

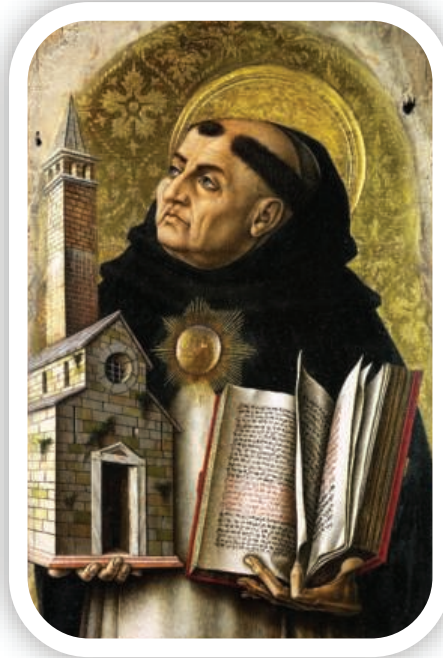
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**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Monday-Friday: 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  
Fax: 215-788-7626  
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 July 24, 2023**

8:30 AM Christen Tooher req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

**Tuesday July 25, 2023**

8:30 AM Joseph McMonagle req by Ray Karaim

**Wednesday July 26, 2023**

8:30 AM Marge Lorimer req by Arlene Ditzler

**Thursday July 27, 2023**

8:30 AM Michele Wenclawiak req by Sandy Williams

**Saturday July 29, 2023**

4:30 PM Christen Tooher req by John Brochon

**Sunday July 30, 2023**

9:00 AM Christen Tooher req by Stephen & Toni O'Connor

11:00 AM Michael Litz req by Matt & Stephanie Colvin

***Weekend Offerings***

Total for All Masses for 07/08 & 07/09	\$ 4,701.50
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,769.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 508.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 30.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 95.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 60.00
Poor Box	\$ 31.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 9, 2023 \$7,139.50

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$95.00

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

**Lectors**

**July 29, 2023**

4:30 PM M Kelly & R Kelly

**July 30, 2023**

9:00 AM E Callery & A Ditzler

11:00 AM R Dalessandro & W Scenna

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**July 29, 2023**

4:30 PM E Brown & T Litz

**July 30, 2023**

9:00 AM M Meehan & T Ashby

11:00 AM E Marra & E Lunny

**Altar Servers**

**July 29, 2023**

**4:30 PM:**

Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

**July 30, 2023**

**9:00 AM:**

Lily Gentile, Violet Gentile, Daisy Gentile

**11:00 AM:**

Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

**Sunday Scriptures July 30, 2023**

Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7—12 (109A)

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Reading II: Romans 8:28—30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44—52 or 13:44—46

## 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:** Joanne Beitz, Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, Patricia Bercute, Elizabeth Blinn, Joe Bobst, Eva Braley, Kim Brennan, Francis Breuer, Ernest Brewer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, John Cichonke, Janet Clements, Jennifer Clements, Regina Cole, Concetta Corrento, Dennis Crawford, Dolores DeBeaumont, Sid Decker, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabrin, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanagan, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, Lew Gibson, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Bill Kampf, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Michael & Jamie Kreines, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Alexis Martincek, Mike McBride, Michael McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Gerri McGuire, Cassidy Grace McVan, Pat Metcalfe, Jim Miller, Carletta Minor, Carmella Mooney, Karen Murphy, Carol Parrish, Vince Pasciullo, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Gregory Schafer, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, Romilda Steacker, Carol Sullivan, Amanda Tees, Hugh Templeton, Jennifer Trainon, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Diane Wright, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** James Brogan and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

## St Thomas Aquinas Christmas Bazaar

We are making plans and preparations for our Annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19, 2023. We are currently looking for crafters/vendors who would be interested in selling their product(s) at the bazaar. Vendors may contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 for an application and/or information.

We are also looking for volunteers who can assist at the bazaar. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or Cindy Salmon at (267) 566-2477.



## St Thomas Aquinas December 50/50

Remember, this 50/50 will now be an annual event.

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 Sunday, December 24, 2023

after the 11:00 AM Mass

To date, pot total is \$3,160

Calling all St Thomas Aquinas 5th and 6th Grade parishioners looking to join the St Charles CYO JV region soccer team. The cost is \$85.00 for the season and includes your uniform. All experience levels are welcome. Questions may be directed to Rachel Dalessandro at (267) 391-5253. Rachel will also be available in the back of Church after the 11:00 AM Mass on July 23rd and July 30th.

**The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, July 26th at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**The Knights of Columbus #4765** will be reciting the Rosary, on **Sunday, July 30th**, after the 9:00 AM Mass. We hope you will join them.

**The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, July 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

**The Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will held on site in Father Crehan Hall and on Zoom. For information, contact Bob Gutherman at (215) 816-9994.



July 23, 2023



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Presents

## Cash & Gift Card Bingo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

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The Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

Make Checks Payable to LKOC #4765



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July 23, 2023

# Knights of Columbus

Pope Pius XII



Council 4765

## Annual Golf Outing

September 16th (Rain or Shine)



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday September 16, 2023 at the Bensalem Country Club. The Price is \$125.00 per person. This includes a round of golf with cart and a Lunch with door prizes afterwards. 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.

Time	Event
7:00 to 7:45 AM	Sign in
8:00 AM	Shot gun Start
Box lunches will be provided	Lunch

### Please Call or Mail Your Registration To:

St. Thomas Aquinas  
121 Belmont Avenue  
Croydon, PA 19021  
c/o: Knights of Columbus 4765

Questions call: Rich Powell (215) 964-3180

Name	Address	Phone #
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Please Make Checks Payable To: Knights of Columbus Council 4765



Father James Blount will celebrate a **Healing Mass** with St Michael the Archangel through the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023** at 7:00 PM at St Anastasia Church, 3301 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073. Mass will also be Live-Streamed (<https://saintanastasia.net>).

Join us for a Hero's Welcome

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on **September 9, 2023**, at 6 PM, at SS Simon and Jude in West Chester, PA, to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C. We invite you, your family and neighbors to join us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet. For questions, contact Andrew at (610) 662-1812 or [andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org](mailto:andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org).

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**Catholic Women's Conference 2023**

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother". Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. **Saturday, October 28, 2023**, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org).



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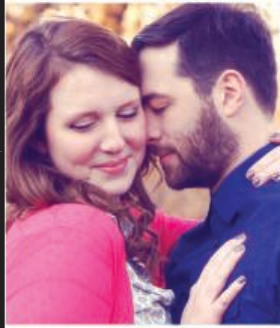
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