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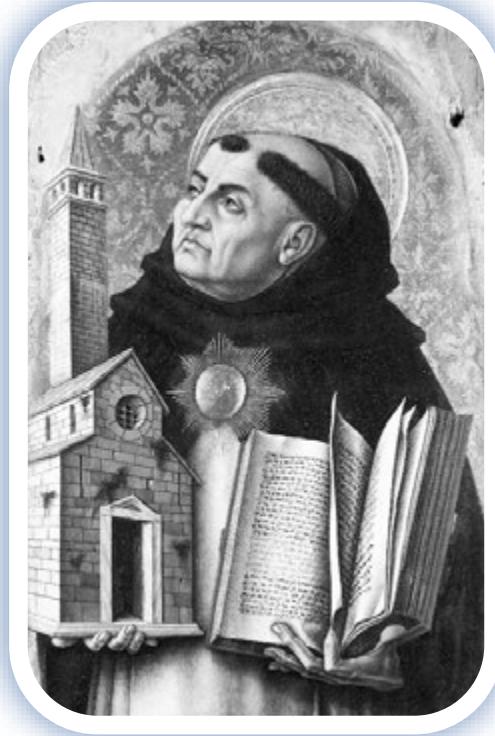
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

November 11, 2018

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Income and Expense Report for FY 18

| <u>OPERATING INCOME</u> | <u>Jul 17 - Jun 18</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| <u>ORDINARY INCOME:</u> | |
| Sunday Collections for Parish Use | 371,953 |
| Other Collections for Parish Use | 85,697 |
| Stole Fees | 12,040 |
| Socials & Donations | 15,211 |
| Religious Education Programs | 3,730 |
| <u>Total Ordinary Income</u> | \$ 488,631 |
| <u>OTHER INCOME:</u> | |
| Interest, Dividends & Rentals (NET) | 26,745 |
| <u>Total Other Income</u> | \$ 26,745 |
| <u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</u> | \$ 515,376 |
| <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | |
| Diocesan Assessment | 69,500 |
| Salaries of Clergy, Religious & Honoraria | 26,295 |
| Salaries of Lay Employees | 91,138 |
| Payroll Taxes & Fringe Benefits | 51,543 |
| Property Insurance & Real Estate Taxes | 48,849 |
| Pastoral Administration | 8,763 |
| Professional Fees | 14,831 |
| Outside Printing | 7,785 |
| Office Supplies | 9,237 |
| Liturgical/Alter Supplies | 9,785 |
| Religious Ed Program | 1,888 |
| Rectory Operating Expense | 8,075 |
| Maint. of Church | 55,866 |
| Maint. Rectory | 32,249 |
| Maint. School Building | 3,243 |
| Heat, Light, Water, Sewer Church | 47,630 |
| Heat, Light, Water, Sewer Rectory | 14,057 |
| Subsidy to Area Schools | 30,600 |
| <u>Total Operating Expenses</u> | \$ 531,334 |
| <u>Excess Operating Income (Expenses)</u> | \$ (15,958) |

November 11, 2018



Monday November 12, 2018
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta

Tuesday November 13, 2018
8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

Wednesday November 14, 2018
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday November 15, 2018
8:30 AM Francisca Tirado req by Marta

Friday November 16, 2018
8:30 AM Joe O'Brien req by Bernadette

Saturday November 17, 2018
4:30 PM Luigi Lavecchia req by DiTommaso Family

Sunday November 18, 2018
9:00 AM Dec'd Members Pepe Family req by Mrs Casper Pepe
11:00 AM Philip J LaCorte req by Porter Family

Weekend Offerings

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 10/27 | 4:30 PM | \$ 2,241.00 |
| 10/28 | 9:00 AM | \$ 1,716.00 |
| 10/28 | 11:00 AM | \$ 1,207.00 |
| Mail Ins/Parish Giving | | \$ 1,116.00 |
| Debt Reduction | | \$ 152.00 |
| Winter Maintenance | | \$ 25.00 |
| Other Collections (Parish) | | \$ 347.00 |
| Other Collections (Archdiocese) | | \$ 130.00 |
| Candles/Shrine | | \$ 199.00 |
| Poor Box | | \$ 29.00 |

TOTAL for Parish for October 28, 2018 \$7,032.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$130.00

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

Lectors

November 17, 2018
4:30 PM J Brogan & C Brogan

November 18, 2018
9:00 AM E Callery & C DelPuerto
11:00 AM R Powell & A Scheck

Extraordinary Ministers

November 17, 2018
4:30 PM J Berna & J Wallover

November 18, 2018
9:00 AM R Daubert & T Berna
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

November 17, 2018
4:30 PM Erin Moyer, Kelly Moyer

November 18, 2018
11:00 AM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

Sunday Scriptures November 18, 2018

Reading I: Daniel 12:1—3 (158B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9—10, 11
Reading II: Hebrews 10:11—14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24—32

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, 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: Andrew McCauley and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

The St Charles Seminary Appeal will take place this weekend, 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, this weekend November 10th—11th. They are bringing 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.

If you were unable to join us for the All Souls Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 3rd, and a candle was lit for your loved one, you may pick up your candle in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Oct 31st to Nov 6th are as follows:

| Date | Winning # | Winners |
|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Oct 31 | 835 | Unsold Ticket |
| Nov 1 | 090 | Unsold Ticket |
| Nov 2 | 265 | Amanda Moseley |
| Nov 3 | 882 | Unsold Ticket |
| Nov 4 | 493 | Unsold Ticket |
| Nov 5 | 643 | Carol DiRienzo |
| Nov 6 | 309 | M/M Tom Hynes |

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 \$3,130.00 in the pot.** You could be the lucky winner... so let's keep the pot growing.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 2019 Discount Cards

are now available for purchase. The cards are \$10.00 each. Many local and chain restaurants offer discounts or free appetizers. Cards may be used an unlimited number of times during the 2019 calendar year. Cards may be purchased from any member of the Knights of Columbus or in the Parish Office. Cards will also be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.



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.

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. 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, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

**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**



*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 also 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.



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!

The number to call is (267) 300—5855

*Smiles and Blessings
Janice and Donna*

Father Judge Parent Lecture Series. On **Monday, November 12th**, Father Judge will hold a talk on addictions and adolescents designed for parents and guardians. Please join us at 6:30 PM in our auditorium for the presentation. There will also be a Q&A with our guest speakers. For information, contact Michael Campellone at (215) 338-9494 Ext 1113.

Ad Lumina Christi Retreat for Men and Women at Malvern Retreat House on **November 12—16**. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy. Special guest Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA. Focus of the retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father. For information or to register, call (610) 644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com/calendar.

St Dominic Parish, 8504 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia welcomes **Fr. Ariel Hernandez** on **Friday, November 16, 2018** at 6:00 PM. St Dominic's is blessed to have Fr. Ariel celebrate a Healing Mass. St Dominic's welcomes Fr Hernandez and invites you to his healing Mass.

Married Couples—Give the Gift of Love. Refresh your marriage relationship on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next encounter weekend is **November 16-18** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.wwme-philly.org> or contact Al & Mary Liz at (610) 449-1859.

Fall and Holiday Craft Show at Archbishop Wood High School on **Friday, November 16th** from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM and **Saturday, November 17th** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. 200 tables of unique, handmade crafts. \$2.00 admission—children under 12 free. Food available for purchase.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., the Archbishop of Philadelphia invites you to the **Celebration of the Installation of the Tomb with the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel** on **Sunday, November 18, 2018** at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and The Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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