

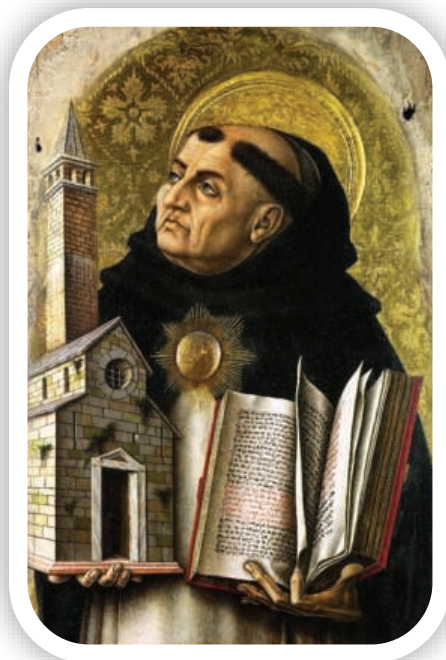
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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



Monday November 13, 2023
8:30 AM Hettie Lang req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis

Tuesday November 14, 2023
8:30 AM Frank Canalichio Sr req by Canalichio Family

Wednesday November 15, 2023
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday November 16, 2023
8:30 AM Jack Kelly req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Friday November 17, 2023
8:30 AM Fr David Fernandes (L) req by John Provasnik

Saturday November 18, 2023
4:30 PM Judy Keesler req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Sunday November 19, 2023
9:00 AM Philip Rothsching req by His wife, Jeannie
11:00 AM James Meehan req by Monica Meehan

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 10/28 & 10/29	\$ 3,995.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 3,003.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 105.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 180.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 28.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 65.00
Poor Box	\$ 44.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 29, 2023 \$7,412.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$28.00

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

Lectors

November 18, 2023

4:30 PM C Ryan & K Schafer

November 19, 2023

9:00 AM R Daubert & A Ditzler

11:00 AM A Scheck & R Powell

Extraordinary Ministers

November 18, 2023

4:30 PM E Brown & E Schilling

November 19, 2023

9:00 AM J Shirley & R Powers

11:00 AM E Marra & D Schafer

Altar Servers

November 18, 2023

4:30 PM:

Meghan Brogan, Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

November 19, 2023

9:00 AM:

Violet Gentile, Daisy Gentile, Marigold Gentile

11:00 AM:

Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

Sunday Scriptures November 19, 2023

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (157A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1—2, 3, 4—5

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1—6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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, 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, Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, John Edelman Jr, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabriny, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanigan, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Raymond Haag, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klucsarits, Sheryl Kraz, 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, Joe Regan, 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, 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

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 \$5,025

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring **Soup and Conversation on Sunday, November 12, 2023.** They are seeking **donations of homemade soups and desserts.** Your donations may be dropped off at Father Crehan Hall on the morning of November 12th.

St Thomas Aquinas **Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th. We are looking for **donations of baked goods** for our Bakery Table. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office on Friday, November 17th, during normal business hours, or Father Crehan Hall between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

The Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

November 12, 2023

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Please bring a canned good to donate to the Knights Thanksgiving Baskets



Saint Thomas Aquinas
Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 18, 2023

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

and

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Father Crehan Hall
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ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY RAFFLE AND CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale so everyone can stock up on yummy Polish treats in time for the holidays.

Food items will include:

- Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ
- Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia
- Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond

Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a free will donation.

The deadline for food orders will be Wednesday December 6th so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders. Order pick-up will be on Friday, December 15th and Saturday December 16th from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

Also we are still selling tickets for our annual raffle!! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows: 1st Prize- \$5,000; 2nd Prize- \$2,000; 3rd Prize- \$1,000 and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold.

Raffle proceeds and the Christmas Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at St. Mary Hall. To place a food order please email foodsale@stmarypolish.org and to purchase a raffle ticket, please email raffle@stmarypolish.org or for food orders or raffle tickets call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

Do you know about LIHEAP and Property Tax/Rent rebate?

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Offers cash and crisis grants for households that fall at or below 150% federal poverty income guidelines.

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$ 21,870
2	\$ 29,580
3	\$ 37,290
4	\$ 45,000

These grants can range from \$300 to \$1000 based on household size, income and fuel type. The season opens for new applications November 1, 2023 and ends April 4, 2024.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

Application Deadline is December 31, 2023.

If you would like more information about these programs or would benefit from social work assistance, please contact me:

Kelly Amenhauser, MSW, LSW
Catholic Housing and Community Services
Lower Bucks Parish Eldercare Program
kamenhauser@chs-adphila.org
267 663 9683

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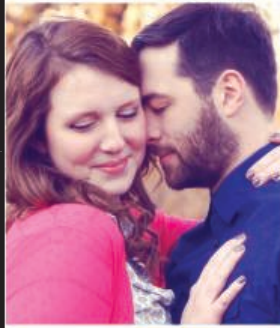
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