

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 7, 2007

## 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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11b

**Who or what is a true gift in your life?**

**Why?**

## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

**215-572-0128**

fax: 215-572-0482

StLukeRC@aol.com

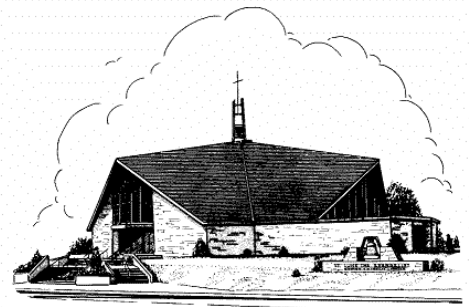
### Office Hours:

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

**215-884-2080**

Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, MON - FRI

## ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

2336 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

**215-884-0843**

fax: 215-884-4607

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

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22  
Tues Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21b-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 Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 8 - Baptism of the Lord

6:30 am Morley & Woods Family  
8:30 am Catherine Kelly req. by Joseph & Joan Gallagher

### Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully  
8:30 am Helen McHugh req. by Tuesday Small Faith Group

### Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

6:30 am Mary Salazar req. by her husband  
8:30 am James Waters req. by Bob & Marie Winstanley

### Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

6:30 am William Malinowski req. by his daughter  
8:30 am Conti & Scimia Family

### Friday, January 12 - Weekday

6:30 am Howard Ewan req. by Mary May  
8:30 am Stanton & Hoyer Families

### Saturday, January 13 - Weekday / Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Catherine Sheehan req. by Miranda Minetti  
8:30 am Loretta Crony req. by Elva & Jim Fitzgerald

## Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Sunday 12/24/06	\$14,327
Christmas 12/25/06	\$57,726

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

The Pro-Life Rose placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in loving memory of Joseph D'Elia.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St. Joseph are in loving memory of Frank & Kaye Kempf.

Keep our Sister Parish in Haiti  
in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am Baptisms  
11:30 am Confirmation enrollment Mass  
12:30 pm Confirmation Meeting, FFH

### Monday, January 8

9:00 am The Gospel of Luke video, Alumni Room  
4:15 pm PREP  
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory  
7:15 pm PREP  
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

### Tuesday, January 9

11:30 am Over 50's, FFH  
7:00 pm Sodality, Church and Hospitality, MMR  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH  
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

### Wednesday, January 10

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:00 pm Music Ministry, MMR

### Thursday, January 11

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH  
7:00 pm Youth Group Choir, Church  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR  
7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council, Rectory

### Friday, January 12

10:00 am Hearts & Hands (Quilting), FFH  
7:30 pm CYO Dance, FFH

### Saturday, January 13

9:00 am Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Church

### Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital  
5:30 pm Youth Group Mass, Church & Meeting, FFH

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 4 World Day for Consecrated Life  
February 20 Mardi Gras Party  
February 21 Ash Wednesday  
February 25 RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral  
March 4 Spaghetti Supper  
March 7 Confirmation at St. Luke  
March 20 First Penance  
March 25 Chestnut Hill Orchestra Concert  
April 8 Easter  
April 28 Alumni Dinner Dance

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

The new title for lay people who assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass is “Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.” “Extraordinary” in this sense means not ordinary or usual. (Our ordinary ministers of Communion are our priests and deacon.) But we think that our lay people are extraordinary or special in many ways. They assist at Masses - every weekend about 40 assist at the Sunday and vigil Masses. Many bring Communion to the homebound of our parish on Sundays and/or bring Communion to the patients at Abington Hospital every other Sunday.

There will be training for liturgical Eucharistic Ministry on **Saturday, January 13**, from 9am to 10:30am in Church. Anyone may attend the session to find out more about this ministry.

The invitation or appointment to the ministry is done by the clergy; your interest in the ministry may lead to your invitation to it.

## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

**Monday, 9 am**

All are invited to a video presentation on the Gospel of Luke on Monday, **January 8**, at 9am in the Alumni Room. This liturgical year most of our Sunday Gospels will be from Luke. Get an overview of this beautiful Gospel now to help you increase your understanding and appreciation of the Gospel throughout the year.

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

The Seminary depends largely on the generosity of the faithful. To make a last minute gift to help future priests, please contact: Brandon W. Bentz, Director of Development, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Office for Development, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096, or visit their website: [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu).



The gifts brought by the wise men reveal hidden mysteries concerning Christ. To offer gold is to proclaim his kingship, to offer incense is to adore his godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality.

Odilo of Cluny

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## SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **January 9**, at 7pm we will recite the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction follow these prayers. Afterward there will be hospitality in the Hall.

Sodality dues may be paid at any time during the year. They are \$3.00 per year.

## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

January 6 - 14 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Our parish is celebrating in many ways (see bulletin insert). Visit our archdiocesan websites:

[www.archdiocese-phl.org/vocation/religiousmw.htm](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/vocation/religiousmw.htm)

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

## EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

On the solemnity of the Epiphany there is an ancient custom of the proclamation of the dates of the movable feasts of the coming year. The principal date is, of course, Easter - and the entire Easter Triduum. So even as we are still in the Christmas season, we are reminded of the centrality of Easter - the resurrection of the Lord - in our liturgical year and in our faith.

The dates for this year:

**Easter Triduum** - from the evening of the fifth of April to the evening of the eighth of April

**Ash Wednesday** - the twenty-first of February

**Ascension of the Lord** - the seventeenth of May

**Pentecost** - the twenty-seventh of May

**First Sunday of Advent** - the second of December

History made alive by the Holy Spirit provides, in the resurrection, a wonderful incentive for the Christian people.

The Spirit who raised up Christ has provided in the risen Christ a model for history.

Towards the resurrection all histories must march.

God's reign is already present on our earth in mystery.

When the Lord comes, it will be brought to perfection.

That is the hope of Christians.

We know that every effort to better society,

especially when injustice and sin are so ingrained,

is an effort that God blesses,

that God wants,

that God demands of us.

Oscar Romero

No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 21** this year. If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours.

*Thank You*

We thank everyone for their prayers, support, and the generosity shown to us after the loss of our apartment due to a fire.

The true meaning of Christmas is shining through at St. Luke Parish. We wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Anthony, Maria and Anthony D'Amore, Jr.

### **PEN PALS NEEDED**

Please help in this "corporal work of mercy." We have a foolproof system offering complete anonymity for those who participate in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupportgroup.org  
email: mmocsprtgp@aol.com

For additional information or meetings call: Jack / Sophie 215.698.2585

### **FOOD FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Aid For Friends is in need of volunteers to deliver meals once a week to a shut-in. Volunteers deliver at a time convenient for them. If you can help with this ministry please call Mrs. Costa at 215-572-7169.

### **GLENSIDE'S**

#### **"MOST WANTED"**

Tipsters needed for information on St. Luke Alumni or anyone who has attended St. Luke School! Parents and grandparents of Alums — let us know where they are! Class year, and current contact information including e-mail would be wonderful. Drop information at the Rectory, or in the Sunday collection basket. Attention: Beth Stieritz 215-572-0128; development@StLukeRC.org.

### **OUR CENTENNIAL BOOK**

Many copies of the Centennial Book remain at the rectory to be picked up by those patrons who contributed to the Centennial Fund. Extra copies are available for purchase at \$25.00.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

There are flyers hanging by the Church doors with more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. Pick up a flyer or visit [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SAINT JOSEPH VILLA**

Do you have some extra time that you don't know how to fill? Would you consider "gifting" that time to Saint Joseph Villa as a volunteer? Saint Joseph Villa is a facility that provides long-term health care to infirmed and retired Sisters of St Joseph as well as lay men and women. You could help us by making beds, doing laundry, filling water pitchers, visiting our residents, escorting residents to and from physical therapy, helping with bingo and other activities, or just by being a happy presence for those around you. You choose the day, the time and the area of service. To learn more about this endeavor call Sister Vicki DeSante at 215-248-7844.

### **MASS FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES**

On **January 11** at 2pm. Cardinal Rigali is scheduled to celebrate Mass for families who homeschool their children. The Mass will be held at Saints Philip and James Parish in Exton. All are welcome. Please contact Peter Vink at 610.942.4286 if you'd like additional information.

### **LEAVE YOUR LEGACY**

Remembering St. Luke School in your will is truly a gift that lasts a lifetime. A bequest is one of the simplest ways to remember those you care about most, and to help ensure that St. Luke School thrives far into the future. For more information, contact the Development Office at 215-572-0128, or log onto [www.saintlukeschool.org](http://www.saintlukeschool.org) and click on **Make a Gift** to see our new on-line options.

### **ALL CLASS REUNION DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

An organizational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 16**, at 7:30pm in the Music Ministry Room to begin planning our First Annual All Class Reunion Dinner Dance (event to be held **Saturday, April 28, 2007** in our church hall). If you would like to serve on the committee and are able to attend the meeting, please contact Beth Stieritz at the Rectory development@StLukeRC.org or 215-572-0128. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please let us know and we'll be in touch.

### **ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB**

St. Luke's Over 50 Club will meet on **Tuesday, January 9**, at 11:30am in Fr Fitzpatrick Hall. Paul "Big Bear"



Swanger, DJ and comedian will entertain us. We will have sandwiches for sale, \$3.00 each, along with the free coffee and des-

serts. All seniors are invited to join us for our first meeting of the New Year.

### **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](http://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.

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

**Youth Mass and Game Night, Sunday, January 14.** There will be a Youth Mass at 5:30pm followed by pizza and a game night in the Father Fitzpatrick Hall. We will have “Disney Scene It” game, board games, and cards. Bring your favorite game and bring a friend!!

**Practice in the Church on Thursday, January 11** at 7pm for those singing and playing at the youth Mass on Sunday January 14.

**Mark your calendars!** Our **Band Concert** to benefit our sister parish in Haiti is **Friday night February 16.** Stay tuned for more details.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Seats are still available on the bus leaving from Immaculate Conception Church going to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on **January 22**, but they are selling out quickly. The bus will fill up on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, call Barbara Rose at 215-884-2922 to register.

## MARY MOTHER OF CAPTIVES SUPPORT GROUP

The mission of Mary Mother of Captives is to bring, through support groups and education, healing and restoration to families who have a loved one on trial, about to be sentenced to prison, in prison or released from prison. Working together we are providing support so as to foster courage, inner peace, strength, and forgiveness in our lives. To offer prayer for the victims who are scarred and their families, wisdom for lawmakers, judges, attorneys, correctional officers and all who work in the Criminal Justice System.

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

email: [mmocsprtgp@aol.com](mailto:mmocsprtgp@aol.com)

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## EPIPHANY GIFTS

### This Weekend

As the Magi brought their gifts to the Babe in the Bethlehem stable, let us also bring our gifts to the men in St. John's Hospice and the women in the Archdiocesan Prisoner Reentry Program and Women of Hope. Marginalized people in our society need all the help we can give them and this time of year prompts us to be especially generous to those who have so little. 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. Baskets for these items are near the church doors.

### PARISH DISABILITY CONTACT

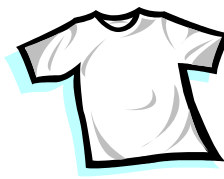
In a continued effort to include all members of our community in the life of our parish, we have appointed Anna Filmyer to be a part of the Archdiocesan Disability Parish Contact Program.

The mission of this program is to assist the parish in welcome and access to people of all abilities to full parish participation.

If you or someone you know has a disability and would like to meet with our parish contact please feel free to call or email Anna at 215-884-0844 or [Anacan@comcast.net](mailto:Anacan@comcast.net).

### 2007 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 times for Masses. This year's calendar contains historical information about the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



*January is “Poverty In America Awareness Month.” The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) this month launched a new national awareness campaign that calls attention to the 37 million Americans now living in poverty, according to the most recent U.S. Census figures. At the same time, it focuses greater attention on the struggles poor and low-income people face who are living below the “poverty line”.*

Most people in the United States of America have what they need to live in comfort. Most people have enough food to eat, enough clothes to wear, and enough shelter to be safe. However, in the United States today, there are 37 million people living in poverty.

People are said to be “living in poverty” when they do not have enough of what it takes to fulfill basic human needs. A person can be poor when he or she lacks the essentials of daily life, such as a sufficient amount of food to keep them from being hungry. A person can be poor if he or she works hard at a job but doesn't make enough money to buy the things needed to be healthy and secure, such as proper clothing to keep them warm in cold weather or health care to help them when they are sick.

Who is poor in the United States? This is how those living in poverty would answer. We are White. We are African-American. We are Hispanic and Native-American and Asian, too. We are young and we are old. We live in cities, suburbs and in the country. We go to work and go to school and go to church. We are concerned about raising our children well. We help others who are in worse shape than we are. We sometimes depend on the kindness of others. We are one out of every six children in America. We are one out of every ten families in America. We aren't all the same.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**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! Call during regular office hours (9-3, Monday-Friday) to make an appointment to register in the parish. 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 Lyons Den)** is a room located in FFH.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood.....Pastor  
 Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest) ..... 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

### PARISH STAFF

Tina Dean.....Secretary  
 Cathy Berry..... Evening Secretary  
 John Alekna.....Maintenance  
 Dave Daniel.....Maintenance  
 Joe Hart..... Business Manager  
 Beth Stieritz.....Development  
 Cathy Foley..... Sacristan

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood  
 Rev. John F. McBride  
 Rev. Mr. Thomas Croke  
 Sr. William Adele, SSJ  
 Porter Bush  
 Sharon D'Amore  
 Dan Dougherty  
 Jane Kieser  
 Jeanne Kyle  
 Jim Markham  
 Rose McDonough  
 Tom Wieckowski

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



Adrienne Barker	Michael Johnson
Sean Biggio	Oliver McElhone, Jr.
John Crockett	John Monaghan
Glen Daemer	Nicholas Nedbal
Michael DiCicco	Daniel Scharle
Colin A. Graham	Gary Stanley
Ronald Green	Brian Starkey, Jr.
Robert Grimming	Marygrace Telman
Michael Hotz	Travis Telman
Andy Johnson	

### RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

“We need to bring the Gospel of Life to the heart of every man and woman to make it penetrate every part of society.”

John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, 80-81

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That by the manifestation of Christ, our Lord and Savior, we may receive the grace and strength to defend the Gospel of Life.



Mary Byron  
 Rosaline Leyden  
 Mary Moffa  
 Jim Smith  
 Rev. Henry J. Smyth  
 Flora Vesce



Thomas Barron  
 Jim Bradley  
 Michael Cianfarini  
 Charles Clark  
 Ann Conti  
 Edward Costanza  
 Jim Coyle  
 David Cullman  
 Edmund Dale  
 Jack Devine  
 Domenic DiCicco, Jr.

Gil English  
 John Fallon  
 Angelo Fanelli  
 Dan Fanelli  
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
 Ed Fitzgibbon  
 Ethel Fitzgibbon  
 Deborah Gormley  
 Olivia Haff  
 Raymond Healy  
 Francis Heinz  
 George Hindley  
 Harry Hoefling  
 James Kain  
 Olive Kremenowski  
 Pat Leahy  
 Juel Ann Loughney  
 Mike Loughney  
 Ruth McCarthy  
 Jennifer McGowan  
 Mary McGowan  
 Joe Mooney  
 Connie Pattison  
 Kathryn DiLanzo Pollock  
 Peter Reid  
 Jim Rowley  
 Kevin Smith  
 Ron Taylor  
 William Wheeler  
 Bob Young  
 Jane Zaengle  
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All those who are sick and homebound in the parish, and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital