

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

DECEMBER 30, 2007



*Our Lady of Vladimir or Our Mother of Tenderness*

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

**DECEMBER 31—5 PM**

**JANUARY 1—6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM**

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3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN

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### **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

Daily (Mon. - Sat.): 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.*

Colossians 3:12-13

**What will you do in the coming year to make your household more loving?**

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 30, 2007

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sirach 3:2-7,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;  
Matthew 2:13-15,19-23  
Mon 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18  
Tues Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;  
Luke 2:16-21  
Wed 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28  
Thurs 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34  
Fri 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42  
Sat 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51  
Sun Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;  
Matthew 2:1-12

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, December 30 - Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital  
9:30 am High School Choir  
1:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

### Monday, December 31

St. Luke School & Rectory closed  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

### Tuesday, January 1 - Mary Mother of God

St. Luke School & Rectory closed  
6:30 am Mass  
9:30 am Mass  
11:30 am Mass

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 31 - The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

6:30 am Jimmy & Michael McGillian  
8:30 am John & Martin Sweeney  
5:00 pm Holy Day Vigil

### Tuesday, January 1 - The Octave Day of Christmas: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

*Holy Day of Obligation*

6:30 am Mass for Holy Day  
9:30 am Mass for Holy Day  
11:30am Mass for Holy Day

### Wednesday, January 3 - Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the Church

6:30 am Concetta Licari req. by Lidia Nigro  
8:30 am Giovanni DiLanzo req. by Elda Marinelli

### Thursday, January 4 - Weekday / The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 am Anthony, Mark & Gregory Cristaldi  
8:30 am Robert Hoyer

### Friday, January 5 - Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

6:30 am Patrick Lydon  
8:30 am Don F. & Don Francis D'Agui  
10:30am Elizabeth Fitzgerald

### Saturday, January 5 - John Neumann, bishop

6:30 am Kathleen Alekna req. by the Gabage Family  
8:30 am Flora Vesci

### Wednesday, January 2

3:30pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:00 pm CYO Choir, Music Ministry Room  
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room  
7:30 pm Voces Novae et Antiquae Concert, Church

### Thursday, January 3

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR  
7:30 pm Confessions  
8:00 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room

### Friday, January 4

10:30am Mass  
3:30 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

### Saturday, January 5

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

### Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am Baptisms / CYO Choir  
1:00 pm One Act Play Dress Rehearsal, FFH

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 11 & 13 CYO One Act Play  
February 5 Mardi Gras Party  
February 6 Ash Wednesday  
February 20 Haiti Benefit Dinner  
March 2 Spaghetti Supper  
March 23 Easter

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST  
PARISHIONERS!**

**Tessa Margaret Kunkle,**

daughter of Richard & Amy  
Kunkle,

**Jacob Maximus Saville,** son of  
Michael Saville and Lauren  
Payne, and

**Nathaniel Patrick Washington,**  
son of Nathaniel Washington,  
III, and Natalie Plazek, were  
baptized on December 16, 2007.

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:**

That governments may protect  
the institution of marriage, de-  
signed by God as the permanent  
union between one man and one  
woman.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**CONFIRMATION 2008**

There is a Confirmation meeting  
for all candidates on **Sunday,  
January 13**, immediately follow-  
ing the 11:30am Mass. Candidates  
and parents should attend both  
the Mass and meeting. Sponsors  
of candidates are also invited to  
attend. Please contact Sharon  
D'Amore if you have any ques-  
tions at 215-884-2080.

**WEB SITE OF THE WEEK**

Read "The Blessed Virgin Mary"  
article in The Catholic  
Encyclopedia, published in 1912  
and now online at

[www.newadvent.org/  
cathen/15464b.htm](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15464b.htm)

**VOCATION VIEWS**

The priests, brothers, and sisters  
of the new century are in the care  
of your family today. Tend to  
them well; encourage their gifts;  
pray for their happy response to  
God's call. (*Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18*)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**What will you do in the coming  
year to make your household  
more loving?**

**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL DEVOTIONS**

New Year's Day, January 1, we  
will not have Sodality devotions.  
Please join us on Tuesday, **Janu-  
ary 8**, at 7pm for the recitation of  
the Luminous Mysteries of the  
Rosary and the Novena prayers.  
Benediction concludes the devo-  
tions.

We wish everyone a Blessed and  
Happy, Healthy New Year.

**OUR LADY OF VLADIMIR**

On the cover of the bulletin is a  
photograph of our icon of Our  
Lady of Vladimir, also known as  
The Madonna of Tenderness. The  
icon was lovingly and prayerfully  
painted by hand on wood with  
egg and tempura by Matthew  
Szczepanowski from August to  
December 2007. He truly believes  
the Holy Spirit guided his every  
brush stroke. This work of art and  
prayer is a gift of two anonymous  
donors. The icon was installed in  
Church just before Christmas.

Eastern Rite Catholics and Ortho-  
dox believe that icons are win-  
dows into another world. Much  
like contemplating Sacred Host in  
the Monstrance opens one to the  
love of Jesus, icons are meant to  
be looked at in silence thus re-  
vealing the tenderness, forgive-  
ness and understanding of God.  
They are, in a sense, sacraments.  
In the icon of the Madonna of  
Tenderness the Child Jesus whis-  
pers to His Mother the mystery of  
his suffering and death and she in  
turn looks at Him and Us with  
eyes of tenderness and under-  
standing.

The original icon of our Lady of  
Vladimir dates to at least the 12th  
century. It is a thing of legend and  
is piously believed that it was  
painted by St. Luke, gospel writer,  
physician, and artist, on the  
Lord's Table of the Last Supper.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday, December 31**

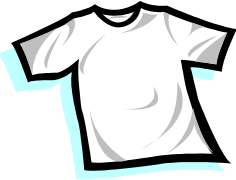
**5 pm**

**Tuesday, January 1**

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

## EPIPHANY GIFTS

Consider giving gifts to the men in St. John's Hospice and the women in the Archdiocesan Prisoner Reentry Program and Women of Hope. The gifts should be new clothing articles, such as underwear, socks, caps, scarves, mittens, and gloves. Any size of underwear can be used - but the need is especially sizes L and XL for women and S and M for men. We will collect these unwrapped gifts on **January 5 & 6**.



## K OF C

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council invites everyone to our monthly breakfast, **Sunday, January 6**, 8:30am until noon in the council home, 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. Good food, great prices, our breakfasts, held the first Sunday of each month, are open to the public. All are welcome!

### 2008 CHURCH CALENDARS

courtesy of William R. May Funeral Home, are available in the back of Church. Pick one up for a handy reference for fasts and feasts, parish phone numbers, and Mass times. .

### 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.

## VOCES NOVAE ET ANTIQUAE CONCERT

### *A Twelfth Night Celebration: Songs of the Nativity*

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

7:30 pm in Church



Advance: Regular \$15; Seniors \$10; Students \$5 with I.D.  
At the door: Regular \$20; Seniors \$15; Students \$7 with I.D.  
215-849-4129 or order online  
at [www.vnachoir.org](http://www.vnachoir.org)  
Visa/MasterCard/American Express

## TEACHER FEATURE

Thanks for reading **Teacher Feature!** St. Luke School has a lot to be proud of in our outstanding Faculty. Over these past months, we've highlighted several of our dedicated Faculty members in this column. We're taking a break for Christmas, but will return in the New Year with a brand new **Teacher Feature** the weekend of January 13, 2008. Who will be next?



## BICENTENNIAL AS A DIOCESE 1808 - 2008

*Our Faith-Filled Heritage*, the beautiful history book of the Church in Philadelphia, is available at the rectory. This picture-filled commemorative, priced at \$30.00, complements your household and makes a thoughtful gift.

## ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB

St Luke's Over 50 Club will meet on Tuesday, **January 8**, at 11:30am. Our program will be "The Patriot Poet," Tom Woodruff, from Oreland. Sandwiches will be available for \$3.00 and 50-50 tickets will be sold. Bingo will follow the meeting.

## ANSWERS TO

### CHRISTMAS SONG QUIZ from Parish Carol Night

1. Jingle Bells
2. Walking In a Winter Wonderland
3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
4. Joy to the World
5. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
6. O Come All Ye Faithful
7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
8. O Christmas Tree
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings
11. Deck the halls
12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailin' In
13. O Holy Night
14. The First Noel
15. Away in a Manager
16. The 12 Days of Christmas
17. I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. All I Want For Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow
22. Silent Night
23. O Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Silver Bells



*Remember those who are serving  
in the Armed Forces*

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sean Biggio     | 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    | John L. Sullivan   |
| Robert Grimming | Marygrace Telman   |
| Michael Hotz    | Travis Telman      |
| Andy Johnson    | Calvin Travers     |
| Michael Johnson | Tim Tumelty        |
| Charles Keller  | Kevin Ward         |
| Edward Keller   | Meghan Wendell     |

Do you recall that Baby Jesus had a foster father? Joseph protected Him, shared his carpentry skills, and came to recognize and value Jesus' need to be among the people. During this season of Advent, can you follow the example of Joseph and open up your heart and home to a child in need?

Catholic Social Services is looking for families to care for children of all ages and races. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Melissa or Pat at 215-587-3960.

Remember, you have the power to make a positive, lasting difference in a child's life!

**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



- Carmela "Connie" D'Amore  
 Larry Wentz



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| Sr. Mimi Bodell    | Isabelle Link           |
| James Bradley      | Ruth McCarthy           |
| Jerry Bradley      | Helen Merryman          |
| Sara Kate Burke    | Joe Mooney              |
| Joan Conti         | Jake Nasto              |
| David Cullman      | Louise O'Neill          |
| Philip D'Amore     | Patrick Quigley         |
| Jean Dee           | Julia Quinn             |
| Luke Della Penna   | Sally Reilly            |
| Len Dolan          | Jim Rowley              |
| Al Dorley          | Kevin Smith             |
| Violetta Dougherty | Mary Jo Smith           |
| Nicholas Fetscher  | Eugene Sowinski         |
| Ed Fitzgibbon      | Alice Sutrynowicz       |
| Ethel Fitzgibbon   | Henry Sutrynowicz       |
| Gemma Flanagan     | Anthony Teti            |
| Anne Fleming       | Jennifer Trainer        |
| Deborah Gormley    | Tim Walsh               |
| Joan Hennessy      | &                       |
| Roseanna Hoefling  | All those who are sick  |
| Catherine Hoyer    | and homebound in the    |
| Noah Johnson       | parish, and patients at |
| James Kain         | Abington Memorial       |
| Bud Kelble         | Hospital                |

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us.

The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be.

One of the many reasons why the Pope and bishops identify abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another.

May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

# SCHEDULES

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday Vigil, December 29

5:00 pm Kathleen Cassidy, Alex Cranch, Kyle Donahue

### Sunday morning, December 30

6:30 am Madeleine Brownsey, Kathleen Doyle

8:00 am Lauren Mitros, Catherine Hughes, Jack Kehres

9:30 am Carey Patton, Joseph Pritz, Juliana Hart

11:30 am Stephen Jeffers, Billy Joyce, Tommy Joyce

### Monday, December 31

6:30 am Michael Newns, Scott Stieritz

8:30 am Dan Affleck, Stephen DiCicco

5:00 pm Tim McNiff, Joseph McNiff, Claire Salazar

### Tuesday, January 1

6:30 am Michael Newns, Scott Stieritz

9:30 am Jerry Amodei, Joey Borowy, Nick Borowy

11:30 am Maura Angiolillo, Anthony Mascione, Evan Mascione

### Wednesday & Thursday, January 2 & 3

6:30 am Mary Kate Oleksiak, Joseph Krause

8:30 am Carly Scullin, Kelly Scullin

### Friday & Saturday morning, January 4 & 5

6:30 am Olivia O'Donnell, Anna Fiorella

8:30 am Michael Joyce, Christine McIntyre

### Saturday Vigil, January 5

5:00 pm Evan Kretschman, Emily McCauley, Stephanie Kraynik

### Sunday morning, January 6

6:30 am Jake Meizinger, Bridget Polansky

8:00 am Maureen Regan, Amanda Settembrino, Devon Monihan

9:30 am Cameron Gillaspay, Jacob Ross, Zach Ross

11:30 am Matt McDonough, Riley Slusarski, Courtney Wood

## LECTORS

### HOLY FAMILY—DECEMBER 29 & 30

5:00	Helen Watkins	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Dan Moyer	Michael Piotrowicz
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Larry Woehle
9:30	Ken Johnston	Denise Tumelty
11:30	Mary Ryan	Bill Edwards

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

5:00 pm	Kevin Potter	Bonnie Dalzell
6:30 am	Michael Sweeney	Michael Sweeney
9:30 am	Jim Burke	Ceil Matthews
11:30 am	Joe Sheerin	Helen Watkins

### EPIPHANY—JANUARY 5 & 6

5:00	Helen Watkins	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Agnes DiLanzo	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Tom McCarthy	Dan Moyer
9:30	Renie O'Meara	Reenie MacDonald
11:30	Peggy Zehner	John Fitzpatrick

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

### DECEMBER 30

1) Kevin Potter, 2) Clara Duffy, 3) Linda O'Donnell,  
4) Karen Giannetti, 5) Dave Daniel

1) H; 2) W; 3) B, R, T; 4) 2 & 3 L; 5) 4 & 5 L

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### DECEMBER 29 & 30

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Chris Gardner,  
Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell, Barb  
O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Marie Heffernan, Kate  
Jaskiewicz, Ed McCauley, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Mary  
Santarelli, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Bianco, Mary Harbison, Maryellen Matus, Rose  
McDonough, Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer,  
Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch

11:30 Sam Couchara, Ro Croke, Ann Del Carlino, Kathy  
Edwards, Anna Filmyer, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan,  
Trish Hayes, Donna Scully, Rita Timoney

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

5:00 Del Axford, Linda Calio, Ro Croke, Jane Kieser, Emilie  
Quigley, Lori Spanier, Jayne Spencer, additional volunteers  
needed

9:30 Sue Borowy, Mitch Harbison, Tom Keane, Mary Limburg,  
MaryBeth Meakim, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga, additional  
volunteers needed

11:30 Anne Clancy, Ann Del Carlino, Bernadette Dougherty,  
Dan Dougherty, Anna Filmyer, Cat Mattingly, Scott Mattingly,  
Maryann Vesci, additional volunteers needed

### JANUARY 5 & 6

5:00 Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Pat  
O'Donnell, Barb O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie Quigley, Pat  
Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Jo Ann Foley, Ed McCauley,  
MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Judy Reale, Jayne  
Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Bianco, Lyn Church, James Gauger, Janet Gauger,  
Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Kathleen LaMonica, Lorrie  
Szuch, Phil Szuch

11:30 Dave Daniel, Kathy Edwards, Anna Filmyer, Irvin Fisher,  
Craig Giandomenico, Terry Hersch, Michael Shea, Susan  
Shea, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner