

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 14, 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

1 Corinthians 12:7

**What are your talents
and how are you using them?**

**JANUARY IS POVERTY IN AMERICA
AWARENESS MONTH**

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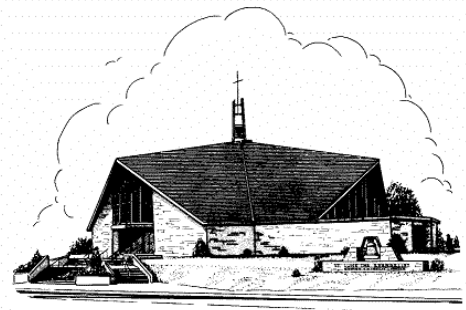
Office Hours:

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11
Mon Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tues Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wed Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thurs Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Fri Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Sat Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14; Mark 3:20-21
Sun Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30;
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15 - Weekday

6:30 am James Waters req. by Mary May
8:30 am Thomas & Carmella Dominick

Tuesday, January 16 - Weekday

6:30 am James Towey
8:30 am John & Martin Sweeney

Wednesday, January 17 - Anthony, abbot

6:30 am John Battaglia
8:30 am Helen McHugh req. by the Altar Society

Thursday, January 18 - Weekday

6:30 am Lydia Linkletter req. by Pat & John Trevi
8:30 am Virginia Kirchner req. by Joanne & Richard Gill

Friday, January 19 - Weekday

6:30 am Rocco Nigro
8:30 am William R. May

Saturday, January 20 - Weekday / Fabian, pope, martyr / Sebastian, martyr

6:30 am Ann Maley
8:30 am Grace Diorio

The Pro-Life Rose placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother and the St. Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St. Joseph are in loving memory of Margaret M. Donohoe, donated by her daughter, Mary A. McNamara.

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Last Sunday \$23,535.92

Together we are creating the parish of the future.

Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

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

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

St. John's Hospice Donation Day
St. Luke School and PREP closed
9:00 am Bible Study Group, Alumni Room
10:00 am Service Project, FFH
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, January 16

St. Luke School closed - Teacher Inservice
7:00 pm Justice, Rectory
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Alumni Dinner/Dance Planning Meeting, MMR
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm Guitar Group Rehearsal, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

Thursday, January 18

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:00 pm PREP Advisory Board, Chapel House
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Relief Services Collection

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

VOCATION VIEWS

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

There are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit.



Every form of discrimination against individuals and groups—whether because of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, economic status, or national or cultural origin—is a serious injustice which has severely weakened our social fabric and deprived our country of the unique contributions of many of our citizens...

Racism is a sin; a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father. Racism is the sin that says some human beings are inherently superior and others essentially inferior because of races.

US Catholic Bishops,
Brothers and Sisters to Us

ST. LUKE BY THE NUMBERS

In 2006 there were:

- 83 Baptisms
- 59 First Holy Communions
- 105 Confirmations
- 30 Marriages
- 68 Funerals

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Please help by giving to the collection **next weekend**. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church agencies that build international solidarity and relief efforts. Ministries include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, and peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence.

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SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **January 16**, at 7pm our services include the Office, Novena prayers, and Benediction. Weather permitting, please plan to join us. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Join in on an exploration of the Gospel of Luke on Monday, 9am, in the Alumni Room..

BEING CATHOLIC IN THE WORLD TODAY

As Catholics, we believe we are all part of one human family. Catholic teaching calls on us to reach out to one another with compassion and dignity. That is the mission at Catholic Relief Services. They are able to perform that mission because of loyal and generous Catholics like you. But there is still plenty of work to do. Join them. Your heart can reach around the world. Visit www.crs.org

ADULT EDUCATION

The Catechetical Institute of the Religious Studies Division at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has announced its Spring 2007 course offerings. The Catechetical Institute is a non-credit adult catechesis program. The current courses offered also satisfy the Office for Catechetical Formation requirements for catechists and elementary school teachers. Several high schools throughout the Archdiocese are now hosting the Catechetical Institute, including Bishop McDevitt HS and Archbishop Wood HS. The courses run for four weeks and are offered on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30pm. There are 2 "Spring" sessions: **January 31 - February 21** (Session III) and **March 7 - March 28** (Session IV). The cost is \$50 per course. At Bishop McDevitt HS the courses are *Foundations of the Church* in Session III and *The Person of Jesus* in Session IV. The courses are in the opposite order at Archbishop Wood HS. Other courses offered in Spring 2007 are *Catholic Apologetics*, *Catholic Moral Teachings*, *Christian Anthropology*, *Overview of the New Testament*, *Overview of the Old Testament*, *Sacraments of Healing and Vocation*, and *Sacraments of Initiation*.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

See the full list of courses and locations for the Catechetical Institute at www.stlukerc.org/PDF/Misc/CatecheticalInstSpring07.pdf and registration information at www.scs.edu

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER!

Marley Colton Homack, son of Anthony & Suzanne Homack, was baptized on January 7, 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jennifer McGowan & Kevin Trainer were married on January 5, 2007.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Seussical the Musical, Jr.

Registration for returning main cast members will be sent via email this year. If you have changed your email address, please let Terri Dunn know as soon as possible. Registration forms and fees are due no later than **Feb. 6** in order to guarantee a spot in this year's show.

Saturday, February 10 - Registration for new members in FFH, 10 to 11am. There is a parent meeting at 10:15am. All parents are encouraged to attend this brief meeting. A meeting will also be held that day with the director and the kids. **Important information regarding auditions will be distributed.**

Saturday, March 24 - Auditions beginning at 12:30pm for registered members only. 12:30 to 1:30 - 4th & 5th grades; 2:00 to 4:30 - 6th through 8th grades.

Tuesday, June 19 - Rehearsals begin 2 to 5pm, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday until the show.

Shows will be at the Keswick Theater, August 7 & 8, cast party, August 9. For more information please contact Terri Dunn, 215-884-3114 or terriwinddunn@msn.com.

Summerstock Junior (grades 1st through 3rd) will have registration in April this year - further details will be available at the end of March.

INTER-FAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

The network, which was in hiatus last year, has resumed. St. Luke will take part this May when we work with Resurrection Community Church (formerly known as First Baptist Church of Glenside.)

FEED THE HUNGRY

Monday is St. John's Hospice Donation Day. Deliver frozen casseroles to 213 Cliveden Ave. before 10am. If you have any questions please call Mary Fran McNamara, 215-886-9649.

CYO NEWS

Thank you - To all those who participated in **Operation Santa Claus**. A portion of the gifts we collected were distributed via the St. Vincent de Paul Society to many local families in need, and the cash donations were used to purchase food certificates to help local families. A portion of the gifts were sent to the Ludlow Community Center in North Philadelphia and the remaining gifts were sent to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's large Operation Santa Claus where the Youth and Young Adults helped distribute the gifts to needy families.

Congratulations - The CYO Boys Jr. Varsity A Basketball Team won in both of their recent tournaments. They played in the Ambler Catholic Thanksgiving Tournament with two missing and one injured player during parts of the tournament and were able to win first place! Over the holidays they played in a very competitive St. Albert the Great Tournament and were able to win first place out of eight teams! Congratulations to all our players as well as Coaches Mike Nedbal and Tim O'Neill!!

Villa Bingo - Come and join us on Tuesday, **January 16**, as we head to the Villa to play Bingo!! We will meet in the parking lot at 5:30pm. Please call Denise Byrnes at 215-886-7398 if you have any questions.

Discount Registration Fees - Spring sports registration will be announced shortly. A significant discount on the registration fee will be applied to all those who regularly participate in the Food Certificate Program (those who purchased at least \$50 a month worth of food certificates in the past 3 months). Fees for baseball and softball will be \$40 for FCP participants and \$80 for non-participants. The fee for track will be \$10 for FCP participants and \$40 for non-participants.



The CYO Boys Jr. Varsity A Basketball Team & coaches

MORE CYO NEWS

One Act Play Sign Ups - Monday, January 29 and Tuesday, January 30 in FFH from 3pm to 4pm. One Act Plays are for CYO members in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. ?? Call Mr. & Mrs. Martin, 215-885-1437, or Mrs. Dunn, 215-884-3114.

CYO Photos - This year's CYO Banquet will include a power point presentation. If you have any team or group photos you would like to include, please download them on a disc and give it to Mr. Andy Harbison.

A CYO membership is required to participate in any CYO sponsored sport or activity.

For more CYO information please go to www.saintlukeschool.org and click on the Organization Link.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St Luke School will kick off Catholic Schools Week with an Open House for parents and their children who are considering enrolling in Saint Luke's on **Sunday, January 28**, from 10:30am - 12 noon in the lower building. 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? Please call Beth Stieritz at the Rectory, 215-572-0128.

**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.

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!!

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

**MICHAEL B. MCGILLIAN
BENEFIT**

The 9th Annual Michael B. McGillian Benefit will be held Sat, **Feb 10** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glenside. The benefit will be 8pm - 1am. The cost is \$25.00. All proceeds go towards awards at St. Luke's School, Bishop McDevitt High School, and various other charitable donations. All tickets will be sold prior to the event. For tickets or more info call Kirsten McBride, 215-887-5176, or Meghan McGillian, 215-886-2295.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Next Monday, January 22

Call Barbara Rose at 215-884-2922 for bus information.

MINISTRY TO SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The purpose of this ministry is to provide a support for separated and divorced Catholics to enable them to understand their experiences and to start and to continue the recovery process of spiritual and emotional healing. Goals for accomplishing this purpose are:

- To provide spiritual guidance and emotional support to the separated and divorced, and assure them of their continued participation in the life of the Church;
- To provide education and information to help separated and divorced persons adjust to their situation in life and to move thru the separation process and/or divorce process;
- To provide an opportunity for separated and divorced Catholics to minister to one another by using their gifts and talents;
- To help separated and divorced Catholics build a support system of new friends;
- To help separated and divorced Catholics discover their role in the life of the Church and in their parishes;
- To help separated and divorced Catholics understand the annulment process;
- To publicize the needs of the separated and divorced within the Catholic Church and work to end any forms of discrimination against the separated and divorced.

A new Separated and Divorced Catholics Program will begin at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in the Winter/Spring of 2007. It will run for ten weeks **beginning February 28 and ending May 16.** Each Wednesday evening there will be a meeting for approximately an hour and a half starting at 7:30pm in the Chapel House. (There will be no meetings April 4 or April 11 in observance of Holy and Easter Weeks.) If you are interested in participating please call Kevin Potter during the day at 215-243-4987 or leave a message for Deacon Croke at the rectory, 215-572-0128 or stlukerc@aol.com, containing your name and telephone number. Deacon Croke may also be reached at his home, 215 884-6657.

**ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND AT
ST. LUKE'S**

On Monday, October 30, St Luke School organized an "Alex's Lemonade Stand" for the entire student body to benefit "Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer." St. Luke students raised \$700 for pediatric cancer research at the event and enjoyed cold lemonade served by the 7th Grade.

K OF C'S MAIN EVENT

Knights of Columbus Flaherty Council, will host a night of music and dancing on **Saturday, January 27.** Two floors of fun, live band upstairs, DJ downstairs, 8 until midnight in the K of C Hall, 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. Roast beef, hoagies, beer, wine, and soda included, \$15.00 pp, \$25.00 per couple. This event is open to the public. For tickets or info call 215-576-9312.

**FABULOUS FAMILY TRIP TO
WALT DISNEY WORLD**

Raffle tickets have recently been mailed to all parishioners for a chance to win a fabulous family vacation to Disney World! Grand prize valued at \$3,000. Or the winner could choose to receive \$2,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5.00 each, or \$20.00 for a book of 5 tickets. All proceeds benefit the St. Luke School Music Program. Drawing will be held at the Penny Party on Friday, February 23. Winner need not be present to win. Need more tickets or have questions? Call Sue Kraynik, 215-887-0486.

Poverty in America Awareness Month. 37 million Americans are now living in poverty. Children represent 34.9 percent of all the people in poverty. (Children are 25 percent of the total population.) The poverty rate for children is far higher than for adults and seniors.

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



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

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

"Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me."

John 7:38

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That by acts of kindness and charity we may help to include people who feel isolated by their disabilities.

**Keep our Sister Parish
 Notre Dame de la Presentation
 in Los-Palis, Haiti,
 in your prayers.**



Richard Davis
 Olive Kremenowski
 Gertrude Leyendecker
 Mary Magurn
 Anna Morrone
 Jane Zaengle



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
 Pat Leahy
 Juel Ann Loughney
 Mike Loughney
 Ginger Luskin
 Ruth McCarthy
 Jennifer McGowan
 Mary McGraw
 Joe Mooney
 Connie Pattison
 Kathryn DiLanzo Pollock

Peter Reid
 Jim Rowley
 Kevin Smith
 Mary Jo Smith
 Ron Taylor
 William Wheeler
 Bob Young
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All those who are sick and homebound in the parish and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital