

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
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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PARISH OFFICE

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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 August 7, 2017
8:30 AM Bill Baltrusaitis req by Marian

Tuesday August 8, 2017
8:30 AM Charles Worden req by Carol Rodriguez & Fam

Wednesday August 9, 2017
8:30 AM Kate Sutton req by Ladies Knights of Columbus

Thursday August 10, 2017
8:30 AM Kate Sutton req by Rick & Marie Kelly

Saturday August 12, 2017
9:00 AM Francis Clark req by Sam Fenton & Kenny Balcom
4:30 PM Jennie Rudzinski req by Carol Rodriguez

Sunday August 13, 2017
9:00 AM Jacinta Jabla req by Jet Jabla
11:00 AM Phyllis Ryan req by The Children

Weekend Offerings

07/15	4:30 PM	\$1,694.00
07/16	9:00 AM	\$1,794.00
07/16	11:00 AM	\$1,732.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 852.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 32.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 362.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles		\$ 26.00
Poor Box		\$ 21.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 16, 2017 \$6,513.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

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

Lectors

August 12, 2017
4:30 PM J Brogan & C Ryan

August 13, 2017
9:00 AM A Ditzler & T Marion
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

August 15, 2017 (Assumption)
8:30 AM E Callery & R Gutherman
12:00 PM A Ditzler & P DeMichele
7:00 PM A Scheck & J Berna

Extraordinary Ministers

August 12, 2017
4:30 PM T Litz & L Mundy

August 13, 2017
9:00 AM R Gutherman & E Ryan
11:00 AM D DiTommaso & A Scheck

August 15, 2017 (Assumption)
8:30 AM E Callery
12:00 PM M Bosco
7:00 PM J Berna & T Litz

Altar Servers

August 12, 2017
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

August 13, 2017
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel,
Chaston Gabriel

August 15, 2017 (Assumption)
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
Nicholas Freer, Mason McMahon

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, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Katrina and Baby Hudome, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, 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: Christella Anderson, Sophia Kampf and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Tuesday, August 15th, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule will be: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. All Masses will be celebrated at St Thomas Aquinas.

The second collection this weekend, August 5th—6th, will be for the 2017 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal. This appeal is essential to the Mission Work of the Church and gives you an opportunity to share in this Mission work.

The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. The Parish Office will take your request for Masses, for the period January to May, during normal business hours.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for persons who have been Baptized but have no affiliation with any church, who were Baptized, were Baptized as Catholics but were never fully initiated through the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, or for Catholics who want a better understanding of our faith. If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, maybe even considering membership in the Catholic Church, then we invite you to join us as we begin our new season of RCIA classes. For more information, please contact Father David at (215) 788-2989.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for July 26th to August 1st are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Winning #, and Winners. It lists lottery results for dates from July 26th to August 1st, including winning numbers and whether tickets were sold or the winner's name (Joann Grohol).

Sunday Scriptures August 13, 2017

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, (115A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Reading II: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Parish Calendar of Events

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 9, 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, August 15, 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, August 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Knights of Columbus #4765—Night of Bowling. AMF Bristol Pike Lanes on **Saturday, August 26, 2017** from **7:00—9:00 PM**. \$10/per person or \$8/for children 10 and under. Food and Drinks Extra. Money and names are due by Friday, August 19th. For more information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423 or the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

The *SETON Seniors* are offering the following trip:
Mohegan Sun Sept 28, 2017

Cost is \$45/per person (\$25/slots and \$5/food). Depart from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM and return at 7:00 PM. For reservations or information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

St Thomas Aquinas Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be participating in the national **“Friends of the Poor Walk”** on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. The Friends of the Poor Walk is a national program that provides funding for local Society of St Vincent de Paul Conferences and Councils. Funds raised from these events remain local, allowing local SVdP Conferences/Councils to provide emergency assistance to those in need. The Walk will start at 10:00 AM. We will begin by attending the 9:00 AM Mass and then walk from St Thomas Aquinas to Croydon Acres Playground, and then return to Father Crehan Hall for refreshments. Online registration is now available. The website is www.svdpusa.net/walk/1642. Registration fees are \$25.00/person, \$40.00/family and \$10.00/under 16 years old. For more information, please contact John Wrightson at (267) 554-7109.

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.

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
2017-2018 Registration**

PREP assists families in passing on the Catholic faith and the love of Jesus to its younger members so that they too, will become committed disciples and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. PREP classes from Level 1 to Level 7 will be held at the parish worship site of **Seton Hall** (1200 Park Avenue, Bensalem, PA) on **Thursday Evenings** from **6:50 PM to 8:20 PM** starting on **September 14, 2017**.

The fees for PREP are:

- \$80 for one child
- \$75 for two or three children (cost per child)
- \$70 for four or more children (cost per child)

We have scheduled two "Late PREP Registration Nights" for families who have been unable to register so far.

Monday evening, August 14, 2017 at Seton Hall
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday Evening, August 23, 2017 at Seton Hall
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All students MUST be registered no later than August 31, 2017 and BEFORE the first night of class. There will be NO registrations accepted the first night of class. Tuition payment is due at the time of registration.

All families that were registered last year for PREP received a 2017-2018 Registration Form in the mail. An additional registration form can be obtained at the Parish Office (121 Belmont Ave., Croydon) or on the parish website (www.staq.org) by clicking "Spiritual Growth" then Click "PREP."

A mandatory Parent's PREP Orientation Meeting will be held on the first night of class, September 14th, at 7:00 PM in Seton Hall.

For more information, please contact John Brogan, PREP Director at dre.staq@gmail.com or (215) 788-2989.

**The Knights of Columbus #4765
will be holding their
*Annual Golf Outing***

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Bensalem Country Club

Sign in begins at 12:00 PM

1:00 PM Shot Gun Start.

The price is \$125.00 per person.

This includes a round of golf with cart and a buffet dinner with door prizes to be held in Father Crehan Hall

The Tournament will be best ball format with a closest to the pin and a longest drive contest

If you don't have a foursome we will put you in one
To register please call Rich Powell at
(215) 964-3180.

Registration/Sponsorship Forms may also be obtained in the Parish Office.

On behalf of the **Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4765**, we would appreciate your support of our Annual Golf Outing, scheduled for Sept 16, 2017. Proceeds from this event will go towards our chapter's continuing efforts to support the church, the local parish, and the community. All sponsors will be recognized at the outing with a sign representing the name of the company or organization. These signs will be posted throughout the golf course at each hole. All sponsors will also have their names listed on the paperwork that each golfer will receive. **The cost of sponsorship is \$125 per hole.** Hopefully, through our sponsor's generous efforts, this year's Golf Outing will prove to be even more successful than last year's event. We are extremely excited and anticipate it to be fun for all.

Please Call or Mail Your Sponsorship To:

Rich Powell

525 Wyoming Ave

Croydon PA, 19021

(215) 964-3180

**Include your Name, Address and Telephone
Number**

**Please Make Checks Payable To
Knights of Columbus Council 4765**

Please join us for a **Prayer Service at Visitation BVM** Parish, 196 N Trooper Road, Norristown, PA in the Lower Church on **Sunday, August 13th** at 7:00 PM and pray for world peace. This date is the 100th Anniversary of the fourth apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children of Fatima. The Prayer Service will provide an opportunity for a plenary indulgence. For more information, contact Bob Hehn at (484) 557-1371.

St Mark—St Ann Carnival & Italian Festival. Running from **August 14th through August 19th** at Pond and Dorrance Streets in Bristol Borough. Each evening starts at 6:00 PM. The Carnival-Festival features Games of Chance, Basket Auction, Bingo, Bakery, Food Court, Raffle, Rides, Amusements. More information is available by calling the St Mark Parish Office at (215) 788-2319.

The 2nd St Ephrem Basketball Play With Passion Camp will be held on two exciting days—**August 14th and August 15th**— from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for boys and girls serious about the game. Cost is \$35.00. For an application, contact DanW1001@aol.com.

Flame of Love—Celebrating the Past Anticipating the Future. August 15, 2017—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—at SS. Simon and Jude Parish, 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382. Begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM and end with Benediction at 2:00 PM. Spiritual Teachings and Music, Sharing's, Holy Hour, Benediction. Bring your own lunch or call ahead to order Box Lunch (\$15) at (610) 622-4257.

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. You may also register online at ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps.

Philadelphia Archdiocese Catholic Grandparents Association Conference on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA. Keynote speakers: Jim & Joy Pinto and Catherine Wiley. Registration at 8:30 AM—Holy Mass at 4:15 PM. Join with Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer & support. \$35/per person, \$65/per couple, including lunch. Registration limited. Register online at Eventbrite.com, search Phila Catholic Grandparents Association Conference or call 1-888-510-5006.

The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ is offering a **Contemplative Prayer Retreat—September 25 to 28, 2017**. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are all welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost is \$150/per person. For information, contact Anthony Fucci at (609) 884- 3829.

A 50th Year Reunion for the IHM School in Andorra, Class of 1967, will be held at the Great American Pub, 123 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428, on **Saturday, September 30, 2017** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. If you were a member of the Class of 1967, and are interested in attending, please contact IHM67@comcast.net and leave your contact information. If you do not use email, you are welcome to leave your contact information by calling Donah at (215) 656-4572. Thank you and look forward to seeing you!

Holy Family Regional Catholic School is still accepting students for **Pre-K 3 for the 2017-2018** School year. We have openings for our Pre-K 3 Half Day Program. However, we only have limited openings for Pre-K 3 Full Day. Don't delay—call Andrea Pendle the Admissions Director at (215) 269-9600 Ext 209 or email andrea.pendle@hfrcs.org.

**St Charles Borromeo School
Summer Office Hours**

Weeks of August 7 and August 14, 2017

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Weeks of August 21 and August 28, 2017

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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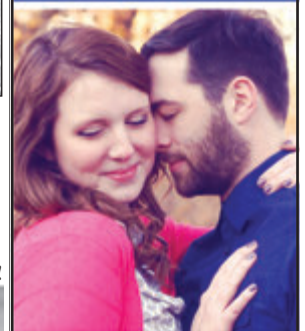
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