

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 11, 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

Mark 1:10

What mission has the Holy Spirit given you as a baptized Christian?

CYO ONE ACT PLAY

SUNDAY, 3:00PM

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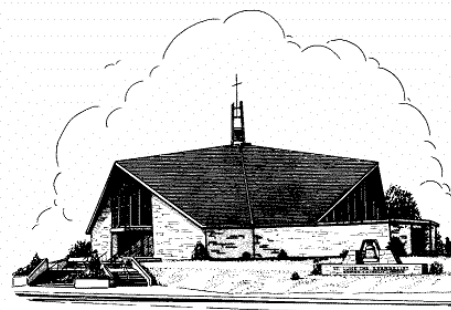
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11
Mon Hebrews: 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tues Hebrews: 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wed Hebrews: 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thurs Hebrews:3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Fri Hebrews: 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12
Sat Hebrews: 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sun 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19;
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20;
John 1:35-42

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12 – Weekday

6:30 am Anthony, Mark and Gregory Cristaldi
8:30 am Stanton and Hoyer Family

Tuesday, January 13 – Weekday / Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Ross Leva
8:30 am James Towey

Wednesday, January 14 – Weekday

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael and Terrence McGillian
8:30 am Conti and Scimia Family

Thursday, January 15 – Weekday

6:30 am William Malinowski
8:30 am Thomas and Carmela Dominick

Friday, January 16 – Weekday

6:30 am John and Roberto Battaglia
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia, req. by his family

Saturday, January 17 – Anthony, abbot

6:30 am Ambrose and Terrence McGillian, req. by
Betty Gibson
8:30 am Grace Diorio

The Pro-Life Rose,

placed before the statue of the Mary,
and the.

St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
John J. Newns.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Vocation Awareness Week

Sunday, January 11 – Baptism of the Lord

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

Monday, January 12

Day of Adoration (until 7 pm)
7:00 pm Heritage of Faith, FFH
7:30 pm Right-to-Life Committee, MMR
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, January 13

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:00 pm Youth Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 pm Parents' First Penance Meeting, Church
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, January 15

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire Girls, FFH
7:00 pm PREP Advisory Board, Chapel House
7:00 pm Youth Group Planning, AR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, January 16

5:00 pm Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for Joe McCue,
FFH

Saturday, January 17

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, January 18 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Relief Services Collection
5:30 pm Youth Mass, Church
6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting, FFH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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



**Joseph Smith
&
Susan Schoenberger**

and

**Arthur Breckenridge
&**

Maureen Patrick
were married on
December 27, 2008.

**Brendan McGowan
&**

Coleen Heary
were married on
January 2, 2009.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Michael James Farren, son of
Louis and Margaret Farren,
and
Margaret Katherine Johnston,
daughter of Thomas Johnston
and Katherine Stec,
were baptized on
December 28, 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.

LENT 2009

Lent is just over six weeks away! Start planning your Lenten groups now: faith sharing, book or scripture study, prayer group. Contact Jeanne Kyle, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128, for suggestions.

We again will have an additional daily Mass during Lent, at 5:30pm, Monday - Thursday.

SECOND COLLECTION JANUARY 17/18 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

To find out more about next weekend's collection visit
[www.usccb.org/crscollection/
index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection/index.shtml)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

*January is Poverty in America
Awareness Month*

VOCATION VIEWS

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Revel in the gift of your baptism; pray for and with those who are called to fulfill their baptismal promises as priests, sisters, and brothers. Encourage someone you know to consider a life of service in the church. (*Acts 10:34-38*)

DAY OF ADORATION FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

At St. Luke Church and throughout the Archdiocese **this Monday** is a special day for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

REFLECTION ON BAPTISM OF THE LORD

by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel reading:

On coming out of the water Jesus saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Reflection:

John the Baptist promised that Jesus would baptize us with the Spirit. Baptism inaugurated Jesus' mission and Mark reminds us that, through our baptism, we too are sent on mission. We are not baptized into a stay-at-home community to enjoy our gatherings, sing our hymns and say our prayers. Through our baptism each of us has been called to serve others in Christ's name.

We ask ourselves:

Am I aware that baptism means more than membership in a church?

What mission has the Holy Spirit given me as a baptized Christian?

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, **January 13**, at 7pm, we will recite the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This is followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Weather permitting, please plan to join us.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual **Catholic Relief Services Collection** challenges American Catholics to see “Jesus in disguise” in the faces of our brothers and sisters in drought-affected Ethiopia, families in storm-affected communities such as Haiti, refugees in Lebanon and the hundreds of thousands of families affected by the global food crisis in many parts of our world.

Catholic Relief Services gives active witness to the mandate of Jesus Christ to respond to the needs of the human family. The collection supports agencies that build the international social ministry of the Catholic Church. Ministries include relief and resettlement services, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, peacemaking and advocacy for a more just and peaceful world.

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the **weekend of January 17 and 18, 2009**. The American Catholic community, and in particular, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, have always responded generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your charitable response to this request. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to the Gospel and in recognizing Jesus in those who are in need.

Sincerely in Christ,

Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia

ST. LUKE’S YOUTH GROUP COMING EVENTS:

We will have our **Youth Mass** on **Sunday, January 18** at 5:30pm. Following the Mass we will have Pizza and Part Three of our **College Information Series** “The Seven Deadly Sins of Facebook.” This meeting is designed for both parents and students.

Laser Bowling: Friday, January 30. We return to the lanes from 11pm to 1am. Print out your permission slip online at www.stlukerc.org or pick one up at the Rectory. Money and permission slips must be returned to the rectory by Monday, January 26. If you have any questions email us at stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com.

Lock-in: Saturday/Sunday March 7 & 8. Mark your calendars now!! Spread the word! We will have a **Lock-in Planning Meeting** on **Thursday, January 15** at 7pm in the Alumni Room. Anyone (students, young adults or parents) that can help us out at the Lock-in are invited to attend the meeting. Bring a friend with you!

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.

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.

OPEN HOUSE

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls is holding an Open House and Registration on Tuesday, **February 3**, 6pm to 8pm. All 7th and 8th grade students in public and parochial schools, along with their families are welcome to come and meet with the LF faculty, staff and students. For more information, visit www.littleflowerhighschool.org or call at 215-455-6900 x 162.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE AT SLS

Even we have after-Christmas specials! Saint Luke School has a limited number of USB (2GB) Flashdrives on sale for \$12. Each drive comes with a SLS lanyard for easy carrying. You may stop in the school office to purchase a flashdrive or send your check/cash in with a St. Luke School student. Supply is limited, so act now! Additional SLS lanyards may be purchased for \$3.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

This training is required for all adults who are active in parish activities involving children. The next training session planned for our parish will be on Wednesday, **March 4**, from 7 to 10 pm. Please register at the rectory: 215-572-0128 or stlukerc@aol.com.

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 and click on *Religious Studies-Register for Classes*

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.

The Right-To-Life Committee will meet on Monday, **January 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry Room. We will discuss educational materials and programs to promote respect for human life at all its stages. All parishioners are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

Are you trying to cope with a loved one in prison?

Mary Mother of Captives a support group for those with a loved one in prison will meet on Monday, **January 19**, 7pm at Catholic Social Services, 7320 Jackson St., 2nd floor, NE Philadelphia.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That the Christian community, made one by our common baptism, may always welcome the unborn, the stranger, and all who are vulnerable.

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.

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

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.

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@stlukerc@aol.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CELEBRATE SERVICE!

Catholic Schools Week 2009 Events

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

St. Luke School will kick off **Catholic Schools Week** with our Opening Mass at 9:30am on Sunday, January 25, 2009. After Mass, both lower and upper schools will be open for school families to visit. Stop by, visit your child's classroom and see the many new improvements throughout our campus – murals, landscaping, painting. Watch for additional details in next week's bulletin.

Saint Luke School Open House for New Students

St. Luke School will conclude Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, February 1, 2009 from 10:30 am-12 noon** with an Open House in the lower (primary) building for parents and their children who are considering enrolling in Saint Luke's. Families are invited to tour our school and learn all about what St. Luke's has to offer! Parents, teachers and students will be on hand for questions. Sister William Adele will also be available for those who wish to schedule appointments for registration. Questions or to RSVP - Please call Beth Stieritz at the Rectory, 215-572-0128.

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY

TIMONEY DANCERS

New Irish Dance lessons forming for children and adults at St. Luke and K of C. Contact Rosemarie Timoney 215-885-2304.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG ADULTS NEEDED

The St. Luke's Youth group is looking for young adults in their twenties and thirties to help us with the youth group activities. Even if you can only help out at a few events we need your help! We have many varied events throughout the year such as our Youth Masses, Lock-in, Scavenger Hunt and service projects. We are looking for young adults to help run the individual events. You will receive a lot of guidance from our adult volunteers. If you can help us out or have questions please call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731 or email us at stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com.



PREP students portrayed Mary and Joseph. Future PREP student portrayed Jesus.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Confirmation

The meeting for Confirmation is on Sunday, **January 11** immediately following 11:30am Mass. All candidates and parents are required to attend. Sponsors are welcome. If you did not receive the packet of information, please contact Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080.

First Penance

There will be a meeting for parents of children who will be receiving their First Penance this year. The meeting is on Wednesday, **January 14** at 7pm in the Church.

If you have not received your letter with more information, please contact Sharon D'Amore.

FABULOUS FAMILY TRIP TO THE OUTER BANKS!

Raffle tickets have recently been mailed to all parishioners for a chance to win a fabulous family vacation to the Outer Banks in North Carolina, as well as a \$500.00 American Express card to help you have fun in the sun!! Enjoy southern hospitality at a house of your choice for a week. (Grand prize valued at \$3,000.)

Or, the winner could choose to receive \$2,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5.00 each, or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. **All proceeds benefit the St. Luke School Music Program.** Need more tickets or have questions? Call Sue Kraynik at 215-887-0486.

Drawing will be held **February 20** at the Penny Party. You do NOT need to be present to win.

ALTAR SERVER MASS

Our Altar Servers have been invited to a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, **February 22**, at 2pm.

Altar Servers wishing to attend the Mass must notify the rectory by **Monday, January 12**.

The Altar Servers will sit in reserved pews. There is also a limited amount of space in the Cathedral for parents and other family members.



PREP students representing visitors, including many animals, to Baby Jesus at Dec 15 event.

**GIVE A “GENTLY USED”
WINTER COAT**

TO A NEIGHBOR IN NEED

The Greater Philadelphia Cares Winter Coat Drive continues through Martin Luther King Day, **January 19, 2009**. If you have not yet donated a new or gently used coat, you can do so now!

Take a moment to open your hearts and your closets to those in our community who need you most. In these bitterly cold winter days, the coats that you no longer use can give warmth to a less fortunate neighbor. Donations have been pouring in, but the need persists. Please give generously!

Conestoga Bank and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are sponsors of Philadelphia Cares Coat Drive. **The local collection center is Conestoga Bank at 12 W Glenside Ave.**

ST. JOHN’S HOSPICE

Dear Friends at St. Luke’s,

We have decorated the halls with boughs, ribbons, trees and lights to bring a little cheer to our home here at St. John’s. But it is your generous donation of casseroles that were given to men who would otherwise have gone without this holiday season. Thank you for touching the lives of these men and in a very special way giving them hope.

May God bless you and those you love with Joy, Peace, and Good Health this Holy Season and in the New Year!

Sincerely,
Kevin Barr
Program Director

**SAINT MALACHY’S
FOOD CUPBOARD**

We want to wish the St. Luke GIVERS a Blessed new Year 2009. During the past year it was YOU, along with your thoughtfulness, compassion and support to our friends at 11th and Master Sts. that filled the shelves of the cupboard. Your gifts of food found their way to the tables of the hungry and allows all of us to say *Mission Accomplished*. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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) & parish handbook.

**ST. JOHN’S HOSPICE.
DONATION DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

Many, many, thanks for all the Epiphany Gifts you gave for the homeless last weekend.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION
SERIES**

Sponsored by: St. Luke’s Youth Group

The College Information Series seeks to inform families and prospective college students about several aspects of college life in an informal, intimate setting. Students and families will learn strategies for success in searching for an institution, strategies for success during the first year, strategies to maintain positive familial relationships during the transition, and will make contact with professionals within the parish that will be excellent resources and support during this very exciting, yet stressful, time.

**Part Three:
The Seven Deadly Sins
of Facebook**

Target Audience: All Parents and high school age students

January 18, 2009 after our 5:30pm Youth Mass. We will start the program around 6:30pm in Father Fitzpatrick Hall (under the church)

Session Description: More students than not are active on social networking sites. However, many students fail to consider consequences related to what they post on these sites. Contrary to what many students believe, what they choose to post on Facebook, MySpace, or other social networking website may invite serious repercussions.

This session will discuss the Seven Deadly Facebook Sins, and how to utilize these sites responsibly.

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

INTERNET SAFETY

Archbishop Wood Parents' Association presents Mr. Vince Jones, Secondary Education Coordinator of NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance) speaking on Internet Safety.

Mr. Jones will give parents, *the digital immigrants*, strategies to understand their child, *the digital native*, on Tuesday, **January 13** at 7pm in the Auditorium

Vince Jones has spoken at Wood before. He has a great perspective on how to safeguard your children, what to watch out for and what to do about concerns.

EXPLORING VATICAN II FIFTY YEARS LATER at St. Joseph's University Reflections on the Sacred Council of Our Time

The 50th Anniversary of Pope John XXIII's calling for the Second Vatican Council

William Henry Cardinal Keeler,
J.C.D., D.D.

Cardinal Archbishop Emeritus of
Baltimore

January 25, 2009 at 3pm

This lecture is free and open to the public - in Mandeville Hall, Wolfington Teletorium, parking available in the 54th Street Garage.

Other lectures in the series will be in **March 2, 2009** at 7:30pm and **March 24, 2009** at 7:30pm

MARCH FOR LIFE

Immaculate Conception parish in Jenkintown is sponsoring a March for Life bus on **January 22**. This year's marchers will attend a 10am Mass with Cardinal Rigali at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. For registration and information, please call 215 884 2922 and ask for Barbara Rose

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL REUNION—APRIL 4, 2009 CLASSES OF 1958 & 1959

Contact class of 1958: Tony DeMichael, 215-230-4695 or dmichael1@verizon.net. Class of 1959: Mary Duffy Barrington, 215-886-2682, Anne Vozzelli Blackmore, 215-725-5287, or Sharon Sweet McHugh, 215-576-0406 or smchugh@temple.edu. We are still looking for the addresses of many classmates.

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.

K OF C

FREE THROW COMPETITION

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council invites all boys and girls ages 10 through 14 to compete in the K of C Annual Free Throw Competition. This year's contest will be held on Monday, **January 19, 6:30pm** at Our Lady Help of Christians school gym, Marian and Davidson Roads in Abington. For information call 215-576-9312.

NORTH PENN VFW BREAKFAST

North Penn VFW, 2519 Jenkintown Road, Glenside, will hold a breakfast every third Sunday of the month starting with **January 18, 2009**. The Breakfast will be held from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. The price is as follows: Veterans/\$5; General Public/\$6, Children under 12/\$3. All are welcome.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH RETREAT

Growth in Faith. Wednesday, **January 28** to Friday, **February 6, 2009**. Retreat Master: Rev. Bernard G. Dupont, O.P. At St. Joseph Church, 16 S. Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA



**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

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

RESPECT LIFT THOUGHT: BAPTISM AND LIFE

“Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “ ‘life’ really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await ‘eternal life’ - the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what ‘life’ means: ‘this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent’ (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we ‘live.’ ”

-Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007



John Adair
Frederick J. Hegerich, Jr.
Ambrose McGillian
Rev. Joseph Walsh
Rev. William Wright



**Remember
Our Sick**



Cathleen Acousta	David Jenkins
James Bradley	James Kain
Jerry Bradley	Jerry Kearney
Fred Calio	Anna Marie Larkin
Wayne Caliri	Ginger Luskin
Susan Carlson	Tom Maley
Patricia Carter	Kenneth McCann
Joseph A. Consono	Ruth McCarthy
John Coughlan	Norva McGrogan
David Cullman	Connor McKemey
Jean Dee	Marjorie Miller
Rosemarie DeHaven	Brielle Mooney
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	Jennifer Trainer
John Guarro	&
Albert Harris	All those who are sick
Julia Hassan	and homebound in the
Grace Hegerich	parish, and patients at
Antoinette Helm	Abington Memorial
Elda Ianna	Hospital

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Jan 10

5:00 pm Sean Dawson, Riley Slusarski, Jonathan Garcia

Sunday, Jan 11

6:30 am Jake Meizinger, Paul McNamara

8:00 am Daniel Nedbal, Colin Nedbal, Joseph Kain

9:30 am Michael Ferry, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

11:30 am Catherine Hughes, Juliana Hart, Jacob Ross

Monday & Tuesday, Jan 12 & 13

6:30 am Joey Borowy, Carter Fillman

8:30 am Kyle Donahue, Cameron Gillaspay

Wednesday & Thursday, Jan 14 & 15

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Catie Keegan

8:30 am Ryan Priole, Jerry Amodei

Friday & Saturday morning, Jan 16 & 17

6:30 am Patrick Ryan, Sarah Sydlowski

8:30 am Stephen Saunders, Stephanie Kraynik

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Jan 17

5:00 pm Evan Mascione, Christine McIntyre, Michelle Dubyk

Sunday, Jan 18

6:30 am Maura Angiolillo, Kelly Kehres

8:00 am Joseph Krause, Patrick Corcoran, William Ford

9:30 am Stephanie Mahoney, Matt McDonough, Carey Patton

11:30 am Kathleen Cassidy, Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman

LECTORS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JAN 10 & 11

5:00	Kevin Potter	Helen Watkins
6:30	Agnes DiLanzo	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Jim Burke	Al Dorley
9:30	Reenie MacDonald	Bonnie Dalzell
11:30	Bill Edwards	John Fitzpatrick

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JAN 17 & 18

5:00	Aileen Regan	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Dan Moyer
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Virginia Krause
9:30	Larry Woehrle	Renie O'Meara
11:30	Jim Markham	Joan Markham

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

January 11

Dan Moyer (co-ordinator), Michael Dean
Karen Giannetti, Sue Moyer, Portia Tatlonghari

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 10 & 11

5:00 Eileen Breslin, Porter Bush, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, John Monaghan, Kevin O'Neill, Drew Sharkey, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk

8:00 Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Frank Emmerich, Marie Heffernan, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Linda O'Donnell, Mary Santarelli, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Biansco, Marie Brett, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Jane Kieser, Reenie MacDonald, Maryellen Matus, Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Ro Croke, Dave Daniel, Kathy Edwards, Irvin Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Donna Scully, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

JANUARY 17 & 18

5:00 Del Axford, Porter Bush, Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Dennis McNulty, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Jane Turk

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Jo Ann Foley, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Jayne Spencer

9:30 Sue Borowy, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Karen Giannetti, Mitch Harbison, Kathleen LaMonica, Rose McDonough, Larry Woehrle

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Ann Del Carlino, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Anna Filmyer, Trish Hayes, Bob Serianni, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

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