

University Parish of Holy Ghost &
Catholic Center of Lehigh University
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He will be called

Wonderful Counselor,

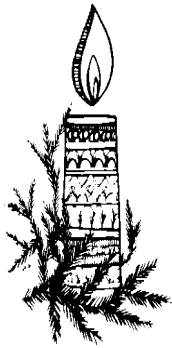
*Mighty
God,*

*Everlasting
Father,*

Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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*"The Nativity of Our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ"
Christmas Day
December 25th 2011*

**"TODAY IS BORN OUR
SAVIOR CHRIST THE
LORD." Psalm 96**

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**NEW YEARS MASS
SCHEDULE**



Sunday January 1st 2012
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Saturday (Dec.31st - 4pm)
Sun. 1/1/12/- Masses
7:30am and 10:15am



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THANK YOU!
To the Dino Cantelmi Family
and Cantelmi Funeral Home,
for Sponsoring 2012
Religious Art Calendars.

PARISH CENTER - OFFICE HOURS:
MON. THRU FRI. - 9AM TO 5PM
AND IS CLOSED ON ALL CHURCH
HOLIDAYS AND NATIONAL HOLIDAY
OBSERVANCES. 610-867-9382

+++ MASSES FOR THE WEEK +++

Saturday December 24th
"Christmas Eve"

4:00pm -Bernie Knoblick by
Husband Donald Sr, Children & Grandchildren
9:00pm - Celebrants Intention

SUN. DECEMBER 25TH
CHRISTMAS DAY 2011

10:15am- Celebrants Intention

Mon. Dec. 26th - St. Stephen

8:00am- Anna E. Killian (23rd Anniv.)Sons & Family
Parish Center Closed

Tues. Dec. 27th - St. John

8:00am-Mary McFadden by Niece Maureen Dresen

Wed. Dec. 28th - The Holy Innocents

8:00am- Deceased Luthran Family by M. Panas

Thurs. Dec. 29th

5th day in the Christmas Octave

8:00am -Richard Koch by Brother Joseph Koch

Fri. - Dec. 30 th

Feast of the Holy Family

8:00am- Ann Wolinsky by Marie Panas

Saturday December 31st

"New Years Eve"

3:35pm - Recitation of the Rosary for Vocations and
the Intentions of the Parish Prayer List

4:00pm -Salvatore Argento (24th Anniv.)

By Wife Angela, Children & Grandchildren

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
"New Years Day"

7:30am - Bernie Knoblick by Margaret & Andy Sar-
ko

10:15pm- Theresa Koach (12th Anniv.)

By Sons & Families



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**Holy Ghost
Parish Cemetery - Reminders
Spring Cleaning: week of Feb. 26th
Remove All Christmas Decorations
(Weather Permitting ie: Snow)**

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Anyone in need of prayers for a special intention, sickness, emergency, grief support, medical problems, family problems, job loss, etc.... Can have the prayers of many people in Our Parish praying for you. We are convinced that great benefits are received through prayer and all you need to do is to make one phone call to request prayers. You may give your name (not necessary to give a reason) or to have Anonymous listed. For requests please call 610-867-9382.

PARISH PRAYER LIST AND ALSO

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially our Shut-ins at Home, in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and also special requests...

Sue Lesney... Margaret Eharth
William Fritz... Marguerite Ponticelli.....
Caroline Bleier... Ferdinand Ackerman...
Dalton R, Linda R. & Jennifer R...
Eva Stangle... Nicole Pfeil...
Morgan Hinkleman ... Jack Wukich...
Don Knoblick, Sr.... Francis Becker...
Roland Howells... Anonymous...
Rachel Horwath... Special Intentions...
and the troops defending our Nation!

YEAR -END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Envelope Contribution recording for the giving year 2011 will close on Monday January 9th 2011 Parishioners have till this time to make up on back contributions for 2011 Please drop a Self-addressed stamped envelope via the collection or Mail if you wish to receive a contribution statement for the year 2010. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

**PRIME TIME SENIORS
A LOOK AHEAD.....
January 2nd NO MEETING
Only Executive Board at 11am**

NEXT CASINO TRIP
Wednesday January 11th
leave Holy Ghost 10:30am for
Mohegan Sun Casino Cost:
\$20.00 and you get a Refund of
\$25 and \$10 in Food Coupon.
For All info & Reservations Call :
“Boots” Horwath 610-867-4839
Gloria Szakos 868-7940

Project Rachel—Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
Hurting from a past Abortion? Plan on attending the Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, through the Office of Pro-life Activities. Within a safe, Confidential, non-judgmental environment begin or continue healing the pain of Abortion. Experience God’s Love, Forgiveness & Compassion. For more Information or to register Call 1-866-3Rachel. Or Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J. 610-289-8900 ext 222.

SAINT THOMAS BECKET - DECEMBER 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, “I die the King’s good servant, but God’s first!” Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II’s closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the King presumed, could be counted on, if made Archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy’s rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church’s uncompromising champion. Faced with this “new” Becket, the King’s previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ’s sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ’s church and justice for Christ’s sheep.

NEXT WEEKENDS
ALTAR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Ministers - 12/31 - 1/1

4pm - D. Damhosl, S. Ortwein, N. Pittner

7:30am - William Repsher

10:15am - D. Bedics, R. Koach, C. Seaman

Lectors - 12/31 - 1/1

4pm - Joann Trotsky **Comm.** - Ron Koach

7:30am - Dan Damhosl

10:15am - M. Dresen **Comm** - R. Schadle

Altar Servers - 12/31- 1/1

4pm - Sarah Rogers

7:30am - Dan Damhosl

10:15am - Ricardo Ruiz

If you cannot make it please try to find a Substitute from the Listing you received in the mail or Call the Parish Center.

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS 12/24—12/31

Sanctuary -

In Memory of Mary R. McFadden

Tabernacle -

In Memory of Charles & Isabelle Reed

B.V.M. - (3)

In Memory of :

Joseph Molter

Joseph Kull

Health & Blessings on Elizabeth Molter

St. Joseph -

In Memory of Joseph Molter

Sacred Heart -

In Memory of

Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky

St. Theresa -

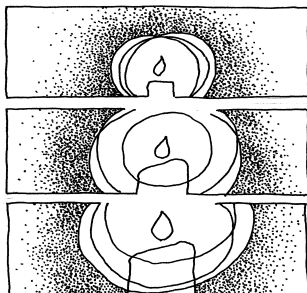
In Memory of Theresa (& Joseph Koach)

St. (Padre) Pio-

In Memory of Bernie Knoblick

Infant of Prague -

In Memory of Deceased Bolez Family



Weekly Offering **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**
WEEKEND OF 12/18/11



The Weekly Sunday Collection is the life blood of our Parish Community. The Ministries of our Parish and Our Calendar of Events are supported by your donations.

***Sorry no figures available due to Printing deadlines!

Thank you for your generosity!

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

The feast of the Holy Family, which comes on December 30th, the Friday after Christmas. The feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

+ READINGS FOR THE WEEK +
12/26/11 - 1/1/12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,

or Lk 1:39-47,

Friday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;

1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

PARISH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.....

Parish Activities Meeting Mon. Jan. 2nd
at 7pm In Msgr. Billinger Hall.
All Committee Members are urged to
attend!

ANNUAL PORK N KRAUT DINNER **BUFFET JANUARY 7TH 2012**

Following the 4pm Mass from 5pm - 7:00pm
in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall \$10 per person
\$4.00 children under 12. All you can eat:
Pork, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Car-
rots, Apple Sauce, Rye Bread, Desserts, Soft
Drinks, Coffee, Tea, Please call Ron @ the
Parish Center 610-867-9382 to make your
Reservations as soon as possible.

5 WEEKER **SCHOOL RESTORATION FUNDRAISER**

People are inquiring for extra forms. Extra
Forms are available on the table by the Choir
Loft door. Our Goal is to sell 500 Tickets.

We are giving almost \$5,000.00 In Prizes
over a 5 week period. Please Help Your Par-
ish by selling and buying them. For every 10
you sell you get one free. PLEASE!
THANK YOU!

DECEMBER 26TH **FEAT OF ST. STEPHEN, MARTYR**

St. Stephen has the distinction of being the first mar-
tyr for the faith. He was one of the first seven dea-
cons ordained by the Apostles.

His Good Works and eloquent preaching gained for
him the envy and hatred of the Jewish Sanhedrin
which had him stoned to death in the year 33.

His dying words are well known: "*Lord lay not this
sin to their charge*" and to their efficacy is attributed
to the conversion of St. Paul who was Saul of Tarsus
assisted in the martyrdom of St. Stephen. *He is the
Patron of Bricklayers.* St. Stephen, Pray for us!



"TAKE A STEP IN FAITH" **"STEWARDSHIP"**



I wish to say "*Thank You*" to
all our dedicated parishioners
who made a financial commit-
ment to our parish and took a
step in Faith. *If you have not returned your
card please do so ASAP Whether you are in-
creasing or not.* Through Stewardship, we
have an opportunity to express our own faith
in God in a way more meaningful than words.
Through our offerings, we help Others as
well as our Sisters and ourselves in the mis-
sion of the Church, Thus doing the Lord's
will.

*"Give and will be given back to you. For the
measure will be measured back to you!"*

Thank You!

Fr. Wayne E. Killian, Pastor

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A Big "THANK YOU"!

**To All those who made Christmas
2011 a Beautiful Occasion for our
Parish. TO those who helped put up
and Assemble the Crib, the Flowers,
Decorations, the Choir, Altar Servers,
etc.....**

**May the Infant babe of Bethlehem
Bless you for your dedication to our
Parish! Thank you! Fr. Wayne**

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