

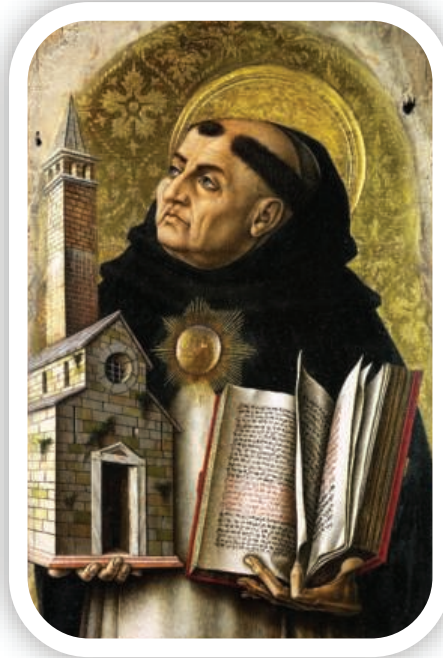
**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish** Established July 1, 2014  
**Joining The Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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

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



**PARISH OFFICE**

121 Belmont Ave.  
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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

*August 27, 2023*

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**Monday August 28, 2023**

8:30 AM Tony DiTommaso req by DiTommaso Family

**Tuesday August 29, 2023**

8:30 AM Daniel O'Brien req by Monica Meehan

**Wednesday August 30, 2023**

8:30 AM Arthur & Maximina Domingo req by Myrna Viernes

**Thursday August 31, 2023**

8:30 AM Fred & Hettie Lang req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

**Saturday September 2, 2023**

4:30 PM Christen Tooher req by Spear Family

**Sunday September 3, 2023**

9:00 AM Lynn Gutherman req by Bob & The Girls

11:00 AM Christopher Chris Phan (L) req by Mary & Joseph

***Weekend Offerings***

Total for All Masses for 08/12 & 08/13	\$ 3,269.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,769.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 80.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 115.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 230.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 66.00
Poor Box	\$ 30.00

TOTAL for Parish for August 13, 2023 \$5,334.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$230.00

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

***Lectors***

**September 2, 2023**

4:30 PM J Brogan & M Brogan

**September 3, 2023**

9:00 AM E Callery & R Gutherman

11:00 AM W Scenna & S Berna

***Extraordinary Ministers***

**September 2, 2023**

4:30 PM E Brown & T Litz

**September 3, 2023**

9:00 AM R Powers & J Shirley

11:00 AM E Marra & D Schafer

***Altar Servers***

**September 2, 2023**

**4:30 PM:**

Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

**September 3, 2023**

**9:00 AM:**

Katherine Bitting, Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

**11:00 AM:**

Joseph Dalessandro, Daisy Gentile

**Sunday Scriptures September 3, 2023**

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7—9 (124A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading II: Romans 12:1—2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21—27

## 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, John Bossman, Eva Braley, Kim Brennan, Francis Breuer, Ernest Brewer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, John Cichonke, Janet Clements, 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 Fabriny, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanigan, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, 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, William Rawley, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Rick Rogers, Gregory Schafer, James Schlude, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, 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.

**We are asking parishioners to please review the sick list and notify the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 if you know of someone who should be removed.**

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

### 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 ten 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 will also be available in the Parish Office. Any questions, contact Ed Marra at (215) 880-6865 or speak to any brother Knight.



### 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 AM Mass

To date, pot total is \$3,645

**The Knights of Columbus #4765** will be reciting the **Rosary on Sunday, August 27th** 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, August 28, 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, September 5, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will be held on site in Father Crehan Hall and on Zoom. For information, contact Bob Gutherman at (215) 816-9994.

**The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**The Knights of Columbus #4765 Annual Golf Outing** will be held on **Saturday, September 16** at Bensalem Country Club. Cost is \$125 (includes round of golf with cart, lunch and door prizes). Golfer and/or Sponsor Forms are available in the Parish Office or you may contact Rich Powell at (215) 964-3180.

## PREP REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023-2024

*Registration Forms have been sent to all families who are currently registered in the program. If you are new to the parish or if your child is entering 1st grade in a public or private school, and you wish to register your child, registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on our website [www.staq.org](http://www.staq.org). Questions may be directed to Kathy Gallagher at [stadre43@gmail.com](mailto:stadre43@gmail.com)*

*Our **Annual Parish Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM. We are looking for donations of desserts/baked goods. We are also in need of volunteers to help with set up/clean up. For information, contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or Mark Martin at (215) 681-7253.*

## St Charles Borromeo School—Bensalem, PA

Enrollment is now open for the 2023-24 School Year.

- \$1,000 Transfer Grant is available to all students in Grades 2-7 coming from a public/charter or home school
  - \$1,000 Kindergarten Welcome Grant is available to all 2023 Kindergarten students.
- For more information, call (267) 332-2007 or email [advancement@stcharlesbensalem.org](mailto:advancement@stcharlesbensalem.org)

Did you know you can receive financial aid for volunteering at St Charles Borromeo School or in our community? St Charles Borromeo has Bridge Grants available from Waste Management and Verizon to help you pay for your tuition. To qualify, you must compute your household income, tell us the number of children living in your home, agree to do 10 hours of community service for PreK and 40 hours of service for K–12. You have a whole year to complete the service!

For information, email [advancement@stcharlesbensalem.org](mailto:advancement@stcharlesbensalem.org)

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal **Mass and Healing Service**. All are welcome on **Friday, September 1, 2023** at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018. Mass will be held in the Main Church. Rev Roland Slobogin will be the Celebrant and Kathleen McCarthy the Speaker

Diaper and Baby Item Drive for Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's **World's Greatest Baby Shower** to be held on **Saturday, September 9, 2023**. To donate items you can purchase baby clothes and gear and drop off or have delivered to Amy Stoner at 222 N. 17th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 3rd Floor. For more information, contact Amy Stoner at [astoner@CHS-Adphila.org](mailto:astoner@CHS-Adphila.org).

## EWTN/Blessed Sacrament Shrine Pilgrimage

Consider joining New Horizons on an extraordinary pilgrimage from October 22nd to October 28th, 2023, where the Bible comes alive! Experience spiritual activities, televised Masses at EWTN, and meet Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Explore the splendor of Mother Angelica's Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine, John Paul II Eucharistic Center, Noah's Ark Encounter, St. Mary's Basilica, and more. Enjoy dinner at St. Bernard's Abbey, lunch with the Sister Servants of EWTN, witness a stunning sunset view from Burrett Mountain, and visit St. Anthony's Chapel with Catholic relics dating back to the Apostles. \$1,699 includes motorcoach transportation, Daily Mass, breakfast, 6 dinners, 2 lunches and so much more. Don't miss the Power Point Presentation on September 6th at 6:30 PM in the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall located behind the church at 121 Belmont Ave, Croydon, PA 19021. **SPACE IS LIMITED**. Register ASAP and secure your spot with a \$800 deposit. For your convenience, a personalized payment plan is available. Registration opens after the presentation. For details contact Helen Holroyd at [helenshorizons@gmail.com](mailto:helenshorizons@gmail.com) or 610-213-4141. October is fast approaching, don't miss out on this unforgettable journey!



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