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& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

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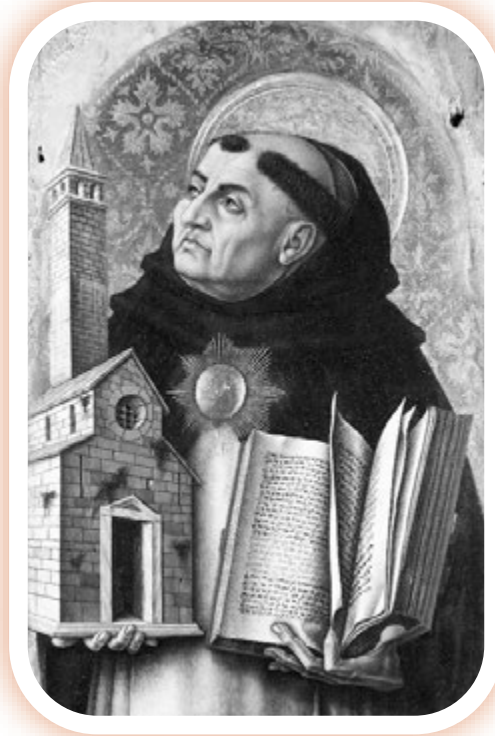
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM (SETON)
and 11:00 AM (St. Thomas)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 noon
AND 7:00 PM
(St. Thomas)



SETON

1200 Park Ave.
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PARISH OFFICE

121 Belmont Ave.
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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM
(St. Thomas)

Served By:

Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor

Rev. Michael J. Lonergan, Pastor Emeritus, (Former St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Deacon John J. Gallagher

MARRIAGES

By Diocesan policy, a six month advance notice is required to allow sufficient time for the necessary marriage paper work and preparation. Deacons are permitted to witness marriages which are not celebrated during Mass.

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 Cares Meeting Room (enter by rear door) 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

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass (Chapel)
Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel) and Saturday before 9:00 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel)
(September to May)

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday July 17, 2017
8:30 AM Theresa McCloskey req by Carol Rodriguez

Tuesday July 18, 2017
8:30 AM Don Dougherty req by Nancy

Wednesday July 19, 2017
8:30 AM Joseph Lawlor Jr req by Gallagher Family

Thursday July 20, 2017
8:30 AM Thaddeus Krolikowski req by Carol Rodriguez

Saturday July 22, 2017
9:00 AM Jenna Richards req by Carol Rodriguez & Fam
4:30 PM Daniil Linnik req by Cookie Grafenstine

Sunday July 23, 2017
9:00 AM Caroline Tokarski req by Diane, Suze, Simone,
& John
11:00 AM Arlene Kovac req by Hoff Family

Weekend Offerings

07/01	4:30 PM	\$1,934.00
07/02	9:00 AM	\$2,264.00
07/02	11:00 AM	\$1,464.00
Mail Ins		\$2,016.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 981.00
Summer Maintenance		\$ 103.00
Other Collections (Parish)		\$ 10.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)		\$ 120.00
Candles		\$ 16.00
Poor Box		\$ 21.00

TOTAL for Parish for July 2, 2017 \$8,809.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$120.00

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

Lectors

July 22, 2017
4:30 PM K Shafer & R Fallon

July 23, 2017
9:00 AM T Marion & R Daubert
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

July 22, 2017
4:30 PM D Shafer & C Ryan

July 23, 2017
9:00 AM E Callery & B Gutherman
11:00 AM R Powers & C Mehaffey

Altar Servers

July 22, 2017
4:30 PM Lawrence Gabriel, Chastity Gabriel

July 23, 2017
11:00 AM Bailey McCormick, Erin Moyer,
Kelly Moyer

Sunday Scriptures July 23, 2017

Reading I: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Reading II: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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: Helen Amato, Lou Balot, Ynes Bruno, Stephanie Burris, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Caylonna, Amy Crandall, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, Dolores DeMichele, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Marcella Ghost, Barbara Golden, Joseph Hailstone, Jean Hennessey, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Gail Kotlarek, Ruth Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Connie Lombardo, Kathy Maddaloni, Noden Masisak, Margaret McGrory, Gladys McLean, Richard Powers, Dawn Marie Rogers, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Simpson, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright, Robert Wyatt and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Barbara Puglese, Marie Swantek, Joseph Balz and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Congratulations to the following students who received honors on the End of Year Report.

Father Judge High School

First Honors: Thomas Beaudet and Liam McGovern

Archbishop Ryan High School

First Honors: Alexa Knellinger

Second Honors: Annette Rama



We are making plans and preparations for our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.** We hope you will plan on joining us for a day of good food, fun and conversation with family and friends.

We are seeking volunteers for set up/clean up. We will also accept donations of homemade/store bought salads and desserts. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent for any of the above, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or see the sign up sheet in the back of Church.

St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

On behalf of Father David and the Parish and Finance Councils, we would like to thank everyone who participated in our Lottery Fundraiser. As of the close of business on June 30th, we sold 503 tickets.

The results for July 1st to July 10th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
July 1st	724	Veronica Higgins
July 2nd	698	Unsold Ticket
July 3rd	042	Unsold Ticket
July 4th	046	Unsold Ticket
July 5th	251	Tom Carmody
July 6th	149	Unsold Ticket
July 7th	239	Cass Cwenar
July 8th	702	Vince Lostracco
July 9th	591	Unsold Ticket
July 10th	860	Unsold Ticket

Parish Calendar of Events

The **Croydon Civic Association** is hosting a concert on **Saturday, July 15th at 7:00 PM**, featuring music by AJ Slick, in Croydon Acres Park. Rain date is Sunday, July 16th.

On **Monday, July 17, 2017, at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall, there will be a **meeting** regarding our **Fall Bingo**. *All interested in volunteering to help with this fundraiser are welcome and encouraged to attend.* For information or questions, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents and Godparents must attend. For questions or to confirm your attendance, please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

On **Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 10:00 AM** in Father Crehan Hall, the **Croydon Town Watch** will be hosting Bucks County DA Matt Weintraub and panel guest from Lower Bucks County to share, update and act on information concerning alcohol and drug abuse. This opportunity is a “all hands on deck” grassroots approach to get all citizens engaged to promote a better quality of life in our communities. All are invited. For more information, please contact the Croydon Town Watch at (215) 788-6225.

All are invited to join fellow parishioners as we feed, clothe and aid our community's brothers and sisters in need on **Saturday, July 29th at 12 Noon** in Father Crehan Hall. *Volunteers, food and clothing are needed.* For more information, please contact Mark Kolesar at (215) 788-2989.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, July 31, 2017 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 General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

Knights of Columbus #4765—Night of Bowling. AMF Lane—Bristol Pike on **Saturday, August 26, 2017** from **7:00—9:00 PM**. \$10/per person or \$8/for children 10 and under. Food and Drinks Extra. *Money and names are due by Friday, August 19th.* For more information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423 or the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

The **SETON Seniors** are offering the following trip:
Mohegan Sun Sept 28, 2017

For reservations or information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** present: American Music Theater—**2017 Christmas Show** on **Thursday, December 14, 2017**. Depart from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 10:00 AM; Family Style Luncheon at Good-N-Plenty at 12 Noon; Admission to America Music Theater's "2017 Christmas Show" at 3:00 PM; Depart for home approximately 5:30 PM. \$104.00 per person. Please call Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The **SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc** present: **Autumn Mountain Escape, Asheville, North Carolina. Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27, 2017.** Cost per person, for double occupancy, is \$785.00. A \$50.00 per person deposit is required to make your reservation. Final payment is due by September 1, 2017. For reservations & information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
2017-2018 Registration**

PREP assists families in passing on the Catholic faith and the love of Jesus to its younger members so that they too, will become committed disciples and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. PREP classes from Level 1 to Level 7 will be held at the parish worship site of **Seton Hall** (1200 Park Avenue, Bensalem, PA) on **Thursday Evenings** from **6:50 PM to 8:20 PM** starting on **September 14, 2017**.

The fees for PREP are:

- \$80 for one child
- \$75 for two or three children (cost per child)
- \$70 for four or more children (cost per child)

We have scheduled two "Late PREP Registration Nights" for families who have been unable to register so far.

Monday evening, August 14, 2017 at Seton Hall
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday Evening, August 23, 2017 at Seton Hall
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All students MUST be registered no later than August 31, 2017 and BEFORE the first night of class. There will be NO registrations accepted the first night of class. Tuition payment is due at the time of registration.

All families that were registered last year for PREP received a 2017-2018 Registration Form in the mail. An additional registration form can be obtained at the Parish Office (121 Belmont Ave., Croydon) or on the parish website (www.staq.org) by clicking "Spiritual Growth" then Click "PREP."

A mandatory Parent's PREP Orientation Meeting will be held on the first night of class, September 14th, at 7:00 PM in Seton Hall.

For more information, please contact John Brogan, PREP Director at dre.staq@gmail.com or (215) 788-2989.

**The Knights of Columbus #4765
will be holding their
Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Bensalem Country Club

Sign in begins at 12:00 PM

1:00 PM Shot Gun Start.

The price is \$125.00 per person.

This includes a round of golf with cart and a buffet dinner with door prizes to be held in Father Crehan Hall

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
To register please call Rich Powell at
(215) 964-3180.

Registration/Sponsorship Forms may also be obtained in the Parish Office.

On behalf of the **Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4765**, we would appreciate your support of our Annual Golf Outing, scheduled for Sept 16, 2017. Proceeds from this event will go towards our chapter's continuing efforts to support the church, the local parish, and the community. All sponsors will be recognized at the outing with a sign representing the name of the company or organization. These signs will be posted throughout the golf course at each hole. All sponsors will also have their names listed on the paperwork that each golfer will receive. **The cost of sponsorship is \$125 per hole.** Hopefully, through our sponsor's generous efforts, this year's Golf Outing will prove to be even more successful than last year's event. We are extremely excited and anticipate it to be fun for all.

Please Call or Mail Your Sponsorship To:

Rich Powell

525 Wyoming Ave

Croydon PA, 19021

(215) 964-3180

**Include your Name, Address and Telephone
Number**

**Please Make Checks Payable To
Knights of Columbus Council 4765**

The **Annual St Ann Novena** will begin on **Tuesday, July 18th until Wednesday, July 26th** at 7:00 PM. Services will be held at St Ann Church, 357 Dorrance Street, Bristol, PA 19007.

St Charles Borromeo School "Used School Uniforms" and "Gym Uniforms" will be available for families to come and take for their children the **week of July 23** in the **cafeteria**. It is free.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday, July 24-27, 2017

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7-8 p.m.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7-8 p.m.

Father Judge 10th Annual Basketball Camp for boys and girls (ages 7-16) at St Ephrem's air conditioned facility. Two great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125, **July 24-28/ July 31-Aug 4**, free Basketball and T-Shirt. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For information email DanW1001@aol.com.

Calling all Archbishop Ryan High School Alums. Join us at the **Annual Ryan Shore Reunion** on **Saturday, July 29th** at Westy's Irish Pub, 101 E Walnut St, North Wildwood, NJ from 5:00 to 10:00 PM. Come out and reconnect with your classmates while enjoying drink specials and complimentary buffet. Cost is \$30.00 per person in advance/ \$35.00 at the door. To purchase tickets, contact Terri Evans at (215) 637-1800 Ext 221 or Alumni@ArchbishopRyan.com.

Archbishop Ryan Scholarship Prep Program. August 21-25, 2017. Session 1: 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Session 2: 12:00 to 3:00. This program has been specifically designed for students in 8th grade in September 2017. Students from Catholic, public, and charter schools are eligible to register for the program. Seating is limited! \$150 fee includes: 15 hours of classroom instruction, practice materials, Math and verbal skills practice, test taking strategies, air conditioned classroom. For more information, contact Mrs Pam McPeak, Admissions Director, at (215) 637-1800 Ext 281 or Admissions@ArchbishopRyan.com. You may also register online at ArchbishopRyan.com/SummerCamps.

Philadelphia Archdiocese Catholic Grandparents Association Conference on **Saturday, August 26, 2017** at St Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA. Keynote speakers: Jim & Joy Pinto and Catherine Wiley. Registration at 8:30 AM—Holy Mass at 4:15 PM. Join with Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer & support. \$35/per person, \$65/per couple, including lunch. Registration limited. Register online at Eventbrite.com, search Phila Catholic Grandparents Association Conference or call 1-888-510-5006.

N.E. Philly Fire of Faith Young Adults Group. If you are looking for a way to fellowship with other Catholic young adults, consider coming to our events. Check us out on our facebook page at facebook.com/FireOfFaithYA. For additional information, you may contact the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at (267) 350-1835.

Just A Nice Thought...

*We really spend our entire life
trying to emulate Jesus.*

This is our goal in life.

*The best way to learn to imitate him fully is
to search the scriptures and find out
exactly what he did most while he
lived on this earth.*

*After careful research, three elements
of Jesus' life stand out:*

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... He went often to the seashore.

... He frequently went out to dinner.

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2 Corinthians 9:7

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