - 11PM \$15.00

3 floors and 13 rooms of sheer terror!

**Best Value in Bucks County**

Brought to you by Queen of the Universe and Con-  
well/Egan

For additional information contact

RobinKemmerer@comcast.net

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St. Mark No. 1097**

Is sponsoring an indoor Flea Market.

Saturday, November 8th at St. Mark School  
Hall, Radcliffe St. in Bristol from 8AM to  
2PM. Vendor tables available at \$15.

Refreshments are also available.

For further information call (215) 945-1169

***Indoor Flea Market***

Father Judge High School

3301 Solly Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19136

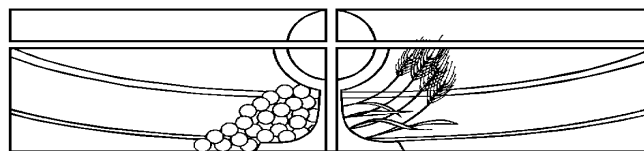
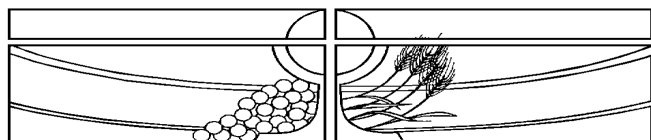
December 7, 2014 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Hosted by the Music Department

Vendors contact:

(215) 338-9494 ext. 1148

challahan@fatherjudge.com



## *Embracing our New Parish*

### St. Charles Home and School

Presents

the 10th Annual Chance and Auction Night  
At the Maltese Room, 2049 Bristol Pike at  
7:00PM on Friday, November 14, 2014.  
Tickets will be on sale September 23rd and  
October 21st in the school cafeteria from  
6:30 - 8:30PM. Tickets include dinner, beer  
and wine. After 10/21, tickets will be  
\$40.00 per person. Ticket orders may also  
be sent in to school, to the attention of  
Carole Dalesandro.  
For more information,  
please contact [caloledales@yahoo.com](mailto:caloledales@yahoo.com)

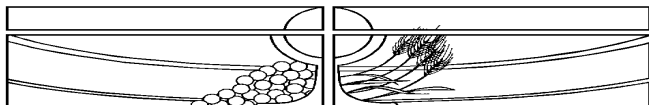
### **St Joseph's Preparatory School**

invites students and parents from the Delaware Valley to an Open House on Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 10AM to 2PM. \*\* Before the Open House you are invited to join the Prep Community for Mass at 8:45AM in the Church of the Gesu (here on our campus).

\*\*\*Interested 8th grade boys should sit for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 15th or Sunday November 16 at 8:30AM. Students must be applicants. Academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students.

\*\*\*Registration for the Pre-7th and Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program will be available at the Open House. This program is open to boys and girls entering the 7th or 8th grade. For more information call (215)978-1954.

The Millay Club's (The Neumann - Goretti Family) 77th Annual Alumni Meeting and Rev. George Feider, O. Praem Memorial Communion Breakfast to be held at Ss. John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014. Mass 9:00 am and breakfast 10:15 am. For information and tickets, call 215.389.0925 or email [millayclub@gmail.com](mailto:millayclub@gmail.com).



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA C.C.R.

### **Catholic Author Robert Abel** **"The Healing Power of Jesus"**

**WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Optional Liturgy: 8:00 am, Main Celebrant: Fr. Bob Hiltz, T.O.R.**

**WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2913 Street Rd, Bensalem, Pa. 19020**

**ALL TICKETS: \$15.00**

**REGISTER: on line at: [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com), call (215)315-7008**

**Or email: [info@phillyspirit.com](mailto:info@phillyspirit.com)**

**Seating limited – only 400 tickets for this event.**

**Join us for a special day of healing and surrender to the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Prayer teams will be available to pray for you and your needs.**

### ***All are Welcome!***

Jesus is present on the Altar in the STA chapel every Monday from 9:00 AM - 7:00PM. He is calling each one of us to spend some time with Him.

Unfortunately, He is spending many hours alone.

We are looking to create a schedule of one-half hour intervals (or longer) with at least one committed visitor to spend

time with Jesus, so He will not be alone. It is understood that life happens and no one can make every week.

Can you sign up to be with Jesus for a half-hour (or more)? If so, call Ro Fallon at (215) 781-1174 to discuss your availability. Also, call any time you may need a substitute.

### **THANK YOU!**

*From "God's Little Instruction Book"...*

*Some people complain because God put thorns on roses, while others praise Him for putting roses among thorns.*

*Philippians 4-8*

