

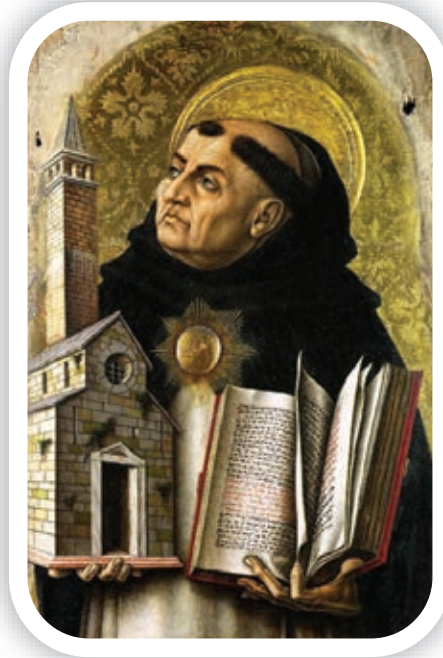
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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM
and 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon
AND 7:00 PM



PARISH OFFICE

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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
(in the School)
or by appointment

Served By:
Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Deacon John J. Gallagher

Roseann Spear
Adm Asst

Amanda Gentile
Music Director

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

October 25, 2020



Monday **October 26, 2020**
8:30 AM Pauline Branka req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Tuesday **October 27, 2020**
8:30 AM Claudia Henry req by Andrea Chereneck

Wednesday **October 28, 2020**
8:30 AM Kathleen Kaelin req by Susan Kaelin & Family

Thursday **October 29, 2020**
8:30 AM Betty Pauzer req by John Duffner

Saturday **October 31, 2020**
4:30 PM All Souls' Day Memorial Mass

Sunday **November 1, 2020**
9:00 AM Dec'd Members/Callery & Cruz Families req by
 Edel Callery
11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory req by Rothenberg Family

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 10/10 & 10/11	\$ 3,029.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 2,409.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 233.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 5.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 30.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 36.00
Poor Box	\$ 45.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 11, 2020 \$5,777.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$30.00

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

Lectors

October 31, 2020

4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

November 1, 2020

9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert

11:00 AM A Scheck & J Chacko

Altar Servers

October 31, 2020

4:30 PM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
 Effie McMahon

November 1, 2020

9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures November 1, 2020

Reading I: Revelation 7:2—4, 9—14 (667)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Reading II: 1 John 3:1—3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1—12a

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: Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, Joe Byers, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Rae Ann Edelman, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Margaret Griffiths, Patsy Harris, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Katrina Hudome, Joseph Hueber, Rosemary Hynes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Felicitas Jugos, Regina Lang, Fritz Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, James Martin, Michael McGlinchey, Mary McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Therese McMahon, Cassidy Grace McVan, Maria Middleton, Carletta Minor, Karen Murphy, Bernadette O'Brien, Louise Pepe, Dan Reardon, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Jimmy Simon, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Genevieve Morrin and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 5, 2020
Remember, you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and the back of Church Drawing will take place on December 27th after the 11 AM Mass.
Donation is \$5.00
To date, we have \$1,540.00 in the pot.



**On Saturday, October 31, 2020,
St Thomas Aquinas Parish will be celebrating
our All Souls' Day Memorial Mass
at 4:30 PM**

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:30 PM** at Cesare's Restaurant, 1407 Radcliffe St, Bristol, PA (outside dining). 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, October 28, 2020 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020 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.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Catholic Social Services, Bucks County is appealing for your help in providing assistance to those in need this Christmas and throughout the year. Because of the support of our community, CSS remains committed in living the works of Jesus by reaffirming the value of life with everyone we come in contact with.

*These past few months have been especially challenging for our neighbors. During this national Pandemic we continue to provide food through Mary's Cupboard, pregnancy and parenting support, diapers and baby items through our Diaper Pantry as well as counseling and community resource referrals as needed. Our clients continue to be blessed by your prayers and donations. Looking forward, we invite you to participate in our **Community Christmas Program**. Perhaps your family or team at work can come together and help make the season a little brighter for a local Bucks County child/family! **We expect that more families than in previous years will reach out on behalf of their children looking for a bit of Christmas Joy ...** Please call 215-945-2550 and ask for the **Community Christmas/ Adopt a Child/Family Program**. **Child/family assignments will be available after November 2nd.***

You can also help by making a monetary or gift card donation. These donations can be sent to 100 Levittown Parkway, Levittown PA 19054. Gift cards from local grocery stores like Giant, Shoprite, Wal-Mart and Target allow us to assist families at Christmas and throughout the year. For those who prefer to shop, items such as diapers, wipes, infant clothing and baby toiletries are always in need. Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we work together to help our neighbors in need, especially during these challenging times. May God continue to bless you and your families! For more information, please call 215-945-2550.

Employment Opportunity:

Villa Joseph Marie High School has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please send a resume and letter of interest to mbrown@vjmhhs.org

Bereavement Ministry Sessions will be held at Our Lady of Calvary Upper Church (enter by way of the main/front door) from 7:00 PM to approximately 8:30 PM on the following **Monday evenings: October 26, November 9, 16, 23.** Attendees and Bereavement Ministry Team to wear Face Masks and social distancing will be maintained. Please note: Changes in dates of topics scheduled is possible due to speaker's previous commitments.

*Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney is to be beatified on Saturday, October 31 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 with Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as the guiding principles. Now two million members strong, the Knights of Columbus serve local parishes and communities around the world. As we celebrate this historic event, please join in asking Blessed Michael McGivney for his intercession and praying for his eventual canonization. For more information, go to "KofC.org" and watch the video on the McGivney Miracle Baby. Please also consider joining the "Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild" to share in the mission of making known his life and work, and to encourage devotion to Blessed Michael McGivney. If interested, please visit guild@kofc.org and join. If you are interested in learning more about Father McGivney yourself, you can go to www.fathermcgivney.org or read *Parish Priest* by Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster.*

Holy Hour for Vocations and Family Festival of Praise – November 1, 2020. November 1st begins National Vocation Awareness Week and what better way to begin this week of prayer than in front of the Blessed Sacrament praising our Lord. On **Sunday, November 1** from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, we invite you to do just that. The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood along with St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invite all to gather before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase in vocations and those currently discerning their vocation. For more information, contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org

Nazareth Academy High School will be holding its **Online 8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam on Saturday, November 7, 2020**, from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth Academy are welcome to take the exam. To register for the Entrance Exam, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam. Questions may be directed to Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

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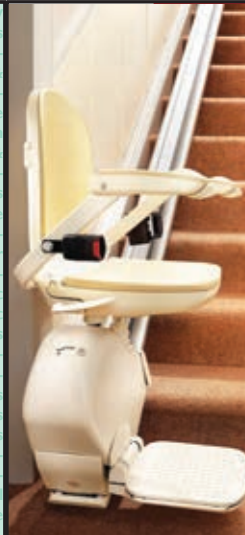
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