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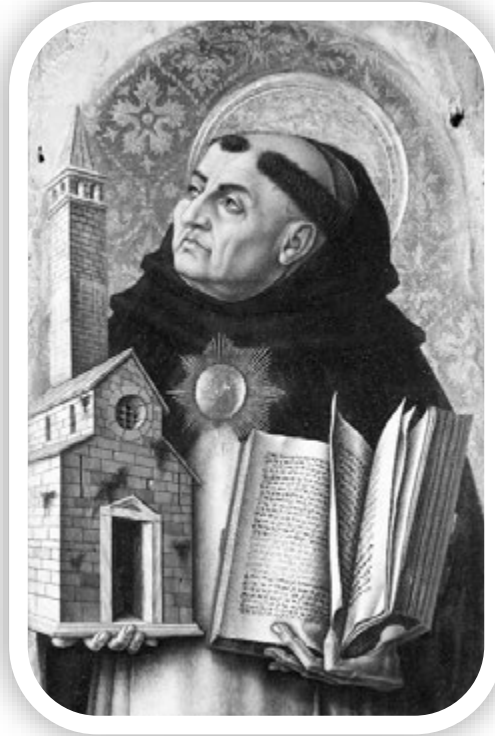
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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)



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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)

July 9, 2017

*Mass Intentions*  
*for the Week*

**Monday July 10, 2017**  
8:30 AM Hettie Lang req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

**Tuesday July 11, 2017**  
8:30 AM Joseph Smyth req by Patrick Gallagher & Meghan Alminde

**Wednesday July 12, 2017**  
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

**Thursday July 13, 2017**  
8:30 AM Jack Kelly req by Gallagher Family

**Saturday July 15, 2017**  
9:00 AM Mary Karaim req by Her Children  
4:30 PM Mary Sytnik req by Carol Rodriguez

**Sunday July 16, 2017**  
9:00 AM Edward Pachucki req by Sta & Tom Otremski  
11:00 AM Dorothy Coles req by Magnificent Seven

*Weekend Offerings*

06/24	4:30 PM	\$1,744.00
06/25	9:00 AM	\$1,604.00
06/25	11:00 AM	\$1,581.00
Mail Ins		\$ 818.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 15.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 30.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$1,115.00
Candles		\$ 33.00
Poor Box		\$ 2.00

TOTAL for Parish for June 25, 2017 \$5,827.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$1,115.00

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

*Lectors*

**July 15, 2017**  
4:30 PM C Ryan & J Mundy

**July 16, 2017**  
9:00 AM T Berna & R Gutherman  
11:00 AM J Kochuvelli & W Scenna

*Extraordinary Ministers*

**July 15, 2017**  
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

**July 16, 2017**  
9:00 AM R Daubert & E Ryan  
11:00 AM D DiTommaso & A Scheck

*Altar Servers*

**July 15, 2017**  
4:30 PM Mason McMahan, Effie McMahan,  
Nicholas Freer

**July 16, 2017**  
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,  
MaryRose Okwara

**Sunday Scriptures July 16, 2017**

Reading I: Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14  
Reading II: Romans 8:18-23  
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## 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, 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, Gladys McLean, Richard Powers, Barbara Puglese, 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:** Kathleen Brock and Olivia Jones and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

## Memorial Fund...

We would like to thank  
Jane Johnston  
for her donation  
**In Memory of James Damiano**

The **second collection** this weekend, **July 8th—9th**, is for the **Campaign for Human Development**. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Our **2017 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal** for the U.S. Catholic China Bureau, begins this weekend. This important program informs our parishioners about the essential Mission work of the Church and gives you an opportunity to share in this Mission work. Please welcome our guest speaker, Reverend Thomas Sendlein, C.M., who will speak after all Masses.



We are making plans and preparations for our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM**. We hope you will plan on joining us for a day of good food, fun and conversation with family and friends.

We are seeking volunteers for set up/clean up. We will also accept donations of homemade/store bought salads and desserts. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent for any of the above, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or see the sign up sheet in the back of Church.

# Parish Calendar of Events

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 788-2989.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, July 18, 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.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

On **Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 10:00 AM** in Father Crehan Hall, the **Croydon Town Watch** will be hosting Bucks County DA Matt Weintraub and panel guest from Lower Bucks County to share, update and act on information concerning alcohol and drug abuse. This opportunity is a "all hands on deck" grassroots approach to get all citizens engaged to promote a better quality of life in our communities. All are invited. For more information, please contact the Croydon Town Watch at (215) 788-6225.

All are invited to join fellow parishioners as we feed, clothe and aid our community's brothers and sisters in need on **Saturday, July 29th at 12 Noon** in Father Crehan Hall. *Volunteers, food and clothing are needed.* For more information, please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 788-2989.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, July 31, 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 trip:  
**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.

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](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

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](http://www.olme.org).

*Celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha*. **Saturday, July 15, 2017**, Native American Day at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. 10:00 AM: Blessing of the 4 Directions, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Various activities and presentations including Cherokee Nation Community Round Dance with Chief Buffy Red Feather, 1:15 PM: Prayer for Healing. Lunch will be available. For additional information, please call (215) 244-9900 Ext 380.

**Father Judge 10th Annual Basketball Camp** for boys and girls (ages 7-16) at St Ephrem's air conditioned facility. Two great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125, **July 24-28/ July 31-Aug 4**, free Basketball and T-Shirt. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For information email [DanW1001@aol.com](mailto:DanW1001@aol.com).

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](http://www.huberts.org) or call (215) 624-6840 Ext 242.

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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**Archbishop Ryan Scholarship Prep Program. August 21-25, 2017**. Session 1: 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Session 2: 12:00 to 3:00. This program has been specifically designed for students in 8th grade in September 2017. Students from Catholic, public, and charter schools are eligible to register for the program. Seating is limited! \$150 fee includes: 15 hours of classroom instruction, practice materials, Math and verbal skills practice, test taking strategies, air conditioned classroom. For more information, contact Mrs Pam McPeak, Admissions Director, at (215) 637-1800 Ext 281 or [Admissions@ArchbishopRyan](mailto:Admissions@ArchbishopRyan). You may also register online at [ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps](http://ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps).

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be leading a **Pilgrimage to Italy** in September. Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast on **September 11-20, 2017**. Cost of \$3,799 per person includes air from Philadelphia, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For detailed information, please contact Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

**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 Faculty Scholarship Fund* presents **Prague, Vienna, and Budapest—June 17-26, 2018**. Visit these vibrant cities and historic sights along with some beautiful scenery of the Alps and the Danube River. The cost of \$2,799/per person includes tour, roundtrip airfare with transfers and gratuities for motorcoach driver and tour guides. Deposit of \$400/per person is required. For more information, please contact Dottie Bresset at (856) 232-0800.

## **Summer Volunteer Opportunities**

Does your high school child/student need community service hours? Catholic Social Services of Bucks County has numerous volunteer opportunities available this summer at our Fatima Catholic Outreach location in Bensalem for high school and college students...in an environment that is friendly, fun and engaging. We have something for everyone! Soccer clinics, Family Fun Days, Child Care, Food Pantry and much more! Please call (215) 945-2550 for more information.

## **Employment Opportunity**

Archbishop Wood High School has an opening for a Theater Director for the 2017-2018 school year. This dynamic leader will be responsible for directing the extra-curricular theater program, including both fall and spring productions. He or she would be responsible for overseeing all aspects of directing the shows, including setting a rehearsal schedule, working with the parents' booster group and hiring choreographers, music directors, and pit players, when applicable. Please send a cover letter and resume to Gary Zimmaro, President at [gzimmaro@archwood.org](mailto:gzimmaro@archwood.org).



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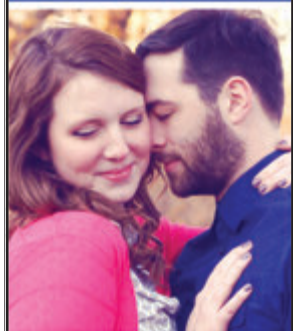
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