

## Embracing our New Parish



I am  
with you  
always.

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### 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2, 2014

- 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** Arlene Davis  
Req. by: Susan & Justin



### Monday, November 3

- 8:30AM** Barbara Blei  
Req. by: Karen Quaintance

### Tuesday, November 4

- 8:30AM** Joseph Cinkutis, Jr.  
Req. by: Knights of Columbus Council #4765

### Wednesday, November 5

- 8:30AM** Arlene Davis  
Req. by: Jo Ann Foher

### Thursday, November 6

- 8:30AM** For the People

### Friday, November 7

- 8:30M** Joan Carmody  
Req. by: Tom

### Saturday, November 8

- 8:30AM** Jerry Mason (9th Anniversary)  
Req. by: Family

### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014

- 5:00PM** Karl Schroeder  
Req. by: Mrs. K. Schroeder & Family  
**Mrs. Helen France**  
Req. by: Schroeder & France
- 7:30AM** Anthony Zito (2nd Anniversary)  
Req. by: Family
- 9:30 AM** Martin Dizon  
Req. by: Mr. & Mrs Querbin Buella
- 11:30AM** Dorothy Blum  
Req. by: Stella Stockunas

### Sunday Scriptures, November 2

- Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Reading II: Corinthians 3:9c-11. 16-17  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### Lectors

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|--------|---------|-------------------------|
| Nov. 8 | 5PM     | R. Kelly & M. Kelly     |
| Nov. 9 | 7:30AM  | K. Shafer & T. Mari     |
| Nov. 9 | 9:30AM  | E. Callery & J. Roth    |
| Nov. 9 | 11:30AM | W. Scenna & M. McGovern |

### Extraordinary Minister

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| Nov. 8 | 5PM     | R. Brown & E. Brown           |
| Nov. 9 | 7:30PM  | J. Vaughan & D. Shafer        |
| Nov. 9 | 9:30AM  | D. DiTomasso &<br>C. Mehaffey |
| Nov. 9 | 11:30AM | A. Amoroso & P. Amoroso       |

### Altar Servers' Schedule

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



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### 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	\$2050.85
10/11 7:30AM	\$1670.00
10/11 9:30AM	\$1428.00
10/11 11:30AM	\$1514.00

**TOTAL for Weekend of October 25/26**  
**\$6662.85**

### Your Parish Needs YOU!

The call has gone out... and only you can answer this call. Father is asking that all of you give thought to volunteering a few hours with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Needed positions include: Sacristan, PREP Teachers, Altar Servers, Sunday Counters, and other jobs as needed. If you can spare some time each week, why not give these important ministries a try. Call (215) 788-2989 9am to 4pm M-F



- Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel beginning at 9:00 AM through 7PM. Benediction at 7PM.
- Election Day
- Sunday Breakfast beginning at 8:00AM through 11:30AM in the Fr. Crehan Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM through 7PM with Benediction following.
- Soup and Conversation***  
Sponsored by the Ladies of the Knights  
12:30PM through 4:30PM in the Fr. Crehan Hall
- 2015 Mass Book opens at 8AM  
Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM - 7PM  
Benediction at 7:00PM
- Pre-Jordan Class 7PM in the CARES Room at St. Thomas
- 22. Community and Unity Holiday Dinner in the Crehan Hall**  
**See page 3 for more details**
- Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM - 7PM  
Benediction at 7:00PM
- 27. Thanksgiving Day 2014 Parish Offices are closed.**  
**Friday after Thanksgiving Parish Offices are closed. In an emergency you can always call the rectory.**
- 30. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT!!!!**  
**Christmas Bazaar. Doors open at 9AM until 3PM.**  
**Everyone is welcome to come and shop, and enjoy the company.**



1. Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel 9AM - 7PM  
Benediction immediately follows. Confessions are 7PM until 7:30PM

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

December 13th 5:00PM Mass

**Father David A. Fernandes**

*will be installed as the*

**Pastor of St Thomas Aquinas Parish**

### **CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

*The North Vicariate Prayer Communities will hold a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service Friday, November 21st, St. Martha Church, 11301 Academy Road Philadelphia Prayer and Praise: 6:45PM Liturgy: 7:15PM Celebrant: Rev. Benjamin Nwanonyi*  
*If you need any additional information or directions Call Bobbie at (215) 637-5441 Wheelchair accessible*



**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](mailto:mariekelly0623@msn.com)

We welcome a new group to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

The Bucks County Scottish American Society is now at the Parish. They are an organization for all who are interested in things Scottish and Celtic background. They will be at the first Sunday of every month, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. The meetings will be held tonight in the church basement. Anyone is welcome!

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Televised Sunday Mass

Every Sunday Morning at 5:30AM  
WPVI-TV Channel 6

It will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:  
9AM DT-2 Channel 6 digital  
10AM La Salle University 56  
5PM DT -2 Channel 6 digital



*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 table is asked to bring it to the Business Office between the hours of 8AM through 4PM Monday through Friday**



**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**



**Market Day**

**Order your Thanksgiving Pies!**

**Remember to place your Market Day orders!  
Internet orders may be placed till 11PM CST,  
Monday 11/3.**

**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.**



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*The Holidays are Coming...  
(First, here at St. Thomas Aquinas) ...*

*The Giving Tree 2014*

*The "Giving Tree" will be available for all parishioners to take an ornament, (or Two) of their choosing on November 8th. Please help us make another family's Christmas brighter! Especially the children of our Parish, **YOU** do make a difference!*

*THANK YOU for that. If you know of a family or someone who is in need of some help this holiday, please put their name and telephone number in a sealed envelope, Label it "Christmas Confidential" and place into the collection basket. Our parishioner families are our first consideration.*

*We love working with you, YOU are the best! Blessings,  
Janice Fratantaro,  
Donna Pierce-Bongart  
and Father David*

**Holy Ghost Prep**

**Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

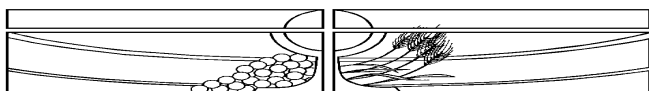
Saturday, November 8th 9AM to 4PM

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!



***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

**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

**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

**Father Judge Mothers' Association**

will be hosting a Holiday Shopping Vendor Day  
on Sunday November 16th in the school  
Cafeteria . The event will begin at 11:00AM  
and ends at 3:00PM. Refreshments will be  
available for your enjoyment! Chances will be  
on sale for a variety of Baskets and gift packs  
including a Father Judge Basket and a Lottery  
Basket. A Precious Metal Buyer will be there  
so feel free to bring your old jewelry to  
exchange for cash as well as old cell phones.  
The school store will be open for your holiday  
shopping convenience. For additional informa-  
tion contact Dawn Berner at ddbern@msn.com



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### 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 Val-  
ley 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, Novem-  
ber 15th or Sunday November 16 at 8:30AM Stu-  
dents 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 infor-  
mation call (215)978-1954.

The Millay Club's (The Neumann - Goretti Family) 77<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Alumni Meeting  
and Rev. George Feider, O. Praem Memorial Communion Break-  
fast 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  
Hilz, 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 surren-  
der to the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus  
Christ. Prayer teams will be available to pray  
for you and your needs.**

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](mailto:gciccimaro@archbishopryan.com)

Holy Hour ~ Day of Prayer

**Veterans' Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2014**

7:00 - 8:00PM

St. Andrew Main Church

Special prayers of gratitude and in-  
tercession for our Veterans, living  
and deceased, and current  
Armed Forces, POW and those  
MIA

If possible, wearing your uniform, or  
some symbol of your service would  
inspire us.

All are welcome: Families, Friends  
and Parishioners!

