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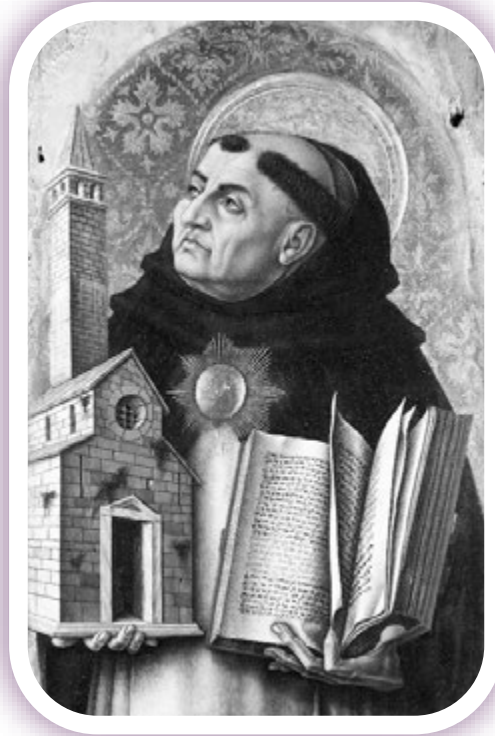
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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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**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)  
(October to May)

*October 21, 2018*

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*Please join us for a*  
*Morning of Reflection with Kathleen McCarthy*  
*on Saturday, November 3, 2018*  
*9:00 AM to 12 Noon*



As the President of In His Sign Radio Network, Kathleen McCarthy is a mother of 12 married children, 55 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her husband died shortly after the birth of her 12<sup>th</sup> child; she raised the children alone proclaiming God's goodness in the midst of great trials. As a world-renowned evangelist, retreat director and speaker, McCarthy is best known for her prayer gifts. She visits hospitals and homes in the middle of the night praying for perfect strangers, many of whom make a full recovery.

People have called McCarthy a modern day "Billy Graham" with her petite stature filling stadiums and conference centers. As a popular retreat director and speaker, McCarthy can take a tired, hardened heart and fill it with the love of the Lord. Lives change dramatically with her profound gift of preaching and teaching. Come join her as she reflects on **John 3:16** – *For God so loved the world He gave His only Son, that whoever **BELIEVES** in Him shall **NOT** perish but have **ETERNAL LIFE**.* Do you believe? Come have your heart filled with the promises of God. Come feel hope, happiness and mercy!!

**Mass at 9:00 AM followed by talk, sharing, and prayer ending at 12 Noon**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
Croydon, PA 19021**

Hope to see you there!!

Free will offering

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (215) 788-2989 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

*October 21, 2018*

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**Monday      October 22, 2018**  
8:30 AM    David Tryon req by Bill & Greg Tryon

**Tuesday     October 23, 2018**  
8:30 AM    David Tryon req by Gert Kaelin

**Wednesday   October 24, 2018**  
8:30 AM    Mercy & Regalado Domingo Jr req by  
                 Myrna Viernes

**Thursday     October 25, 2018**  
8:30 AM    Pauline Branka req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

**Saturday     October 27, 2018**  
9:00 AM    Donald Gross req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher  
4:30 PM    Joseph Clayton req by Cathy Hahn & Family

**Sunday        October 28, 2018**  
9:00 AM    Dec'd Members Malizia Family req by  
                 M/M Casper Pepe  
11:00 AM   William Davies req by Marie Beitz

*Weekend Offerings*

10/06	4:30 PM	\$ 2,115.00
10/07	9:00 AM	\$ 1,800.00
10/07	11:00 AM	\$ 1,711.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 770.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 977.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 30.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 10.00
Candles		\$ 22.00
Poor Box		\$ 33.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 7, 2018 \$7,458.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$10.00

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

*Lectors*

**October 27, 2018**  
4:30 PM    J Brogan & C Brogan

**October 28, 2018**  
9:00 AM    R Daubert & T Berna  
11:00 AM   R Powell & A Scheck

*Extraordinary Ministers*

**October 27, 2018**  
4:30 PM    M Bosco & B Balot

**October 28, 2018**  
9:00 AM    T O'Flynn & M O'Flynn  
11:00 AM   R Powers & E Marra

*Altar Servers*

**October 27, 2018**  
4:30 PM    Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel,  
                 Chaston Gabriel

**October 28, 2018**  
11:00 AM   Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer,  
                 MaryRose Okwara

**Sunday Scriptures October 28, 2018**

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7—9 (149B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1—2, 2—3, 4—5, 6  
Reading II: Hebrews 5:1—6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46—52

## 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, Christine Blade, Francis Breuer, Bill Campanelli, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Joe Cochran, Dolores DeBeaumont, April DiBenedetto, 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, Ella Jackson, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Jennifer Litz-Bard, Angelo & Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Lino Silva, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jack Williams, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** Catherine LeQuier and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Beginning **Friday, November 2, 2018**, the weekday Masses will include Friday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. There will be **NO** 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday mornings.

**The 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 18, 2018 will be celebrated at St Thomas Aquinas.**

## St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 10th to Oct 16th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 10	174	Unsold Ticket
Oct 11	746	John Whelihan
Oct 12	812	Donna & Billy Ennis
Oct 13	208	Arlene Ditzler
Oct 14	737	Cheryl Marra
Oct 15	920	Unsold Ticket
Oct 16	050	Unsold Ticket

## St Thomas Aquinas

**50/50**  
FUNDRAISER

Beginning with your September contribution envelopes, there will be a monthly envelope for our 50/50 Christmas Drawing. You may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and the back of Church. Donation is \$5.00. Our first drawing will take place on December 30, 2018. **To date, we have \$2,400.00 in the pot.** You could be the lucky winner... so let's keep the pot growing.

The **second collection** this weekend, **October 20th—21st**, is for **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and help are needed to build up the local Church, especially where Christianity is new. These Dioceses are in some of the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's Missions. With your help, the Pontifical Mission Societies care for and support these Churches until they are able to be self-sufficient. Thank you for your support.



The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social** on **Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you would like to donate baked goods, you may drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Women's Bible Group** meets at **7:00 PM**, every other Thursday, in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

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 group will meet on **Monday, November 5, 2018 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 #4765** will hold their next General Meeting of **Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship at our **Church Breakfast on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, November 20, 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.

*St Thomas Aquinas Parish*  
**9th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Basket Raffle**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

*9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*Father Crehan Hall*

*Please direct any questions to Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355*

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On **Saturday, November 3, 2018**,  
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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 1, 2017. 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, and you would like their name to be included in our Mass, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. You may also contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

**Please provide information by October 26, 2018**

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

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