



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

### December 26, 2010



#### Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14	1 John 1:1-4	1 John 1:5-2:2	1 John 2:3-11	1 John 2:12-17	1 John 2:18-21	Numbers 6:22-27	Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 128:1-5	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Psalms 124:2-5, 7-8	Psalms 96:1-3, 5-6	Psalms 96:7-10	Psalms 96:1-2, 11-13	Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Colossians 3:12-21						Galatians 4:4-7	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	John 20:1-8	Matthew 2:13-18	Luke 2:22-35	Luke 2:36-40	John 1:1-18	Luke 2:16-21	Matthew 2:1-12

#### What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

#### Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

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#### The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

#### Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

#### Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

#### Reflection Question for Next Sunday, January 2, 2011

The Magi used reason and the science of their day and followed it back to the Source – God himself. Their rational mindset gave way to joy at discovering the child-king they were seeking. They were able to take a leap of faith and honored this child in humble surroundings with gifts befitting royalty. Have there been times in your life when you were able to recognize that you were on Holy Ground?

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Miraculous Medal Novena	Monday, December 27, 2010	Chapel	7:30 PM
CYM Memorial for John Evans	Thursday, December 30, 2010	Chapel	11:00 AM

**CHURCH LINENS:** Altar linens are to be picked up this week by Ms. Tranchitella and next week by Ms. Wiedel.





Dear Parishioners:

A Christmas Prayer\*

*May there be harmony in all your relationships.  
May sharp words, envious thoughts and hostile feelings be dissolved.  
May you give and receive love generously.  
May this love echo in your heart like the church bells on a clear day.  
May the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul.  
May it be a foundation of courage for you in times of distress.  
May the wonder and awe that fills the eyes of children be awakened within you.  
May it lead you to renewed awareness and appreciation of whatever you too easily take for granted.  
May the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as you gather with your  
family and friends around the table of festivity and nourishment.  
May you daily open the gift of your life and be grateful for the hidden treasures it contains.  
May the coming year be one of good health for you.  
May you have energy and vitality.  
May you care well for your body, mind and spirit.  
May you keep your eye on the star within you and trust in God's Presence to guide and direct you each day.  
May you go often to the Bethlehem of your heart and visit the One who offers you peace.  
May you bring His Peace into our world.*

Msgr. Luca

\*Adapted from Joyce Rupp via *Gleamings*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

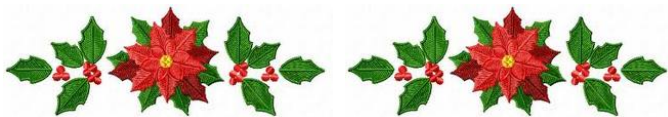
As goes the family, so goes society.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE MAY 16-26, 2011:** Monsignor Luca will lead this year's parish pilgrimage to **Eastern Europe** (Poland and Czech Republic). This fascinating pilgrimage includes visits to Warsaw, Old Town, the Shrine of the Black Madonna, Krakow, the Wawel Cathedral, the Royal Palace, Wadowice: the birthplace and home of Pope John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine where Saint Faustina lived and died, the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz, the medieval city of Brno, and many sites in Prague including the famous statue of the Infant of Prague. Mass will be celebrated in some of the most important shrines of this region with Antonella as our hostess. Cost (\$3895.00 per person) includes airfare (including taxes & fees), first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, ground transportation and all entrance fees. Brochures with the daily itinerary are available at the Information Table in the narthex. To register for the pilgrimage or for further information contact George's International Tours at 800-566-7499 daily from 9am to 5pm (West Coast time).

**PLEASE COME HOME! AN INVITATION . . .** Ever wonder why church is so full at Christmas? Besides visiting family and children home from college, we are blessed each year with folks wanting to reconnect, if only for a little while. People yearning for a relationship with the Church that somehow has gotten broken over the years. But the longing is there: they find their way home at Christmas. If this sounds like someone you know, please tell them we love them, we miss them, we want to welcome them home. We would love an opportunity to mend what's been keeping them away. Questions? Contact Msgr. Luca, Father Greg, or Marianne Faulstich, Pastoral Associate, in the parish office at 410-531-6040.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** For your convenience the Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 9am-8:00pm, Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday 9am-3pm. The office is closed weekdays from 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch. The entrance to the Parish Office is located along the right side of the front entrance to the new church.

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 27th for the Christmas holiday. We will be open, Sunday, December 26th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Parish Office will also be closed Friday, December 31st and Saturday, January 1st for the New Year's holiday. We will re-open Sunday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.



# WORSHIP

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS:** The following offerings were made after the publication of the Christmas Flower Memorial Booklet:

<b>Donor:</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor of:</b>
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Balick	Deceased Balick & Wheeler Family Members
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Beniak	Walter & Mary Beniak
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Beniak	Walter & Jane Delewski
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Beniak	Brian Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Gennaro Cibelli	Ernesto Cibelli
Mr. & Mrs. Gennaro Cibelli	Walter J. Olenski
Mr. Brian Duncan	Special Intention
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Favinger	Cathy Britt
Mr. & Mrs. Ashwani Khanna	Special Intention
Ms. Kathryn Kingsbury	Brian Kingsbury
Mr. & Mrs. David Kontaxis, Sr.	Tom C. Kontaxis
Mr. & Mrs. David Kontaxis, Sr.	Patrick L. Miller
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Ludicke	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Duvall
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Ludicke	Garrett & Anna Ludicke
Mrs. Lorraine J. Miller	Edward E. Miller
Mrs. Lorraine J. Miller	Timothy A. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morey	Loretta McCabe
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morey	Else Morey
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morey	Evelyn V. Morey
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morey	William C. Morey
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morey	Francis Reilly
Mr. Edward Okonski	Joan Okonski
Mr. James Patterson	Agnes Patterson
Mr. James Patterson	Donald Patterson
Mr. James Patterson	Mary Patterson
Mr. James Patterson	Walter Patterson
Mr. James Patterson	Walter Patterson, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Helen Gardon
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Grabowski Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Kramer Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Podniesinski Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Pync Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Podniesinski	Scanlon Family
Mrs. Margaret Rettaliata	Dorsey Family
Mrs. Margaret Rettaliata	Rettaliata Family
Mrs. Margaret Rettaliata	Anthony F. Rettaliata
Mrs. Margaret Rettaliata	Anthony F. Rettaliata, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Yodzis	Lindsey & Jessica Yodzis

## Holiday Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass, Friday, December 31, 2010**  
7:00 am Mass – Church

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses,  
Friday, December 31, 2010**  
Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm

**Saturday, January 1, 2011**  
8:00 am, 10:00 am and Noon

**Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 2, 2011**  
6:45 am • 8:00 am • 9:30 am • 11:15 am • 12:45 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2010

Sunday	6:45am	Jean Lawrence and Irma Kaminsky
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and Semora Garippa
	9:30am	William Thurau and John Albanese
	11:15am	Fred Thorpy and Ralph Crane
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and Walter Olenski
Monday	7:00 am	Phyllis Cooke and Katie McNabb
Tuesday	7:00am	Mary & Steve Kemper (SI)
	9:30am	Michael & Marie Albanese
Wednesday	7:00am	Marjorie Alam and John Evans
Thursday	7:00am	Shelly Sippl and Stephen B. Waters
Friday	7:00am	Dirk Lueders and Bonnie Frank
	4:00pm	Luis Solosano and John D. Gregorio
Saturday	8:00am	Victoria Rhoads Dubois
	10:00am	Parishioners
	Noon	Robert "Bobby" Thompson

(SI) denotes a Special Intention for a living person or persons.

**SICK LIST:** If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:**

Sheri Cohen	Emily Long	Georgiana Podniesinski
Kim Cook	S. A. McClain	Rana Lilyann Rejaie
Natalie DiGennaro	Margaret Miller	Kathryn Rosewag
Betty Farrell	Josephine Nwulia	Carmen Russo
Kay Farrell	George Ogle	Lori Ryan
Giovanni Flores	Barbara O'Leary	Steve Scott
Vicki Hamilton	B. Pegg	Samuel Spalding
JoAnne Joyce	H. Pegg	Mary Stallings
Jack Kaulfuss	L. Pegg	Jaxon Taylor
Dominic Koerber	Emanuel Picek	Kelly Wagner
Ann Lentz		



**TIME FOR A QUIET HEART-TO-HEART WITH THE LORD?** Join us Wednesday, January 5, 2011, in the church for "Taize Adoration". Feel free to come and go between 7:30 and 9:00 pm. Experience the Prince of Peace: chant from the Taize monastery and scriptural meditations and silence...

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in the Chapel is canceled on December 26 & 27, 2010 and January 2 & 3, 2011. Adoration will resume on January 9 & 10, 2011.

The next Monthly **CHILDREN'S MASS** will be Saturday, January 8, at 4:00pm. Liturgical Ministers (Hospitality, Lectors, Music) are needed. To volunteer, please contact Mary Theresa Suhar, at [deprem@comcast.net](mailto:deprem@comcast.net).



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

PFC Patrick Bacon	Sgt. Christen Beniak
Cpt. Derrick Breville	1st LT Chris Cartier
Cpt. Steven Cooper	LCP Larry Draughn
LT Mallary Forrestel	Cpt. Brendan Gallagher
Cpt. Brian Green	Cpl. Dan Haack
PFC Joseph Henry	2nd LT Gina Horn
LCpl Dane Joyce	T Sgt. Christopher Lozzi
SN Mark E. Mangus, Jr.	Ensign Kelly McLin
CH (Captain) Arek Ochalek	Lt. Denise Reccardi
E4 Bryan Patrick Reier	1st LT Vincent Paul Rubbo
Lt. John Ryan	LCP Daniel Smith
PFC Patrick Steckman	PSC Edward W. Surrette
CH (Major) Tyson Wood	

**PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?** The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED:**

**Powell Esham**, Husband of Marilyn Esham and Father of Kathleen Erskine.



# FELLOWSHIP

**CHARITY BINGO:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo to support their Ghana Education Project and other charities on Friday, January 14th, at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Tickets are \$18, \$20 at the door, and may be purchased in the narthex after weekend Masses or by calling Mike Leumas at 410-290-8290 or Nick Tranchitella at 410-531-6162. Please join us for a great time and a good cause!

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 133rd Annual Clarksville Picnic will be Saturday, June 25. That's a mere six months from now! So, if you are already planning your vacations for next year, please keep our Picnic Day in mind.

# EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Saturday Morning Religious Education:** Please mark your calendars with the following important dates: (For more info on any event, please call 410-531-6688)

January 1: No Class/Christmas break  
January 8: Religion classes, 9:00 am

## YOUTH MINISTRY

*We welcome you, small child of Bethlehem, whose coming we await with quiet attention. Shield us from the shouts, the screams, the empty promises of the season, and encourage us to turn our hopes to your coming. We know that the promise is hidden in the stable in Bethlehem and rooted in the offspring of Jesse; Let us look for our salvation there. Amen. (Judy Bauer)*

This beautiful weekend is all about our God coming to earth as a child and living among us to free us for love and from sin. Have a happy and holy holiday! I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY!

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

December 28: Snowtubing at Whitetail!!!  
December 30: Memorial Service for John Evans (Chapel), 11am  
January 3: Monday Religious Education Begins again  
January 7: \*NEW\* Fellowship of Freshmen "Late New Year's Party" (for HS Freshmen only)  
Movie Marathon, Pool & Foosball Tournaments, Dodge ball, Refreshments!!!, in the Youth Room  
January 9: Deeper Waters, 7pm  
January 14: MS Dance, 7-10pm. Tickets are \$5 and on sale starting January 3.  
January 23: Youth Mass, 9:30am  
Deeper Waters, 7pm  
January 24: March for Life

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Starting January 11, 2011, the Women's Bible Study will begin a study of the letter of Paul to Timothy and Peter's letter. No knowledge of the Bible is necessary. All women are invited, especially young mothers as we have a wonderful woman providing child care. We meet every Tuesday, in the Pastoral Center, from 9:30 until 11:30 am. For more information call Pat Finnegan at 410-730-4793 or Lee Kopera at 301-490-7402.

# STEWARDSHIP

December 26, 2010

At the time of print deadline, the figures for December 26th were not available. Please see future bulletins for the final recap for December 26th.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 26/27 Building Fund

## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

## PLANNED GIVING

As parishioners of Saint Louis Church, we are all beneficiaries of more than 150 years of service and parishioner generosity. A planned gift to Saint Louis Church, will sustain this good work for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift to Saint Louis Church, contact Mary Helfrich, Development Director at [MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org](mailto:MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org) or 410-531-6040.

### *Preserving our Treasured Legacy Campaign:*

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...
2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extended your pledge for another year or two. Or...
3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part now by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040. Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

# OUTREACH

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREATS:** Choose hope! Forgiveness and healing are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion. Upcoming retreats: **January 7-9, 2011, February 18-20, and April 29-May 1**, Marriottsville, MD. For more information, call (410) 625-8491; or visit [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net) (local) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) (national).



**FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND:** Next weekend, January 1st and 2nd, 2011, is our monthly food drive.

Please help us help the hungry by bringing a "St. Louis Bag of Food" to church next weekend. This is what is in our bags:

1 box of cereal, 1 box of powdered milk, 1 box of spaghetti, 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 can of green vegetables, 1 can of fruit, 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese, 2 cans of tuna fish, 2 cans of soup, 2 cans of baked beans. Bring a bag or part of a bag. It all helps and goes the next day to the poor.

**THE POOR NEED YOUR HELP:** Looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of poor people? Among the many ministries here at Saint Louis there is one that is looking for additional helpers. Once a month Saint Louis parishioners feed 700 people at Our Daily Bread—a wonderful place in Baltimore city where poor and homeless people literally sit down for a served meal. No questions are asked about their status. They are simply treated with dignity and respect in an environment of Christian love and compassion. You can help by preparing chicken pieces according to a simple recipe. Members of our parish prepare the meal in their homes as they would prepare chicken for their family and then drop them off at the home of Mary Agnes Lewis (6005 Ten Oaks Road—across from our parish cemetery) on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, (January 10, 2011)**. Available volunteers then take the food to the facility located on Falls Way Road and serve the meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For additional information about how you can help, call Mary Agnes Lewis at 410-531-3813.

This is a wonderful way in which a family can work together in preparing a wholesome meal for some of God's special people.

**OUR DAILY BREAD WISH LIST:** Our Daily Bread thanks all of you who bake chicken pieces each month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Next time you take a trip to the grocery store, please remember us. We can also use sugar, teabags with strings, sandwich bags, brown lunch bags, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry and dish detergents, salt, gently used or new metal forks and frozen family sized macaroni and cheese, ground coffee, cold cereal and oatmeal. Christopher's Place is in need of single size sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, men's shirts size 3x-6x, deodorant, books and men's gently used or new shoes. Any of these items can be dropped off at the home of Mary Agnes Lewis (6005 Ten Oaks Road—across from our parish cemetery) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month and she will take your items to Our Daily Bread. For additional information about how you can help, call Mary Agnes Lewis at 410-531-3813.

# COMMUNITY

## SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

### Recurring Events:

- Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon (Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

**Prayer for Peace in the New Year, December 31st:** Mark your calendar for a special Shrine evening as we gather together to pray for peace in the New Year. The evening begins at 10:00 pm. and will end after Midnight Mass.

10:00-11:00pm: Adoration with praise & worship songs  
11:00-11:30pm: Quiet Adoration  
11:30pm: Rosary for peace  
12 Midnight: Mass, followed by light refreshments.

**Christmas Train Garden:** Come to the Manor House and see Br. Gerry's Christmas Train Garden on display each Sunday in January from 1:00pm.-3:00pm. Br. Gerry Seipp, OFM Conv., one of the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of St. Anthony, loves trains! Bring your family and friends to the Manor House and enjoy and old-fashioned train garden and the chance to talk trains with Br. Gerry. There is no charge for this event.

**GILCHRIST HOSPICE CARE** is looking for volunteers wanting to help patients diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. Hospice volunteers make a positive difference in the lives of both patients and families by visiting patients in their homes, long-term care facilities or in the new Gilchrist West Inpatient Unit opening in April 2011, near Harmony Hall. A listing of volunteer opportunities and a training schedule are available in the tower of the narthex or at the information table. For more information, contact Kim Bray in the volunteer office at 443-849-8248 or call parishioner Tom Loudon at 410-730-6866.

The **CLARE AND ROBERT MOORE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** awards a yearly \$1,000 scholarship to an incoming first-year student or to a current College of Notre Dame of Maryland student who is planning to major in or currently majoring in English and/or Drama. The scholarship can be applied to tuition, books, or educational fees. The scholarship is designed to support students interested in higher education as a means to maximize their potential and contribute to their community. The application and additional information can also be found on the scholarship website: <http://crmoorescholarship.org>. Applications are due by March 15, 2011. Send questions to the Scholarship Committee via email at [appinfo@crmoorescholarship.org](mailto:appinfo@crmoorescholarship.org).



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