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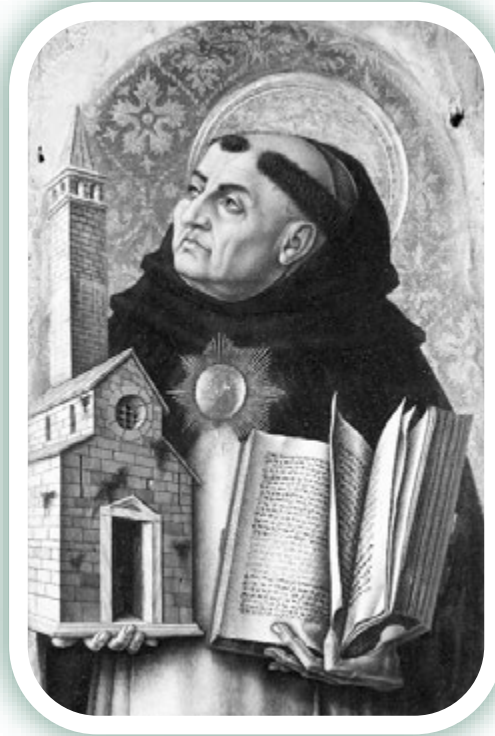
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday September 25, 2017
8:30 AM Joseph Haines req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Tuesday September 26, 2017
8:30 AM Joseph Cinkutis Jr req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Wednesday September 27, 2017
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett

Thursday September 28, 2017
8:30 AM Anthony DiTommaso Sr req by DiTommaso Fam

Saturday September 30, 2017
9:00 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta Brackett
4:30 PM Our Parish Community

Sunday October 1, 2017
9:00 AM Carol McCauley req by Tom McDermott
11:00 AM John Schikel req by Peg McGrory & Maureen Fenton

Weekend Offerings

09/09	4:30 PM	\$2,282.00
09/10	9:00 AM	\$2,153.00
09/10	11:00 AM	\$1,719.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 971.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 231.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$1,020.00
Candles		\$ 24.00
Poor Box		\$ 22.00
TOTAL for Parish for September 10, 2017		\$7,427.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$1,020.00

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

Lectors

September 30, 2017
4:30 PM R Fallon & P DeMichele

October 1, 2017
9:00 AM A Ditzler & T Marion
11:00 AM R Kelly & M Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

September 30, 2017
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

October 1, 2017
9:00 AM D Whelihan & R Daubert
11:00 AM R Powers & W Freer

Altar Servers

September 30, 2017
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer,
Bailey McCormick

October 1, 2017
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel,
Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures October 1, 2017

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

The **Rosary of Faith** will be prayed after the 11:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. Everyone is invited to join us! We hope you will stay and recite the rosary with us. For information, contact Maureen Fenton at (215) 458-8289.

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 13th to Sept 12th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Sept 13	829	Kathy Hudome
Sept 14	095	Mary Beck
Sept 15	402	R Spear
Sept 16	016	Patrick Gallagher
Sept 17	051	Vince Lostracco
Sept 18	203	Christina Tomaselli
Sept 19	338	Unsold Ticket

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

Please join us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

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 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 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. Hats will be distributed to all registered walkers on the day of the event. For more information, please contact John Wrightson at (267) 554-7109.

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.

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.

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.



HALLOWEEN PARTY



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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

If you grieving the loss of a loved one, please join Our Lady of Calvary **Bereavement Ministry Sessions**, and perhaps together we can work through the emotions you are experiencing. We meet every Wednesday in the Rectory Conference Room located at 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays: September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 8, 15. All are welcome to attend.

The Bucks County Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a **Charismatic Healing Mass** on Friday, **September 29th** at Assumption BVM Church, 1900 Meadowbrook Road, Feasterville, PA 19053. Prayer & Praise: 6:45 PM, Liturgy: 7:15 PM, Celebrant: Rev. Michael Davis, Homilist: Rev. John Kelly, Music Ministry: Martha's House Music Ministry. Confessions available beforehand 6:15—6:45 PM. Wheelchair accessible. For more information, call Bob/Jean Ambs at (215) 355-4974.

The Croydon Fire Company will be sponsoring a used **Clothing Drive on Saturday, September 30, 2017** from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The Fire Company will receive money for every pound collected. We will only be collecting the following: wearable and useable clothing (men's, women's & children), shoes, belts, handbags, linens (bedding, curtains, towels) and stuffed animals. Please place all items in plastic garbage bags tied tightly for pickup. If you have any questions, please call or text (267) 746-0585.

Savio Boy Choir Auditions. Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Savio Boy Choir offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8. Under the patronage of St Dominic Savio, this world-class choir tours locally in the U.S., as well as Europe. They sing many traditional hymns and choral pieces in a variety of languages, including Latin, German, French and English. The choir is directed by Tom Windfelder. The choir will be holding auditions on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. To schedule an audition, please call Director Tom Windfelder at (215) 425-6995.

The **15th Crusader Classic 5K Run** to benefit the Lt. Robert Neary Scholarship Fund will be held on **Sunday, October 1, 2017** at 9:00 AM at Father Judge High School. For details, please call Dennis at (215) 333-7648 or visit <http://www.friendsoffatherjudge.com/crusader-classic>. Runners and Sponsors welcome.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia C.C.R. Holy Trinity Prayer Community presents "**The Life in the Spirit Seminars**". The seminars will be held every Tuesday from **October 3 to November 21, 2017** from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Holy Trinity School Hall, Osborne and Stockham Avenues, Morrisville, PA 19067. Come and experience the love and joy that the Holy Spirit brings. Come and join in the experience of a "Personal Pentecost". Come by yourself or bring a friend. Contact Marie Guaragno at (215) 295-6283 (evenings) or (215) 295-6900 (day).

Father Judge High School Open House will be held on **Thursday, October 5th** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Pre-register at www.fatherjudge.com for a free gift. For the mandatory 8th Grade Scholarship/Placement Test, pre-register at www.fatherjudge.com

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is hosting a **Post-Abortion Healing Retreat on October 6, 7, 8, 2017** in Malvern-Frazer, PA. This retreat is designed to help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. For information call Lauren at (215) 720-5828 or Priscilla at (215) 906-6337. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

New Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group at Juniper Village at Bucks County, Village Conference Center, 3200 Bensalem Blvd, Bensalem. The group meets the 2nd Friday of every month. The group is designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. They help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia. The next meeting will be **October 13th**. For more information please contact Joyce Shreffler at (215) 752-2370 Ext 1144. Must RSVP to attend.

Creative Parenting Classes. A special hour for moms and tots, ages 16 months thru three years. Children enjoy interactive playtime, songs, stories, themed crafts, exercise, parachute play and bells. Spend quality time with your child. Meet other parents and learn some new ideas. New session now forming. For more information call (215) 322-5755.

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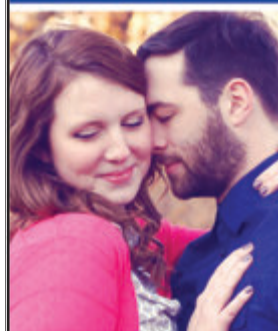
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