

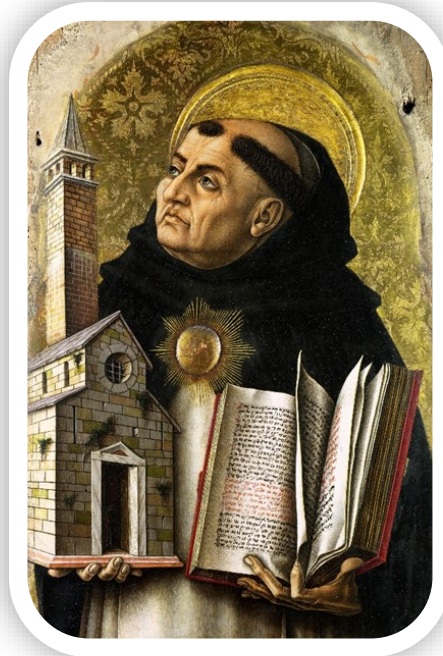
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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

121 Belmont Ave.
Croydon, PA 19021
215-788-2989
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Email: sta712014@gmail.com
Website: www.staq.org

**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
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

Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel) During Lent



Monday September 12, 2022

8:30 AM Julie M Adams req by Aunt Joanne & Uncle Stephen Pritchard

Tuesday September 13, 2022

8:30 AM Naomi Gallagher req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Wednesday September 14, 2022

8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday September 15, 2022

8:30 AM Robert Daubert Sr req by The Family

Saturday September 17, 2022

4:30 PM Stacy Smith req by Sharon Smith

Sunday September 18, 2022

9:00 AM Philip Rothsching req by His wife, Jeannie

11:00 AM Gen Morrin req by Eileen Brown

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 08/27 & 08/28	\$ 2,420.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,297.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 361.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 37.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 5.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 22.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 71.00
Poor Box	\$ 56.00

TOTAL for Parish for August 28, 2022 \$4,247.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$22.00

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

Lectors

September 17, 2022

4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

September 18, 2022

9:00 AM R Daubert & A Ditzler

11:00 AM W Scenna & J Chacko

Extraordinary Ministers

September 17, 2022

4:30 PM E Brown & E Schilling

September 18, 2022

9:00 AM R Powers & M Meehan

11:00 AM M Bosco & E Marra

Altar Servers

September 17, 2022

4:30 PM:

Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel, Sophia Salmon

September 18, 2022

9:00 AM:

Katherine Bitting, Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM:

Meghan Brogan, Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

Sunday Scriptures September 18, 2022

Reading I: Amos 8:4—7 (135C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1—2, 4—6, 7—8

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1—8

Gospel: Luke 16:1—13 or 16:10—13

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, Patricia Bercute, Elizabeth Blinn, Joe Bobst, John Bossman, Eva Braley, Kim Brennan, Francis Breuer, Ernest Brewer, Thomas Bucci, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Regina Cole, Concetta Corrento, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabriny, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Robert Gushue, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Catrina Hudome, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Bobby Konyves, Ron Kimble, Michael & Jamie Kreines, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Duncan Lewis, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Collette Lyons, Debbie Lyons, Benjamin Mack, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Mark Martin, Mike McBride, Margaret McGrory, Cassidy Grace McVan, Pat Metcalfe, Carletta Minor, Karen Murphy, Katrina Orfe, Joseph P Ott Jr, Carol Parrish, Vince Pasciullo, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Maria Rivera, Gregory Schafer, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, Jimmy Simon, Romilda Steacker, Mark Swift, Amanda Tees, Hugh Templeton, Kim Vickers, Ray Weidner, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Betty Wunsch, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



St Thomas Aquinas December 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 4th
Remember you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the back of Church and in the Parish Office

Donation is \$5.00

The drawing will take place on
December 25th after the 10:00 AM Mass

KOC Football Sweeps Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Football Sweeps Tickets thru early October. The tickets are \$10 each and are good for the last 10 weeks of the pro football season. There are 25 weekly prizes ranging from \$30 to \$400 and your tickets are good for all 10 weeks. The Knights will be selling these tickets after all Masses. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office during normal business hours. Proceeds benefit the various programs that the Knights support throughout the parish and community. Any questions, contact Ed Marra at (215) 880-6865 or speak to any brother Knight.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, September 14th at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The **Men's Bible Group** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please contact George LeQuier at (267) 566-2790.

****Please note date and time change****

Saturday, September 17 2022

Event: Abbey Faith & Music Festival

Imagine praising God with top artists and a crowd full of passionate believers and religious! AbbeyFest continues to attract top Christian contemporary artists and is excited to announce its most impressive and diverse lineup to date, with performances by 9-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE MATT MAHER; MICAH TYLER and his hit song WALKING FREE; THE VIGIL PROJECT FEATURING ATHENAS; CONNOR FLANAGAN; THE GOD'S MEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TONYA DORSEY; and THE PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC GOSPEL MASS CHOIR. If that sounds like the perfect experience, buy your ticket to the 2022 Abbey Faith & Music Festival at www.TheAbbeyFest.com

Location: AbbeyFest Ministries, 220 S Valley Road - Paoli, PA 19301

More Information: 484.320.7879

Email: Info@theabbeyfest.com or TheAbbeyFest@gmail.com

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 12:00-9:00 PM

Sunday, September 18, 2022 - 12:00-6:00 PM

Event: 7th Annual Padre Pio Festival presented by St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478

Saturday – Community Family Picnic with food, games, entertainment and amusements; free evening concert at 7:30 (The Jersey Tenors)

Sunday – Solemn High Mass at 12:30 (Homilist Fr. Thomas Betz) followed by a street procession and healing service with Padre Pio Relics; food, games, entertainment and amusements

Location: St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA.

More info: www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/

All are invited to join Father Roch Mary Greiner, of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, as he guides us to **“Be Renewed in Christ”** a Parish Mission at St Michael the Archangel Church, 66 Levittown Parkway, Levittown, PA. The Mission will be held on **Tuesday, September 27th to Thursday, September 29th** beginning at 7:00 PM each evening in the Church.

Our Lady of Calvary Bereavement Ministry will begin their sessions in the lower church meeting room from 7 PM to 8:30 PM beginning **Tuesday, September 27th** and will continue each Tuesday until November 15th. All are welcome to join us for these helpful sessions.

Parish families are invited to come out for a morning of recreation and fun on **Saturday, October 1st** for the **12th Annual Run for Life 5K, Walk, and Fun Run** at Tyler State Park. Event check in 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. Fun Run and Walk begin promptly at 9:00 AM. 5K Race starts at 9:30 AM. There will be lots of food, raffles, kids games, and music to help support the mission of a Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center in Warminster, whose mission is helping moms choose life! Register at ababysbreath.org

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Join us for our annual fall Open House on Sunday, October 2, from 10am to 1pm!

Learn how a mission-driven education and the bonds of sisterhood fuel meaningful learning at the Mount. Tour our campus with a student tour guide, attend an information session, learn about dynamic academics and student life, and meet our experienced faculty, staff, and coaches. Prospective families in grades 5-8 may register today at msjacad.org/openhouse.

Apply today for the Class of 2027 at msjacad.org/apply!

Applications are due by October 7. Scholarships/Entrance Exams will be offered on October 8 and October 9.

Contact the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org or (215) 233-9133 with any questions.

Seton Seniors and Curran Travel Inc present:

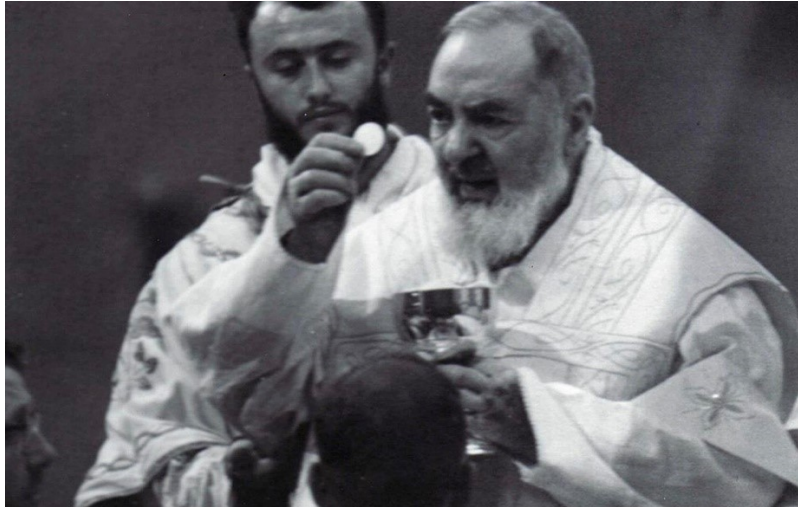
Famous Duets Tribute at Caesar's Atlantic City

on **Monday, October 17, 2022**. Trip includes bus transportation and \$25 in Slot Play. Cost is \$55.00/per person. For more information, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Catholic Housing and Community Services would like to introduce you to the Lower Bucks Parish Eldercare program. We connect seniors and their caregivers to community resources and guide you through the complicated maze of aging services. The goal of the program is to ensure our seniors are able to maintain the highest quality of life as they remain in their homes and our parish community. Services are provided for free to Seniors age 60 years and older and their caregivers. Assistance can be provided one time, to assist with a specific question or concern; or over a period of time through care management services. Please call Kelly Amenhauser at (267) 663-9683 to learn more about this program or for assistance.

September 11, 2022

Parish Mission/40 Hours



*Sunday, September 11, 2022 thru
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
7:00 PM*

*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday and Tuesday
beginning at 9:00 AM
Healing Service/ Blessing with Padre Pio Glove
On Tuesday Evening*

Father Pio Mandate, F.M.H.J.

Everyone Welcome ~ Offering will be taken ~

*St Thomas Aquinas Church
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021*

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass

Father Crehan Hall

Menu

Breakfast Meats (2)

Scrambled Eggs

Breakfast Potatoes

Pancakes

Fresh Fruit Salad

Coffee

Tea

Juice

Adults—\$10/pp

(3 years and under eat free)

Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office or
complete the form below and return with your
cash or check, made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas
Tickets will NOT be sold at the door



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____