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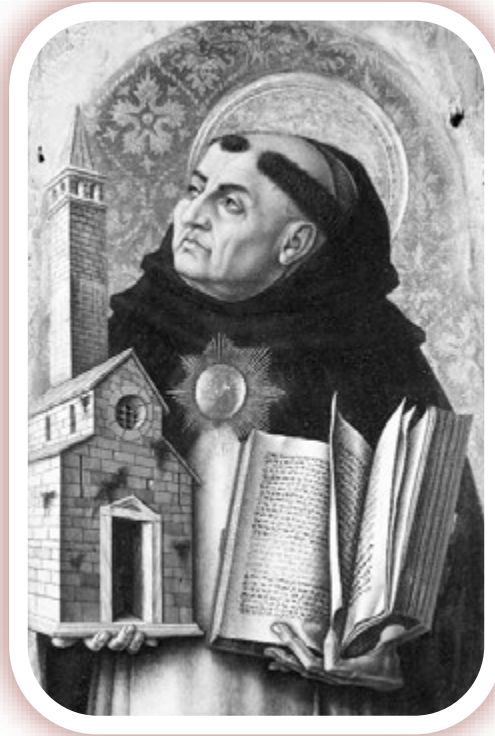
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 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 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)

**2017 – 2018 Comparison  
Annual October Mass Attendance**

**Listed below are the results of the  
2018 October Mass Attendance**

**2017 Annual Survey of the  
October Mass Attendance**

**1st Mass—Saturday at 4:30 PM**

Week 1: 160  
Week 2: 178  
Week 3: 151  
Week 4: 176

**1st Mass—Saturday at 4:30 PM**

Week 1: 155  
Week 2: 174  
Week 3: 166  
Week 4: 130  
Week 5: 169

**2nd Mass—Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Week 1: 140  
Week 2: 145  
Week 3: 150  
Week 4: 122

**2nd Mass—Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Week 1: 185  
Week 2: 200  
Week 3: 182  
Week 4: 176  
Week 5: 150

**3rd Mass—Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Week 1: 156  
Week 2: 140  
Week 3: 165  
Week 4: 114

**3rd Mass—Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Week 1: 143  
Week 2: 135  
Week 3: 170  
Week 4: 176  
Week 5: 176

Total Attendance: 1797  
Average Per Weekend: 449  
Average Per Mass: 150  
Percentage of Attendance: 16%

Total Attendance: 2487  
Average Per Weekend: 497  
Average Per Mass: 166  
Percentage of Attendance: 20%



**Monday November 5, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Gloria Clarke-Ravenstahl req by Betty Wunsch & Kathleen Coya

**Tuesday November 6, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Karl Schroeder req by Kate Schroeder & Family

**Wednesday November 7, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Frank Davis req by Margaret Garcia

**Thursday November 8, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Louis Wunsch req by Betty Wunsch

**Friday November 9, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Anthony Zito req by Family

**Saturday November 10, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Frank Adams req by Cheryl Adams

**Sunday November 11, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Ricardo & Socorro Andres req by Jet Jabla  
 11:00 AM Marcella Ghost req by Rick & Marie Kelly

*Weekend Offerings*

10/20	4:30 PM	\$ 1,627.00
10/21	9:00 AM	\$ 1,630.00
10/21	11:00 AM	\$ 1,774.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 750.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 124.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 100.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 1,829.00
Candles		\$ 25.00
Poor Box		\$ 36.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 21, 2018 \$6,091.00  
 TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$1,829.00

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

*Lectors*

**November 10, 2018**  
 4:30 PM J Mundy & R Fallon

**November 11, 2018**  
 9:00 AM D Pierce-Bongart & A Ditzler  
 11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

*Extraordinary Ministers*

**November 10, 2018**  
 4:30 PM T Litz & L Mundy

**November 11, 2018**  
 9:00 AM L Cinkutis & T Cinkutis  
 11:00 AM W Freer & A Scheck

*Altar Servers*

**November 10, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon

**November 11, 2018**  
 11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,  
 MaryRose Okwara

**Sunday Scriptures November 11, 2018**

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10—16 (155B)  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8—9, 9—10  
 Reading II: Hebrews 9:24—28  
 Gospel: Mark 12:38—44 or 12:41—44

## 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, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Henry & Marie Jensen, 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:** John Zunic and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

The St Charles Seminary Appeal will take place the weekend of November 10th and 11th. This is a direct mail campaign. Envelopes will be available at the Church entrances. There is no second collection for this appeal.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group will be visiting our parish on the weekend of November 10th—11th. They will bring olive wood religious items for purchase. The money generated from the sale of these products supports families in the Holy Land engaged in their production.

## St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 24th to Oct 30th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Oct 24	996	Unsold Ticket
Oct 25	175	Unsold Ticket
Oct 26	419	Linda Mikos
Oct 27	628	Ed Marra
Oct 28	442	Pepe Lan
Oct 29	987	Unsold Ticket
Oct 30	189	Andrea Zapczynski

## 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 \$2,760.00 in the pot.** You could be the lucky winner... so let's keep the pot growing.

Please consider inviting

Our Blessed Mother to come stay at your home for a week.

A traveling statue of Our Blessed Mother is available for families to host in their home.

Special prayers to be said each day will be supplied. It is said that Our Lady has bestowed special graces on the host families.

**If you would like to host the Blessed Mother in your home, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331**



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.

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7728.

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.

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 15, 2018**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

**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.

**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**

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.

We hope you will join us for our **Sunday Social on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

*Christmas is quickly approaching! We will soon be having our **5th Annual Parish Christmas Dinner**. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. We are in need of donations, remember, we are feeding the multitudes! We could use turkeys, hams, as well as, baked goods for dinner. We are in need of volunteers on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st to help with the preparation of the food. If you can peel potatoes, wash dishes or cook a ham or turkey at home, we can use your help!!!*

*Please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 208-2997.*

## Soup and Conversation 2018



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**Sunday, November 4, 2018**  
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## 2018 Giving Tree News

We are so excited to share with you our  
“Hotline to Christmas Telephone Number.”

A direct line for help to our parish and  
community families who could use some. If you  
work at a company or your family would like to  
sponsor a family this Christmas, give us a call.  
In submitting names, please remember we  
have an obligation to our parishioners first,  
followed by our Parish shut ins and finally our  
Community. All names will be held strictly  
confidential!

The Giving Tree will be decorated beginning  
November 3rd. We will not accept any names  
after December 2nd.

As always, we thank you for making holiday  
memories for our families to share!

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