

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 22, 2006

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Eve of First Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Mark 1:15a

**How can you set your life
according to God's time?**

**POVERTY IN AMERICA
AWARENESS MONTH**

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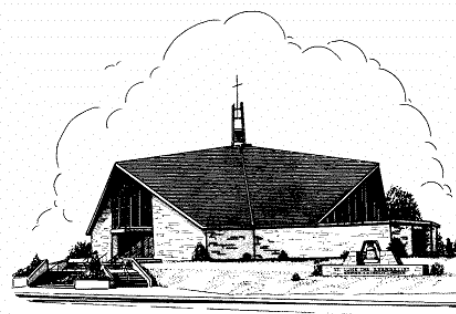
Hours:

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-2080

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ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

2336 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-0843

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Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, MON - FRI

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
Mon 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30
Tues 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19; Mark 3:31-35
Wed Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Thurs 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25
Fri 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Sat 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sun Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35;
Mark 1:21-28

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23 - Weekday

6:30 am Sanctity of All Human Life
8:30 am Sanctity of All Human Life

Tuesday, January 24 - Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Marie B Martin
8:30 am Elsie Scharle

Wednesday, January 25 - Conversion of Paul, apostle

6:30 am John Aloysius Flynn req by the Flynn Family
8:30 am Don F & Don Francis D'Agui

Thursday, January 26 - Timothy and Titus, bishops

6:30 am Rocco Nigro req by his wife & children
8:30 am Dec'd members of the McDermott Family

Friday, January 27 - Weekday / Angela Merici, virgin

6:30 am Betty Kirkwood req by the Cunnane Family
8:30 am Dorothy Sweeney req by her family

Saturday, January 28 - Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Jim O'Neill req by the Harbison Family
8:30 am Kimberly & Timothy Donnelley req by a friend

The Pro Life Rose placed before the statue of Mary and the St Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St Joseph are in loving memory of Susan Boyle donated by Jeff & Nora Head.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

James Crane McGoldrick, III, son of James & Susan McGoldrick, Jr, and
Isabella Munoz, daughter of Leonardo & Migdalia Munoz,
were baptized on January 15, 2006.

Reminder: Out of respect for the season, no baptisms are held during Lent, which begins on March 1 this year. If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours.

THIS WEEK AT ST LUKE

Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30 am Little People's Sunday School

Monday, January 23

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Bible Study Group, Alumni Room
3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsals, FFH
4:15 pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA Alumni Room

Tuesday, January 24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsals, FFH
7:00 pm 1st Penance Parent Meeting, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, January 25

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsals, FFH
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm PREP, Chapel House
7:00 pm Guitar Group, MMR

Thursday, January 26

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsals, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

Friday, January 27

7:00 pm Pinewood Derby Weigh-In, FFH

Saturday, January 28

8:30 am CYO Acting Class, MMR
9:00 am Pinewood Derby, FFH
6:00 pm CYO Football Banquet, FFH

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Hospital Ministry
9:30 am Little People's Sunday School
9:30 am Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

Pray for our sister parish

*Notre-Dame de la Presentation
in Los-Palis in the Diocese of Hinche, Haiti*

ST LUKE'S IS A TITHING PARISH

Sunday Collections
January 15, 2006 \$14,169
2005 \$15,312

Thank you.

Please be generous!

Your contributions are needed to fund the parish and school.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

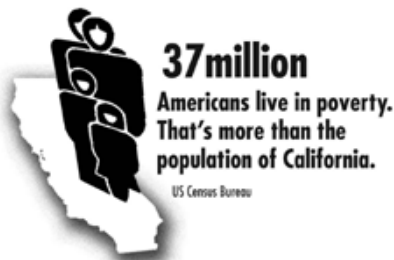
On Monday, **January 23**, the day after the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs Wade*, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. All dioceses of the United States shall observe a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion (GIRM no 373).

JANUARY IS POVERTY IN AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH

37 million Americans live in poverty in our country. By joining your voice with poor and low-income Americans, and by using that unified voice with elected officials, policy makers and the media, you can help increase awareness of the dimensions of poverty in America and in your local community — and become part of the growing chorus that is calling for its end — forever.

Visit www.povertyusa.org to see what the Catholic Church, through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, is doing to break the cycle of poverty across our country and how you can be a part of the solution.

poverty in america



THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Formerly known as the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal, **this weekend** the second collection will be taken for The Catholic Relief Services Collection. The CRS Collection continues the theme *Jesus in Disguise*, which reminds us of the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your past support; your anticipated continued support and prayers will be gratefully received.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will make an appeal and take up a collection on **January 28 & 29** to help benefit the elderly in their care at Holy Family Home in Philadelphia.

FIRST PENANCE MEETING

There is a meeting on Tuesday, **Jan 24**, at 7pm in Church for parents of children who are preparing to receive First Penance (which is scheduled for April 4).

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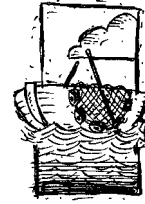
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SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

There is **no Sodality** on Jan 24 because of the parents' meeting being held in church. Join us when Sodality resumes with our monthly Mass on **Jan 31** at 7pm. The Mass will be offered for Helen Harvey, a long time Sodalist. Please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727, or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863, with questions regarding cancellation of the Sodality services.

VOCATION VIEWS



Proclaim the message that I tell you.

Come after Me. Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1:14-20)

REPENT

Repent, and believe in the gospel.

The challenge to repent means much more than to be sorry for one's individual sins. The Greek word for "repent" is *metanoiein*, which literally means "to change one's mind."

25TH JUBILEE

The Permanent Diaconate Community cordially invites all parishioners from Bucks and Montgomery Counties to join the Permanent Deacons and their families as we celebrate 25 years of service to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please join us on Sunday, **January 29**, from 4 - 5 pm at St Stanislaus Parish, Main St and Lansdale Ave, Lansdale, as Bishop Burbidge celebrates a Holy Hour of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. A light reception will immediately follow the Holy Hour. We look forward to having all the lay faithful join us as we celebrate our 25th Jubilee, thanking God for His gift of service, as we focus on our theme of "Rejoice, Renew and Rededicate".

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Check out the US Bishops' Office for Film and Broadcasting at

www.usccb.org/movies/

The site includes reviews and ratings for Upcoming Television, Movies in Wide Release, Movies in Limited Release, Movies Coming Soon, New on DVD/Video, Family Video Reviews, Archived Movie Reviews, Top 10 Movie List (1965-2004), and the Vatican Top 45 List.

CYO NEWS

Registration for spring sports will take place on Wed, **Feb 8 & 15**, at 7pm in the Gym.

Coaches are still needed for some sports. Please submit your letter of intent describing your interest and background to Pete Siegfried c/o the rectory.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

The Summerstock Board welcomes new members to help us with our 2006 season. Please give Terri Dunn a call at 215-884-3114 if you are interested and would like additional information. Our next board meeting will be **January 30** in the MMR at 8pm.

Mark your Calendars:

Registration for returning members will be done by mail this year. Registration forms will be mailed out in February.

Saturday, March 18 - Registration for new members in FFH 10 to 11:30am. There is a mandatory parent meeting for new members only at 10:15am.

Saturday, April 22 - Auditions - Beginning at 1pm (exact times for each age group will be discussed on March 18).

Sunday, April 23 - Callbacks - 3 to 6:30pm (if necessary)

Tuesday, June 20 Rehearsals begin.

Shows will be at the Keswick Theater, August 8 and 9; cast party August 10.

ATTENTION TIME AND NEWSWEEK SUBSCRIBERS

The St Luke School academic Octathlon team needs your Time and Newsweek magazines dated January 1 through February 15.

Magazines can be dropped off at the Rectory or School office.



PAPER RECYCLING COMES TO ST LUKE'S!

By popular demand, St Luke's is now recycling ALL of our school (classroom/office) and parish paper. We have contracted with Abitibi Recycling, who supplied us with a bright green/yellow Paper Retriever Bin (lower parking lot) free of charge, and will pay us by the ton for our paper.

We need all your:



Newspapers
Magazines
Shopping Catalogs
Office/School Papers
Mail

Instead of putting your papers out for Township collection, bring them to Church and drop them in the Paper Retriever Bin! This recycling program is open to all school and parish families. Questions? Call Beth Stieritz 215-572-0128.

One picture is worth a thousand words...what more can we say?

AID FOR FRIENDS

Thank you to the families who donated Christmas gifts to our clients. The gifts were appreciated. So far this month 95 meals from our freezer have been distributed to the homebound elderly. Thank you to all the cooks! Any questions, contact K Cassidy 215-884-7971.

ST LUKE OVER 50'S CLUB

Trip to Tropicana Casino - Bus will leave from the Knights of Columbus Hall at 10:30am on **January 30**.

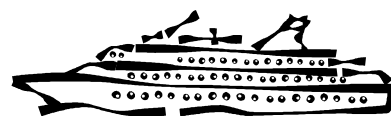
ANNUAL PENNY PARTY

This year's event, with a theme of **"Cruising into Spring"**, will take place on **Friday, February 17**. It promises to be an evening to remember and will provide you with the opportunity to break out of those winter doldrums and get together with family and friends while playing to win fabulous prizes.

This year's Grand Prize Raffle will allow the winner to choose the cruise — you pick the ship, destination, length, and number of people. Or take \$2000 cash to make your own vacation. Many other prizes are awaiting lucky winners, including themed gift baskets, indoor and outdoor home decor, and sporting equipment, to name a few.

The kitchen will be open and refreshments will be available, or bring your own snacks and beverages to enjoy. Doors open at 6:30pm and play begins at 7:30 sharp — so don't be late.

Tickets are \$8.00 and go on sale 2/6/06 at 8am — no calls for tickets will be taken before this time. For ticket orders/ticket info, call Maria Hughes at 215-886-5673. For general information contact Patty Mastroni, 215-885-1635. Come catch some "Spring Fever"!



CRUISING INTO SPRING

Raffle tickets have recently been mailed to all parishioners to win a fabulous cruise to your DREAM DESTINATION! Grand prize valued at \$3,000. Or the winner could choose to receive \$2,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5 each, or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. Winner will be chosen at the Penny Party, Fri, **Feb 17**. All proceeds benefit the St Luke School Music Program. Questions? Call Sue Kraynik at 215-887-0486.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT

RETREAT DAY:

Courage in Christ:

“Can I Get A Witness?”

Annual retreat for adults in their 20's and 30's, single and married, sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adults. **January 28**, from 9am - 4pm at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Join us for a day of reflection with empowering talks, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the chance to meet other young adults. cost is \$25 and includes lunch. For more info or to register call Rosey at 215-965-4635 or visit www.ooya.org.

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE IS FOR EVERYONE

In addition to weekend retreats for men, Malvern now offers retreats for married couples. Other retreats are available for teenagers, people with chemical dependency, father/daughter, mother/son, and many more. Family weekend retreats are held in the new McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. For more information contact Joe Broderick at 215-887-9177 (St Luke representative) or visit the web site at malvernretreat.com for information about Malvern and upcoming events. Also, there are pamphlets on the rack in the back of Church, detailing the various activities at Malvern.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to teenagers - a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call Melissa at 215-587-2458.

PEACE

“No greater challenge or higher priority can be imagined than the development and perfection of a theology of peace suited to a civilization poised on the brink of self-destruction.”

Pope John Paul II,
Laborem Exercens 1981) 27

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER VACATION?

Consider a Family Retreat

The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ, offers week-end (spring, fall, advent) and week-long (July and August) retreats for families. For further information:

Marianist Family Retreat Center
PO Box 488

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

609-884-3829

mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org

www.capemaymarianists.org

or

parishioner Carol Kluchinski at

ckluchinski@hotmail.com

INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

Our parish has subscriptions for *Celebration* magazine and *Daily Bread* reflections. To sign up go to

www.celebrationpublications.org

and click the Parishioner-Participant E-mail Registration button to register with our code: 382459.

The code is for use by members of the parish only.

When you sign up you will be asked for your name and e-mail address and which publications you want. After your registration you will receive an e-mail from Celebration Publications that contains a link to the latest publication(s). You will need the free PDF reader from Adobe Acrobat.



ANCHOR PRESENTATION

The Beatitudes:

Blessing and Blueprint

presented by Sharon Browning, Ph.D., Executive Director of Philadelphia VIP - Volunteer Legal Aid, attorney, educator, and spiritual director. This presentation will explore the relevance and necessity of understanding and living the Beatitudes in these critical times. Come ponder your role as one of the Blessed. Program will be held Friday, **January 27**, 9:30am - noon, at the Dominican Retreat House, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park. Donation requested. For more information call Ginny Christiansen, 215-233-4929.

This is ANCHOR's final season. It has provided contemporary spirituality programs for almost 20 years. For their schedule check the church pamphlet rack or our website: www.stlukerc.org/anchor.htm

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Our next program will be held on **February 3 - 5** at the Malvern Family Center, Malvern, PA For confidential information about or to register for this program please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

PRISON SUPPORT GROUP

Mary Mother of Captives (MMOC) has started a Pen Pal Program where you can visit someone who is in prison by mail.

Please help in this Corporal Work of Mercy - total anonymity guaranteed. For additional information call Jack/Sophie, 215-698-7656.

Sacrament of Baptism. Except during Lent, parish celebrations of Baptism are usually held during the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:00 pm on the other Sundays. Parents should attend the Pre-Baptismal Program (held once a month) before the day of Baptism. Call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage. All wedding preparations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the expected date of marriage. All engaged couples should attend a Pre-Cana Program early in their engagement. Please call the rectory to make these arrangements.

New Parishioners. Welcome to our Parish Family! To register call for an appointment to meet with a priest. For information on becoming Catholic, call Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128.

Moving? If you are moving within the parish please let the rectory know of your new address. If you are moving from the parish, please let us know so we can say 'Good bye' & 'God go with you.' We also want to know if you want the parish to keep in touch with you to let you know about various activities. Call the rectory office.

Angels of Mercy. If you need a ride to the doctor or hospital, need some help food shopping, etc. call on our Angels of Mercy, coordinated by Tim Walsh, 215-886-1268.

St Luke Spiritual Library is located in the Easton Rd vestibule of the Church.

Chapel House is the house with the porch between the upper (new) school building and the convent at 2330 Fairhill Avenue.

FFH - Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall is the church auditorium, located beneath the church.

MMR - Music Ministry Room is a room located in FFH.

AR - Alumni room (a/k/a Lyon's Den) is a room located in FFH.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael FloodPastor
 Rev. Laurence J. Gleason..... Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mr. Thomas Croke..... Permanent Deacon
 Rev. Joseph T. Murphy Retired
 Mrs. Sharon D'Amore...Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Jeanne Kyle.....Director of Parish Services
 Sr. William Adele, SSJ..... School Principal
 Ms. Molly Mahoney Director of Music Ministries

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Remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces



Michael DiCicco
 Eric J Duckworth
 Matthew Flint
 Robert Grimming
 Michael Hotz
 Andy Johnson
 Michael Johnson

Rachel McHenry
 John Monaghan
 Nicholas Nedbal
 Daniel Scharle
 Gary Stanley
 Brian Starkey, Jr



Virginia Kirchner
 Catherine Sheehan
 John Stiles



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 Ed Fitzgibbon
 Joseph Flint
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