

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

NOVEMBER 11, 2007

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Luke the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, respecting our tradition, affirming our strong family ties, and valuing our diverse community, are called by Baptism to commit ourselves to:

- *Give glory to God by liturgy which unites and strengthens the community of faith;*
- *Build a church community that welcomes all, encouraging each home to be a domestic church;*
- *Listen to the Gospel of Jesus, live it in our daily lives, and share it with one another; and*
- *Serve others as Jesus did, especially the poor and those in need.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Daily (Monday - Saturday): 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Eve of First Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you,
you are doing and will continue to do.*

2 Thessalonians 3:4

**How are you doing at following God's plan
for you?**

**YOUTH GROUP
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND**

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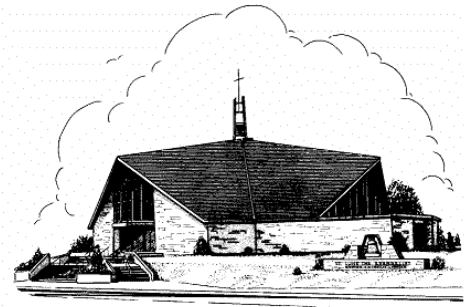
Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, MON - THURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



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NOVEMBER 11, 2007

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14;
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38
Mon Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tues Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wed Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Fri Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat Wisdom 18:14-16;19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sun Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12 - Josaphat, bishop, martyr

6:30 am Maria Manzi req. by Lydia
8:30 am Mary Winstanley req. by the Lettieri and
Chernin families

Tuesday, November 13 - Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

6:30 am Francesca Licari req. by her niece and family
8:30 am James Towey req. by his wife

Wednesday, November 14 - Weekday

6:30 am Holy Souls
8:30 am Holy Souls

Thursday, November 15 - Weekday / Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Martina Manero
8:30 am Mary Winstanley req. by Betty Gibson

Friday, November 16 - Weekday / Margaret of Scotland / Gertrude, virgin

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am Mary Winstanley req. by Mary May

Saturday, November 17 - Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

6:30 am Frank McGinley (25th Anniversary)
8:30 am Josephine Kain

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, November 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 12

St. Luke School closed
9:00 am Bible Study, Alumni Room
4:15 pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, November 13

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
6:30 pm Summer Stock, Music Ministry Room
7:00 pm Sodality
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:45 pm Youth Group Choir, Church

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Guitar Group, MMR

Thursday, November 15

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:00 pm PREP Advisory Board, Chapel House
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council, Rectory

Friday, November 16

Saturday, November 17

9:30 am Eucharistic Ministers Training, Church
2:00 pm Camp Fire Fun Day, FFH

Sunday, November 18 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Group Collection for Thanksgiving Baskets

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
5:30 pm Youth Group Mass & Meeting, Church, FFH

ST. LUKE PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The total of e-giving contributions for October
was
\$1525.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The Pro-Life Rose, placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in loving memory of Richard Fitzgerald, donated by his wife, Mary.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations, placed before the statue of St. Joseph, are in loving memory of Russell Hammond.

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Declan Michael Dean, son of
Martin & Kimberly Dean,
and
Leni Maria Rumer, daughter of
Stephen & Octavia Rumer,
were baptized on
November 4, 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS!
**Daniel Fleming & Kimberly
DeSumma** were married on
November 3, 2007.

**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS
MEDAL DEVOTIONS**

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the
Rosary will be recited on Tuesday,
November 13 at 7pm. The No-
vena prayers and Benediction fol-
low these prayers.

Dues of \$3.00 may be paid after
the services.

All parishioners are welcome to
join us for our weekly devotions.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*We are confident of you in the Lord
that what we instruct you,
you are doing and will continue to do.*
2 Thessalonians 3:4

**How are you doing at
following God's plan for you?**

**So that
the word
of the Lord
may spread
rapidly and
be glorified
everywhere.**

2 Thes 3:1

VOCATION VIEWS

Let us pray that the
Word of the Lord
will make progress.
Let us pray for an
increase in vocations
to priesthood and
religious life.

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO
SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Saint Charles Borromeo
Seminary Annual Appeal kicks off
during the month of November,
2007. Please consider supporting
the Seminary, and, if possible, in-
creasing your gift over what you
gave last year.

Next weekend Seminarian Tom
Gardner will speak to us on be-
half of the Seminary Appeal.

The Seminary community is grate-
ful to you for your faithful sup-
port. Your tax-deductible gift
helps to enhance the many re-
sources needed for priestly train-
ing and enables the Church to
form holy, educated, and dedi-
cated priests.

Please send your donation to:
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Office for Development
100 East Wynnewood Rd.
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Or if you would like to make your
donation online, please visit:
www.scs.edu

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That world leaders may secure
religious liberty for people of
every nation.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia
has a new website:
www.archphila.org

The site is more user-friendly
than the former site and includes
a new drop-down menu called
"How do I...?" which links to
"Become a Catholic," "Obtain an
annulment," "Find a parish," etc.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Our Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion assist at
Masses - every weekend about 40
assist at the Sunday and vigil
Masses. Many bring Communion
to the homebound of our parish
on Sundays and/or bring Com-
munion to the patients at Abing-
ton Hospital every other Sunday.

There will be training for liturgical
Eucharistic Ministry on **this Sat-
urday, November 17**, from
9:30am to 11am in Church. Any-
one may attend the session to find
out more about this ministry.

The invitation or appointment to
the ministry is done by the clergy;
your interest in the ministry may
lead to your invitation to it.

"We are struck by the incredible
busyness of family life that can
take its toll on loving relation-
ships. Daily we observe families
overwhelmed by the demands of
work, business travel, household
tasks, getting to and from school,
keeping appointments. . . Where
choices exist, hours on the job
need to be weighed against their
impact on family life. To thrive,
love requires attention, communi-
cation and time. . . It is hard to
imagine how a family can live
faithfully, be life giving and grow
in mutuality without deliberately
choosing to spend time together.
It is especially important for cou-
ples to have time alone. . . So each
of us needs to ask: to what am I
giving my precious time? What
are my priorities?"

U.S. Catholic Bishops, "Follow the Way
of Love," A Pastoral Message of the US
Catholic Bishops to Families, 1994

**CATHOLIC AUTHOR
EXTRAORDINAIRE**

Those who know the compelling work of Michael D. O'Brien, novelist, artist, and social commentator, will not want to miss his "double-header" appearance at The International Institute for Culture at Ivy Hall, 6331 Lancaster Ave., in Overbrook Farms. Mr. O'Brien will first speak on Friday, **November 16**, at 7:30pm on the topic "The Cosmic Significance of Small Deeds", \$20/adult, \$15/student, a reception to follow. The next morning he will give a workshop on "Today's Literature and the Battle for your Child's Mind", Saturday, **November 17**, 9:15am - 12pm, \$25 with a continental breakfast. Call 215-877-9910, or make reservations on-line: info@iiculture.org. Website: www.iiculture.org.

**BISHOP MCDEVITT
HIGH SCHOOL
50TH ANNIVERSARY
LECTURE SERIES**

The 2nd Lecture of its Golden Jubilee Lecture Series features NBC 10 Broadcaster, Tracy Davidson. Ms Davidson, an Emmy Award-Winning Anchor and Reporter, will be speaking on "Catholic Values in Life." She is a member of St. Matthias Parish, Bala Cynwyd. The lecture will take place on Monday, **November 12**, at 7:30pm at Bishop McDevitt High School, 125 Royal Ave, Wyncote. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served after the lecture. For more information, please contact the school at 215-887-5575, ext 233 or visit at www.mcdevitths.org.

**G.I.F.T. SESSIONS AT
ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH**

All are most welcome to attend the next two sessions of G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together)

On Wednesday, **November 14**, the topic is *Healing and Forgiveness after Abortion*. Our speaker, Victoria Naoe will take us on a journey of pain, suffering, and the eventual healing, peace, and forgiveness that followed her abortions. Victoria says that God's grace filtered to her through Project Rachel, and helped her to turn from 27 years of shame to His love. Whether abortion has affected your life or not, you will be blessed by Victoria's testimony.

On Tuesday, **December 11**, the topic is *My Journey to the Priesthood*. Father Marc Capezzi will return to St. Stan's for this GIFT evening of inspiration and joy. Father lived at St. Stan's during his last year of seminary studies, and regaled us with stories of his 'career' which was on the path to success in the secular world, until the Lord intervened.

Both evenings begin at 7:30pm, in the Parish Center, 51 Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. There is no cost, and registration is not required. Refreshments will follow. Bring a friend! For more information, call the St. Stan's Parish Center at 215-855-3133.

La Salle College High School, is holding an open house **Sunday, November 11**, from noon to 3pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to tour the school and 84-acre campus.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown, presents this pilgrimage, visiting Lourdes, Carcassone, Naarbonne, Montpellier, Avignon, Lisieux and Paris, **June 23 - July 3, 2008**. Led by Msgr. John Conahan. Price pp (double) \$3039; pp (single) \$3838. Please call the Immaculate Conception rectory for more info at 215-884-4022.

**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CLOTHING DRIVES**

The Philadelphia Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sends sincerest appreciation for our partnership in last month's clothing drive. Thank you for helping help others!

Did you miss our clothing drive? Other clothing drives in the area are from 9am to 2 pm at

St. John of the Cross, 2741 Woodland Rd, Roslyn, Friday, November 16

St. Hilary of Poitiers, 820 Susquehanna Rd, Rydal, Sat & Sun, November 17 & 18

St. Albert the Great, 212 Welsh Rd, Huntingdon Valley, Sat, November 17

CRAFT FAIRS

Holy Martyrs Parish
121 Allison Rd., Oreland
Sat., Dec 1, 10am - 5pm
Sun., Dec 2, 10am - 2pm

Epiphany of Our Lord
3040 Walton Rd., Plymouth Mtg.
Sat, Dec 1, 9:30am - 4pm
Sun, Dec 2, 8am - 2pm



Members of St. Luke Youth Group in front of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on November 4.

YOUTH GROUP

We had a great day for our Scavenger Hunt in Philadelphia last Sunday. The film in the cameras is being developed and the winners will be announced at our next event on November 18!

Our next event will be our Youth Mass on Sunday evening **November 18**. The Mass starts at 5:30pm. After the Mass our members and their friends are invited to come down to the Father Fitzpatrick Hall where we will have pizza, play dodge ball, and put together Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the area.



We also will need help after the 11:30am Mass on **November 18** to take the food collected at the Masses down to the hall to be sorted and buy any additional items needed. If you can help out email us at

stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com.

Service Hours are available for this event.

The school office can always use 8 1/2 x 11 white copy paper that has print on one side. No stapled, shiny or computer paper, please, since this will not go through the copy machine. Thank you!

HELP WANTED:

Young Adults!

The Youth Group is looking for young adults to help out with their programs. All adult help is welcome especially those in their twenties and thirties. No experience is necessary. We will train you. All you need is desire and energy to work with the teens of our parish. We will start shortly to plan our Lock-In which will be held the weekend of February 9 and 10. If you are interested in helping out or would like more info call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731 or email us at

stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com

During the weekdays (Monday to Friday) the doors of the Church will be locked at 4:45pm, except for the Tuesdays when Sodality meets.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Thanksgiving Mass has been moved to Monday, **November 26** at 7pm in Church.

There will be **NO** classes on Monday, **November 19**.

The children of PREP collected over 300 pounds of peanut butter and jelly for the Community Food Program of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thank you to all the families who participated!

A special thanks to Patty Huntuowski and her group of volunteers for keeping the Children's Liturgy of the Word operating during the 9:30am Mass. This program is available to children grades K - 3rd grade.

Children not yet in Kindergarten can participate in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program held in the Chapel House from 9:15 - 10:30am.

**Pray for our sister parish,
in Los-Palis, Haiti.**



TEACHER FEATURE
Miss Elva FitzGerald

Welcome to tonight's episode of **Jeopardy!**

We'll take "SLS Teachers" for \$1,000, Alex.

Answer: 26 years and going strong.

Question: How long has Miss FitzGerald been teaching at SLS?



and a M.Ed. in Education Administration from Beaver College (now Arcadia University.)

Outside of school, Miss FitzGerald enjoys ... going to school! She frequently takes classes, and is currently involved in a quilting class and a fitness program. Her other interests include traveling, singing, photography, reading, and writing. She also spends time with her sister, brother-in-law and two nephews in Columbia, MD, and with her "mature" dog Buddy.

Yes, our own Miss Elva FitzGerald tried out and was almost a contestant on **Jeopardy!** She journeyed to Atlantic City for the contestant auditions, and passed the 50 question test. Unfortunately, though, when the time came for contestants to prove their ability to quickly press the bell to answer, Miss FitzGerald reports that she "flunked buzzers." Just one interesting fact among many about our sixth grade teacher!

Miss FitzGerald is truly a life long student and lover of learning. She has always been very interested in science and religion, and as a young adult her dream was to pursue a career involving nature, science, teaching, and continuous learning. She earned a B.S. in Wildlife Management from Cook College/Rutgers University, and went on to complete a M.S. in Wildlife Biology. Miss FitzGerald envisioned herself in a career as a naturalist, possibly working as a Park Ranger at a National Park such as Yellowstone. She felt there was much to learn and teach in this field.

After she completed her studies, Miss FitzGerald started to explore career opportunities. Her mother was volunteering in our school library at the time, and told Miss FitzGerald about a teaching position available at St. Luke's in fourth grade. That's when her "reality check" set in, and due to some family situations she decided to accept that position and remain in the Glenside area for the time being. That was 26 years ago. Miss FitzGerald has found the perfect fit at St. Luke School, where she can share her love of learning and her faith with her students. She spent 17 years teaching fourth grade, and is in her 9th year teaching sixth grade at St. Luke School. During the course of her years at St. Luke's, Miss FitzGerald went on to earn two additional degrees, an M.A. in Elementary Education

St. Luke's is Miss FitzGerald's home parish, and she feels it has nurtured her faith during the course of her entire life. She "can think of no better place to share (her) faith with others." Thankfully for St. Luke School and her hundreds of students, Miss FitzGerald heard and responded to her call to teach.



Log onto www.Goodsearch.com and designate St. Luke the Evangelist School as your charity of choice. The school will receive 1 cent for every search! When you are on our website, you can click to Goodsearch from our menu area.



CYO NEWS

Attention High School Girls:

St. Luke Sr. CYO Basketball Registration and Practice will be held on **Tuesday, November 13,** and **Tuesday, November 20,** from 8:30pm to 10pm. at Copper Beech Gym. Please bring a \$40 check payable to St. Luke CYO with you to the first practice. After November 20, no additional registrations will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Salazar at 215-885-2402 or alsalazar@yahoo.com or Mr. Mahoney at 215-886-4074 or kevin_mahoney@spe.sony.com.

Fall Clean-up Project

for 5th through 8th grade CYO Members. Sunday, **November 18,** 1 - 4 pm. Meet in the Parking Lot. Bring rakes and brooms. Call Mrs. Corcoran with any questions, 215-885-1006

CYO One Act Plays

Auditions will be held in Father Fitzpatrick Hall Tuesday, **Nov. 27,** 3:30 - 5:00 (5th & 6th grade) and Wednesday, **Nov. 28,** 3:30 - 5:00 (7th & 8th grade). Show dates: **January 11 & 13, 2008.** **There will be a short meeting for parents on Monday, November 26, at 6:30 pm in FFH. Please attend if your child plans to participate this year!**

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Terry Dillinger at Dillinger4@aol.com.

CYO Photographs

Remember to take photos at CYO events. Please put photos on a disc and give it to any CYO Board member or email them to andy.harbison@iecc.org

ATTENTION:

Elderly and Homebound

Members of St. Luke Parish:

Leaves are falling and it is time to start your Fall clean up.

The CYO youth want to help you.

Take advantage of our "Eager Rakers." If you need help, please call Mary-Claire Corcoran at 215-885-1006 to arrange a time.

HOLYDAY

MASS SCHEDULES

Immaculate Conception

December 7

7 pm

December 8

6:30 am, 9 am

Christmas

December 24

4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

December 25

6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Mary, Mother of God

December 31

5 pm

January 1

6:30am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

HOLIDAY SEASON

BULLETIN DEADLINES

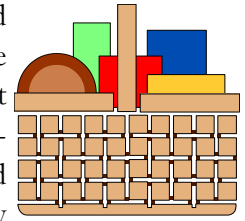
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
11/25	11/15
12/23	12/14
12/30	12/20
1/6	12/27

Information for the bulletin should be submitted in writing to the rectory, by fax, or by e-mail to StLukeRC@aol.com. Items should be submitted by noon. Regular deadlines are the Tuesday before the weekend of publication.

THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving. The items will be put in baskets and distributed to families in the area. **Next Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18,** please bring some Thanksgiving Food items with you to Mass and put them in the baskets at the exits of the church. Suggested items include instant mashed potatoes, canned yams, turkey stuffing, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, pickles, olives, cake mixes, and instant pudding. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation and the Youth Group will buy the items. Thank you for your generosity.



E-GIVING

If you would like the convenience of automatic giving for your church contributions you may sign up on our website

www.stlukerc.org/stewardship.htm

or fill out a form available at the rectory. Return the form to the rectory

You may use your bank account or credit card for automatic giving. You may choose monthly, quarterly, or yearly contributions for your regular Sunday offering. In addition, you can specify amounts for Easter, Christmas, and all the other Holydays and special collections.

40 Days For Life: The Right-To-Life Committee thanks all who prayed for the success of the *40 Days For Life* and especially those who braved the weather to witness on-site at the abortion mill in Warminster. Babies were saved, hearts and minds were changed, and the local pro-life community has been re-energized.

The Right-To-Life Committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 28**, at 7:30pm in the Alumni Room to discuss the 40 Days program and the recent elections. All are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

**Meals Needed
for Aid for Friends**

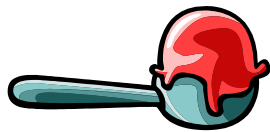
Aid for Friends is a charitable non-profit organization that provides seven FREE home-cooked dinners weekly, friendly visiting and supplemental outreach services to almost 2100 isolated, needy shut-ins, primarily the frail elderly, in the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

There is a need for meals for our freezer located behind the rectory next to the lower school building. Food trays can be picked up at the back of church or in the room where the freezer is. If you are interested in more information about cooking for Aid for Friends call Kathy Cassidy, 215-884-7971.

Volunteers to deliver the meals in the Glenside and Cheltenham areas are also needed. Contact Robin Costa at 215-572-7169 if you are interested in being a friendly visitor.

ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB

St. Luke's Over 50's Club will meet on Tuesday, **November 13**, at 11:30am in FF Hall. Our program will be



Peg Carbine, who will talk to us about her collection of ice cream scoops and display them for us. She will also scoop ice cream for our enjoyment. Sandwiches will be sold for \$3.00. 50-50 tickets will be sold and, time permitting, bingo following the meeting. We invite all seniors and friends to join us.

Tickets for the **Christmas luncheon** at Sandy Run Country Club on Wednesday, **December 5**, will be sold for \$21.00. For ticket information, call Marie Winstanley at 215-886-3863.

Trip to Hershey on November 15 will leave at 9am from Knights of Columbus. If interested, call Nancy Catania at 215-884-2423.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
GROUP FOR
FRIENDS & FAMILY**

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30pm. Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home (no fee), meetings are facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, who has her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Grief Management Specialist. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 20**. The topic is *Help for the Holidays*.

BICENTENNIAL MOMENTS

Did you know?

From the days of Commodore John Barry, Father of the navy, Continental Army Brigadier General, Kazimierz Pulaski and Declaration of Independence signer and Revolutionary War physician, Dr. Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia Catholics have a long history of military service to the United States.

This week, as our nation celebrates Veterans Day, let us remember all who have served to protect our God given rights of life and liberty. Let us also pray for the safety of those in active duty who continue to defend these freedoms. Want to know more about the history of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia? Please visit the Bicentennial website at

www.archphila.org/history.htm

Reminder:

No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 6** next year. If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will not meet at St Luke's on **November 13 or 20**, because all but one of the members will be on pilgrimage. There is a Tuesday evening Legion of Mary meeting at St David's rectory in Willow Grove at 7:30pm. The meeting at St Luke's will resume on Tuesday, **November 27**, at 7:45pm.



**Remember those who are serving
in the Armed Forces**

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sean Biggio | Edward Keller |
| Michael Chapman | John Monaghan |
| John Crockett | Nicholas Nedbal |
| Michael DiCicco | John Scanlon |
| Eric Duckworth | Daniel Scharle |
| Erin E. Duffy | Gary Stanley |
| Colin A. Graham | Brian Starkey, Jr. |
| Ronald Green | Marygrace Telman |
| Robert Grimming | Travis Telman |
| Michael Hotz | Calvin Travers |
| Andy Johnson | Tim Tumelty |
| Michael Johnson | Kevin Ward |
| Charles Keller | Meghan Wendell |

Sacrament of Baptism. Except during Lent, parish celebrations of Baptism are usually held during the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:00 pm on the other Sundays. Parents should attend the Pre-Baptismal Program (held once a month) before the day of Baptism. Call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage. All wedding preparations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the expected date of marriage. All engaged couples should attend a Pre-Cana Program early in their engagement. Please call the rectory to make these arrangements.

STAFF

- Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood..... Pastor
 Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest) Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Joseph T. Murphy..... Retired
 Deacon Thomas M. Croke.....Permanent Deacon
 Sr. William Adele, SSJSchool Principal
 Sharon D’Amore..... Director of Religious Education
 Jeanne Kyle..... Director of Parish Services
 Molly MahoneyDirector of Music Ministries
 Tina DeanSecretary
 Cathy BerryEvening Secretary
 John Alekna Maintenance
 Dave Daniel..... Maintenance
 Joe Hart..... Business Manager
 Beth StieritzDevelopment
 Cathy Foley..... Sacristan



- Antonio Bucci
 Geraldine Simone



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| Sr. Mimi Bodell | Ruth McCarthy |
| Jerry Bradley | Joe Mooney |
| Sara Kate Burke | Caitlyn Murphy |
| Joan Conti | Jake Nasto |
| Jim Coyle | Louise O’Neill |
| David Cullman | Patrick Quigley |
| Connie D’Amore | Julia Quinn |
| Philip D’Amore | Jim Rowley |
| Luke Della Penna | Julia Sherlock |
| Peter Delzingaro | Kevin Smith |
| Len Dolan | Mary Jo Smith |
| Violetta Dougherty | Jennifer Trainer |
| Nicholas Fetscher | Tim Walsh |
| Ed Fitzgibbon | & |
| Ethel Fitzgibbon | All those who are sick |
| Gemma Flanagan | and homebound in the |
| Anne Fleming | parish, and patients at |
| Deborah Gormley | Abington Memorial |
| James Kain | Hospital |
| Joe Kane | |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| November 19 | St. John’s Hospice Donation Day |
| November 22 | Thanksgiving Food Collection |
| November 26 | PREP Thanksgiving Mass |
| December 2 | First Sunday of Advent |
| December 8 | Immaculate Conception Holy Day |
| December 17 | “Do You Hear What I Hear” |
| January 2 | Voces Novae et Antiquae Concert |
| February 5 | Mardi Gras Party |
| February 6 | Ash Wednesday |
| March 2 | Spaghetti Supper |
| March 8 & 9 | Bishop Thomas visit to parish |
| March 23 | Easter |
| April 12 | Confirmation at St. Luke Church |

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun Nov 10 & 11

5:00 Olivia O'Donnell, Evan Kretschman, Scott Stieritz
6:30 Madeleine Brownsey, Kathleen Doyle
8:00 Nicole Scalfaro, Anthony Scalfaro, Cameron Gillaspay
9:30 Jerry Amodei, Carey Patton, Courtney Wood
11:30 Alex Cranch, Zach Ross, Jacob Ross

Mon & Tues Nov 12 & 13

6:30 Dan Affleck, Jake Meizinger
8:30 Mark Wilson, Joseph Krause

Wed & Thurs Nov 14 & 15

6:30 Joey Borowy, Nick Borowy
8:30 Carly Scullin, Kelly Scullin

Fri & Sat Nov 16 & 17

6:30 Lauren Mitros, Juliana Hart
8:30 Michelle Harbison, Brenda Harbison

Sat & Sun Nov 17 & 18

5:00 Dan Motz Nicole, Motz, Mark Wilson
6:30 Michael Newns, Claire Salazar
8:00 Kathleen Cassidy, Emily McCauley, Teddy Ryan
9:30 Matt McDonough, Daniel Nedbal, Riley Slusarski
11:30 Mary Kate Oleksiak, Michael Joyce, Teresita Liebel

LECTORS

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV 10 & 11

5:00	Kevin Potter	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Michael Sweeney
8:00	James Burke	Ceil Matthews
9:30	Bonnie Dalzell	Renie O'Meara
11:30	Mary Ryan	Peggy Zehner

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Helen Watkins	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Anthony Gaddess	Daniel Moyer
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Mary Jo Smith
9:30	Irene MacDonald	John Fitzpatrick
11:30	Bill Edwards	Joseph Sheerin

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 18

Gloria D'Agui, Maryann Vesci, Jim Markham
Joan Markham, Ellen McLoone

DECEMBER 2

Linda O'Donnell, Al Dorley, Dave Daniel
Michael Dean, Bernadette Dougherty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 10 & 11

5:00 Eileen Breslin, Porter Bush, Linda Calio, Gloria
D'Agui, Chris Gardner, Dennis McNulty, John
Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell, Drew Sharkey

8:00 Sue Borowy, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Linda
O'Donnell, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer,
Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga, Deborah Towey

9:30 Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Karen Giannetti, Nick
Gibboni, Mary Harbison, Irene MacDonald, Rose
McDonough, Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Anna Filmeyer, Cat
Mattingly, Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Michael Shea,
Susan Shea, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

NOV 17 & 18

5:00 Del Axford, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Lou
Lupinacci, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie
Quigley, Drew Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Frank
Emmerich, Jo Ann Foley, Marie Heffernan, MaryBeth
Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Deborah Towey

9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Mitch Harbison, Jane
Kieser, Mary Limburg, Maryellen Matus, Rose
McDonough, Sue Nedbal, Mark Slusarski

11:30 Ro Croke, Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan
Dougherty, Kathy Edwards, Craig Giandomenico, Jule
Hanahan, Trish Hayes, Terry Hersch, Rita Timoney

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

“The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them ‘un-pregnant,’ that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self.”

Paul Swope, *Abortion: A Failure to Communicate*