

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM (SETON)
and 11:00 AM (St. Thomas)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 noon
AND 7:00 PM
(St. Thomas)



SETON

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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM
(St. Thomas)

Served By:

Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor

Rev. Michael J. Lonergan, Pastor Emeritus, (Former St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Deacon John J. Gallagher

MARRIAGES

By Diocesan policy, a six month advance notice is required to allow sufficient time for the necessary marriage paper work and preparation. Deacons are permitted to witness marriages which are not celebrated during Mass.

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 Cares Meeting Room (enter by rear door) 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)
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)
(September to May)

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday June 12, 2017
8:30 AM Walter Sobusiak req by Adele

Tuesday June 13, 2017
8:30 AM Joanne Girard req by Gangloff Family

Wednesday June 14, 2017
8:30 AM James Carmody req by Tom

Thursday June 15, 2017
8:30 AM Sr. B. Christella, SSC req by Joe & Helen Gergo

Saturday June 17, 2017
9:00 AM Chiarina Laurito req by Joe & Dot Cochran
4:30 PM Peter Reina req by Joe & Helen Gergo

Sunday June 18, 2017
9:00 AM Walter Nastala req by His Family
11:00 AM Jim & Phyllis Ryan req by The Children

Weekend Offerings

05/27	4:30 PM	\$2,204.00
05/28	9:00 AM	\$1,606.00
05/28	11:00 AM	\$1,338.00
Ascension		\$1,366.00
Mail Ins		\$1,515.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 80.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles		\$ 42.00
Poor Box		\$ 77.00

TOTAL for Parish for May 28, 2017 \$8,228.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

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

Lectors

June 17, 2017
4:30 PM P DeMichele & J Berna

June 18, 2017
9:00 AM R Daubert & T Marion
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

June 17, 2017
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

June 18, 2017
9:00 AM E Ryan & E Callery
11:00 AM E Marra & D DiTommaso

Altar Servers

June 17, 2017
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer,
Bailey McCormick

June 18, 2017
11:00 AM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon,
Nicholas Freer

Sunday Scriptures June 18, 2017

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (167A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

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: Helen Amato, Lou Balot, Ynes Bruno, Stephanie Burris, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Caylonna, Lois Cinkutis, Amy Crandall, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, Dolores DeMichele, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Gail Kotlarek, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Kathy Maddaloni, Noden Masisak, Margaret McGrory, Richard Powers, Dawn Marie Rogers, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, Robert Wyatt and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Rosalie Zaccone and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Memorial Fund...

We would like to thank Mary McGovern
for her donation

In Memory of Brother Harry McGovern, OSFS

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Edwin & Sally Rosenthol and Margaret Julian
for their donations

In Memory of Rosalie Zaccone



On Sunday, June 4, 2017, one girl received the Sacrament of Baptism by which she was incorporated into the Body of Christ:
Delilah Rose Donohue



Our very own **Knights of Columbus #4765** are selling tickets to see the **Trenton Thunder on June 17th** (Father's Day Weekend). There will be a **DOUBLE-HEADER** that day so **ONE** ticket gets to see **TWO** "7-inning" games and enjoy fireworks afterwards. Gates open at 4:00 PM with the 1st game starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are only \$10 per seat and will be sold in the Parish Office and in the back of Church after all Masses. Come get them before they sell out. Thank you.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available after all Masses and in the Parish Office. Tickets have a three-digit number and each night, beginning July 1st, the PA Daily Evening Lottery Drawing will be used to determine the winner for that day. Checks will be mailed to the winners weekly. There is no limit to the number of times you can win. Tickets are good for one year.

Payout will be as follows:

(1) Each time your number is drawn (Monday to Saturday) you will receive \$35.00.

(2) If your number is drawn on a Sunday, you will receive \$50.00.

We are also looking for anyone who may be interested in selling tickets to friends, relatives and/or co-workers. Interested sellers should contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Parish Calendar of Events

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. All are welcome!

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents and Godparents must attend. For questions or to confirm your attendance, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, June 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **SETON Seniors** are offering the following trips:

Resorts	June 29, 2017
Mohegan Sun	Sept 28, 2017

For reservations or information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** present: American Music Theater—**2017 Christmas Show** on **Thursday, December 14, 2017**. Depart from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 10:00 AM; Family Style Luncheon at Good-N-Plenty at 12 Noon; Admission to America Music Theater's "2017 Christmas Show" at 3:00 PM; Depart for home approximately 5:30 PM. \$104.00 per person. Please call Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** present: **Autumn Mountain Escape, Asheville, North Carolina. Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27, 2017**. Cost per person, for double occupancy, is \$785.00. A \$50.00 per person deposit is required to make your reservation. Final payment is due by September 1, 2017. For reservations & information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** present: **Bermuda—Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's "Escape". Sunday, September 30th to Sunday, October 7, 2018**. Cost per person, for double occupancy, ranges from \$1,225 to \$1,525. A \$400.00 deposit, per person, is required to make your reservation. Final payment is due by June 1, 2018. For reservations & information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.



Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a weekend retreat “*Mountain Climbing with Mystics*” on **June 16-18, 2017**, beginning Friday evening at 7:00 PM and concluding with Noon Dinner on Sunday. With Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Ignatius of Loyola and others as guides, come scale the heights of prayer and view the landscape of your soul with the Bridegroom. Then prepare for the descent, for not even the mystics remain on the mountaintop. But fear not. You will leave this silent retreat equipped with a roadmap for the journey home. The presenter is Barbara Hughes and the fee is \$175.00. Please call (267) 350-1830 for more information or registration.

Flame of Love Movement celebrates **Corpus Christi** on **Saturday, June 17, 2017** at Corpus Christi Church, Lansdale, PA. Begins with 8:30 AM Mass and concludes with Benediction at 2:00 PM. Speakers will be Fr. William Gaffney, CSsR Redemptorist and Gloria Anson. Handicap accessible and ample parking. Bring your own lunch. Free of Charge. This retreat will touch the hearts of every person and every family — young and old alike.

Wheels at Wood Car Show. Saturday, June 24, 2017. Show open to the public at 9:00 AM. Show to include classic cars & bikes, music, and a craft show & sale for everyone to enjoy. “Wheels at Wood” is a charity event to raise funds for a student-designed bus shelter being built at the corner of York & Street Roads in Warminster, PA. All proceeds will go to the construction of this community shelter. Bus passengers today must wait in the rain, snow and dark for their ride, and the students of Archbishop Wood High School want to relieve their suffering by providing a safe, comfortable and well-lit place for those not fortunate enough to have a car of their own. For information, visit wheelsatwood@archwood.org.

The **Second Annual Padre Pio Festival** at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA, is being held on the weekend of **June 23, 24, 25, 2017**.

- * Friday evening: Youth & Young Adult Night
Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions followed by live entertainment, food trucks.
- * Saturday: 5:30 PM Vigil Mass (blessing with relics)
- * Sunday: 12:30 PM Solemn Mass, followed by street procession. 2:30 PM Healing Service (blessing with relics/confession)

Saturday & Sunday afternoon & evening outdoor festival, with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children’s amusements, and live entertainment. Visit www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

Nazareth Academy High School is proud to offer a **Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program** for girls who will be entering 8th grade in Fall 2017. These programs are Monday through Thursday, from **June 26th until July 20th**, from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. We also offer Academic Summer Camps (Art, Math, Science and Glee) as well as Athletic Summer Camps. For more information or to register contact Ms. Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Catholic Social Services is sponsoring **Understanding Opioids and Narcan on June 29, 2017** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St Francis-St Joseph Auditorium, 3400 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. Call (215) 642-3070 to register.

Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May, NJ is offering a unique week long **Summer Family Retreat**. *Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29th through the end of August.* Cost for the week: \$215/pp ages 8 and up, \$140/pp ages 2-7, under 2 free. Financial Aid is available. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time daily with ocean swimming is a part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information call (609) 884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.org

All are invited to the **Second Annual Polka Fest** at the TK Club at 521 E. Hector Street in Conshohocken on **Sunday, July 9th**, from Noon to 6:00 PM, to support St. Mary Polish American Society. Polka Fest features live music, Polish food, 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome as there will be games for children with plenty of prizes. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. Tickets for children are \$7 each and free for children under 6. Food is not included in the price of the tickets. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday, June 28th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861.

St Hubert Catholic High School for Girls will again be hosting the **Summer at St Hubert (SASH)** program the week of **July 10-14**. SASH includes week long camps in Art Media and Methods, Babysitting Techniques, Digital Art and Graphic Design, Performing Arts, Robotics, and Sewing and Clothing Construction. There are two sessions of each subject. The first is from 8:45 to 10:45 AM and the second session is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost is \$150.00 for two courses per student or \$100 for one course. For information, please call (215) 624-6840 Extension 211.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to **Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. Father Harry McCreedy will lead the celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration to Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register, please call (610) 582-3333 or visit www.olme.org.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? **Retrouvaille** may be the lifeline that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13, 2017** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugorje. 12 Days, **October 7-18, 2017**. Consider joining Helen Holroyd and Rev Augustine Esposito, O.S.A. on this Marian journey and gain a plenary indulgence as decreed by Pope Francis. For more information, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141 or Helenshorizons@gmail.com for an itinerary.

Explore-Engage-Discover all the Good Things that are happening at **Holy Family Regional Catholic School**, 2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA. Enrolling now for the 2017-18 School Year. To schedule your visit, call (215) 269-9600 Extension 209.

St Hubert Catholic High School for Girls is holding **Sports Camps** this summer for Basketball, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, La Crosse and Volleyball. For information, please visit www.huberts.org or call (215) 624-6840 Ext 242.

Employment Opportunities:

Asst to Director of Mission Advancement. Are you passionate about mission-related work? Check this out! MSBT (in NE Philly) has a PT position in Fund Development. Responsible to enhance/enlarge the donor data base and provide back-up to the Director. An Associate's Degree and/or 2 years experience in management support/communications/marketing required. Proficiency (Microsoft Office Suite) required; data management preferred. Excellent interpersonal/communication skills and valid driver's license required. Active Catholic preferred. Forward your resume to: Jobs@msbt.org or call (215) 335-7576.

Archbishop Ryan is hiring for the position of *Accountant*. Qualified candidates should have a degree in accounting and a minimum of 3 years experience. If interested, please contact Maureen Fischer at mfischer@archphila.org.

Prayer to The Most Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.*

Amen.

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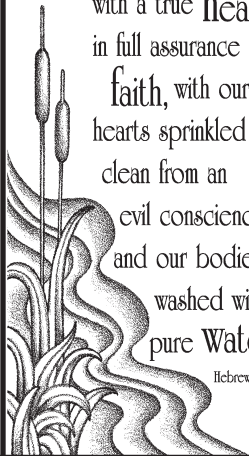
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