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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

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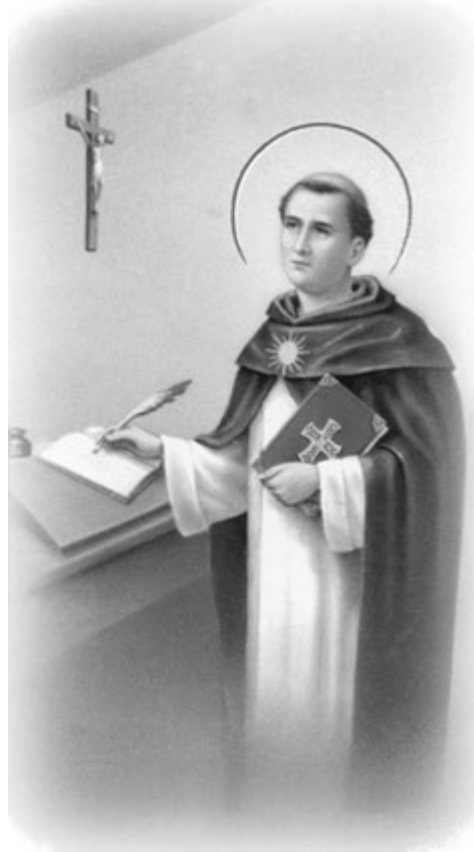
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM (SETON)
and 11:00 AM (St. Thomas)

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 noon
AND 7:00 PM
(St. Thomas)



SETON

1200 Park Ave.
Bensalem, PA 19020

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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 Sundays before each Mass
Christian Prayer: Monday-Saturday before 8:30 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel)

April 2, 2017

Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday April 3, 2017
8:30 AM M/M Lemuel Dix req by Schroeder & France Families

Tuesday April 4, 2017
8:30 AM Anthony Patalivo req by Florence & Arnold Cohen

Wednesday April 5, 2017
8:30 AM Richard Brown req by Harry & Gerri McGuire

Thursday April 6, 2017
8:30 AM Richard Brown req by JoAnn Foder

Friday April 7, 2017
8:30 AM Richard Brown req by Gen Morrin

Saturday April 8, 2017
4:30 PM Helen Dwornitski req by The Family

Sunday April 9, 2017
9:00 AM Dionisio Andres req by Jet Jabla
11:00 AM Helen Dwornitski req by Therese Schreiner

Weekend Offerings

03/18	4:30 PM	\$2,008.00
03/19	9:00 AM	\$1,754.00
03/19	11:00 AM	\$2,024.00
Mail Ins		\$ 573.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 97.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$1,467.00
Candles		\$ 50.00
Poor Box		\$ 66.00

TOTAL for Parish for March 19, 2017 \$6,597.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$1,467.00

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

Lectors

April 8, 2017
4:30 PM J Berna & K Shafer

April 9, 2017
9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Daubert
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

April 8, 2017
4:30 PM B Balot & M Bosco

April 9, 2017
9:00 AM R Daubert & J Shirley
11:00 AM E Marra & A Scheck

Altar Servers

April 8, 2017
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan
Mary Rose Okwara

April 9, 2017
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel,
Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon

Sunday Scriptures April 9, 2017

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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, Alicia Barner, Ynes Bruno, Stephanie Burris, Mark Buss, Bill Campanelli, Caylonna, Joe Cochran, Amy Crandall, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Gail Kotlarek, Ruth Lang, Duncan Lewis, Noden Masisak, Margaret McGrory, Richard Powers, Dawn Marie Rogers, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, Robert Wyatt and all their relatives and friends.

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

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Patricia Sutherland
for her donation

In Memory of John Gilbert

We would like to thank
STA Seniors, Sandra Miller,
Thomas & Patricia Wilson
for their donations

In Memory of Francis Clark



We invite you to join us for our
40 Hours Devotion/Parish Mission
on
April 2nd, 3rd and 4th
at
7:00 PM

Our guest speaker will be
Father Christopher Walsh
Pastor
Saint Raymond Church

Sunday, April 2nd
Topic: God's Mercy
Benediction

Monday, April 3rd
Adoration until 7:00 PM
Topic: Forgiveness
Benediction

Tuesday, April 4th
Adoration until 7:00 PM
Topic: Kindness
Eucharistic Procession
Benediction

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2017

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mondays: 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel

CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM
(March 29, April 5, 12)

Saturdays: 3:30 PM—4:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (St Thomas)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (SETON)
11:00 AM (St Thomas)

HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

NO MORNING MASS
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
Adoration in the Chapel 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM
Passion of Christ (Via Dolorosa) - 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS
9:00 AM Morning Prayer &
Blessing of the Food
8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM Mass (SETON)
11:00 AM Mass (St Thomas)

Parish Calendar of Events

Come join the Knights of the Columbus for the **Stations of the Cross**. Every Sunday during Lent, we host the Stations of the Cross in the **Chapel after the 11:00 AM Mass**.

Passion of Jesus Christ. The Via Dolorosa Ministry will, once again, perform Christ's Passion on Good Friday evening. Our next rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017 after 7:00 PM Confessions in the Church**. For questions, contact Maureen Fenton at (215) 458-8289. Thank you.

The *SETON Seniors* are offering the following trips:

Sight & Sound (Jonah)	May 18, 2017
Resorts	June 29, 2017
Mohegan Sun	Sept 28, 2017

For reservations or information, 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, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you cannot attend but would like to make shawls for our ministry, please contact Eileen Brown at (215) 785-6132.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Russ Andrews at (215) 205-9577.

Please join us for our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

April 2, 2017

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, April 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, April 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, April 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947. Please note new meeting day.

Please plan on joining us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, April 23, 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 during normal business hours or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

Saint Francis: Troubadour of God's Peace, the moving, live production performed by actor Sean Tivenan and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Father Crehan Hall at St. Thomas Aquinas Church** in Croydon on **Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 PM**. The event is sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council #4765*. This colorful, music-filled performance captures the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, whose message of peace, joy, and simplicity is so needed for our culture. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 60 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is a free-will offering. For additional information, contact the Parish Office at 215-788-2989. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.FrancisDrama.com

Attention Military Families

Your Knights of Columbus, Council 4765, is interested in providing care packages to the family members of our parishioners who are serving in the military. Please send contact information to KoC4765@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989, if you would like to add your military family members to our database or if you would like to help with this project.



*St Thomas Aquinas Parish
cordially invites you
to the
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
on
Saturday, April 22, 2017
at 5:30 PM
Father Crehan Hall
Dinner is BYOB*

*Invitation is extended to volunteer
and a guest*

**Please RSVP on or before April 13, 2017
to Roseann
in the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989**

April 2, 2017

You are cordially invited to
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*60th Anniversary of Her
Dedication*

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Father Judge/St Hubert Junior Night. The Guidance Departments of Father Judge and St Hubert will host a Junior Night on **Wednesday, April 5th** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the auditorium of St Hubert HS. A panel of College Admissions Officers will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Anyone is welcome but 11th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Father Judge High School Spring Open House will be held on **Thursday, April 6th** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Pre-register at www.fatherjudge.com to receive a free gift!

On **Saturday, April 7, 2017**, Archbishop Ryan High School will be hosting its annual **Taste of Philly** from 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM. The event features a sampling of food and drinks from the area's finest restaurants, bars and caterers. The entertainment will be provided by The Exceptions and DJ Bobby Sacco. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. Register online at <http://bit.ly/RyanTasteofPhilly2017> or contact the Alumni Office at (215) 637-1800 Ext 221. Must be 21 to attend.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard **Retreat for Healing after Abortion on April 7-9, 2017**. This retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA. For more information call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com.

A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2017. Please come and enjoy a morning of family fun on **Saturday, April 8th** at the Norristown Farm for the annual Run for Life—benefitting A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center—helping moms and their families for 17 years! 1 Mile Fun Run at 9 AM; 5K Run at 9:30 AM. Walk, Run or Wheel! Please register at http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html. For more information, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director, at (610) 316-6281.

Host Families are desired for several Nacel Open Door international students from France and Spain visiting our area June 30th—July 21st. These B-2 visa students speak English, are fully insured and have their own spending money for personal expenses. Host Families provide room and board and receive a hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Lynn Merk at Nacel Open Door (215) 630-3590.

Volunteers Needed for Compassionate Care Hospice. We have opportunities for kind and caring individuals to provide support and friendship to patients and their families during this most challenging time through visits or phone calls. Office volunteers are very much welcomed. Training provided. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator (267) 885-7348.

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