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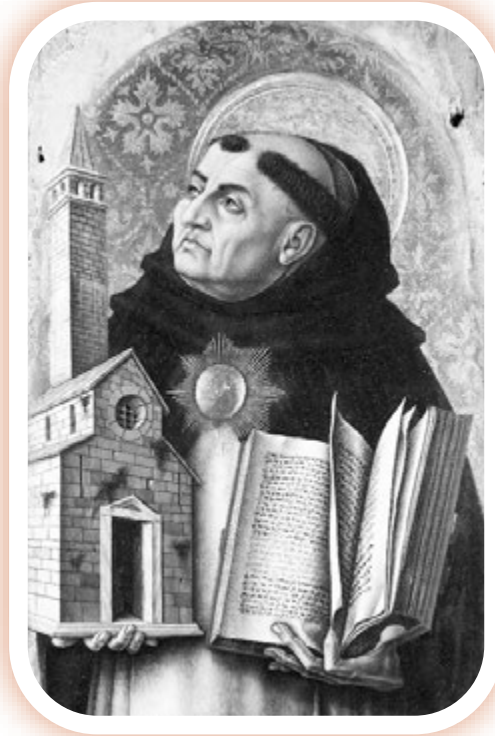
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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)  
(October to May)

*October 28, 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 28, 2018



**Monday October 29, 2018**  
8:30 AM Josephine Lunny req by Ivy Lunny

**Tuesday October 30, 2018**  
8:30 AM James Stuart req by John Crompton

**Wednesday October 31, 2018**  
8:30 AM Marcella Ghost req by JoAnn Foder

**Thursday November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day)**  
8:30 AM Marcella Ghost req by Betty Wunsch & Kathleen Coya  
12:00 PM Dorothy Eiser req by Gert  
7:00 PM Jennifer Maszlanka req by Albert Lloyd & Melissa Lebowitz

**Friday November 2, 2018 (All Souls Day)**  
8:30 AM No Intention

**Saturday November 3, 2018**  
4:30 PM M/M Thomas O'Flynn req by M/M Timothy O'Flynn

**Sunday November 4, 2018**  
9:00 AM Lisa Marie Jabla-Toledo (L) req by Jet Jabla  
11:00 AM Charles Graffelnr req by Joe & Lisa Mundy

### *Weekend Offerings*

10/13	4:30 PM	\$ 2,099.00
10/14	9:00 AM	\$ 1,934.00
10/14	11:00 AM	\$ 1,229.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,206.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 381.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 50.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 15.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 10.00
Candles		\$ 21.00
Poor Box		\$ 90.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 14, 2018 \$7,025.00  
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$10.00

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

### Lectors

**November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day)**  
8:30 AM A Ditzler & C Ryan  
12:00 PM P DeMichele & R Daubert  
7:00 PM J Berna & A Scheck

**November 3, 2018**  
4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

**November 4, 2018**  
9:00 AM T O'Flynn & R Gutherman  
11:00 AM J Kochuvelli & R Andrews

### Extraordinary Ministers

**November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day)**  
8:30 AM E Callery  
12:00 PM M Bosco  
7:00 PM T Cinkutis & L Cinkutis

**November 3, 2018**  
4:30 PM K Schafer & D Schafer

**November 4, 2018**  
9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert  
11:00 AM R Powers & C Mehaffey

### Altar Servers

**November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day)**  
7:00 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer

**November 3, 2018**  
4:30 PM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

**November 4, 2018**  
11:00 AM Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel,  
Chaston Gabriel

### Sunday Scriptures November 4, 2018

Reading I: Deuteronomy 6:2—6 (152B)  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2—3, 3—4, 47, 51  
Reading II: Hebrews 7:23—28  
Gospel: Mark 12:28b—34

## 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, Katrina 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, Marianne Powers, 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:** All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

### Memorial Fund...

We would like to thank  
Mr Harry Heck and Family  
for their donation

**In Memory of Kathleen O'Connor-Coughlin**  
and

An Anonymous Donor  
for their donation

**In Memory of Anthony DiTommaso Jr**

### Thursday, November 1st, is All Saints Day

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 Oct 17th to Oct 23rd are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 17	043	Unsold Ticket
Oct 18	945	Unsold Ticket
Oct 19	880	Salmon Family
Oct 20	476	Unsold Ticket
Oct 21	049	Unsold Ticket
Oct 22	170	Unsold Ticket
Oct 23	584	Unsold Ticket

## St Thomas Aquinas

**50/50**  
FUNDRAISER

Monthly envelopes are being provided 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 \$2,545.00 in the pot.** You could be the lucky winner... so let's keep the pot growing.

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.

### Remember.....

**Daylight Saving Time**  
ends at 2:00 AM on November 4th -  
turn your clocks back one hour!



We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social** on **Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall.

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 **8:00 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.

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*St Thomas Aquinas Parish  
will be celebrating our  
All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 4:30 PM*

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.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**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*

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

## Soup and Conversation 2018



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**Sunday, November 4, 2018**  
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Do you desire more peace and unity in your family?  
Do you want to become more devoted  
to Our Blessed Mother?  
Are you seeking a special grace  
to help with life's latest challenge?  
Are you looking for a way to thank Our Lady  
for blessings already received?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above  
questions, then please consider inviting  
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