

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

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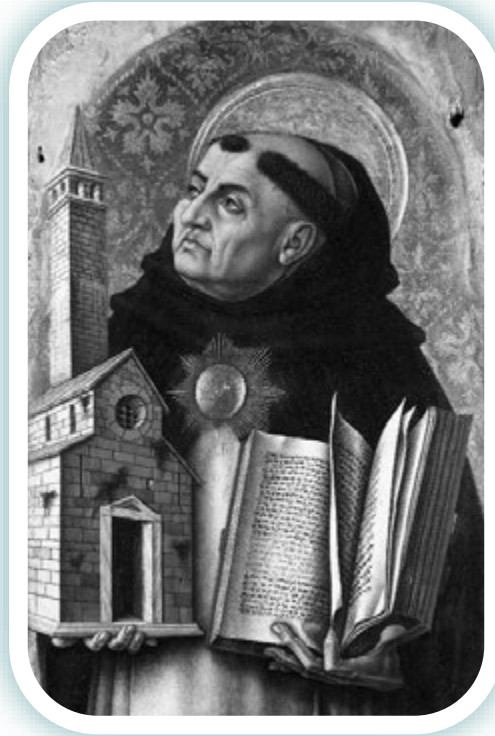
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday-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 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)

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Monday August 6, 2018**  
8:30 AM John G Wilson req by Margaret Garcia

**Tuesday August 7, 2018**  
8:30 AM Augustine Garcia req by Margaret Garcia

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

**Thursday August 9, 2018**  
8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

**Saturday August 11, 2018**  
9:00 AM Louis Balot req by Maryann Gibbons  
4:30 PM Linda Martin req by Mark Martin

**Sunday August 12, 2018**  
9:00 AM Antonio & Jacinta Jabla req by Jet Jabla  
11:00 AM Phyllis Ryan req by The Children

*Weekend Offerings*

07/21	4:30 PM	\$ 2,008.00
07/22	9:00 AM	\$ 1,808.00
07/22	11:00 AM	\$ 2,060.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 782.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 102.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 338.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 30.00
Candles		\$ 30.00
Poor Box		\$ 15.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 22, 2018 \$7,143.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$30.00

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

**Lectors**

**August 11, 2018**  
4:30 PM J Brogan & P DeMichele

**August 12, 2018**  
9:00 AM R Gutherman & T O'Flynn  
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**August 11, 2018**  
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

**August 12, 2018**  
9:00 AM J Shirley & R Daubert  
11:00 AM E Marra & A Scheck

**Altar Servers**

**August 11, 2018**  
4:30 PM Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel,  
Chaston Gabriel

**August 12, 2018**  
11:00 AM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon

**Sunday Scriptures August 12, 2018**

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4—8 (116B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2—3, 4—5, 6—7, 8—9  
Reading II: Ephesians 4:30—5:2  
Gospel: John 6:41—51

**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, April DiBenedetto, Tony DiTommaso, 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, 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:** Ruth Donnelly, Casper Pepe and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 is  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
It is a Holy Day of Obligation  
Our Mass schedule will be:  
8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM.  
All Masses will be celebrated at  
St Thomas Aquinas Church

**St Thomas Aquinas  
Lottery Ticket Fundraiser**

The results for July 25th to July 31st are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
July 25	141	Unsold Ticket
July 26	205	Ed Anton
July 27	087	Unsold Ticket
July 28	889	Unsold Ticket
July 29	254	Unsold Ticket
July 30	429	Sharon Musser
July 31	440	Unsold Ticket

**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. Please provide cash or check separately—**do not include with your weekly contributions.** Also, your participation in this fundraiser will not be included as a tax deduction on your contribution statement. 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 Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

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.

**St Thomas Aquinas Annual Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018—1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**  
*Please plan on joining us for a day of good food, fun and conversation with family and friends. Volunteers are always welcome.*

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) 788-7728.

**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.

**Free Concert at Croydon Acres Park** on **Saturday, August 25, 2018.** Festivities begin at 6:30 PM including Face Painting, Pony Rides and Balloon Twister. Music by The ToneBenders from 7 PM to 9 PM. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our local Food Pantry.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in La Choza Restaurant, 710 State Road, Croydon. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

**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](mailto:stadre43@gmail.com).

Registration forms are available on our website at [www.staq.org](http://www.staq.org) or in the Parish Office.

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

## Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4765

### Annual Golf Outing September 15<sup>th</sup> (Rain or Shine)

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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:**

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**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!

**Feast of St Philomena on Saturday, August 11, 2018** at the National Center of the Universal Archconfraternity of St Philomena, Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA. Mass at 8:30 AM followed by Novena Prayers and Veneration of the Relic of St Philomena. A reception will follow in the Father Szal Conference Room. St Philomena Sacramentals will be available. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (215) 884-8575.

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!

You are invited to the **Croydon Fire Company 100th Anniversary Parade and Open House on Saturday, September 8, 2018** at 11:00 AM. Parade route begins at Mack Drive, then will travel along State Road, and end at Cedar Avenue. Refreshments will be provided by the Fire Company afterwards, as well as beer being served by Neshaminy Creek. Any questions or if your company is interested in attending go to [parade@croydonfireco.com](mailto:parade@croydonfireco.com).

St Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA invites you to join them for their **Third Annual Padre Pio Festival on September 14, 15, 16, 2018**. Our Festival is honored to publically exhibit for all pilgrims the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood articles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 15th and again on Sunday, September 16th. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. For more details, call (215) 357-5720 or visit [padrefestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrefestivalhollandpa.com).

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](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org/annual_gala) or call (215) 244-8174.

**Celebration of Marriage Retreat on September 28—30, 2018** at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212. This weekend is intended for couples *married at least 10 years*. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches. Cost is \$270 per couple (includes all meals, room, and program). Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call (609) 884-3829.

**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.



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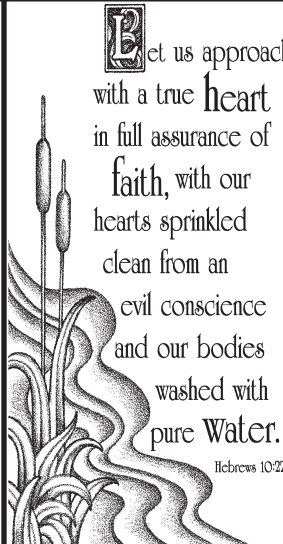
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