

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 25, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For his [Christ's] sake I have accepted the loss of all things.

Philippians 3:8b

**Of what do you need to let go this Lent
in order to grasp Christ more closely?**

CHESTNUT HILL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

this Sunday - 3:00 pm

JOINT PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

next Sunday - 10:45 am

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

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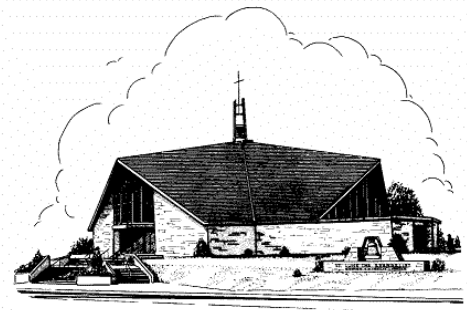
Office Hours:

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

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

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Mon Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;
Luke 1:26-38
Tues Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42
Thurs Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:31-59
Fri Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sat Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 26 - The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 am Jim Vasta req. by the May Family
8:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family
5:30 pm James J. Burns req. by Jim & Peg Garberina

Tuesday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Jim Vasta req. by the Knights of Columbus
Council 3128
8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gardner req. by their children
5:30 pm Mary Petruzzelli & Maria Del Casale

Wednesday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Della Ciocca req. by the Gabage Family
8:30 am John Rotele req. by Rita Gardner
5:30 pm Joseph Guarro req. by Rita & Ricky Guarro

Thursday, March 29 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Jim Vasta req. by Bob & Marie Winstanley
8:30 am Inez Pensabene
5:30 pm Frances & Joseph Timoney

Friday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Della Ciocca req. by Nancy & Nick Fanelli
8:30 am Bill Walsh req. by Marshall & Joan Barkman

Saturday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Lena & Pat Stellacio req. by Albert Stellacio
8:30 am Bill Foley req. by Patricia Sharkey

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 25 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am RCIA Third Scrutiny
9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
3:00 pm Chestnut Hill Orchestra Concert, Church

Monday, March 26 - Annunciation

9:30 am Bible Study Group, Alumni Room
6:00 pm Sacrifice Supper. FFH
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, March 27

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group, Chapel House
7:30 pm Internet Safety Presentation, FFH
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, Gym
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm CYO Choir Rehearsal, MMR & Church

Thursday, March 29

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm CYO, Alumni Room

Friday, March 30

1:30 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Pre Cana
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31

11:30 am Pre Cana

Sunday, April 1 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:30 am CYO Choir
10:45 am Joint Palm Service on Easton Road
1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts, FFH

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Last Sunday \$16,620.39
Last Year \$17,284.15

Little Sisters of the Poor \$2,795.22
Thank you for your generosity!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 8 Easter
April 28 Alumni All Class Reunion
May 11 St. Luke School May Procession
May 14 PREP May Procession
June 1 Altar Server Outing
June 3 Parish Picnic

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 Mary Brown (10th Anniversary) and Chappie Brown (23rd Anniversary).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 5, 2007

No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - 10:00am

**Mass of the Lord's Supper -
7:30pm**

Church open for Adoration until
conclusion of Night Prayer
Night Prayer - 10:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 6, 2007

Adoration - 8:00am to 3:00pm

**Office of Readings and Morning
Prayer - 10:00am**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion -
3:00pm**

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 7, 2007

**Office of Readings and Morning
Prayer - 10:00am**

No scheduled confessions on Holy
Saturday

EASTER VIGIL - 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 8, 2007

**Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and
11:30am**

ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES

Joint Palm Sunday Service

April 1, 10:45 am

Easton Road

**Good Friday 'Way of Cross' Walk
along Easton Road**

April 6, 11:45 am

beginning at St. Paul's Church

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

GROUP FOR

FRIENDS & FAMILY

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30pm. The first meeting of the Spring sessions will be **Tuesday, March 27**. The topic is *Commemoration & Ritual*.

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SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Our services on Tuesday, **March 27**, at 7pm include the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction follow these devotions. **Sodality Dinner** tickets will be sold after these services. The dinner in FFH is on Tuesday, **May 22**, cost \$15.00. More details later. Call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727, or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863, if any questions re weather cancellations.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION

with

*Persons with Disabilities,
The Deaf Community, Family,
Friends, and Caregivers*

Sunday, April 29, at 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Principal Celebrant and Homilist is Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. 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.

If interested in attending or volunteering for this event, please contact Anna Filmyer, Anacan@comcast.net or 215-884-0844.

Information flyers also available in the vestibules of the Church. Baked Goods are also needed for the reception following the Mass. If you would like to bake something, please contact Anna Filmyer.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Parish Religious Education Program expresses sincere gratitude to all the parishioners and friends who have supported us, especially those who attended our PREP Social. With the monies we were able to purchase additional resources such as books, videos, and CD's for school, Little People's Sunday School, and PREP. A PREP directory was produced. Several teachers attended classes to enhance their teaching as catechists. A teacher inservice with a guest speaker will be held for all catechists. We are continuing to improve our program, which in part is due to all of you. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Parish Religious Education Program is hosting the Sacrifice Supper and Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 26.

Reminder: All Parish Religious Education students should report to the Church by 6:50pm for Stations of the Cross. There are no afternoon classes or evening classes in the school.

Registration for the 2007-2008 school year will begin in April.

Visit our website at www.stlukerc.org and click the link to PREP.

VOCATION VIEWS

What am I racing after; fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (*Philippians 3:8-14*)

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Check our site, www.stlukerc.org, for community information: retreats, help wanted, reunion updates, and more.

LENT AT SAINT LUKE SCHOOL

All parishioners are invited to join us in Church on Friday, March 30, for a very reverent and prayerful experience of the Stations of the Cross. This final week Grade 4 presents for Kindergarten.

CYO NEWS

5th and 6th Grade Social Rescheduled to April 20

Pizza - Music - Dancing - Games

Friday, April 20 7:30 to 9:30 - Flyers with response form were distributed through St. Luke's School and PREP. If you responded to the original date of March 23 and can not make the April 20 date, please call for a refund. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dunn at 215-884-3114 or terriwinddunn@msn.com

The **CYO Choir** will sing the National Anthem at the Phillies vs. Cardinals game at 7:05pm on Friday, **July 13**. Ticket information will be provided as soon as it is available.

CYO Photos - This year's CYO Communion Breakfast 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

A CYO Membership is required to participate in any CYO sponsored sport or activity. For membership information, please contact Pete Wilson at 215-576-5651. For general information about CYO go to www.stlukerc.org and click on the CYO link.

CYO CHEERLEADING

Registration for 2007-2008 Season

The team is open to students entering 5-8th grades in the fall and are members of the following parishes: St. Luke, St. John, St. David, Our Lady Help of Christians, Immaculate Conception, and Queen of Peace. Registration will be held behind St. John of the Cross on **April 25, May 2, May 9, and May 16**.

To pre-register or for more information, contact Leilani at 267.481.3228/cheerpsu82@comcast.net or Carolyn at 267.664.7779/chicky27@aol.com.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

St. Luke's Summer Stock is looking for a *Scenery Painter Assistant*. Must be available July and the first two weeks in August, 2 days, and approximately 5-10 hours per week. Must have artistic talent and be teachable.

Junior Registration forms have been sent via email to all those who were in the Jr. show in 2006. The **Deadline to respond** is **March 30**. All questions concerning the Jr. show registration should be directed to Marcie Fiorella, winemakr@comcast.net or 215-576-5484.

SAINT MALACHY'S CUPBOARD

Each month we insert a reminder in the church bulletin for two reasons. The first is that your food donations will allow someone "not to go hungry." But the second reason is to tell you that Sister Catherine and Sister Cecile at St. Malachy's are always saying to us, "the St Luke's people are so good to us ... tell them we send our appreciation and they are always in our prayers."

Anyone interested in a Baldwin electric organ with a bench please contact Joe Hart at the Rectory during office hours. 215-572-0128.

QUARTERBACK CLINIC

Former Villanova quarterback and current LaSalle High School coach Brett Gordon is running a quarterback clinic at LaSalle for boys entering grades 5 - 12 on **June 23**. For more information please contact Brett Gordon at LaSalle: 215-233-2911 ext 3008 or Gordonb@lschs.org.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

We are supporting this network in May of this year. There are volunteer sign up sheets in church and on our website

www.stlukerc.org/Hospitality.htm

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2007-2008 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!

INTERNET CHILD SAFETY

Internet Child Safety Expert Paul Sanfrancesco will be at St. Luke on Tuesday, **March 27**, 7:30 pm, Father Fitzpatrick Hall. Get practical information and learn more about those popular internet sites your kids are talking about. Mr. Sanfrancesco was here in 2005 and is back by popular demand. It's never too early or too late to keep our kids safe. No registration required - bring a friend! Sponsored by St. Luke Home and School Association

ST. LUKE'S OVER 50'S CLUB

St. Luke's Over 50's Club will meet on Tuesday, **April 3** at 11:30am. Sandwiches will be sold for \$3.00. Beverages and desserts will be served as usual. We will have a White Elephant Sale. Bring your usable items early to be priced. Tickets for the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, **May 2**, at Sandy Run CC will be on sale for \$21.00. We invite all seniors and friends to join us.

Reminder: Eastern Center for Arts and Technology tour and lunch, Thursday, **March 29** at 12:15pm. For more info call Bill Gleason, 215-884-3087.

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.

The deadline for submissions for the Easter (April 8) bulletin is Wednesday, March 28.

Chestnut Hill Orchestra

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 pm

Jeffrey D. Bradbury, Guest Conductor
Dragonetti, *Concerto for String Bass*
Beethoven, *Symphony No. 6 in F. Major*.

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 215-572-0128.

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

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

We are investigating the various systems for assisted listening devices for church. If you would be interested in using such a device, please call the rectory and tell the rectory secretary which Sunday Mass you usually attend and which daily Mass you attend, if you do so regularly. Thank you.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER OUTING

Camden Riversharks

Friday, **June 1**, 2007, 7:05pm
Fireworks

Free for Altar Servers

Other friends & family

\$10 per person

ALL ARE WELCOME

Anyone who wishes to attend should contact the rectory by **April 30**.

Attention Parents & Grandparents:
Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) bring your children and grandchildren and join us for some Holy Week Activities: Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Games, Easter Crafts, and Learn to Weave Palm. St. Luke's Youth Group members will provide the entertainment. **The location is Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall, the time is from 1 to 3.**



Please RSVP by this Monday, **March 26**, so we have enough supplies for all the children. Let us know how many children you are bringing. RSVP to StLukeYouthGroup@yahoo.com or call 215-886-3506 and leave a message. A good will offering can be made that day to help the Youth Group offset their costs.

ST. LUKE'S NIGHT Trenton Thunder

Join us **May 19** at 7:05pm at Waterfront Park as the Trenton Thunder (New York Yankees) battle the Harrisburg Senators (Washington Nations). A fun night for the whole family with FIREWORKS following the game. Tickets: \$4.50. All requests for tickets must be received no later than **April 15**. Contact Anne Marie Wilson, 215-884-1609.

HOLY THURSDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

This year we will collect gifts at the offertory time for the men at St. John's Hospice and for the food cupboard at St. Malachy Church. Gifts can include socks and underwear for men as well as toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap. Food for the food cupboard should be non-perishable.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun March 24 & 25

5:00 Colin Bush Ian Bush Alessandra Baffa
 6:30 Scott Stieritz Dana Kluchinski
 8:00 Jacob Ross Zach Ross Nicholas Bruno
 9:30 Joseph Pritz Emily Cooper Brenda Harbison
 11:30 James Rose Jack Corcoran Victoria Kain

Mon & Tues March 26 & 27

6:30 Anna Fiorella Teddy Ryan
 8:30 Teresita Liebel Dori Sinclair
 5:30 PM Heather O'Donnell Olivia O'Donnell

Wed & Thurs March 28 & 29

6:30 Maureen Regan Sarah Boring
 8:30 Christine Mc Intyre Courtney Wood
 5:30 PM Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin

Fri & Sat March 30 & 31

6:30 Nick Borowy Devon Monihan
 8:30 Joseph Mc Niff Tim McNiff

Sat & Sun March 31 & April 1

5:00 Billy Joyce Julia Joyce Michael Spars
 6:30 Nicole Motz Michael News
 8:00 Kathleen Doyle Emily McCauley Alex Cranch
 9:30 Kathleen Cassidy Victoria Kain Anthony Mascione
 11:30 C. Hughes J. Hughes J. Rose M. Wilson

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

LECTORS

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Aileen Regan Cathy Dunigan
 6:30 am Michael Piotrowicz Anthony Gaddess
 8:00 am Al Dorley James Burke
 9:30 am Denise Tumelty Larry Woehrl
 11:30 am Joan Markham Jim Markham

HOSPITAL MINISTRY MARCH 25

Kevin Potter, Eileen Breslin,
 Ellen McLoone, Anne Berry, Michael Shea

HOSPITAL MINISTRY APRIL 8

Volunteers still needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

MARCH 24 & 25

5:00 MB PB RH CH LL DMCN JM PO'D DS
 8:00 DB CB MH KJ BP JR MS JS CT RT
 9:30 MH JK ML IMACD MM RMCD TP KP MS
 11:30 AC SC RC DD ADEL C CM SM DS MS SS

**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

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Those with greater political, technical, or economic power may not use that power to violate the rights of others who are less fortunate. Peace is based on respect for the rights of all.

Pope Benedict XVI
World Day of Peace Message
 January 1, 2007.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

For a growing love for the cross of Christ, that we might join our suffering to his, and see in the lives of those in pain a gift to all who follow the Lord.



Edward Costanza
 Francis Kubicek
 Lorraine Smith



Jim Bradley
 Daniel Burns
 Annamarie Chimarys
 Michael Cianfarini
 Jim Coyle
 David Cullman
 Jack Devine
 Domenic DiCicco, Jr.
 Len Dolan
 Rita Donlevie
 Catherine Duffy
 Gil English
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald
 Ed Fitzgibbon
 Ethel Fitzgibbon
 Anne Fleming
 Deborah Gormley
 Ed Grelis
 Olivia Haff
 George Hindley
 James Kain
 Helen Kyle
 Pat Leahy
 Juell Ann Loughney
 Mike Loughney
 Ruth McCarthy
 Dawn McCue
 Joseph McCue
 David McDermott
 Jennifer McGowan

Joe Mooney
 Connie Pattison
 Helen Pescatore
 Amy Powers
 Edwina Randall
 Peter Reid
 Jim Rowley
 Kevin Smith
 Mary Jo Smith
 Rev. VictorSubb
 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