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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

601 Bristol Pike
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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)



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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

Roseann Spear
Adm Asst

Kathleen Gallagher
D.R.E.

Joseph Spear
Maintenance

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) (June to October)
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) During Lent



Monday August 19, 2019

8:30 AM John Hagen req by Margaret Garcia

Tuesday August 20, 2019

8:30 AM Marion Jack Williams req by Patricia Dykes

Wednesday August 21, 2019

8:30 AM Thomas Preso req by Andrea Cherenack

Thursday August 22, 2019

8:30 AM Enrique Carrillo req by Marta

Saturday August 24, 2019

9:00 AM Jeff Henry req by Andrea Cherenack
4:30 PM Joseph Clayton req by Cathy Hahn & Family

Sunday August 25, 2019

9:00 AM Celso & Bilar Hao req by Cherry Del Puerto
11:00 AM For the People

Weekend Offerings

08/03	4:30 PM	\$ 1,578.00
08/04	9:00 AM	\$ 2,016.00
08/04	11:00 AM	\$ 1,239.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving		\$ 1,852.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 962.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 130.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 29.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 5.00
Candles/Shrine		\$ 30.00
Poor Box		\$ 18.00

TOTAL for Parish for August 4, 2019 \$7,854.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$5.00

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

Lectors

August 24, 2019

4:30 PM J Mundy & K Schafer

August 25, 2019

9:00 AM T O'Flynn & R Gutherman
11:00 AM W Scenna & R Dalessandro

Extraordinary Ministers

August 24, 2019

4:30 PM C Ryan & T Litz

August 25, 2019

9:00 AM E Callery & J Shirley
11:00 AM A Scheck & E Marra

Altar Servers

August 24, 2019

4:30 PM Nicholas Freer, Connor Freer

August 25, 2019

11:00 AM Effie McMahon

Sunday Scriptures August 25, 2019

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18—21 (123C)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2
Reading II: Hebrews 12:5—7, 11—13
Gospel: Luke 13:22—30

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: Dave Beitz, Ryan Beitz, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Jennifer Clements, Richard Clements, Joe Cochran, Dolores DeBeaumont, April DiBenedetto, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, JoAnn Foder, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Rosemary Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Tessie Jaen, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Therese McMahon, Maria Middleton, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Rex Russell, Jimmy Simon, Diane Taylor, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Mary Walker, John Wallover, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Thomas Hynes, Caroline Litton and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

PREP CLASSES

PREP Classes will begin on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. This year classes will be held in St Thomas Aquinas School. Information has been mailed to all registered families. If you are new to the Program and wish to register, please contact the PREP Office at (215) 788-2989 or email at stadre43@gmail.com



New Mass Schedule

On Tuesday, August 6th, I signed a Letter of Intent to sell the St Elizabeth Ann Seton property to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. In preparation for the impending sale, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will close after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 25th. The 9:00 AM Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Thomas Aquinas Church. Details of the sale will be published at a later date. Please join me in praying for the former parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish who will find this news painful and in thanking Almighty God that our beautiful worship site will remain a Catholic Church.

God Bless
Father David



The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, August 20, 2019 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.

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, August 22, 2019**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or mariekelly0623@msn.com.

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Tea** on **Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2:00 PM** at Angelina's, 312 Mill Street, Bristol, PA 19007. For information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... The **Christmas Bazaar Committee** will hold their first meeting on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc presents **Sands Casino-Resort Bethlehem** on **Thursday, September 26, 2019**. Trip Includes: Departure from SETON Parking Lot at 9:30 AM, Arrival at Sands Casino at 11:00 AM and Receive \$25 in Slot Play, Depart for home at 4 PM, Arrive home approximately 5:30 PM. Price per person is \$43.00. For information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Holy Land with Father David

Join us on a pilgrimage to a sacred place where the Gospels come alive as we encounter Our Blessed Lord in the very places where he spent His earthly life. Father David Fernandes will lead us for 10 days as we **"Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus."** Our journey to Jerusalem will illuminate our understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic Faith: The Incarnation and the Nativity, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Baptism at the Jordan River, the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Decent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and—most importantly—the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, we will also stop at places like Masada, Mt Carmel, and Qumran. Father David will celebrate daily Mass at some of the holiest Christian sites! Our days will include time for prayer, reflection, dining, and shopping. Please consider joining us on September 8—17, 2020. Cost: \$4,195 includes daily breakfast and dinner, round trip airfare, 1st class hotel accommodations, and a fully escorted tour. **There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 PM at St Thomas Aquinas Parish in Croydon in Father Crehan Hall.** \$500 is due with registration to hold your reservation. Please have a copy of your passport and \$331 if you taking the optional travel protection. For more information and a brochure, contact Helen Holroyd at (610) 213-4141.



St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for Aug 7th to Aug 13th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
Aug 7	001	Unsold Ticket
Aug 8	830	Tom Carmody
Aug 9	187	Unsold Ticket
Aug 10	262	Unsold Ticket
Aug 11	180	Unsold Ticket
Aug 12	112	Nicole Bajda
Aug 13	228	Tony Turco

McHales Cares

McHales Cares is a community give back program. Our goal is to find well deserving charities in our backyard that could use a little help. We will donate \$1,000 each month, so the winning charity can continue to give back to the same community that McHales Inc has been a part of since 1950. Help us, Help you! The St Vincent de Paul Society has been nominated to receive this donation but they need your votes.

How to Vote for

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Go to **McHalesCares.com** and fill out the form. It's that simple! Voting opens 8/1/2019 and ends on 8/31/19.

You can vote once per day!

If they win, McHales Inc will give the

St Vincent de Paul Society—Croydon \$1,000.

Please help the St Vincent de Paul Society win!!

St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 8th.

Remember, 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. The drawing will take place on December 29, 2019 after the 11:00 AM Mass.

To date, we \$900.00 in the pot.

The Knights of Columbus #4765, are sponsoring **"Nominate a Family for the Month"**. The winner will receive a gift card and recognition at the Mass they attend. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus or have children. Please complete the form below and return to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket.

I (we) nominate the following family:



Save the Date

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus Council 4765 will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on **September 14, 2019** at the Bensalem Country Club. The price is \$125.00 per person. This includes a round of golf with cart and a Lunch Buffet with Door Prizes afterwards held in Father Crehan Hall—St Thomas Aquinas Church, 121 Belmont Avenue, Croydon, PA. The Tournament will be best ball format with a closest to the pin and a longest drive contest. If you don't have a foursome, we will put you in one.

Sign In: 7:00 AM

Shot Gun Start: 8:00 AM

Following Golf: Lunch (Fr Crehan Hall)

Please call or Mail your Registration to:

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Please include your name, address and phone number.

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Sponsorships Also Available:

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4765, we would appreciate your support of our Annual Golf Outing, scheduled for Sept 14th of 2019. Proceeds from this event will go towards our chapter's continuing efforts to support the church, the local parish, and the community.

All sponsors will be recognized at the outing with a sign representing the name of the company or organization. These signs will be posted throughout the golf course at each hole. All sponsors will also have their names listed on the paperwork that each golfer will receive. **The cost of sponsorship is \$125 per hole.**

Hopefully, through our sponsor's generous efforts, this year's Golf Outing will prove to be even more successful than last year's event. We are extremely excited and anticipate it to be fun for all.

Please Call or Mail Your Sponsorship To:

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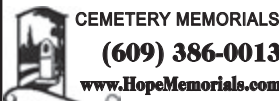
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