

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

NOVEMBER 25, 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

## CHRIST THE KING

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*

Luke 23:42

**What do you ask of Jesus?**

CHESTNUT HILL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

DECEMBER 2 AT 7 PM

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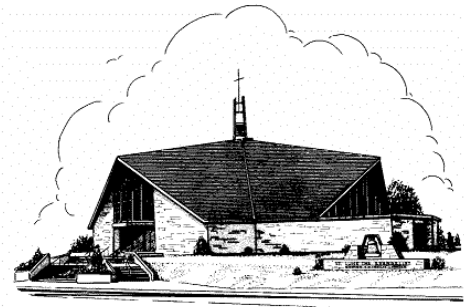
## Office Hours:

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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# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 25, 2007

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43  
Mon Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4  
Tues Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11  
Wed Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28;  
Luke 21:12-19  
Thurs Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28  
Fri Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22  
Sat Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36  
Sun Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 24:37-44

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 26 - Weekday

6:30 am Jim O'Neill  
8:30 am Don F. and Don Francis D'Agui

### Tuesday, November 27 - Weekday

6:30 am Jimmy & Michael McGillian req. by their  
parents  
8:30 am John Clancy req. by his family

### Wednesday, November 28 - Weekday

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

### Thursday, November 29 - Weekday

6:30 am Nancy Clancy req. by Gary & Phyllis Adler  
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia

### Friday, November 30 - Andrew, apostle

6:30 am Carl Wallison req. by the Henstenburg  
Family  
8:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by his wife, Kathleen

### Saturday, December 1 - Weekday

6:30 am Concettina Licari req. by  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Rosati  
8:30 am Daniel Sidorick

**The Pro-Life Rose**, placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother, and **the St. Vincent de Paul Carnations**, placed before the statue of St. Joseph, are in thanksgiving for the safe return of Sgt. Mike Hotz and his men, and for the continued safety of those Parish members serving in the military at the present time, and their families.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, November 25 - Christ the King

#### Monday, November 26

9:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm Parent Meeting for CYO One  
Act Play, FFH  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for PREP  
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

#### Tuesday, November 27

##### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:30 pm One Act Play Auditions (5th & 6th grade),  
FFH  
7:00 pm Sodality Mass  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH  
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

#### Wednesday, November 28

3:30 pm One Act Play Auditions (7th & 8th grade),  
FFH  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:00 pm CYO Choir, Music Ministry Room  
7:30 pm Right To Life Committee, Alumni Room

#### Thursday, November 29

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH  
7:00 pm Kindergarten Open House  
7:00 pm Youth Group Planning, Chapel House  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR  
7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

#### Friday, November 30

#### Saturday, December 1

##### Beginning of Operation Santa Claus

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

#### Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministers at Abington Hospital  
9:30 am Baptisms  
9:30 am CYO Choir  
7:00 pm Chestnut Hill Orchestra Concert (Handel's  
*Messiah*)



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is **December 1** at 4:30pm, just before the 5:00 Vigil Mass.

We invite those who

- are of advanced age
- have a serious illness (including mental illness)
- are facing surgery in the near future
- are in treatment for prevention of return of serious illness
- those who are usually homebound

to receive this sacrament.

We invite the rest of the parish community to join in our prayers for those who are sick. And we encourage those who have family, friends, and neighbors who are shut-ins to bring them to Mass on that Saturday.

Of course, the Sacrament will be administered to anyone in an emergency at any time.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*

Luke 23:42

**What do you ask of Jesus?**

### LECTORS NEEDED

Are you interested in becoming a lector (reader of Scripture) at Mass? The church needs you! To find out more about the requirements for lectors and/or to arrange for training and practice with the microphone, contact Jeanne Kyle, 215-572-0128.

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal began this month. Please consider supporting the Seminary, and, if possible, increasing your gift over what you gave last year.

The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated 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](http://www.scs.edu)

### SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS

Our monthly Mass is celebrated on Tuesday, **November 27**, at 7pm. The Novena prayers are said after the Mass.

We will be collecting the Christmas money that we send to our sister parish in Haiti each week until **December 18**. Our weekly contributions will be sent after that date.

Dues of \$3.00 will be welcome any time after our services.

### WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

For information from this month's meeting of the US Bishops visit

[www.usccb.org/bishops/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/bishops/index.shtml)

## HOME SWEET HOME!

Attention to all those who love their families and homes and  
**JESUS & MARY.**

Why not invite them to be a part of your family and share in many special graces? At the end of all the Masses on **December 1 & 2**, our "Enthronement Weekend," a short talk will be given and all will be invited to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus into their homes and to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enthronement Packets will be distributed which include beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary. **JESUS SMILES** when you honor His Heart. Give it a try - December 1 & 2

### VOCATION VIEWS

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power of the children of God? (*2 Samuel 5:1-3*)

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"What Jesus proclaims by word, he enacts in his ministry. . . . His mighty works symbolize that the reign of God is more powerful than evil, sickness, and the hardness of the human heart.

He offers God's loving mercy to sinners, takes up the cause of those who suffered religious and social discrimination, and attacks the use of religion to avoid the demands of charity and justice."

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*  
(1986) 42

## CHRISTMAS IQ

Christmas music is heard from Thanksgiving to Christmas. But in the Church it starts on Christmas and extends to the end of the Christmas Season. When does Christmas officially end? Discover the answer and listen with new ears to the sounds and symbols of Christmas at our Parish event: ***Do You Hear What I Hear?*** on **Monday, December 17, at 7pm.**

## MAGNIFICAT

The Queen of Peace Chapter welcomes Janet Lozano, a member of St. Colman Parish in Ardmore, who has served as pastoral leader in the House of God's Light community for 32 years. Come and hear Janet's inspiring presentation and spend time with Mary in her Advent hope by participating in this very special day.

Date: **Wednesday, December 5**

Shrine of Our Lady of

Czestochowa, Doylestown

Registration: 9:00am

Praise: 9:30am

Rosary: 10:00am

Mass: 10:30am

Magnificat Meal: 11:30am

Cost \$20.00

## 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 IC rectory for more info at 215-884-4022.

## EWTN

Are you concerned with the amount of destructive media today? Would you like to see more Christ-centered, family television, radio and online services? If so, EWTN Global Catholic Network can be an answer to your prayers! EWTN is the world's largest Catholic media network consisting of television, radio, internet and publishing services.

EWTN's vast array of television programming includes LIVE Daily Mass, devotionals, global Catholic news, powerful documentaries, music specials, exclusive teaching series, LIVE call-in talk shows, young adult & children's programming and Church and Papal events. EWTN television is on channel number 36 (Abington Township) or 291 (Upper Dublin Township) on Comcast and also available on both Dish Network and DIRECTV Satellite systems. EWTN Global Catholic Radio can be heard locally on WISP at 1570 AM or on SIRIUS Satellite Radio channel 160. For more information, go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) or contact Lisa Boyle (215-884-0815), your local EWTN Media Missionary.

## VILLA CHANCES

Benefit of

Retired Sisters of Saint Joseph

St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown

Grand Prize: \$10,000

10 Prizes: \$500 each

**Drawing: December 2**

Donation: \$1 per chance or

6 chances for \$5.00

Available at the rectory or  
school office

## SAVE THE DATE

Shop at 10,000 Villages

8331 Germantown Ave.

Chestnut Hill

**Thursday, December 13**

from 5 to 9pm

15% of all sales during that time  
will go to the Cecilian Center for  
Earth, Arts and Spirit located at  
100 Carpenter Lane, Mt. Airy

***Celebrate the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese at Saint Charles Seminary!*** Spring course offerings are now posted on the Religious Studies Division website at [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu). New courses for the bicentennial include *The History of the Church in Philadelphia* and *The History of Hispanic Catholics in the United States*. Online courses are also available. Classes start **January 14.** For a course brochure, call 610-785-6287.



## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We will meet on Monday, **November 26** at 7pm in the Church for our Mass of Thanksgiving. Please remember to bring a canned food item.

If anyone else is interested in helping out, please contact Sharon D'Amore, 215-884-2080.

### **“LET’S GO ON WITH THE SHOW ... 50 YEARS OF MEMORIES”**

Presented by The Royal Masque of Bishop McDevitt High School in celebration of the school’s 50th Anniversary. Performances will be held in the Auditorium (handicap accessible), 125 Royal Ave, Wyncote, on **November 30, December 1 & 2** at 7:30pm. All tickets for evening performances are \$10. A matinee for senior citizens will be held on Thursday, **November 29**, at 2pm -- tickets are \$5. For further information call 215-887-5575, ext 238, or visit [www.mcdevitths.org](http://www.mcdevitths.org).

### **ENTERTAINMENT 2008**

St. Luke’s Choir is currently selling the Entertainment 2008 edition. These books make wonderful gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, or the holidays. The price remains the same as last year -- \$25. The new edition can be used immediately upon receipt.

The funds generated from this sale are used to help the choir purchase new music or new equipment. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact any choir member or Carol Matula at 215-885-7393.

## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

*for Christian Women  
Healing from Abuse*  
**Wednesday, November 28**

6 - 8pm

Cecilian Center for  
Earth, Arts and Spirit  
100 Carpenter Lane, Mt. Airy  
Please call 215-849-3364  
to register

Cost \$7 - \$15 (sliding scale)  
Presenter: Nicole Sotelo, author  
of *Women Healing from Abuse*  
Book signing included

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHOIR**

Enjoy an evening of music to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Christ our Savior, either on

Wed, **December 5** at 7pm  
(free will offering)

Maternity BVM Parish Hall  
9322 Old Bustleton Ave  
or

Thurs, **December 6** at 7pm  
(\$25 ticket reservation which  
includes cocktail reception with  
heavy hors d’oeuvres)

Bala Golf Club  
2200 Belmont Ave

For more information call the  
Daughters of St Paul at  
215-676-9494

## CYO NEWS

### *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](mailto: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@ieee.org](mailto:andy.harbison@ieee.org)



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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



**JOIN US UNDER OUR BIG TOP!**

**St. Luke School Open House**

Ladies, Gentlemen, and children of all ages (*especially* those entering Kindergarten in 2008): The Circus is coming to town! Step right up and join us at our Saint Luke School Open House on **Thursday, November 29, at 7pm** in the Primary Building (next to the rectory).

Parents considering a St. Luke’s education for their children are invited to tour our school and meet with teachers while the children enjoy fun activities! Come see what St. Luke’s has to offer – you won’t believe your eyes! RSVP 215-572-0128.

HOLYDAY	
MASS SCHEDULES	
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>December 7</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>6:30 am, 9 am</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	
<b>December 24</b>	<b>4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am</b>
<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	
<b>December 31</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am</b>

**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](http://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.

**PARISH DISABILITY CONTACT**

Anna Filmyer is our representative in the Archdiocesan Disability Parish Contact Program. The mission of this program is to assist the parish in welcome and access to people of all abilities to full parish participation. If you or someone you know has a disability and would like to meet with our parish contact please feel free to call or email Anna at [Anacan@comcast.net](mailto:Anacan@comcast.net) or 215-884-0844.

**FUNERALS AT ST. LUKE**

The Church encourages the family of the deceased to have an active part in planning the Funeral Liturgy. Quite often the family chooses to have a Mass. If most of the family is not Catholic, it is appropriate to have a Funeral Liturgy without Mass; this consists of Introductory Rites and Liturgy of the Word, just as in Mass, and a Final Commendation and Procession, also as in Mass.

The family may choose the readings from the Lectionary (book which contains Scripture passages), the Responsorial Psalm, and Hymns for the Liturgy. The family is provided with the texts of the readings and with the list of Psalms and Hymns suitable for funerals. We also have these Psalms and Hymns on CD and tape to aid the family in their selections.

Most frequently there is an organist and cantor at funeral liturgies; there are additional musical options available to the family. A priest and/or bereavement minister from the parish assist the family in planning the liturgy.



**TEACHER FEATURE**

Thanks for reading **Teacher Feature!** St. Luke School has a lot to be proud of in our outstanding Faculty. Over these past weeks, we’ve highlighted several of our dedicated Faculty members in this column. We’re taking a break for Thanksgiving, but will return with a brand new **Teacher Feature** the week-end of December 2. Who will be next?



## OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

Next weekend look for the Christmas trees in Church. They will be decorated with cards that represent a gift recipient. Please take a card (or more) and return with gifts that will be given to needy children in our own parish and neighborhood, the community served by St. Malachy Parish in North Philadelphia, and throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Join us next Sunday evening  
as the Chestnut Hill Orchestra returns with



**Handel's *Messiah***

***December 2***

***7:00 pm***

***in St. Luke Church***

*Free will offering*

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## PRAYER

*Then He went out to the mountain to pray, spending the night in communion with God. (Luke 6:12)*

### **The Characteristic of Prayer**

Prayer unites us with God. Through prayer we contemplate His infinite goodness, wisdom and power. We praise Him and thank Him for all that He is and gives to us. We acknowledge our utter dependence on Him. We ask Him to forgive our many failings. We beg Him for the grace to overcome temptation and draw closer to Him. We plead for His help on behalf of those we love.

Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies. St. Alphonsus de Ligouri wrote, "...What profit is there in sermons, meditations, and all the other means pointed out by masters of the spiritual life, if we forget to pray?"

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the section on Christian prayer begins with a quote from St. Therese of Lisieux: "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and

joy." Turning our hearts to God in prayer, then, is the first and best way to draw closer to Him, crying out in love and trust as a child does to its Father. Through prayer we acknowledge that we are nothing without God, and that all depends on His grace—in fact, even the desire to pray is itself a result of His grace.

Like human relationships, our relationship with God grows stronger the more time we spend with Him. And the closer we draw to Him through prayer, the more His grace supports us as we strive to give ourselves to Him and others through active life. Jesus reminds us of the importance of putting prayer before work with the story of Martha and Mary. He lovingly corrects Martha, who is "busy with all the details of hospitality," saying that "only one thing is required. Mary has chosen the better portion and she shall not be deprived of it." (Luke 10: 38-42)

In his book *The Soul of the Apostolate*, Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard emphasizes how essential it is to cultivate the interior life in order to effectively do God's will in the active life. He quotes St. Bernard as

saying, "These three remain: word, example, prayer; but the greatest of these is prayer."

### **Prayer and Stewardship**

Christian stewards desire to give back to God the time, talent, and treasure He has so generously given them. Giving back time to the Lord begins by spending time with Him each day in prayer. Stewardship of time, according to the U.S. Bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship, "...should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible."

Giving top priority to God through a daily life of prayer is especially important for Christian stewards, since to many of them stewardship means a life of service. And indeed, works of service are the eyes and ears, arms and legs of a stewardship way of life. However, the heart and soul of stewardship is prayer. Through prayer, Christian stewards place themselves in God's hands so that He can direct their hands to serve according to His will.

Members of Peace in Our Day are putting together a panel discussion by young adults who are doing or have done social justice or sustainable development work in underdeveloped countries. If you or someone you know is so engaged and would like to share your experiences, please contact Mitch Harbison, 215- 884-4776.

**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.

**ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB**  
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.

**ONE BOOK ST. LUKE**  
*Diary of a City Priest*  
by Rev. John P. McNamee

**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, and last until will be **Tuesday, December 4**. The topic is *Continuing Bonds*.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

Beautifully decorated evergreen wreaths will be on sale next weekend **December 1 & 2**. Price \$25.00 to benefit Our Lady's House.



**CHRISTMAS IQ**

Tradition has it that on Christmas Eve the shepherds in southern France would sing this song to each other from their respective hilltops. Discover the answer at our Parish event: ***Do You Hear What I Hear?*** on **Monday, December 17, at 7pm** Come and listen with new ears to the sounds and symbols of Christmas

**SNOWBIRDS**

For our parishioners who either spend part of the year at a winter or summer residence, or go on an extended vacation, our envelope company has made it easier for us to change their "active" status to "temporary inactive." Doing so saves us \$\$! Just call the rectory at 215-572-0128, or email at [stlukerc@aol.com](mailto:stlukerc@aol.com), to leave your name and the dates of your absence.

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:**

That on this feast of Christ the King we might recognize God as the author of life and praise him for this inestimable gift.

**BICENTENNIAL MOMENTS**

The Cardinal's Christmas party is an event for boys and girls served by residential and community programs of Catholic Social Services. This year it celebrates its 52nd Anniversary on December 18.

Begun by His Eminence, Cardinal John F. O'Hara, this annual event has a dual purpose: It is a magical afternoon for children and raises money for their care. Entertainment is provided by more than 400 talented young men and women of the Archdiocesan high schools and by Santa Claus himself.

***Did you know?***

1. Catholic Social Services has responded to the needs of children for 210 years.
2. The first Catholic Charity recorded in colonial Philadelphia involved the care of children orphaned by a Yellow fever epidemic in 1797.

Financial donations to the Cardinal's Christmas Party for Children support the many services for Children by CSS. To learn more about the Cardinal's Christmas party or to make a donation, visit

[www.cardinalschristmasparty.org](http://www.cardinalschristmasparty.org)

**Reminder:**

No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 6, 2008**.

If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours.



*Remember those who are serving  
in the Armed Forces*

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

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:**

As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are clearly political and also profoundly moral.

We are a nation founded on “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue “liberty and justice for all,” but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good.

US Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*



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| Sr. Mimi Bodell    | 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 | Alice Sutrynowicz       |
| Nicholas Fetscher  | Henry Sutrynowicz       |
| Ed Fitzgibbon      | Antony Teti             |
| Ethel Fitzgibbon   | Jennifer Trainer        |
| Gemma Flanagan     | Tim Walsh               |
| Anne Fleming       | Andre Washington        |
| Deborah Gormley    | &                       |
| Catherine Hoyer    | All those who are sick  |
| James Kain         | and homebound in the    |
| Joe Kane           | parish, and patients at |
| Bud Kelble         | Abington Memorial       |
| Ruth McCarthy      | Hospital                |

**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, SSJ ..... School Principal  
 Sharon D’Amore .... Director of Religious Education  
 Jeanne Kyle.....Director of Parish Services  
 Molly Mahoney .....Director of Music Ministries  
 Tina Dean ..... Secretary  
 Cathy Berry ..... Evening Secretary  
 John Alekna..... Maintenance  
 Dave Daniel..... Maintenance  
 Joe Hart..... Business Manager  
 Beth Stieritz .....Development  
 Cathy Foley..... Sacristan

## SCHEDULES

### HOSPITAL MINISTRY

#### DECEMBER 2

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

#### DECEMBER 16

Agnes DiLanzo, Lorraine Markey, Peggy O'Sullivan  
Dan Moyer, Michael Shea

### LECTORS

#### CHRIST THE KING

5:00	Aileen Regan	Kevin Potter
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Anthony Gaddess
8:00	Larry Woehrl	Ceil Matthews
9:30	Lisa Boyle	Ken Johnston
11:30	Moran Family	

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### NOV 24 & 25

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, Porter Bush, Linda Calio,  
Gloria D'Agui, Lou Lupinacci, Dennis McNulty, Drew  
Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Cathy Berry, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, MaryBeth  
Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli,  
Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Lyn Church, Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Mary  
Harbison, Mitch Harbison, Irene MacDonald, Theresa  
Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Ann Del Carlino,  
Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Kathy Edwards,  
Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea, Mark Zehner

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Sat Nov 24

5:00 pm Stephen Jeffers, Kyle Donahue, Amanda  
Settembrino

#### Sun Nov 25

6:30 Anna Fiorella, Christine McIntyre  
8:00 Jake Meizinger, Maura Angiolillo, Jack Kehres  
9:30 Joseph Pritz, Brenda Harbison, Michelle Harbison  
11:30 Bridget Polansky, Lauren Mitros, Stephen DiCicco

#### Mon & Tues Nov 26 & 27

6:30 Madeleine Brownsey, Cameron Gillaspay  
8:30 Tim McNiff, Joseph McNiff

#### Wed & Thurs Nov 28 & 29

6:30 Zach Ross, Jacob Ross  
8:30 Dan Motz, Nicole Motz

#### Fri & Sat Nov 30 & Dec 1

6:30 Joseph Pritz, Bridget Polansky  
8:30 Anthony Scalfaro, Nicole Scalfaro

**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.

**New Parishioners.** Welcome to our Parish Family! To register call the rectory to make arrangements. For information on becoming Catholic, call Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128.

**Moving?** If you are moving within the parish please let the rectory know of your new address. If you are moving from the parish, please let us know so we can say 'Good bye' & 'God go with you.' We also want to know if you want the parish to keep in touch with you to let you know about various activities. Call the rectory office.

**Angels of Mercy.** If you need a ride to the doctor or hospital, need some help food shopping, etc. call on our Angels of Mercy, coordinated by Tim Walsh, 215-886-1268.

**St. Luke Spiritual Library** is located in the Easton Rd vestibule of the Church.

**Chapel House** is the house with the porch between the upper (new) school building and the convent at 2330 Fairhill Avenue.

**Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall (FFH)** is the church auditorium, located beneath the church.

**Music Ministry Room (MMR)** is a room located in FFH.

**Alumni Room (AR) (a/k/a Lyon's Den)** is a room located in FFH.