

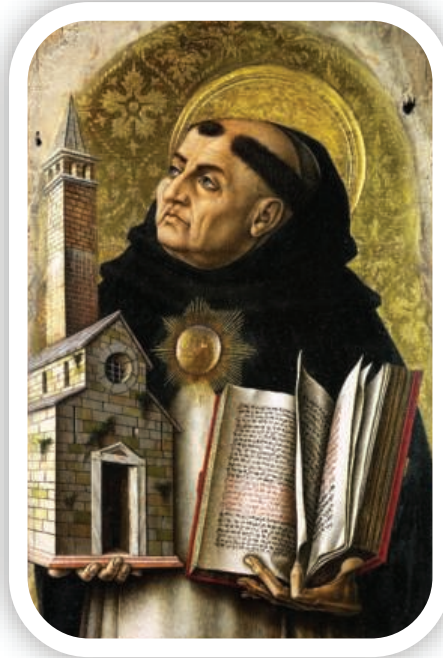
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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

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**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 October 2, 2023
8:30 AM Mary Mai Nguyen req by Rothenberg Family

Tuesday October 3, 2023
8:30 AM Maria Mai Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

Wednesday October 4, 2023
8:30 AM Michael Hamski req by Joe Shirley

Thursday October 5, 2023
8:30 AM Mary Mai Nguyen req by Rothenberg Family

Friday October 6, 2023
8:30 AM Mary Mai Nguyen req by Rothenberg Family

Saturday October 7, 2023
4:30 PM Harry McGuire req by The Family

Sunday October 8, 2023
9:00 AM For the People
11:00 AM Michael Quynh Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 09/16 & 09/17	\$ 3,915.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 2,378.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 116.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 293.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 1.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 26.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 73.00
Poor Box	\$ 65.00

TOTAL for Parish for September 17, 2023 \$6,841.00
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$26.00

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

Lectors

October 7, 2023
4:30 PM C Ryan & K Schafer

October 8, 2023
9:00 AM R Daubert & A Ditzler
11:00 AM A Scheck & S Berna

Extraordinary Ministers

October 7, 2023
4:30 PM M Kelly & R Kelly

October 8, 2023
9:00 AM M Bitting & W Bitting
11:00 AM C McGinley & G McGinley

Altar Servers

October 7, 2023
4:30 PM:
Lily Gentile, Violet Gentile, Marigold Gentile

October 8, 2023
9:00 AM:
Katherine Bitting, Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM:
Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

Sunday Scriptures October 8, 2023

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1—7 (139A)

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Reading II: Philippians 4:6—9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33—43

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, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Bill Kampf, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klucsarits, 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, Mary Rose Quigley, William Rawley, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Rick Rogers, Gregory Schafer, James Schlude, Jeff Serrano, 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.

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



Blessing of the ANIMALS

will take place on
Sunday, October 1, 2023
at 12:30 PM
near the gazebo



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, the pot total is \$4,055

Winter Mass Schedule

Beginning **Friday, October 6, 2023**

we will resume celebrating daily Mass
on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Chapel

Our **Christmas Bazaar** is quickly approaching and we are looking for **donations of beer, wine, and liquor** for our basket raffle. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office during normal business hours or contact Cindy Salmon at (267) 566-2477.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will held on site in Father Crehan 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, October 11, 2023 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The Women's Bible Group meets every other Wednesday in the KOC Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM**. They started a new book title "The Princess Guide: Faith Lessons from Snow White, Cinderella & Sleeping Beauty" by Jennessa Terraccino. The book can be purchased on Amazon or Dynamic Catholic. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

October 1, 2023

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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: \$ _____

October 1, 2023

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Presents Frankie Valli Tribute Show



Lights Out—A Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, brings a high energy show, harmonies, comedy and audience participation.

**St. Thomas Aquinas—Father Crehan Hall
121 Belmont Avenue—Croydon, PA 19021**

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Doors Open at 5:30 PM—Show Time at 8:00 PM

Buffet Dinner—BYOB

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Reserved Seating for Tables of 8

**For Tickets: Contact Marie Kelly at 215-788-3331
or the Parish Office at 215-788-2989**

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**Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser
October 14—15, 2023**

St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Through your generous giving, St Thomas Aquinas Parish has provided tremendous support in helping to save over 3300 babies! Our centers provide free counseling, ultrasound exams, and advocacy including life enrichment programs for 3 years after the baby is born! Please join us in saving lives and give today to help transform not only a woman's life but her baby's life too! **Donation Envelopes will be distributed at each entrance with the Legacy of Life Foundation Display on the weekend of October 14—15.** Make your check payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation and return to Church the following weekend. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support!

Our Lady of Calvary Bereavement Ministry

Sessions are held in the OLC lower church meeting room (enter by way of the ramp on the rectory side of the church) from 7:00 PM to approximately 8:30 PM on the following Tuesday evenings. Please join us for these helpful sessions.

September 26, October 3, October 10, October 17,
October 24, November 7, November 14

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

WHERE: Visitation BVM School Gym
190 N. Trooper Rd., Trooper, Pa 19403

WHEN: Thursday, October 5th

TIME: 6:30-8:00pm

High School night is a wonderful way for parents and students to have an opportunity to speak to various Directors of Catholic high school admissions and student representatives. This event is open to the public and all area middle school students and parents are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Zampogna (610) 212- 1002 or askang12178@gmail.com

Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need (AHTN) is hosting their annual Bingo fundraiser to raise funds for the vulnerable community in Lower Bucks. We have great Bingo game prizes including designer bags, Yeti products, sporting events, trips, tools and more. Take a chance to win any of the 60 raffle baskets, 50/50, special games, door prizes and more. Come out for a fun evening with friends and family.

Event: His & Hers Bingo

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Location: St Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Avenue,
Yardley, PA 19067

Cost: \$35/ticket in advance; \$40/ticket at the door

Purchase tickets on our website: AHTN.org

October 10,11 & 12, 2023

Event: Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with

Disabilities is a three-day midweek retreat for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic. The theme is: **Communion with God; Communion with Each Other.** If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, register online at: www.opdarchphilly.org. Call 215-587-3530 or email OPD@archphila.org for a brochure and registration form. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact, Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall,
315 S Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

Nazareth Academy High School will host its annual **Open House on Saturday, October 14, 2023.** Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will last about an hour and 30 minutes and will begin every half hour between 9 AM and 11 AM. To register, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/OpenHouse. For questions, please contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

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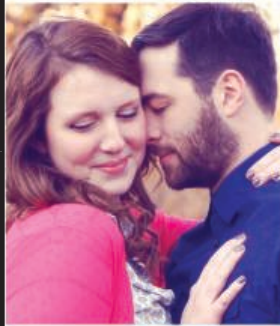
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