

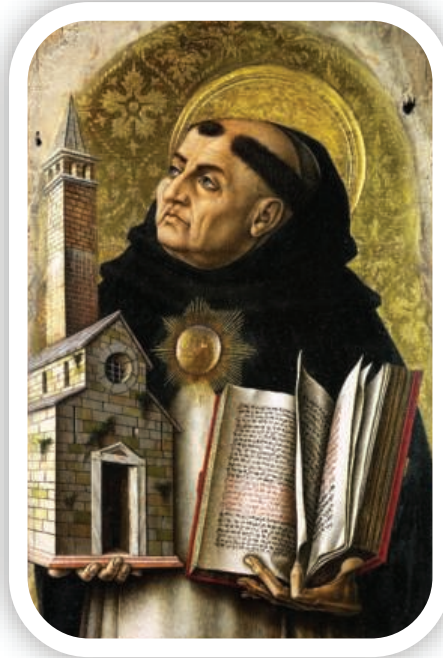
**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014**  
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**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**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**

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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

## January 7, 2024

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### **Monday January 8, 2024**

8:30 AM Harry McGuire req by The Family

### **Tuesday January 9, 2024**

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

### **Wednesday January 10, 2024**

8:30 AM Anita Fratantaro req by Tom

### **Thursday January 11, 2024**

8:30 AM Alexander Uban req by Consuelo Uban & Family

### **Friday January 12, 2024**

8:30 AM Brigido Castano req by Jet Jabla

### **Saturday January 13, 2024**

4:30 PM Anna Thuy Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

### **Sunday January 14, 2024**

9:00 AM John Gilbert req by The Gilbert Family

11:00 AM Michael Quynh Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

### ***Weekend Offerings***

Total for All Masses for 12/23 & 12/24	\$ 4,997.50
Christmas	\$ 10,293.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,762.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 0.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 434.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Shrine	\$ 5.00
Poor Box	\$ 84.00

TOTAL for Parish for December 24, 2023 \$17,679.50

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$40.00

***Thank you for your generosity.***

***May the Lord bless you.***

### ***Lectors***

#### **January 13, 2024**

4:30 PM C Ryan & K Schafer

#### **January 14, 2024**

9:00 AM E Callery & R Gutherman

11:00 AM W Scenna & J Chacko

### ***Extraordinary Ministers***

#### **January 13, 2024**

4:30 PM L Mundy & D Schafer

#### **January 14, 2024**

9:00 AM M Meehan & T Ashby

11:00 AM M Bosco & E Lunny

### ***Altar Servers***

#### **January 13, 2024**

**4:30 PM:**

Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

#### **January 14, 2024**

**9:00 AM:**

Katherine Bitting, Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

**11:00 AM:**

Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

### **Sunday Scriptures January 14, 2024**

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b—10, 19 (65B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c—15a, 17—20

Gospel: John 1:35—42

## 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, Concetta Corrento, Dennis Crawford, Dolores DeBeaumont, Sid Decker, Dolores Doran, James & Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, John Edelman Jr, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabrin, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanigan, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Raymond Haag, Billy Hanson, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klucsarits, Sheryl Kraz, Michael & Jamie Kreines, Nicole & Syllas Lam, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Louise Lypka, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Mark Martin, Alexis Martincek, Mike McBride, Michael McGovern, Margaret McGrory, 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.



The winner of our December 50/50  
was Tom Litz  
The final pot was \$6,020



## St Thomas Aquinas December 50/50

Our 50/50 for December 2024 has begun  
This fundraiser is now an annual event  
You may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in back of Church or in the Parish Office  
Donation is \$5.00 per ticket  
The drawing will take place on  
December 29, 2024 after the 11AM Mass

**We will be undecorating the Church on  
Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00 PM  
We invite and welcome all volunteers!**

**Bishop Edward Deliman  
will offer the 11:00 AM Mass  
on**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024  
for the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas  
THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 AM  
MASS THAT DAY**

**The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information or assistance, please call (267) 554-7109.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

January 7, 2024



December 19, 2023

Saint Thomas Aquinas Church  
Rev. David Fernandes  
601 Bristol Pike  
Croydon, PA 19021-1808

Dear Father Fernandes,

On behalf of the women and babies we serve, thank you for your continued support by hosting our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Your leadership and fearless defense of the Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is a beautiful witness. Gifts from your parish for the Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive now total \$1,211.81!

We are very grateful for you and your parishioners, who generously gave their time, talent, and treasure during the drive! Please extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make ministering to these women and babies possible and let them know that their caring donation will help many women receive the compassion they long for when the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy strikes.

We humbly ask that you and your parishioners keep the women we serve in your prayers as their circumstances change daily, leading them back to abortion, which requires intense counseling until their baby is born!

Finally, knowing how busy parish life can be, I am thankful that we were given the opportunity to be a part of the parish activities as this allows us the opportunity to share the stories of hope that only your parish's generosity can bring. Again, thank you, and may God bless you and your parish.

In Christ,

Jalixa Sagolla  
Partnerships Manager  
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[www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org)

Thank you, Father, for your continued support! I look forward to working with you in 2024!

Merry Christmas,  
Jalixa

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