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ST. THOMAS

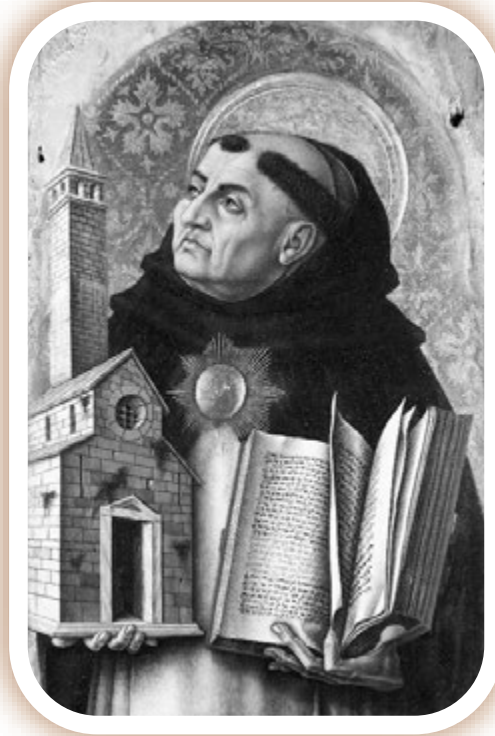
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 18, 2018



Saint Thomas Aquinas Christmas Bazaar & Basket Raffle

*Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

**Father Crehan Hall
121 Belmont Avenue
Croydon, PA 19021**

CRAFT TABLES, BASKET RAFFLE, 50/50, FOOD

ADMISSION FREE



November 18, 2018



Monday November 19, 2018
8:30 AM Ramona Carrillo req by Marta

Tuesday November 20, 2018
8:30 AM Joseph Cinkutis Sr req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Wednesday November 21, 2018
8:30 AM Ethel Zito req by The Family

Thursday November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving)
9:00 AM Michael DiTommaso req by DiTommaso Family

Friday November 23, 2018
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday November 24, 2018
4:30 PM Ed & Helen France req by Schroeder/France Families

Sunday November 25, 2018
9:00 AM Dec'd Members Cruz/Callery Families req by Edel Callery
11:00 AM Marcella Ghost req by Ladies Auxiliary of KOC

Weekend Offerings

11/03	4:30 PM	\$ 3,605.00
11/04	9:00 AM	\$ 1,917.00
11/04	11:00 AM	\$ 1,841.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,020.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 871.00
Winter Maintenance		\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 1,726.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 10.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 31.00
Poor Box		\$ 72.00
TOTAL for Parish for November 4, 2018		\$11,108.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan)		\$10.00

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

Lectors

November 24, 2018
4:30 PM K Schafer & J Wallover

November 25, 2018
9:00 AM T Berna & T O'Flynn
11:00 AM R Dalessandro & W Scenna

Extraordinary Ministers

November 24, 2018
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

November 25, 2018
9:00 AM J Shirley & R Gutherman
11:00 AM E Marra & R Powers

Altar Servers

November 24, 2018
4:30 PM Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel
Chaston Gabriel

November 25, 2018
11:00 AM Mason McMahon, Effie McMahon,
MaryRose Okwara

Sunday Scriptures November 25, 2018

Reading I: Daniel 7:13—14 (161B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1—2, 5
Reading II: Revelation 1:5—8
Gospel: John 18:33b—37

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, Andrea Hychalk, Debbiy Hynes, 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, 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: Jesus Viernes and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday the Parish Office will close at 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 21st and will re-open on Monday, November 26th.

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 Nov 7th to Nov 13th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Nov 7	581	Unsold Ticket
Nov 8	146	Unsold Ticket
Nov 9	547	Karen Niland
Nov 10	755	Unsold Ticket
Nov 11	765	Unsold Ticket
Nov 12	698	Unsold Ticket
Nov 13	589	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 \$3,530.00 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.



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 6:30 PM** at *Gabrielle's Restaurant, 5301 Emilie Road, Levittown, PA 19057*. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 28, 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 29, 2018**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

The **Bucks County Scottish American Society** meets the first Sunday of every month at **2:00 PM** in the Church Hall. Their next meeting will be on **Sunday, December 2, 2018**. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the Society or would like more information, please contact Pam Hynd at (267) 770-1131.

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 to peel potatoes (BYOP Bring your own Peeler) and on Saturday, December 1st to help with the preparation of the food.

Please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 208-2997

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, December 3, 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 on **Tuesday, December 4, 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, December 9, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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.

This fall, the **177 Project** is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On **November 29, 2018**, we will be at **St Robert Bellarmine Church** in Warrington, PA and we want you to join us. Tickets to the evening are completely free and you can get yours by visiting the 177project.com. Hope to see you there!

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia, invites you to an **Advent Tree Lighting**. Please join us as we begin the Advent Season with a Tree Lighting Ceremony with the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity on **Friday, November 30, 2018** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Opening Prayer and Welcome at 7:15 PM and Tree Blessing at 7:30 PM (Bishop Deliman). Vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be served in the Motherhouse auditorium. Parking is available. RSVP to mbcretreat@msbt.org.

Father Judge Parents' Association is sponsoring "**Shop til you drop! Outlets Shopping Event**" in Lancaster, PA on **Saturday, December 1, 2018**. Round trip bus transportation is \$25.00. Bus departs Father Judge High School at 9:00 AM and departs Lancaster at 4:00 PM. For reservations, contact Michele Fagan at fagan1020@comcast.net.

New Horizons "Spirit Journey". **Jesus** at Sight and Sound Music Theater—**Thursday, December 6, 2018**. Private sit-down lunch & 2 hours of Christmas Shopping. \$135 includes transportation, choice of entrée (London Broil, Salmon or Chicken Parm) w/vegetables, salad, hot & cold beverages & dessert. Plus, fun games & entertainment. Last chance to see the show before its gone from the theater. For details, call Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141.

Christ the King Parish offers the **Pre-Cana Program** at CTK Convent on Friday evening, **January 25, 2019** and Saturday, **January 26, 2019**. Engaged couples of nearby parishes, who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony next year, are most welcome. For information, please contact Rich Green, CTK Pre-Cana Coordinator, at rgreen@christthekingparish.net.

On behalf of Father David Fernandes

Deacon John Gallagher

and

The Parish Staff

We wish everyone a

Happy Thanksgiving!

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We are gathered here as Your family, Oh Lord.
As a family of faith and love,
we give You thanks.
As Your guests at the table of life,
we are grateful that You have set a place for us.
As Your children,
we strive to follow You in all we do.
As servants to Your will,
we acknowledge the gift of Your understanding
and mercy.
As Your stewards,
we are filled with wonder in the presence of
Your mighty deeds and accept our
responsibilities in Your service.
As Your heirs,
we are humbled by the bounty You have
given us, for each beat of our heart and
each breath that we draw,
is ours only through Your grace.
And, as your family, we shout Your name and
give You all glory and honor, praise and thanks.
Amen*

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