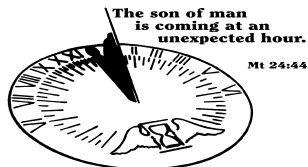


Embracing our New Parish



Final Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Christ the King
November 23, 2014



First Sunday in Advent
November 30, 2014

5:00PM **Rick Toracinta**
Req. by: Jamie Roth
Michael D. Tommaso 20th Anniversary
Req. by: Family

7:30AM **Michael D. Tommaso** 20th Anniversary
Req. by: Family

9:30 AM **Fred Kurz, Sr.**
Req. by: SEAS

11:30AM **Philip Rothsching**
Req. by Family

5:00PM **Robert McDermott**
Req. by: Mrs. Kate Schroeder & Family
Johanna M. Crosby
Req. by: James Foley

7:30AM **Joseph Cinkutis, Jr.**
Req. by: Mark Martin

9:30AM **Jack Thornhill** 7th Anniversary
Req. by: Edna

11:30AM **Jeanette T. Allen**
Req. by: Deacon & Mrs. Gallagher

Monday, November 24

6:30AM **Esling & McCartney Families**
Req. by: Regina McCartney

8:30AM **Dorothy O'Brien**
Req. by: Bernadette O'Brien

Tuesday, November 25

6:30AM

8:30AM **Maureen Brennan**
Req. by: the Williams Family

Wednesday, November 26

6:30AM **Vincent & Lillian Dooley**
Req. by: Daughter, Lillian

8:30AM **Joseph Cinkutis, Jr.**
Req. by: the Comly Family

Thursday, November 27

9:00AM **Bob & Doreen Kaelin**
Req. by: Family

Friday, November 28

6:30AM

8:30M **Theresa Moreno**
Req. by: Frank Durso & Family

Saturday, November 29

8:30AM **Arlene Davis**
Req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Leon Horger

Sunday Scriptures, November 30



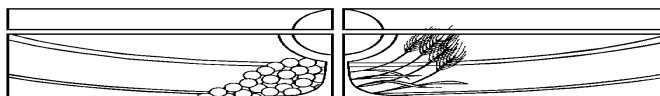
Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Lectors

Nov. 22	5:00PM	C.SanJuan & N.SanJuan
Nov. 23	7:30AM	J. Berna & J. Jackson
Nov. 23	9:30AM	Di Tomasso & J. Roth
Nov. 23	11:30AM	A. Scheck & W. Scenna

Extraordinary Minister

Nov. 22	5:00PM	M. Bosco & M. Ghost
Nov. 23	7:30PM	R. Brown & E. Brown
Nov. 23	9:30AM	K. Wiley & S. Wiley
Nov. 23	11:30AM	R. Kelly & M. Kelly



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**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, and for those returning veterans..may they have a loving and peaceful transition to civilian life. Please keep them in your prayers.

FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

Firemen and women, police, and EMTs please pray for their safety and their families, who give so generously of themselves

For the sick and homebound of our parish

Especially, Jack Gallagher, John Rocco, Margaret Keller, Ethel Rudy, John Wallover, Joann Fodor, Marcellina Herc, Marcella Ghost, Nancy Ciolla and Georgetta Kelly.

For all those who have died, and for all those who have gone before us and have no one left to pray for them. Please remember them all in your prayers.



Sunday Collection by Mass

11/15	5:00PM	\$2148.11
11/16	7:30AM	\$1690.00
11/16	9:30AM	Not Available
11/16	11:30AM	\$1763.00

TOTAL for Weekend of **November 15/16**
We will not publish this total after the holiday.
We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



November

- 23. TODAY! SUNDAY SOCIAL in the Church Social Hall After the 11:30AM Mass 9AM - 7PM
- 24. Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 9:00AM until 7:00PM Benediction at 7:00PM
- 27. Thanksgiving Day 2014

There is only **one Mass today. It is at 9:00AM in the Church. Parish Offices are closed.**



- 28. *Friday after Thanksgiving* Parish Offices are closed. In an emergency you can always call the rectory.
- 30. **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT!!!!**
Christmas Bazaar. Doors open at 9AM until 3PM

December

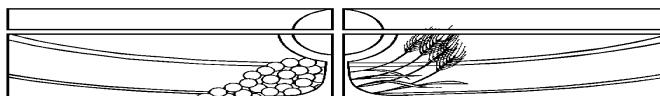
- 1. Eucharistic Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel, 9AM until 7PM

Also, December 1st is the 2014 Day of Sanctification for Priests.

- 6/7. Sr. Kathleen, IHM will speak at all weekend Masses for the Retired Religious Fund. Sister is presently at St. Ephrem leading the Bereavement Seminars. **NO Vigil Mass for the Holy Day**
- 8. Holy Day of Obligation Masses are at 8:30AM and 12 Noon and 7:00PM. No Confessions tonight. There is No Adoration for Benediction because of the Holy Day

SAVE THE DATE!!

December 13th 5:00PM Mass
Father David A. Fernandes
will be installed as the
Pastor of St Thomas Aquinas Parish
At the 5:00PM Mass





Thank You

To all who made the Memorial Mass so memorable....

*Fr. David, Fr. Rudy, Fr. Mike,
Fr. Lonergan and Deacon John*

Ro Fallon for her tireless assistance.

Michael Winstanley and the Choir

Nicholas Winstanley for Cantoring

*The Altar Servers, Andrea Winstanley
and Joe Shirley.*

*Connie and Angelo Lombardo for the
Social afterwards. The people who
contributed their delicious
strawberries and cakes.*

*Rich Brown for his endless assistance
For everyone who attended this cele-
bration of life of your loved ones.*

**Thank You
&
God Bless
Janet Jackson**



Market Day

Order your Christmas Cookies!

Just place on a cookie sheet and bake.

Buy 2 save \$2, buy 3 save \$5.

Remember to place your Market day orders. Inter-
net orders may be places until 11PM CST Monday
12/1, orders to the office must be in by Wednesday,
November 26th. Pickup is Saturday, December 6th
from 12:15PM to 1:15pm. If you haven't tried
Market Day, pickup a brochure at the door of the
Church.



SUNDAY SOCIAL

Today after the 11:30 AM Mass in the
Church Social Hall.

Everyone is welcome to
come and enjoy the
warmth and hospitality
of St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish!



The Giving Tree 2014

*The "Giving Tree" continues to be
available for all parishioners to take
an ornament, (or Two) of their choos-
ing. Please help us make another fam-
ily's Christmas brighter! Especially the
children of our Parish, **YOU** do make a
difference!*

*THANK YOU for that. If you know of
a family or someone who is in need of
some help this holiday, please put their
name and telephone number in a
sealed envelope, Label it
"Christmas Confidential"
and place into the collection basket.*

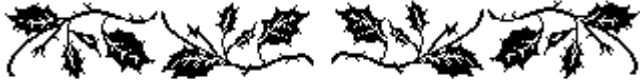
*Our parishioner families are our
first consideration.*

*We love working with you, YOU are
the best!*

Blessings,
*Janice Fratantaro,
Donna Pierce-Bongart
and Father David*



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*Christmas is Coming,
Save the Date*

*St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas Bazaar
Sunday*

November 30th

in the

Fr. Crehan Hall

601 Bristol Pike

in Croydon.

Doors open at 9:00AM

until 3:00PM

*Over ___ vendors and Basket of
Cheer chances, light refreshments
and a Trumbolo Table!*

*We are still taking donations for
our Trumbolo table and you can
drop of your donation at the
Parish office.*

*Also, the chances for the
"Basket of Christmas Cheer"
are still available in the Parish
office. \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00*



Separated/Divorced Support Group

We meet every month and our meetings are advertised in the Parish bulletin. We hope to see you there!

Next month the meeting will be on December 17th at 7PM in Father Crehan Hall.

Open forum: Experiencing grief from separation or Divorce? Attend our next support group.

Questions call Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

A Special "Thank You" from the Ladies of the Knights

The Ladies of the Knights would like to thank all of you who came out for 'Soup and Conversation' on Sunday. It was a great afternoon with lots of good conversation and a wonderful meal. Thank you all!

Last Performance!

Archbishop Ryan High School

11201 Academy Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

Presents

SHREK

The Musical

On Stage!

Sunday November 23rd at 1:00PM

Seniors & Children 13 and under \$8.00 * Adults \$12.00

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling



(215) 637-1800 Ext. 211

Shrek: the Musical Character Lunch

Bring your Camera!! Meet the Cast!!

When: November 23rd

At Archbishop Ryan South Cafeteria (rear of the building)

Time: 11:15AM - 12:30PM

Cost: ***\$6.00 per person - CASH ONLY!

Includes hot dog, chips, drink and a surprise!

Limited Seating Available. Advanced Reservations Only.

Please visit www.archbishopryan.com

***This price does not include admission to the 1:00PM matinee.

Tickets to this performance may be purchased separately following the lunch.

And the fun continues at

Archbishop Ryan High School

with

The Swim Team hosting a

Lunch with Santa Claus

Saturday, December 6, at 12 noon until

2A:30PM. Tickets are \$8.00 per person.

Children under 1 year are free.

Lunch*Treats*Games*Face Painting*Gifts

for kids*. Special appearance by

Queen Elsa. For more information call:

(215) 824-1190

Discernment Retreat

December 12-14
Friday 6PM - Sunday 1PM
Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation.

(Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or (610) 889-1553)

**Preparing for the World Meeting of Families!
Special Advent Mass**

On the First Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap. will bless and distribute small replicas of the official World Meeting of Families Holy Family iconic painting to every household in attendance. Mass begins at 6:30PM and will be preceded by a Holy Hour for the Family and Confessions at 5:30PM. All families and households are invited!

Sunday, November 30, 2014 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. For more information, visit PhillyEvang.org/wmof



Celebrate the Reason for the Season! This Advent, let Mary teach you how to prepare to meet Jesus in the manger, on the cross, and in His glory! Based on the papal encyclical Redemptoris Mater and the book, Daughter Zion, by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, this half-day retreat will be held on December 13 at Fatima House in Bedminster. Hosted by the Catholic Life Institute and directed by Sharon Otto, a director of religious education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, time for Confession and Mass celebrated by Father Thomas Nasta. To register, visit www.freeandfaithful.com or call 610-223-4191.



**Our Lady of Fatima
Special Services**
on Street Road will host a
FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
Thanksgiving Day
from 11:00AM until 1:00PM
Families are Welcome!
Everyone is Welcome!

NEWS

from

Father Judge High School

Two Students from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish have achieved second honors at Fr. Judge High School. We congratulate Stefan J. Helmlinger class of '15 and Stephen N. Law class of '16 and their families on this achievement.

And coming up.....

**5th annual Fr. Judge
Black Friday Basketball Clinic**

This will be held on November 28, 2014 in the Fox Gym & Mitchell Center from 9AM to 1PM. Clinic is open to all boys & girls in grades 1-8. \$30 per camper for a day of instruction, stations, competitions, games, pretzel and water. More info contact Head Coach Sean Tait at stait@fatherjudge.com or (267) 259-2647

