

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

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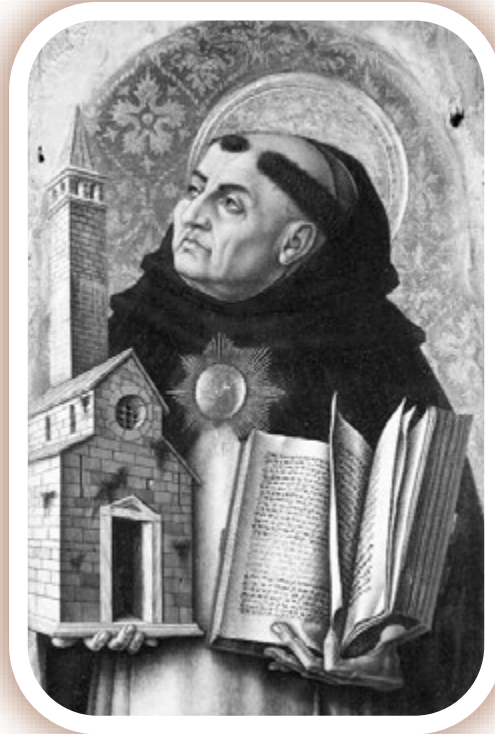
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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)



**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)

October 22, 2017

*Mass Intentions*  
for the Week

**Monday**      **October 23, 2017**  
8:30 AM      Daniel Joyce Sr req by Betty Wunsch and  
                         Kathleen Coya

**Tuesday**      **October 24, 2017**  
8:30 AM      Bernard Fowler req by Betty Wunsch and  
                         Kathleen Coya

**Wednesday**      **October 25, 2017**  
8:30 AM      Charles Brady req by Rose Brennan

**Thursday**      **October 26, 2017**  
8:30 AM      Pauline Branka req by Gallagher Family

**Saturday**      **October 28, 2017**  
9:00 AM      John R Kingston req by Dolores Hampton  
4:30 PM      Our Parish Community

**Sunday**      **October 29, 2017**  
9:00 AM      Fred & Tessie Jugos (L) req by Jugos Family  
11:00 AM      Josephine Lunny req by Ivy Lunny

*Weekend Offerings*

10/07	4:30 PM	\$2,056.00
10/08	9:00 AM	\$2,240.00
10/08	11:00 AM	\$1,359.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$1,003.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 393.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 15.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 20.00
Candles		\$ 24.00
Poor Box		\$ 54.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 8, 2017 \$7,169.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$20.00

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

**Lectors**

**October 28, 2017**

4:30 PM      R Fallon & P DeMichele

**October 29, 2017**

9:00 AM      T Marion & T Berna  
11:00 AM      W Scenna & J Kochuvelli

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**October 28, 2017**

4:30 PM      C Ryan & J Berna

**October 29, 2017**

9:00 AM      E Callery & D Whelihan  
11:00 AM      A Scheck & W Freer

**Altar Servers**

**October 28, 2017**

4:30 PM      Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel  
                         Chaston Gabriel

**October 29, 2017**

11:00 AM      Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer  
                         Bailey McCormick

**Sunday Scriptures October 29, 2017**

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

## 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, 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, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

**The second collection this weekend, October 21-22, 2017, will be for World Mission Sunday.** It is a time of prayer and a time to look beyond our local Church in Philadelphia and provide resources, through financial gifts, to Missionaries in 1,108 developing dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, formerly Communist countries of Europe and remote regions of Latin America. Please pray for the Missions and be as generous as possible.

The Parish Giving Tree Committee is seeking an artificial 6 Ft, Pre-Lit Christmas Tree for the 2017 Giving Tree Ministry. If anyone would like to donate a tree, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

## St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 11th to Oct 17th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 11	381	SETON Seniors
Oct 12	224	Regina Swift
Oct 13	603	Genevieve Mitchell
Oct 14	365	Amanda Moseley
Oct 15	663	Unsold Ticket
Oct 16	603	Genevieve Mitchell
Oct 17	952	Myrna Goodwin

\*Correction for October 9th Winner: Katy Schultz (956)\*

## Save the Date....

St Thomas Aquinas Parish  
**8th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show**  
Sunday, November 26, 2017  
Father Crehan Hall  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Anyone interested in donating new items for the Trombola Table may bring the items to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

**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

Please join us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**Women's Bible Group.** We started 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. *Our next meeting will be on Thursday **October 26, 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.

Croydon Acres Civic Association is sponsoring a **Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2017** (Rain Date Sunday, October 29th) from 2 to 4 PM at Croydon Acres Park. Activities begin at 2 PM and Costume Parade begins at 3 PM (for ages 12 and under). Games, Raffle Baskets, Prizes for Best Costume. Remember to help our local food pantry and bring a non-perishable food item!

Please join the *Knights of Columbus* on **Sunday, October 29, 2017, after the 11:00 AM Mass**, for the **Sunday Rosary Program**. Rosary guides and rings will be available. We hope you will join us in prayer and strengthen your faith. Any questions, please contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

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.

The *SETON Seniors* are planning a trip to **Tropicana Casino on Thursday, November 2, 2017**. Cost is \$38.00 per person and trip includes transportation from St Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot at 9:30 AM, arrive at Tropicana at 11:00 AM and receive \$25.00 in Slot Play, depart home at 5:00 PM. Must have Government issued photo identification to receive the Casino Bonus. For questions or reservations, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

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, November 6, 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, November 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, November 16, 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, November 21, 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.

*October 22, 2017*

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**Soup and Conversation**

*Sponsored by  
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus #4675*

**November 5, 2017**

**Noon to 4:00 PM**

*St Thomas Aquinas—Fr Crehan Hall  
121 Belmont Avenue—Croydon, PA 19021*

*Home Made Soups  
Salad  
Desserts  
Coffee, Tea, Water*

*Adults: \$8.00  
Children under 10: \$5.00*

*Tickets may be purchased in the  
Parish Office or you may contact  
Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331*

*Proceeds to benefit the Parish Giving Tree*

*Please bring a canned good to donate to the  
Knights Holiday Food Baskets*

**Donations of Baked Goods  
for the dessert table is appreciated**

*The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Thomas Aquinas Conference would like to extend their thanks to all of the participants and volunteers who were involved in the Friends of the Poor Walk. We raised approximately \$2,425. Your support was greatly appreciated and the walk would not have been possible without your help. The Conference would also like to thank the following sponsors. Please show your appreciation by supporting these sponsors.*

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*Texas Roadhouse*

*TNT Nelson McDonalds (Veterans Hwy)*

*Scare Pros Halloween & Christmas Shop*

*The Video Store*

**Archbishop Ryan High School Scholarship Test** will be held on **Monday, October 23, 2017** at 3:30 PM. 8th grade students in Catholic, public, charter and cyber schools are welcome to sit for the test. Cost is \$40.00. Register on line at [archbishopryan.com/admissions](http://archbishopryan.com/admissions).

**Little Sisters of the Poor Dinner at La Locanda.** Mangia! Please join us at a yummy fundraiser at La Locanda for the Little Sisters of the Poor! 20% of your bill will benefit the needs of the elderly residents at Holy Family Home. The event will held on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017** from 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM. Call the restaurant at (610) 353-7033 for reservations and let them and your server know that you are there for the Little Sisters of the Poor! La Locanda is located at 4989 West Chester Pike in Newtown Square. Cash bar only available that night. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Little Flower Forever!** Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls invites you to join us, on **Saturday, October 28, 2017**, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, in celebrating 25 years since Saving our Beloved School. There will be tours, a program and social. The Flossie Shop will be open. RSVP to [alumnaupdates@littleflowerhighschool.org](mailto:alumnaupdates@littleflowerhighschool.org) or (215) 455-6900.

**Nazareth Academy High School** will be holding its **8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam** on **Saturday, October 28, 2017**, from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth Academy are welcome to take the exam. There will be a Q&A session for parents from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM on test day. To register, please visit [www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissionsevents](http://www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissionsevents). If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Scholarship/Entrance Exam** will be given on **Saturday, October 28, 2017** at 8:00 AM. For more information, please call the Admission Office at (215) 233-9133 or visit us online at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org).

**St Hubert Alumnae Association Annual Fall Craft Show** on **Saturday, October 28, 2017** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be food, crafts, and good fun! Event is held in the School Cafeteria, 7320 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136. Please enter through Ditman Street Doors.

**Archbishop Ryan Graduates** from all years—**Celebrate the 50th Anniversary** of the school's opening on **October 28, 2017** at 4:00 PM. Ryan Still Make Waves at Katie O'Donnell's—Philadelphia Mills. In Vite Mane, the private alumni association of Archbishop Ryan is throwing their annual party, and in addition to the 50th Anniversary, we will be paying tribute to longtime educator, alumni, and development director, Fr. Rene Barczak, who is retiring after 50 years of service. \$10.00 donation. Proceeds benefit Ryan Alumni families in need.

*Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist* invites you to a special weekend retreat. "**A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life**" from **November 3rd to November 5, 2017**. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen. The retreat will be held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please call (610) 582-3333.

**Little Flower Alumnae Association's Annual Mass and Luncheon** will be held at St Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia on Sunday, **November 5, 2017** at Noon. Luncheon will follow in the parish center. Alumnae, spouse, friends are invited. For information, contact Joan Siburkis Schott at (215) 637-6930 or [Grandmomqueenie@aol.com](mailto:Grandmomqueenie@aol.com).

**Holy Ghost Prep** will hold its annual **Holiday Craft Show** on **Saturday, November 11th** (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and **Sunday, November 12th** (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM) in their Field House located at 2429 Bristol Pike, Bensalem. Beautiful Crafts, Handcrafted Jewelry, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets and Delicious Foods will be available. Don't miss this Bucks County favorite for over 30 years!

**St Charles Home and School Association** presents the **13th Annual Chance and Auction Night** on **Friday, November 10, 2017** at the Philadelphia Ball Room. Tickets will be available on Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$40.00 per person or \$350.00 for a table of ten. For information, contact Stacy Storage at [stacystorage@gmail.com](mailto:stacystorage@gmail.com).

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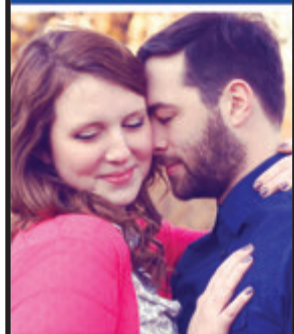
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