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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

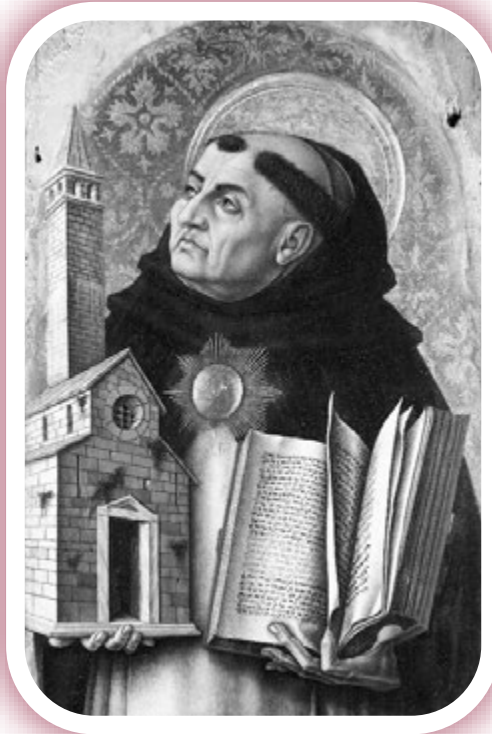
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

1200 Park Ave.
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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 Parish Meeting Room 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)

July 29, 2018

Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday July 30, 2018
8:30 AM James W Wilson III req by Margaret Garcia

Tuesday July 31, 2018
8:30 AM James W Wilson Sr req by Margaret Garcia

Wednesday August 1, 2018
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta

Thursday August 2, 2018
8:30 AM Robert Gallagher req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Saturday August 4, 2018
9:00 AM Louis Balot req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher
4:30 PM Anthony DiTommaso Sr req by DiTommaso Fam

Sunday August 5, 2018
9:00 AM William Dea req by Renee & Steve Dea
11:00 AM Dolores DeMichele req by Rick & Marie Kelly

Weekend Offerings

07/14	4:30 PM	\$ 2,005.35
07/15	9:00 AM	\$ 1,857.00
07/15	11:00 AM	\$ 1,357.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 850.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 137.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 1,056.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 74.00
Candles		\$ 35.00
Poor Box		\$ 36.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 15, 2018 \$7,333.35
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$74.00

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

Lectors

August 4, 2018
4:30 PM K Schafer & R Fallon

August 5, 2018
9:00 AM C DelPuerto & T Marion
11:00 AM R Powell & J Howarth

Extraordinary Ministers

August 4, 2018
4:30 PM D Schafer & T Litz

August 5, 2018
9:00 AM L Cinkutis & T Cinkutis
11:00 AM J Berna & R Powers

Altar Servers

August 4, 2018
4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

August 5, 2018
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures August 5, 2018

Reading I: Exodus 16:2—4, 12—15 (113B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:3—4, 23—24, 25, 54
Reading II: Ephesians 4:17, 20—24
Gospel: John 6:24—35

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: Anna Balla, Robin Beerhalter, Francis Breuer, Stephanie Burris, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Joe Cochran, Dolores DeBeaumont, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Joseph Hailstone, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Catrina Hudome, Tom & Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Angelo & Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Casper Pepe, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jack Williams, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Michael Winstanley Sr and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Thelma Clee and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Memorial Fund....

We would like to thank
Susan Kaelin, Joseph Kaelin and
Justin Esterline for their donation
In Memory of Joseph Powell

We would like to thank
Tony & Lois Cinkutis,
The Croydon Seniors, The STA Seniors
and A.M. Fence Company
for their donations
In Memory of Thelma Clee

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for July 18th to July 24th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
July 18	007	Rick Kelly
July 19	275	Unsold Ticket
July 20	832	Unsold Ticket
July 21	856	Unsold Ticket
July 22	289	Unsold Ticket
July 23	624	Ed Marra
July 24	612	Gabriel Gallagher

Save the Date:

We are making plans and preparations for
our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday,
August 12, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.**
We hope you will plan on joining us for a day
of good food, fun and conversation with
family and friends.

Volunteers for set up/clean up are
always needed and welcome.

Donation of Salads & Desserts are appreciated.
Please contact the Parish Office
if you could donate any of these items.

St Thomas Aquinas 50/50 Fundraiser

The Finance Council is sponsoring a **50/50
Drawing Fundraiser** for St Thomas Aquinas
Parish. Included with your September contribution
envelope packet there will be a monthly envelope
for the 50/50 Drawing. You may enter as many
times as you wish. Donation is \$5.00. There will
be two drawings: one on December 30, 2018 and
another on July 7, 2019. This fundraiser has
proven to be successful in other parishes.
For information or additional envelopes, please
contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Parish Calendar of Events

Knights of Columbus “Night of Bowling”

at AMF Bristol Pike Lanes on **Sunday, August 5, 2018** from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. \$15.00 Per Person (maximum of 6 people to a lane). If a Private Lane is desired, please contact Wayne Freer or the Parish Office for pricing. Food and Drinks Extra. For information, contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The Giving Tree is Celebrating “Christmas in July”

Together we can stand, heart to heart and hand to hand, in sand or snow to help our families in their time of need. With your help, we would like to bring back “Christmas in July” this year. The tree will be decorated with summer ornaments, please take one. These gifts will be for our families this holiday season. Gifts should be **returned by July 29, 2018**. Any help we provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you! You are always in our prayers. The Giving Tree Committee, Janice Fratantaro and Donna Pierce-Bongart

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Knights Room. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next General Meeting on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The **Women’s Bible Group** meets every other Thursday at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 9, 2018**. *Through the summer, we will be showing faith-filled movies.* All are invited and welcome. We hope you will join us. For more information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7828.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 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.

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel presents “Jesus” at the Sight and Sound Theater on **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. Trip includes Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot at 10:00 AM, Family Style Luncheon at Good-N-Plenty Restaurant, Admission to Sight and Sound’s “Jesus” show at the Millennium Theatre at 3:00 PM, Depart for home at 5:45 PM. Price per person is \$122.00. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Parish Religious Education Program

Classes will be held on THURSDAY evenings. This year's PREP classes will begin at 6:00 P.M. and run until 7:20 P.M. at the Worship Site (the former St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1200 Park Avenue, Bensalem) in the classrooms of Seton Hall.

Our first PREP class will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018. At that time there is also a MANDATORY parent's/guardian's meeting. We ask that at least one parent/guardian be present. All will gather in the Church for an opening Prayer Service.

The fee for PREP covers the cost of books and supplies. It is as follows:

- \$80.00 for one child
- \$75.00 for two or three children (cost per child)
- \$70.00 for four or more children (cost per child)

There will be a late registration fee of \$20.00 per student added to the tuition after September 1, 2018. Payment MUST accompany your child(ren)'s registration. If there is a financial hardship a payment schedule can be arranged by emailing the DRE at stadre43@gmail.com.

Registration forms are available on our website at www.staq.org or in the Parish Office.

For information, you may email Kathleen Gallagher at stadre43@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4765

Annual Golf Outing September 15th (Rain or Shine)

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on September 15, 2018 at the Bensalem Country Club. The Price is \$125.00 per person. This includes a round of golf with cart and a Lunch buffet with door prizes afterwards held in Father Crehan Hall next to St. Thomas Aquinas Church. 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.

**Sign In begins at 7:00 AM
Shot Gun Start at 8:00 AM
Lunch Buffet following golf**

Please Call or Mail Your Registration To:

**Rich Powell
525 Wyoming Ave
Croydon PA, 19021
(215) 964-3180**

**Please Make Checks Payable To:
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Please join **Catholic Social Services of Bucks County** as we assist our neighbors in getting ready for Back to School! We are proud to partner with other Bucks County agencies in seeing that EVERY child has the opportunity to start the school year right with needed supplies! YOU can ensure that every child receives a backpack of the supplies that schools require by donating new school supplies to the **STUFF THE BUS** campaign. Suggested items: pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, crayons, backpacks, art supplies. STUFF THE BUS donations will be accepted at our Levittown location, on the grounds of St Michael the Archangel Parish, 100 Levittown Parkway, starting **Monday, July 30th through Monday, August 13th**, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call (215) 945-2550. Thank you for helping our Bucks County kids!

Fourth Anniversary Retreat Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Don't miss this special day where you will place your future in Our Lady's Hands on **Saturday, August 1, 2018** at SS Simon and Jude Parish, Route 3 and Route 352, West Chester, PA. Celebrant: Msgr Joseph Marino. Begins at 9:00 AM with Holy Mass. Bring your own lunch. Visit www.flameoflove.us for additional information.

There will be an **Open House** for all families interested in hearing about **St Charles Borromeo School** and the wonderful Catholic atmosphere and the educational opportunities it has to offer for children in Grades PreK 3 to Grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. It will take place in school on **Sunday, August 19, 2018** at 11:15 AM and 1:15 PM. All are welcome to attend.

St Charles Borromeo School will be having a **PreK 3 Program** for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call the school office for more information at (215) 639-3456. There are a few openings remaining!

Get your tickets now for the **2018 Gala Event and Saint Katharine Drexel National Justice Award!** Continue your support for the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and their ongoing mission. The event will be held on **Sunday, September 23, 2018** at the Belle Voir Mansion at Pen Ryn Estate from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Buffet Dinner, Dancing, Live Auction, Raffles! See our website for more information and prizes offered. www.KatharineDrexel.org/annual_gala or call (215) 244-8174.

St Mark Lion \$10,000 Raffle. Only 250 Tickets will be sold. Grand Prize: \$10,000, (4) 2nd Prizes: \$500, (5) 3rd Prizes: \$100 each. **Drawing is Sunday, October 7, 2018.** Drawing held after 10:45 Mass at Hospitality Sunday in the School Hall. Need not be present to win. Chances are \$100.00 each. For more information or to purchase a chance, contact Lisa Fields at (267) 230-3871.

Cash Bingo and Dinner Plus Designer Bag and Basket Raffles presented by Family and Friends of Holy Family University. Benefiting the Student Scholarship Fund at Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114 on **Sunday, October 21, 2018.** Doors open at 11:30 AM. Dinner served promptly at 12 Noon. Bingo begins at 1:30 PM. Three Course Sit Down Dinner and Bingo for only \$40/per person. Advance purchases by October 7, 2018. No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, contact Joan Fiorentino at (215) 804-6194 or email at FamilyFriends@HolyFamily.edu

The **50 Year Reunion** for Bishops Conwell and Egan High Schools will be held on **October 27, 2018** at 6:00 PM at the Radisson Hotel in Trevese followed by 4:00 PM Mass at the school. For ticket information, please visit the school's website or contact Drew McQuade at creekmud@hotmail.com.

Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament NEW- Dinner and Mass with the Benedictine Monks at the St. Bernard Abbey.
Join us on a glorious **Pilgrimage Tour from October 28th to November 2nd** as we travel to both the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the Eternal Word Television Network, (EWTN), founded by Mother Angelica. **Cost:** \$879. (Based on 30 pilgrims). The tour includes Daily Mass, Motor Coach Transportation, 5 Days, 6 Nights, 5 Breakfasts, 2 Kick Back Buffet Dinners, 1 Dinner at the Abbey, 1 Show and 1 Dinner at Natural Bridge Hotel. \$200 deposit due with registration on or before July 20th balance by Sept.20th. Contact Helen @ New Horizons Spirit Journey, 610-213-4141

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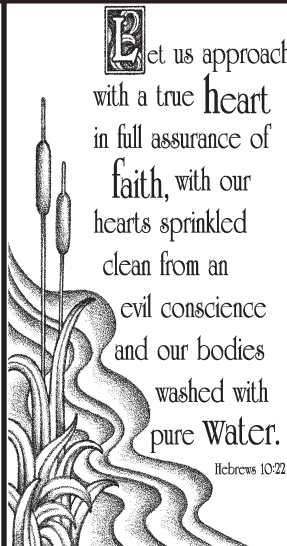


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