

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 4, 2009

## 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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

Isaiah 60:1

**What can you do to express your thanks for  
the gift of Jesus, Light of the World?**

## CYO ONE ACT PLAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009 AT 7:00PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009 AT 3:00PM

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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## Office Hours:

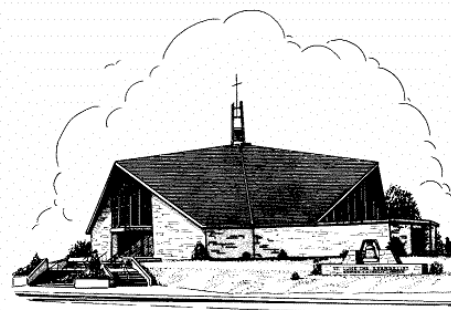
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SUN



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Mon 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25  
Tues 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44  
Wed 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52  
Thurs 1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a  
Fri 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16  
Sat 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30  
Sun Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 5 – John Neumann, bishop

6:30 am Joseph Hoelle req. by Mary May  
8:30 am Skip Meakim req. by Jim Lamina

### Tuesday, January 6 – Weekday / Blessed André Bessette, religious

6:30 am Margaret Dooner req. by Mary May  
8:30 am Mary Winterhalter

### Wednesday, January 7 – Weekday / Raymond of Peñafort, priest

6:30 am Dan Ferry  
8:30 am Skip Meakim req. by Mary May

### Thursday, January 8 – Weekday

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully  
8:30 am William R. May

### Friday, January 9 – Weekday

6:30 am Mary Salazar req. by her husband & family  
8:30 am Mary Winterhalter

### Saturday, January 10 – Weekday

6:30 am Doris McCann  
8:30 am Jim Malloy

### The Pro-Life Rose,

placed before the statue of the Mary,  
is in loving memory of  
Joseph & Concetta Sciandro.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,  
are in loving memory of  
Michael & Lucy D'Elia.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

### Monday, January 5

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Rectory  
7:00 pm Heritage of Faith, Alumni Room  
7:30 pm RCIA, Music Ministry Room

### Tuesday, January 6

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:30 am Over 50's, FFH  
3:30 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

### Wednesday, January 7

3:30 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR  
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

### Thursday, January 8

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH  
3:15 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

### Friday, January 9

9:00 am Hearts & Hands quilting Group, FFH  
7:00 pm One Act Play, FFH

### Saturday, January 10

9:00 am Aluminum Can Collection, Parking Lot

### Sunday, January 11 – Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital  
12:30 pm Confirmation Meeting, FFH  
3:00 pm One Act Play, FFH



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

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



**Patrick Mairs**  
&  
**Meg O'Meara**  
were married on  
December 20, 2008!

### **WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!**

**Aubrey Marie Christiansen**,  
daughter of John Christiansen  
and Elizabeth Schrack,  
and  
**Ethan Alexander Wynn** and  
**Keira Leigh Wynn**,  
son and daughter of  
Khanh and Eileen Nyguen,  
were baptized on  
December 21, 2008.

**Reminder:** No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 25** this year. If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours, Mon-Fri.

### **VOCATION VIEWS**

The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

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## **FROM THE *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH***

### ***The characteristics of sacramentals***

(1668) Sacramentals are instituted for the sanctification of certain ministries of the Church, certain states of life, a great variety of circumstances in Christian life, and the use of many things helpful to man. In accordance with bishops' pastoral decisions, they can also respond to the needs, culture, and special history of the Christian people of a particular region or time. They always include a prayer, often accompanied by a specific sign, such as the laying on of hands, the sign of the cross, or the sprinkling of holy water (which recalls Baptism).

(1669) Sacramentals derive from the baptismal priesthood: every baptized person is called to be a "blessing," and to bless. Hence lay people may preside at certain blessings; the more a blessing concerns ecclesial and sacramental life, the more is its administration reserved to the ordained ministry (bishops, priests, or deacons).

(1670) Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. "For well-disposed members of the faithful, the liturgy of the sacraments and sacramentals sanctifies almost every event of their lives with the divine grace which flows from the Paschal mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. From this source all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power. There is scarcely any proper use of material things which cannot be thus directed toward the sanctification of men and the praise of God."

### **BLESSING OF HOME AND HOUSEHOLD AT EPIPHANY**

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten  
Son to every nation by the guid-  
ance of a star.

Bless this house and all who in-  
habit it. Fill them (us) with the  
light of Christ that their (our)  
concern for others may reveal  
your love.

We ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

### **WEB SITE OF THE WEEK**

#### ***January is Poverty in America Awareness Month***

Learn more about poverty in the  
U.S. and how people can help  
break the cycle of poverty for  
good by visiting

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

The site is interactive and a good  
resource for teachers and  
students, parents, the media and  
the general public.

### **SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

There will be no Sodality services on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

Devotions resume on Tuesday, **January 13** at 7pm. Dues of \$3.00 may be paid for our Sodality year anytime.

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is conducting information sessions that include an explanation of the grounds for an annulment and the process. A question and answer session is also provided.

The sessions are as follows:

**January 12, 2009** at 7pm (A Bilingual Presentation)—Our Lady of Hope Church, 5200 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19141, 215-329-8100

**February 10, 2009** at 7pm—St. John Bosco Church, Hatboro, 235 E. County Line Road, Hatboro, PA 19040, 215-672-7280

**February 23, 2009** at 7pm—Corpus Christi Church, Upper Gwynedd, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446, 215-855-1311

For more information, please contact the Tribunal at 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299, 215-587-3750

## 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 “temporarily inactive”. Doing so saves us \$\$! Just call the rectory at 215-572-0128 or email at stlukerc@aol.com, to leave your name and the dates of your absence.

**PREP classes** will resume on Monday, **January 5** at 4:15 and 7:15pm.

## OVER 50'S CLUB

The Over 50's Club will meet on Tuesday, **January 6** at 11:30am. Our featured speaker will be Deacon Thomas Croke. A sandwich buffet will be available.

All are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring any leftover Christmas goodies to the meeting.

The **St. Athanasius Alumni Association** of West Oak Lane is looking to reconnect with former students and parish members. Anyone who ever attended St. A's would agree that it was a great place to attend school or church, and is filled with many great memories for so many former parishioners. So if you remember the Sisters of St. Joseph, or walking to confession on Saturdays before going to the movies, or even attending the Fall Fiesta, this may be a great time for you to get together with us and reminisce about some of those great times and help continue the future of such a great institution.

If you attended School or Church at St. A's and would like to join our Association we would like to hear from you. Please contact either Tom Corcoran, President of the St. A's Alumni Association at [irishcork4@verizon.net](mailto:irishcork4@verizon.net) or Tim Allen, Vice President of the Association at [tallen30@csc.com](mailto:tallen30@csc.com) or at 703-477-6284.

## CONFIRMATION

There will be a **Confirmation meeting** in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall for all candidates and parents on Sunday, **January 11** after the 11:30 Mass. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

## HELP US HELP A NEIGHBOR

There will be a Pasta Dinner/Fundraiser for the Joe McCue Family at St. Luke's Church on **January 16**, 2009, from 5pm to 8:30pm. The cost is \$15/adult, and 7.50 per child under 12. Tickets will be available after Mass.

## MASS FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

On Monday, **January 12**, 2009 at 1:30pm, his Eminence, Cardinal Rigali, is scheduled to celebrate Mass at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Immaculate Conception Chapel for Homeschooling Families. Please come and participate in the celebration of this vocation. All are welcome. For additional information please contact Peter Vink 610-942-4286.

## FEED THE HUNGRY

All parishioners are invited to participate in the parish work to feed the hungry.

**Aid for Friends.** Cook a little extra dinner and fill an 'Aid for Friends' tray. Put in our freezer.

**St. John's Hospice.** Make a casserole to help feed the homeless. Our Donation Day is the 3rd Monday of each month. Frozen casseroles are picked up at 213 Cliveden Ave about 10 am.

**St. Malachy's Food Cupboard.** Donate non-perishable food for distribution to St. Malachy's Church and our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Details on parish website ([www.stlukerc.org](http://www.stlukerc.org)) & parish handbook.

## EPIPHANY GIFTS

**This weekend** we are collecting gifts for 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. The gifts should not be wrapped.

## RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Over and above all the compelling reasons that nature gives us to respect, protect, love and serve life -- every human life -- the Incarnation....confirms us in an even deeper certitude. The eternal Son of God who took flesh from the Virgin Mary, was born and lived and died for our salvation has uplifted all humanity to a further dignity and destiny: to share in His divine life forever -- in the communion of the Most Blessed Trinity.

—Cardinal Justin Rigali

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 REUNION!

Plans are being formed for a 40-year reunion. For information, please contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at 302-521-2375 or DSabol@comcast.net.

## RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That as a star guided the wise men to the author of life, the Church might be the light in the darkness of a culture of death.

Anyone interested in reforming the **Saint Luke Men's Club** please contact Joe Hart at the rectory, 215-572-0128 or [businessoffice@stlukerc.org](mailto:businessoffice@stlukerc.org)

## INFORMATION REQUESTED

The recent Block Collection letter included a request for census update information. We have found that some parishioners did not notice the request!

If you missed it, please give us this information for current household members: name, date of birth, sex, marital status, religion, relationship to head of household, e-mail address, cell phone number, work phone number. Call Tina at the rectory or e-mail info to [stlukerc@aol.com](mailto:stlukerc@aol.com).

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know that in our parish some of those who are homebound, long-term and short-term, are visited regularly by the priests of the parish and are visited weekly by parishioners who bring Communion? Please spread the word to those who may benefit from these visits. Have them call the rectory to arrange for the visits. The visits are a blessing to those who find it difficult to travel in wintertime.

## 2009 CHURCH CALENDARS

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.

## ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

*Next Saturday*  
**January 10**

**9 am to noon**

**St. Luke Parking Lot**

We are collecting aluminum cans (soda & beer cans) to benefit the seven schools of our sister parish in Los-Palis Haiti. Please have them empty! And crush them if possible. Snow date: January 17.

**THE POOR BOXES ARE THE  
BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY**

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Religious Studies Division announces its Spring 2009 course schedule. Registrations for the Catechetical Institute non-credit adult catechesis classes, undergraduate courses, and applications for the Master of Arts program are now being accepted. Spring semester begins **January 20, 2009**. To register, go to [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu) and click on *Religious Studies-Register for Classes*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 19—St. John's Hospice  
Donation Day

February 20—Penny Party

February 24—Mardi Gras party

February 25—Ash Wednesday

March 1—Spaghetti Supper

March 30—Frank Runyeon: Year  
of Paul Presentation

April 12—Easter

April 17—Confirmation

## SCHEDULES

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### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Jan 3

5:00 pm Olivia O'Donnell, Stephen Jeffers, Carter Fillman

#### Sunday, Jan 4

6:30 am Amanda Settembrino, Anthony Scalfaro

8:00 am Stephen DiCicco, Jerry Amodei, Catie Keegan

9:30 am Stephanie Kraynik, Loribrooke Howell, Stephen Saunders

11:30 am Patrick Ryan, Bridget Polansky, Sarah Sydowski

### LECTORS

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JAN 3 & 4

5:00 Aileen Regan Cathy Dunigan

6:30 Michael Piotrowicz Dan Moyer

8:00 Thomas McCarthy Jim Dean

9:30 CYO CYO

11:30 Joe Sheerin Cynthia Fackler

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### JANUARY 3 & 4

5:00 Del Axford, Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Jo Ann Foley, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Bob Serianni, Jayne Spencer, Nancy Traister

9:30 Sue Borowy, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Mary Harbison, Kathleen LaMonica, Kathy Pritz, Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Ann Del Carlino, Bern Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Trish Hayes, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea, Rita Timoney

### STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood ..... Pastor

Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest)..... Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph T. Murphy ..... Retired

Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien..... 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



*Remember  
Our Deceased...*

Larry Dunigan

Carolyn Keen

William Simmons



*Remember  
Our Sick*

Cathleen Acousta

Jerry Kearney

George Bodman

Anna Marie Larkin

James Bradley

Ginger Luskin

Jerry Bradley

Tom Maley

Wayne Caliri

Matthew McCann

Susan Carlson

Robert McCann, Sr.

Patricia Carter

Ruth McCarthy

Joseph A. Consono

Louise McCartney

David Cullman

Ambrose McGillian

Jean Dee

Norva McGrogan

Rosemarie DeHaven

Marjorie Miller

Luke Della Penna

Kathryn DiLanzo

Beatrice DeNinnis

Pollock

Coeli Duke

Jim Rowley

Nicholas Fetscher

Violet Ryan

Ed Fitzgibbon

Carl Scharle, Sr.

Ethel Fitzgibbon

Ralph Siani

Joseph Flint

Jerry Smith

Wendy Fowler

Kevin Smith

Mary Gaffney

Mary Jo Smith

Mark Gibbs

Alice Sutrynowicz

Deborah Gormley

Henry Sutrynowicz

Joseph Granahan

John Sweeney

John Guarro

Jennifer Trainer

Albert Harris

&

Julia Hassan

All those who are sick

Grace Hegerich

and homebound in the

Antoinette Helm

parish, and patients at

Elda Ianna

Abington Memorial

David Jenkins

Hospital

James Kain

*Keep our Sister Parish in Los-Palis, Haiti,  
in your prayers.*