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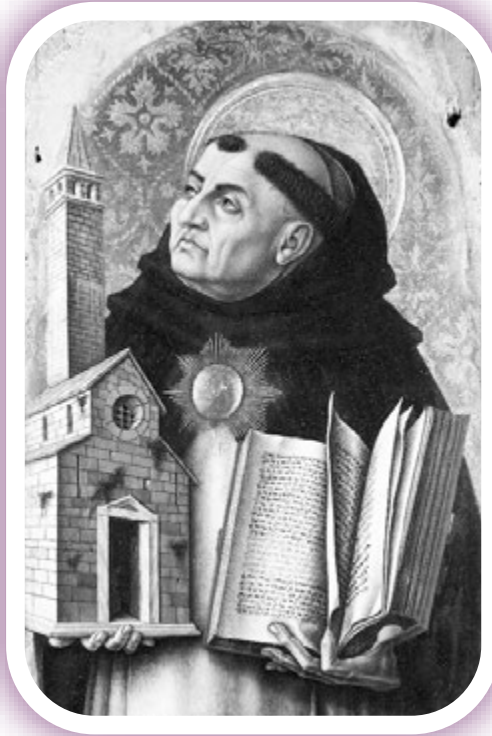
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

October 1, 2017

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Income and Expense Report for FY 17

<u>OPERATING INCOME</u>	<u>Jul 16 - Jun 17</u>
<u>ORDINARY INCOME:</u>	
Sunday Collections for Parish Use	334,068
Other Collections for Parish Use	87,861
Stole Fees	14,840
Socials & Donations	84,739
Religious Education Programs	4,532
<u>Total Ordinary Income</u>	\$ 526,040
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u>	
Interest, Dividends & Rentals (NET)	41,501
<u>Total Other Income</u>	\$ 41,501
<u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u>	\$ 567,541
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	
Diocesan Assessment	59,200
Salaries of Clergy, Religious & Honoraria	25,254
Salaries of Lay Employees	109,018
Payroll Taxes & Fringe Benefits	70,479
Property Insurance & Real Estate Taxes	48,138
Pastoral Administration	6,875
Professional Fees	16,405
Outside Printing	7,828
Office Supplies	8,181
Liturgical/Alter Supplies	11,534
Religious Ed Program	5,574
Rectory Operating Expense	10,704
Maint. of Church	64,590
Maint. Rectory	12,908
Maint. School Building	6,004
Heat, Light, Water, Sewer Church	55,064
Heat, Light, Water, Sewer Rectory	19,292
Subsidy to Area Schools	36,150
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	\$ 573,198
<u>Excess Operating Income (Expenses)</u>	\$ (5,657)

October 1, 2017

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday October 2, 2017
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett

Tuesday October 3, 2017
8:30 AM Jerry T Campbell Jr req by M/M Jerry Campbell

Wednesday October 4, 2017
8:30 AM Virginia DiTommaso req by DiTommaso Family

Thursday October 5, 2017
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett

Saturday October 7, 2017
9:00 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett
4:30 PM Kathleen Brennan req by Brennan Family

Sunday October 8, 2017
9:00 AM Diane Butler req by The Family
11:00 AM Katherine Sutton req by M/M John Whelihan

Weekend Offerings

09/16	4:30 PM	\$1,867.00
09/17	9:00 AM	\$1,769.00
09/17	11:00 AM	\$2,258.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$1,117.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 76.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 55.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 140.00
Hurricane Relief		\$1,668.00
Candles		\$ 26.00
Poor Box		\$ 62.00
TOTAL for Parish for September 17, 2017		\$7,230.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$140.00
TOTAL for Hurricane Relief		\$1,668.00

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

Lectors

October 7, 2017
4:30 PM J Brogan & K Schafer

October 8, 2017
9:00 AM R Daubert & T Berna
11:00 AM A Scheck & J Kochuvelli

Extraordinary Ministers

October 7, 2017
4:30 PM C Ryan & J Berna

October 8, 2017
9:00 AM R Gutherman & E Callery
11:00 AM R Kelly & M Kelly

Altar Servers

October 7, 2017
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer,
Bailey McCormick

October 8, 2017
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

Sunday Scriptures October 8, 2017

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Cassidy Haines, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Richard Powers, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, 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: Francis J Bradley and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions for the Hurricane Relief Collection. We collected \$1,668 for this worthy cause.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 12:30 PM.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Sept 20th to Sept 26th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Sept 20	346	Brenda Bushnell
Sept 21	653	Unsold Ticket
Sept 22	969	Unsold Ticket
Sept 23	760	Bob Varanyak
Sept 24	177	Unsold Ticket
Sept 25	866	Unsold Ticket
Sept 26	412	Karen Niland

The Knights of Columbus Football Sweeps

The Knights of Columbus are selling football sweeps tickets now through October 12, 2017. The tickets are \$10.00 each and good for 10 weeks.

How the sweepstakes works: Your ticket has four different football teams each week. If your four teams score the most or least points in any week—you are a winner. Tickets may be purchased from any Knight or in the Parish Office during regular business hours. You may also contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423. Thank you for your support!!

On Saturday, November 4, 2017, St Thomas Aquinas Parish 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 15, 2016. 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, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 no later than October 27, 2017.

Parish Calendar of Events

St Thomas Aquinas **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is a combination of prayers and knitting for the ministry of others. We strive to bring God's love to folks in need, through the comfort and warmth of our handmade shawls. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you cannot attend but would like to make shawls for our ministry, please call Eileen Brown at (215) 785-6132.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 4765** will hold their General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

Please join us for our **Church Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Women's Bible Group. We will be starting a new book titled, "Walking With Purpose". It aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and discussion. It links our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. The book consists of 8 chapters. The cost of the book is \$5.00. *The Group meets every other Thursday beginning* **October 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Light refreshments will be available. Please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 to sign up so your book can be ordered.

Please join the *Knights of Columbus* for a **Social** on **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at **SETON Hall**, 1200 Park Avenue, Bensalem, PA. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, October 17, 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, October 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Please join us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you would like to donate baked goods, you may drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.



40 Days for Life. From **September 27th to November 5th**, our community will unite with many others from coast to coast—and internationally—for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization—the 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. *Here's how you can take part:* Join us at our Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Road, Philadelphia; Vigil hours: 7AM to 3PM Monday thru Saturday. For more information or to sign up, please contact Anita Flynn at (267) 456-4582 or aflynn3250@yahoo.com



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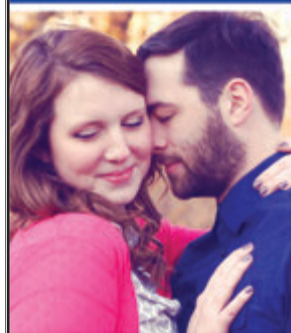
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