

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 4, 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.*

Luke 9:29

What happens to you when you pray?

SPAGHETTI SUPPER - SUNDAY

SACRIFICE SUPPER - TUESDAY

CONFIRMATION - WEDNESDAY

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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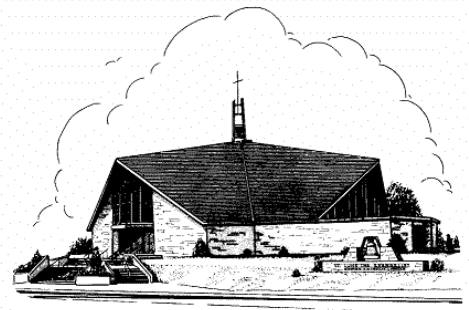
Office Hours:

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



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-2080

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ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
Luke 9:28b-36
Mon Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tues Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wed Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Fri Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,17b-28;
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Sat Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sun Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12;
Luke 13:1-9

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Bill McGettigan
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia req. by his family
5:30 pm Pat Walsh req. by the Sharkey Family

Tuesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Buddy Kratz req. by Mike & Carol Gillespie
8:30 am Flora Vesce req. by Jim Lamina
5:30 pm Stephanie Spasari req. by her family

Wednesday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday / Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

6:30 am Anthony M. Giannetti
8:30 am Suzanne Marie Henningsen req. by Jim & Barbara Burke
4:00 pm Confirmation

Thursday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday / John of God, religious

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am William R. May
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Kelble Family

Friday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday / Frances of Rome, religious

6:30 am John McFadden
8:30 am Owen Ferry

Saturday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Karen Volpe req. by Albert Stellacio
8:30 am Robert Hoyer

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 4 - Second Sunday of Lent

Central and Eastern Europe Collection Inter-faith Hospitality Network Presentations

2:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Take-out begins
3:00 pm Spaghetti Supper
7:00 pm Pre Cana Planning, Alumni Room

Monday, March 5

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
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
7:00 pm Youth Group Choir rehearsal, Church
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room
8:00 pm Summer Stock, MMR

Tuesday, March 6

11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH
6:00 pm Lenten Supper, Camp Fire Hosting, FFH
7:00 pm Lecture Series, MMR
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, March 7

4:00 pm Confirmation

Thursday, March 8

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
3:00 pm Enrichment
3:00 pm One Act Play Rehearsal, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm CYO Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, March 9

9:30 am Hearts and Hands Quilting Group), FFH
1:30pm School Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10

Collection for Church in Africa Camp Fire Birthday Bash

Sunday, March 11 - Third Sunday of Lent

Collection for Church in Africa

Change to Daylight Savings Time

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am CYO Choir
2:00 pm *An Inconvenient Truth*, MMR
5:30 pm Youth Group Mass and Meeting, Church & FFH



Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Last Sunday \$19,126

Thank you for your generosity!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 13 Video: *An Inconvenient Truth*
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 061 St. Luke—page 1

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LENTEN CHALLENGE

**Take The Food Stamp Challenge
for 1,2,3,4,5, or 6 weeks of Lent.**

Live within the government food stamp allowance during the above time. You will not receive food stamps, instead follow a food stamp budget with your own funds.

Estimate your normal food costs, and donate to a charity of your choice (Operation Rice Bowl is recommended) the money saved by living within the food stamp budget.

Ground Rules: Maximum Budgets - per week: 1 person \$35.47; 2 people \$64.87; 3 people \$93.10; 4 or more add \$28.23 for each additional person.

Get more details on our website

www.stlukerc.org/Lent.htm

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

This week's site is U.S. Catholic Magazine's list of Lenten Reflections. Go to their Main Page

<http://uscatholic.claretians.org>

and look for the box entitled: "Reflection resources for Lent."

DAY OF REFLECTION

On **Wednesday, March 7, 2007** we will have our last Day of Reflection at the Dominican Retreat House. Our day will begin at 9am and conclude approximately at 3:30pm.

VOCATION VIEWS

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

This weekend the second collection will support

- The dissemination of the Word of God over large territories
- Pastoral programs for families and parishes
- Education for the faithful
- Training and formation for religious
- Services for the homeless, the elderly, children, or families in need.

CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next weekend the second collection will aid the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.



The Church in Africa is the fastest growing part of the Universal Church. It is also the neediest part of our family of faith. The Church in Africa is spiritually rich, but desperately poor. Over 70% of our African brothers and sisters live on less than \$2 per day. This poverty cripples the ability of the local Church to raise sufficient funds for pastoral needs from the faithful. Our support of the Church in Africa will help meet its current needs as well as assist it to realize its enormous potential.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the pastoral outreach, catechetical programs, Catholic schools, programs of evangelization, education of seminarians and the continuing education of clergy. It focuses on building the pastoral capacity of the Church in Africa and on strengthening the bonds of faith that ties the Church in the United States to the Church in Africa. It will not duplicate the humanitarian or development assistance provided by Catholic Relief Services.



Lent is designed to lead all of us more deeply into the process of transformation that we call conversion. Embracing Lent seriously as a parish means that we all accept the need for our own transformation by the grace of God.

- Fr. Lawrence Mick

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **March 6**, at 7pm please join us for the Office and Novena prayers. Benediction concludes the devotions.

If you have any questions due to weather cancellations, please call Teresa Duff at 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley at 215-886-3863.

LENT AT SAINT LUKE SCHOOL

Each Friday during Lent at 1:30pm, two classes of students attend the Stations of the Cross devotion in Church. What is different about this devotion is that the children themselves present the Stations of the Cross. If any of our parishioners would like to attend this afternoon devotion instead of the usual Friday evening Stations of the Cross devotion, we cordially invite you to join us for this very reverent and prayerful experience. We have listed the schedule below for your convenience.

3/9 Gr 7 presents for Gr 3

3/16 Gr 6 presents for Gr 2

3/23 Gr 5 presents for Gr 1

3/30 Gr 4 presents for Kindergarten

CYO NEWS:

Last Call For Spring Sports Sign Ups. If you missed February's registration, please contact George Dugan, 215-284-6550, or Jack Kehres, 215-287-0540.

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, March 11 - CYO Mass

March 16 / 18 - One Act Plays

March 20 - Villa Bingo

March 23 - 5th & 6th Grade Pizza Party

A CYO Membership is required to participate in any CYO sponsored sport or activity. For membership information, please contact Pete Wilson, 215-576-5651.

For general information about CYO please go to the parish website (www.StLukeRC@aol.com) and click on the CYO link.

One Act Plays - Show dates are Friday, **March 16** at 7:30pm and Sunday, **March 18** at 2pm.

5th & 6th Grade Social Pizza - Music - Dancing - Games, Friday, **March 23**, 7:30 to 9:30pm - Flyers with response form will be distributed through St. Luke's School and PREP. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dunn at 215-884-3114 or terriwinddunn@msn.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the youth of the parish by participating in the Food Certificate Program.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Beef & Beer, live music by Blackthorn, entertainment by Coyle Irish Dancers, Saturday, **March 10**, 7:30 - midnight, St. Catherine Of Siena, Horsham, \$38.00 Please call Mary Ann Hagan, 215-957-0483

The **Right-to-Life Committee** will meet on Monday evening, **March 12**, at 7:30pm in the Music Ministry Room. All parishioners are welcome to participate in the discussion and planning.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Seussical the Musical, Jr.

At the Keswick Theatre with evening performances on **Tuesday & Wednesday, August 7 & 8.**

Saturday, March 24 - Auditions for Registered Members 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**) **Registration** for returning members will be in mid-March. If you have a new email address contact Terri Dunn with the new information

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

The G.I.F.T. (**Growing In Faith Together**) Committee of St. Stanislaus Parish invites you to their March program, Spirituality In Marriage: A Young Couple's Faith Journey. Gary and Alison Steele, our speakers, will share their testimony about their diverse faith backgrounds, their spiritual growth through St. Stan's RCIA and Pre-Cana, and their decision to practice Natural Family Planning. Now, as parents of four, they attest more strongly than ever: "our faith is the foundation of our marriage and our family of six, rooted in Jesus through Mary". This evening takes place **March 13** at 7:30pm in the Parish Center, located behind the Church at 51 Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. Refreshments will follow the presentation. There is no cost for this program. For more information, call Sister Benedicte Dufour, R.A. at 215-855-3133.

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 \$30 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!

ST. LUKE FIRST ANNUAL ALL-CLASS REUNION

St. Luke's Alumni Association will be hosting its First Annual All Class Reunion on **Saturday, April 28**, from 7pm - 11pm in our church hall. Mass, 5pm; School Open House, 6 - 7pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres by Carrabba's Italian Grill, wine & beer, DJ, dancing, 50/50 - \$30 per person. Reuniting with fellow alums - priceless! Must be 21 or over to attend. For tickets and other information, contact Beth Stieritz, Development@StLukeRC.org or 215-272-0128.

Volunteers are needed to assist with all areas of the event. If you have any interest in helping out, please contact Beth Stieritz.

WANTED

ST. LUKE SCHOOL "RETRO" PICTURES

In preparation for St. Luke Alumni Association's First Annual All Class Reunion (**Saturday, April 28**), the decorating committee is looking for pictures of any and all SLS events throughout the ages - graduations, class pics, May procession, sporting event, etc.

If you have any pictures to share, please scan/copy them (don't send originals please) and forward to Beth Stieritz at the Rectory. Black and white's OK! Pictures can be e-mailed to Development@StLukeRC.org. Questions? 215-572-0128.

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Academy Award Winning
Documentary
to be shown at St. Luke

March 11 & March 13

Join us at **2pm, Sunday, March 11**, or **7pm, Tuesday, March 13**, as we view and discuss this acclaimed documentary. The location is the Music Ministry Room in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall (beneath the church).

ST. LUKE'S 68TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 4

FR. FITZPATRICK HALL

3:00 TO 7:00 PM

TAKE OUT - 2:00 TO 4:00 PM

\$7.00 for Adults / \$3.50 for children, 12 & under / Toddlers free!

Donations for the dessert table can be dropped off in the Hall on March 4 at any time.

YOUTH GROUP COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 5 – Rehearsal for our youth group choir for our Youth Mass. Rehearsal starts in the church at 7pm.

Sunday, March 11 – Youth Mass: Mass will be at 5:30pm followed by pizza and games in FFH.

Saturday/Sunday March 24 & 25 – Lock-In: Lock-in starts at 4:30pm on Saturday and goes until 6am Sunday Morning. We will attend 5pm Mass on Saturday evening. Look for more details in this week's bulletin insert.

TIME & NEWSWEEK MAGAZINES NEEDED

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



ST. LUKE'S OVER 50'S CLUB

Next meeting is on **Tues, March 6** at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Rev. John F. McBride. Sandwiches will be available for \$3.00 and the usual beverages and desserts. 50-50 tickets will be sold and bingo will follow the meeting. We invite all seniors and friends to join us for fun and fellowship.

NEW MULTIPLE CHILD TUITION PLAN

Fantastic News! Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Saint Luke School will introduce a new tuition structure which includes a "multiple-child discount" for families with more than one child in school. This new structure was made possible by the generous response of our parishioners to last fall's Increased Offertory Campaign. Tuition for the first child will be \$1,825, with \$100 discount on each additional child (\$1,725 for the second, \$1,625 for the third, etc). Please contact the Business Office (215-572-0128) for more information. For registration, please contact the School Office (215-884-0843).

IRISH MASS

This year our annual Irish Mass will be on St. Patrick's Day, **March 17**, at 5pm. The Guitar Group will provide the music and lead the singing. (Because of this, the Guitar Group will not provide the music at the 9:30am Mass on March 18.)



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun March 3 & 4

5:00 Jerry Amodei Mark Wilson Nicole Scalfaro
6:30 Madeleine Brownsey Maureen Regan
8:00 Maura Angiolillo Claire Salazar Dori Sinclair
9:30 Owen Kelly Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin
11:30 Evan Kretschman Joanna Sidorick Molly Croke

Mon & Tues March 5 & 6

6:30 Michael Newns Dana Kluchinski
8:30 Alessandra Baffa Alex Cranch
5:30 Kathleen Cassidy Emily Mc Cauley

Wed & Thurs March 7 & 8

6:30 Craig Capista Emily Cooper
8:30 Juliana Hart James Mastroni
5:30 (Thurs only) Stephen DiCicco Nicole Motz

Fri & Sat March 9 & 10

6:30 Ryan Flynn Madeleine Brownsey
8:30 Catherine Hughes Jane Hughes

Sat & Sun March 10 & 11

5:00 Christine Mc Intyre Heather & Olivia O'Donnell
6:30 *Ryan Flynn Anna Fiorella
8:00 Jake Meizinger Michael Spasari Matthew Franklin
9:30 Bridget Polansky Roger Woehle Courtney Wood
11:30 Sarah Boring Joseph Mc Niff Tim McNiff

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
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

LECTORS

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Helen Watkins Aileen Regan
6:30 am William Currie Michael Sweeney
8:00 am James Burke Thomas McCarthy
9:30 am Bonnie Dalzell John Fitzpatrick
11:30am Mary Jane Dean Jim Dean

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Kevin Potter Cathy Dunigan
6:30 am Anthony Gaddess Michael Piotrowicz
8:00 am Bill Edwards Al Dorley
9:30 am CYO
11:30 am Mary Ryan Ken Johnston

HOSPITAL MINISTRY MARCH 11

Gloria D'Agui, John Spychalski, Linda O'Donnell, Lorraine Markey. Maryann Vesci

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS MAR 3 & 4

5:00 MB PB LC GD'A KF NF CG RH DS
8:00 DB CB DG JG TK JMcG MM LO'D JP MP
9:30 TB SB JC LC KG NG MH KP MS
11:30 AD AF IF CG JH TH TH CM SM MZ

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS MAR 10 & 11

5:00 CH LL DMcN JM PO'D BO'N KO'N PS LS
8:00 FE JAF MH BP JR MS JS CT RT
9:30 MH JK ML IMacD MM RMcD TP LS PS
11:30 AC SC RC DO'D BD DD DS MS SS MV

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

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Each passing year confirms us in the pain of recognizing the violence inflicted upon millions and millions of unborn children and even partially born children in our land. It is important that this truth be acknowledged, that repentance be sincere, and that effective means be taken to stop this grotesque tragedy, while preventing it from being repeated in the future.

- Justin Cardinal Rigali, January 22, 2007

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That governments may foster justice by acknowledging God as supreme over every human law and activity.



Karen Sidorick



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

Len Dolan
Rita Donlevie
Gil English
Angelo Fanelli
Elizabeth Fitzgerald

Ed Fitzgibbon
Ethel Fitzgibbon
Anne Fleming
Deborah Gormley

Ed Grelis
Olivia Haff
Jean Healy
Francis Heinz
George Hindley

Joe Jaworowski
James Kain
Bill Kuhn
Pat Leahy

Juel Ann Loughney
Mike Loughney
Ginger Luskin
Ruth McCarthy
Dawn McCue

Joseph McCue
Jennifer McGowan
Mary McGrath
Skip Meakim
Joe Mooney

Connie Pattison
Edwina Randall
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