

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 11, 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

Additional Daily Mass in Lent (Monday - Thursday): 5:30 PM

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you ..."

Luke 6:20

How are you blessed?

MARDI GRAS PARTY - FEBRUARY 20

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 21

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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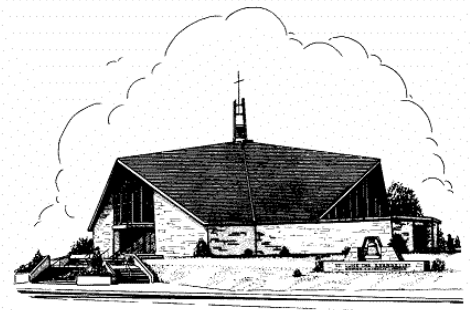
Office Hours:

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

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ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20;
Luke 6:17,20-26
Mon Genesis 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13
Tues Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21
Wed Genesis 8:6-13,20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thurs Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Fri Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sun 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23;
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12 - Weekday

6:30 am Joseph & Frances Broderick req. by Pat & Joe Broderick

8:30 am James Towey

Tuesday, February 13 - Weekday

6:30 am Michael & Jimmy McGillian

8:30 am Joseph D'Elia req. by the Mignogna Family

Wednesday, February 14 - Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

6:30 am Rocco Nigro req. by his wife

8:30 am Edward P. Sottolano req. by Peg McIlvaine

Thursday, February 15 - Weekday

6:30 am John Cunningham, Sr.

8:30 am Joseph D'Elia

Friday, February 16 - Weekday

6:30 am Joseph D'Elia req. by Helen La Rosa

8:30 am George Harbison req. by his wife

Saturday, February 17 - Weekday / The Seven Founders of the Orders of Servites, religious

6:30 am Vincent Burns req. by Jack Lafferty

8:30 am Owen Ferry

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

Altar Server Mass at Cathedral

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

5:30 pm Youth Group Mass and Meeting, Church and FFH

Monday, February 12

9:00 am Bible Study Group, Alumni Room

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

4:15 pm PREP

6:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

7:15 pm PREP

7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

8:00 pm Summer Stock, MMR

Tuesday, February 13

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

7:00 pm Alumni Dinner/Dance Committee, MMR

7:00 pm Sodality, Church

7:00 pm CYO Spring Sports Registration, Gym

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, February 14

Happy St. Valentine's Day

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:00 pm CYO Choir Rehearsal, MMR

8:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

Thursday, February 15

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH

3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH

6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH

7:00 pm CYO Spring Sports Registration, Gym

7:30 pm PREP, Advisory Board, Chapel House

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, February 16

7:00 pm Battle of the Bands

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 19 Parish Donation Day for St. John's Hospice

February 20 Mardi Gras Party

February 21 Ash Wednesday

February 23 Penny Party

February 25 RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral

Scout Sunday

March 4 Spaghetti Supper

March 11 Change to Daylight Savings Time

March 7 Confirmation at St. Luke

March 20 First Penance

March 21 Voces Novae et Antiquae Concert

March 25 Chestnut Hill Orchestra Concert

April 8 Easter

April 28 Alumni All Class Reunion

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Last Sunday \$21,693.39

Thank you for your cheerful stewardship!

The Pro-Life Rose placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in loving memory of Jimmy & Michael McGillian.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St. Joseph are in loving memory of Joseph D'Elia requested by Jim & Renee McGinn.

**Congratulations to
Emily Cooper!**

Outstanding Altar Server

Emily will be honored today (Sunday) at the Cathedral. She attends Abington Jr. High and is very involved in the Parish Religious Education Program. She also is the PREP CYO Rep.

The Philadelphia Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities cordially invites you to attend the annual celebration of Eucharistic Liturgy and Reception. All persons with disabilities, family, friends and caregivers are invited.

Sunday, April 29, 2007 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul, 18th St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

If interested in attending or volunteering for this event, please contact Anna Filmyer 215-884-0844 or email Anacan@comcast.net. Information flyers also available in the vestibules of the Church.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

We are following the example of the City of Philadelphia, Villanova University, and other organizations by recommending books to read and promoting discussion of them.

Right now we are accepting recommendations for books. If you want to recommend a book, see what books have been recommended, or comment on them, the visit our Blog (Web Log) at

www.stlukerc.org/Blog.htm

or go to our website's main page and click on "Book Club."

Reminder: No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 21** this year.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates: Your information envelopes are due by **Monday, February 12**. Please return them to the school office or rectory.

Any parent who missed the talk on First Penance is asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, February 13**, at 7pm in the Chapel House.

There will be **no PREP classes** on Monday, **February 19**, in honor of Presidents' Day.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Many of us are aware that the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park will be closing at the end of July, 2007. It has been a special place over the years.

On **Wednesday, March 7, 2007** we will have our last Day of Reflection at the Dominican Retreat House. The director will be Father Gerald McCarren. As usual the day will include spiritual talks, group and private prayer, lunch, adoration and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Our day will begin at 9am and conclude approximately at 3:30pm. The retreat cost is \$35 per person.

Contact Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863, for reservations. **Please note reservations will close February 25.**

**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

On Tuesday, **February 13**, at 7pm our services include the Office prayers and the Novena prayers. Benediction follows. Please plan to come and bring a friend. The dues of \$3.00 per year may be paid after all our devotions.

Any questions regarding cancellation due to weather, please call Teresa Duff 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley 215-886-3863.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*And raising his eyes toward his disciples
he said: "Blessed are you ..."*

Luke 6:20

How are you blessed?

"When Jesus calls the poor 'blessed,' he is not praising their condition of poverty, but their openness to God."

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*

VOCATION VIEWS

Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies - and where the fleeting rewards of the world. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be. (*Luke 6:17, 20-26*)

"All of us must examine our way of living in light of the needs of the poor. Christian faith and the norms of justice impose distinct limits on what we consume and how we view material goods. The great wealth of the United States can easily blind us to the poverty that exists in this nation and the destitution of hundreds of millions of people in other parts of the world. Americans are challenged today as never before to develop the inner freedom to resist the temptation constantly to seek more."

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Madeline Jean McCormick,
daughter of Joseph & Jennifer
McCormick, and
Tate Gunning Muhl, son of
Douglas & Kristen Muhl,
were baptized on February 4, 2007.

We have mailed out the 2006 **Contribution Statements** for total donations of \$500 and above. If you have not received yours, contact the rectory during regular business hours.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT OVERBROOK FOR

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

This night is designed to give high school age young men the opportunity to tour Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, meet some of the seminarians of Saint Charles, learn about the life of the seminarian and also learn about the life of a priest. The evening will begin at 4:30pm, Tuesday, **February 13**, and departure will be by 9pm. There will be a tour of Saint Charles Seminary, dinner with the seminary community, Evening Prayer, discussions with priests and seminarians, Mass, and refreshments. Contact Father Christopher B. Rogers at the Vocation Office, frcrogers@adphila.org or 610-667-5778, for details and to register.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Come join us on a Pilgrimage to Ireland. Our trip includes both a spiritual as well as a cultural experience that everyone will enjoy. The trip is scheduled to leave from St. Hilary parking lot on **May 30**, 2007 and return on June 8, 2007. If you have any questions please contact **Deacon John Hunter** at 215-572-5834.



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WORKSHOP

Awakening Spiritual

Dimensions: Companionship Persons with Severe Disabilities

Presented by Rev. William L. Gillum, OFM Cap., M.Ed., **Saturday, March 3**, 9:30am - 12 noon, Archdiocesan Office Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia. Registration is due by February 28, 2007. If interested in attending or for more information, please contact Anna Filmyer, 215-884-0844 or anacan@comcast.net, or call the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities, 215-587-3530.

CYO NEWS

Time to register for spring sports - Tuesday, **Feb. 13** and Thursday, **Feb. 15** in the school gym from 7 to 8pm
Girls Softball - Grades 4th to 8th
Boys Baseball - Grades 5th -8th
Track - Grades 4th - 8th

Discount Registration Fees - 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. Questions regarding registration can be directed to George Dugan 215-284-6550. **All fees are due at time of registration.**

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

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 put them on a disc and give it to any CYO Board member or email them to Mr. Harbison at andy.harbison@ieec.org.

For more CYO information please go to www.stlukerc.org and click on the CYO button.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. Held in Immaculata, PA on **March 9, 10, 11**, 2007. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. www.rachelsvineyard.org.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2007 - 08 school year takes place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (9am - 11am). You may make an appointment to schedule your registration by calling the school office - 215-884-0843. Appointments at alternate times are also available. The following guidelines will assist you in being prepared for your child's registration.

Kindergarten children must be five years of age and First Graders must be six years of age by September 1. No exception is made regarding this Archdiocesan and school district age requirement. Please bring the following documents at the time of registration: an original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate (unless baptized in Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish), and a complete immunization record. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is expected at the time of registration.

We encourage a full day Kindergarten program, but we are happy to discuss half-day program arrangements at the time of registration.

Parents with students already attending Saint Luke's School should also call the school to schedule registration appointments for their new Kindergarten or first grade child.

Thinking about coming to Saint Luke School?

*Call for a personal tour with the
principal ...*

If you missed the recent Open House, and you are interested in touring our school during school hours, you may call (215-884-0843) or email (principal@saintlukeschool.org) the principal to arrange an appointment. Come and see for yourself what Saint Luke School has to offer. You will be amazed!



GIFTS GIVEN

GIFTS RECEIVED

Those who enjoyed the soup contributed by Jeanne Kyle at a recent

Mardi Gras potluck supper might be surprised to learn that it actually was a gift she received from Joan Markham at an earlier "Gift of Our Gifts" exchange. The Markhams were the recipients of a sturdy handrail, built by Joe Hart, as his offering in another exchange. Don't miss the "Gift of Our Gifts" exchange at Mardi Gras this year (**February 20**). Look for more stories of gifts given and received next week, and plan to join in the fun by offering a skill, recipe, lesson or whatever you enjoy. Another St. Luke's parishioner will be blessed, and you will make a new friend!

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Seussical the Musical, Jr.



The show will be performed at the Keswick Theatre with evening performances on **Tuesday & Wednesday,**

August 7 & 8.

Saturday, March 24 - Auditions in FFH. 4th & 5th graders audition from 12:30 to 1:30pm and 6th through 8th graders audition from 2:00 to 4:30pm. There are approximately 21 lead roles to be selected from auditions. Auditioning is not mandatory.

Rehearsals - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5pm, beginning Tuesday, **June 19** and continuing throughout the summer.

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

All questions concerning Summerstock should be directed to Terri Dunn, terriwinddunn@msn.com or 215-884-3114.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - 6:00 PM

Join fellow parishioners for a potluck dinner the evening before Lent begins. It is our feast before the fast. The rectory provides beverages and tableware. The rest is up to you. All in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. A great time for young and old alike. At the conclusion you are invited to participate in "Gift of Our Gifts," a Pollyanna-type exchange of our gifts.

OVER 50'S TRIP

Over 50's Club and K of C trip to Hudson Valley Resort, Catskills, NY, **Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20**. For information and a flyer, call Betty Gallagher, 215-885-0190.

PENNY PARTY TICKETS

St. Luke's Penny Party will be on Friday, **February 23** (snowdate Sat. Feb 24). The doors open at 6:30pm with play beginning at 7:30pm. The cost is \$8 and you must be 21 years old to attend. For tickets call Maria Hughes at 215-886-5673.

WIN A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD

Last chance to win a fabulous family vacation to 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.

The **St. Luke School** academic team is in need of your **January and February issues of Time and News-week** They can be sent into school or dropped off at the rectory.

YOUTH GROUP

COMING EVENTS

Youth Mass and "Scene It Night" Sunday, February 11. There will be a Youth Mass at 5:30pm (Fr. Brandt is the presider) followed by pizza and night of "Scene it" in the Father Fitzpatrick Hall. We will have a variety of Scene It games including the sports, movie, and Disney editions.

Our Band Concert to benefit our sister parish is Haiti is **Friday, February 16**. Volunteers are needed to work the night of the concert. Also tickets to the concert are available. For more information on volunteering or to purchase tickets contact Emily at ambellina310@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY TO SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun February 10 & 11

5:00 H O'Donnell O O'Donnell M Regan
6:30 Ryan Flynn Madeleine Brownsey
8:00 Devon Monihan Nicole Motz Evan Rodenhausen
9:30 Brenda Harbison Daniel Nedbal Joseph Pritz
11:30 Jacob Ross Zach Ross Teddy Ryan

Mon & Tues February 12 & 13

6:30 Carey Patton Mark Wilson
8:30 Catherine Hughes Jane Hughes

Wed & Thurs February 14 & 15

6:30 Emily Cooper Christine Mc Intyre
8:30 Billy Joyce Julia Joyce

Fri & Sat February 16 & 17

6:30 James Rose Nicole Scalfaro
8:30 Jack Kehres Joanna Sidorick

Sat & Sun February 17 & 18

5:00 Colin Bush Ian Bush Emily Mc Cauley
6:30 Anna Fiorella Michael Newns
8:00 Joseph Mc Niff Tim McNiff Nicholas Bruno
9:30 Riley Slusarski Kathleen Cassidy Katherine Hober
11:30 Chelsea Mc Guigan Stephen DiCicco Victoria Kain

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

*Remember those who are
serving in the
Armed Forces*



Adrienne Barker	Andy Johnson
Sean Biggio	Michael Johnson
John Crockett	John Monaghan
Glen Daemer	Nicholas Nedbal
Michael DiCicco	John Scanlon
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:

Democracy succeeds only to the extent that it is based on truth and a correct understanding of the human person. Catholic involvement in political life cannot compromise on this principle.

--Pope Benedict XVI, Ad Limina Address to the Bishops of Canada-Ontario, Sept. 8, 2006

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That all married couples grow in love for each other

LECTORS

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Jerry Oeste Jeanne Kyle
6:30 am Anthony Gaddess Michael Piotrowicz
8:00 am Daniel Moyer Thomas McCarthy
9:30 am Renie O'Meara Larry Woehrle
11:30 am Joan Markham Jim Markham

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Aileen Regan Helen Watkins
6:30 am William Currie Michael Sweeney
8:00 am Al Dorley Jim Dean
9:30 am John Fitzpatrick Ken Johnston
11:30 am Joseph Sheerin Irene MacDonald

HOSPITAL MINISTRY FEBRUARY 11

Agnes DiLanzo, Clara Duffy, Dan Moyer
Karen Giannetti, Porter Bush

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Feb 10 & 11

5:00 DA EB CH LL DMen JM PO'D BO'N
KON
8:00 DB CB JB FE JAF KJ BP JR MS JS
9:30 SB MH JK IMacD MM RMcD SN TP KP
11:30 AC SC RC DO'D JH TH TH DS MS SS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FEB 17 & 18

5:00 MB PB LC GD'A KF NF CG RH LS
8:00 DB MH TK JMCG MM LO'D JP MP CT
RT
9:30 TB JC LC KG NG MH ML MS CS
11:30 ADeC AF IF CG CM SM RT MV JY MZ

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 Wiecekowski



Walter Boyko
Bernice Campbell
Charles Edwards
Harry Hoefling



Jim Bradley
Michael Gianfarini
Charles Clark
Edward Costanza
Jim Coyle
David Cullman
Jack Devine
Domenic DiCicco, Jr.

Gil English
John Fallon
Angelo Fanelli
Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Ed Fitzgibbon
Ethel Fitzgibbon
Anne Fleming
Deborah Gormley

Olivia Haff
Francis Heinz
George Hindley
Joe Jaworowski
James Kain
John Ketterlinus
Bill Kuhn
Pat Leahy

Juel Ann Loughney
Mike Loughney
Ginger Luskin
Mary Maltman
Ruth McCarthy
Jennifer McGowan
Mary McGrath
Colin McNally
Skip Meakim
Joe Mooney
Connie Pattison

Kathryn DiLanzo Pollock
Peter Reid
Jim Rowley
Kevin Smith
Mary Jo Smith
Susan Breslin Wolkawicz
Bob Young

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All those who are sick and homebound in the parish and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital