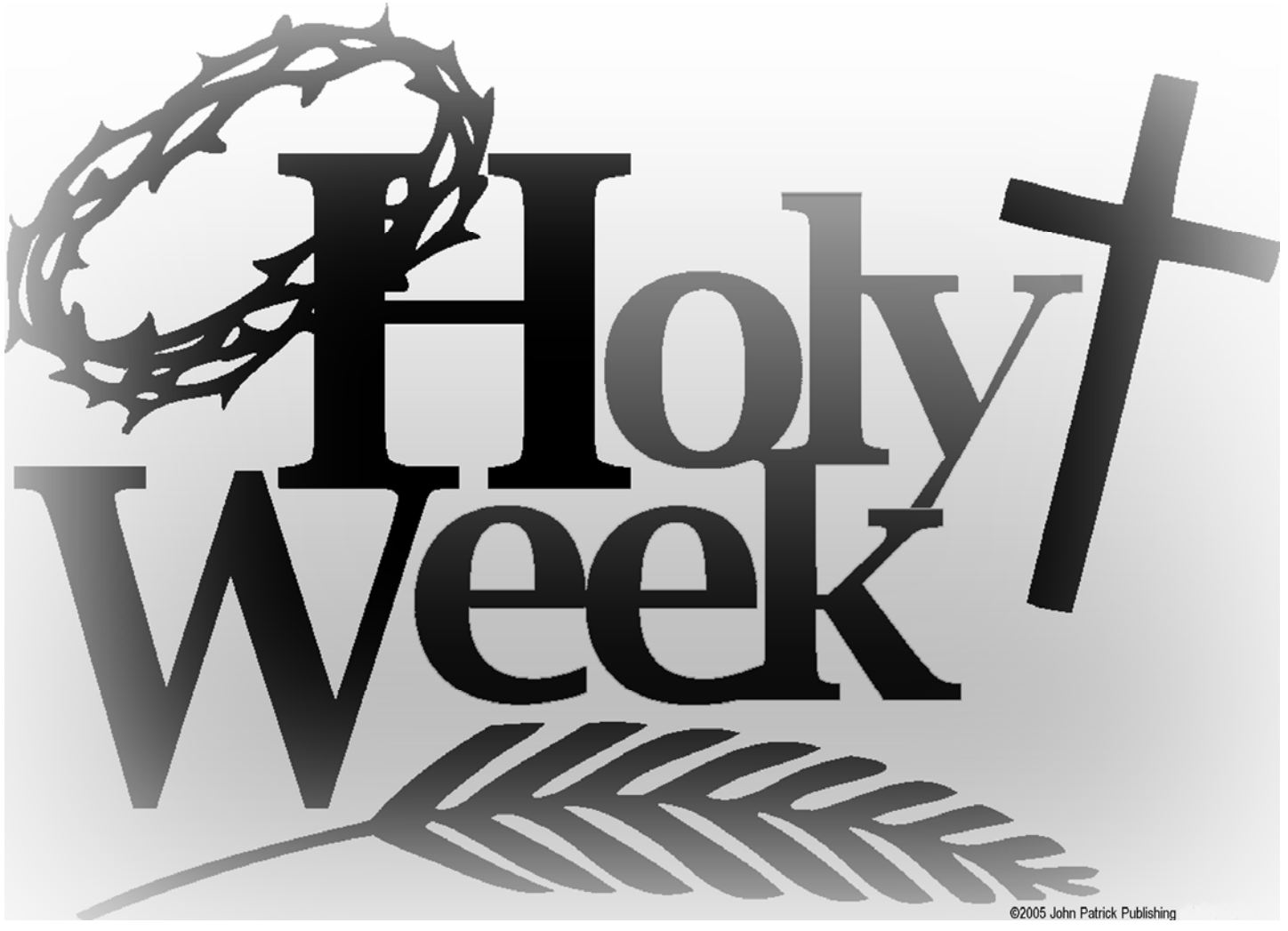

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA



APRIL 1, 2007



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Luke 23:42b

What do you ask of Jesus?

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 5, 2007
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 6, 2007
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 7, 2007
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 8, 2007
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30am

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
Mon	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tues	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33.36-38
Wed	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs	Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Fri	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Sat	Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12
Sun	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 2 - Monday of Holy Week

6:30 am James Vasta req. by Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Pellicott
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia req. by his family
5:30 pm James O'Neill req. by his grandchildren

Tuesday, April 3 - Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 am Carmela D'Lauro req. by
Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Arlotta

8:30 am John & Martin Sweeney
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family

Wednesday, April 4 - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 am Isobel, Frank & Bill McIlroy
8:30 am James Rossiter req. by Tim & Theresa

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 Lena & Joseph Fanelli.

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Sunday Collection \$18,207.23

Thank you for your stewardship!

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

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

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

Monday, April 2

9:30 am Bible Study Group
4:15 pm PREP
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
7:15pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room
8:00 pm Summerstock, MMR

Tuesday, April 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30 am Over 50's, FFH
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5 - Holy Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:45 pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 6 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

10:00 am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
11:45 am Good Friday Walk
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 7 - Holy Saturday

10:00 am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

Ecumenical Good Friday 'Way of Cross' Walk
along Easton Road
April 6, 11:45 am
beginning at St. Paul's Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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**

Did you Know?

*Easter is celebrated on the
first Sunday after the first full
moon of Spring.*



Deacon Croke leads PREP families and fellow parishioners in the Stations of the Cross on March 26

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into
your kingdom."*

Luke 23:42b

What do you ask of Jesus?

HOLY HOUR

FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

On Monday, **April 2**, 7 pm, at St. Eleanor Church, 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA. Celebrant: Bishop Thomas. Homilist: Rev. Lawrence Kozak

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

For a 3-minute retreat that you can experience at your computer visit

[http://findinggod.org/
m_frmwork.asp?id=112697](http://findinggod.org/m_frmwork.asp?id=112697)

VOCATION VIEWS

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (*Luke 19:28-40*)

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

No devotions of Tuesday, **April 3**, for Holy Week. We encourage all Sodality members to attend church services that week. No devotions also on Tuesday, **April 10**, the week after Easter.

Devotions resume on Tuesday, **April 17**, at 7pm. Plan to join us on that date.

HOLY THURSDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

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.

GOOD FRIDAY

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND WAY OF THE CROSS

Cardinal Rigali invites Christians to Way of The Cross on Good Friday. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the celebrant for a Good Friday candlelight procession and devotions of the Way of the Cross on the grounds of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood. Clergy, religious and parishioners in the Archdiocese as well as those of other Christian faiths are invited to join Cardinal Rigali for this public witness. 7:30 p.m. **Friday, April 6**, at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, Montgomery County.

The Stations of the Cross, Meditations and Prayers will be in imitation and commemoration of the tradition of the late Pope John Paul II in praying the Way of the Cross at the Colosseum in Rome on Good Friday evening. Cardinal Rigali initiated the tradition in Philadelphia last year.

The Stations of the Cross will conclude at the foot of the large, white Papal cross which had been on the altar in 1979 when Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass on Logan Square in Philadelphia. The cross has been located at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary since the Holy Father's visit 25 years ago and is visible from City Line Avenue.

The Stations of the Cross will take place rain or shine. Parking will be available at Saint Joseph's University; entrance to parking lot is on 54th Street below City Line Avenue. Shuttle buses will bring participants to the Seminary. For updates and additional Holy Week information, please visit www.archdiocese-phl.org.

REMEMBER

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil.

CYO NEWS:

CYO Football - St. John of the Cross Crusaders will be holding registration for the upcoming 2007-08 season. Registration is open to students currently in 4th through 7th grades and are members of St. John of the Cross, St. David, Our Lady Help of Christians, St. Luke the Evangelist, Immaculate Conception BVM or Queen of Peace parishes. Registration will be held behind St. John of the Cross Church on **April 25 & May 2** from 6-7:30pm both evenings. For more information contact: Rick Orr, 215-518-2237, or Dave Ostrowski, 215-659-2292. Email questions to crusadersfootball@comcast.net.

Also be sure to check out our new website at crusaderfootball.org

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@ieeee.org. A CYO Membership is required to participate in any CYO sponsored sport or activity. For membership information, please contact Pete Wilson at 215-884-1609.

For general information about CYO please go to www.StLukeRC.org and click on the CYO link.

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.

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.

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.

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. Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home (no fee), and facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, the next meeting of the Spring sessions will be **Tuesday, April 10**. The topic is *Your Grief is Unique*.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2007-2008 school year begins in mid-April. Visit our website at www.stlukerc.org and click the link to PREP.

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!



The PREP-sponsored Lenten Sacrifice Supper was well attended with over 160 participants. The supper was followed by the Stations of the Cross.

PREP / CYO INFORMATION MEETING

PREP Parents: Join your child at the PREP CYO information meeting, **Monday, April 23, 5-5:20pm**. All 4th thru 7th graders will assemble in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Topics will include:

- * Activities (sport and non-sport)
- * Community Service
- * Fall Registration Information

In addition, our PREP CYO student representative and CYO members will be sharing their experiences in CYO. There will be time for students and parents to ask questions about CYO. Students will be dismissed directly from Father Fitzpatrick Hall.

If you have questions please contact: Marianne Gassman, 215-885-2387/ mgassman@comcast.net

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**.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Orientation Meetings

Sunday, April 15, 3pm or Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm at Resurrection Community Church, Waverly & Hewett Rds. These meetings are for new volunteers - experienced volunteers are welcome also.

We are supporting this network in May of this year. There is still time to volunteer. Sign up sheets are in church and on our website

www.stlukerc.org/Hospitality.htm

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Camp Overbrook at St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, is seeking responsible, faith-filled high school teens for camp counselors. As a camp counselor you will strengthen your faith, develop leadership skills and have lots of fun!! Check the website at www.ooya.org or call 215-965-4635.

AID FOR FRIENDS

Thank you to CYO and the Boy Scouts for the meatless meals. It is greatly appreciated, and especially thoughtful during Lent.

CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

Anyone interested in helping, contact Kathy Cassidy at 215-884-7971.

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.

ST. LUKE'S OVER 50'S CLUB

St. Luke's Over 50's Club will meet on Tues, **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 Wed, **May 2**, at Sandy Run CC will be on sale for \$21.00. We invite all seniors and friends to join us.

Casino Trip - Showboat - **Thursday, April 19**. Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30am. Cost = \$25.00 (must be paid by **April 16** so that consideration can be given to the standby list, if any). Please make checks payable to St. Luke's Over 50 Club. There is approximately a \$27 bonus offer on arrival at the casino, which includes cash plus food credit.

- Food credit valid in the French Quarter Buffet, Mansion Café or House of Blues Restaurant and does not include tax or gratuity.
- The cost of the trip is not refundable.
- Please consider also, a day out to enjoy the boardwalk, to shop and have a fine lunch.

Please call Tom Keane, 215-441-0706.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun March 31 & April 1

5:00 Billy Joyce Julia Joyce Michael Sparsi
 6:30 Nicole Motz Michael Newns
 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

Mon & Tues April 2 & 3

6:30 Mary Kate Oleksiak Bridget Polansky
 8:30 Katherine Hober Riley Slusarski
 5:30 Ally Marshall Nicholas Bruno

Wed April 4

6:30 Alex Cranch Daniel Nedbal
 8:30 Scott Stieritz James Mastroni
 5:30 Brendan Zehner Dana Kluchinski

Holy Thursday, April 5

7:30 pm E.Cooper J.Corcoran M. Croke K.Hober C.Patton
 J.Rose M. Wilson R.Slusarski

Good Friday, April 6

3:00 pm Michael Jeffers Ally Marshall

Easter Vigil, April 7

8:30 pm Colin Bush an Bush Anna Fiorella Ryan Flynn

Easter Sunday, April 8

6:30 Madeleine Brownsey
 8:00 Craig Capista Matthew Franklin Emily Cooper
 9:30 Jack Corcoran Michael Jeffers Evan Rodenhausen
 11:30 A.Baffa S.Boring N.Bruno MK.Oleksiak

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
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 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

LECTORS

PALM SUNDAY

5:00 pm Kevin Potter Helen Watkins
 James Burke Cathy Dunigan
 6:30 am William Currie M. Piotrowicz
 Michael Sweeney Anthony Gaddess
 8:00 am Thomas McCarthy D. Moyer
 Al Dorley Thomas McCarthy
 9:30 am Bill Edwards Irene MacDonald
 Kathy Edwards Bill Edwards
 11:30 am Joseph Sheerin Ken Johnston
 Deacon Croke Peggy Zehner

HOSPITAL MINISTRY APRIL 8

Volunteers still needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

5:00 DA EB LC GD'A BO'N KO'N
 EQ PS LS
 8:00 CB FE JAF DG JG MH TK JMcG
 JP MP
 9:30 TB SB JC LC KG NG MH LS PS
 11:30 BD DD AF IF TH TH RT MZ

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 Olivia Haff
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 Pat Leahy
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 Ruth McCarthy
 Dawn McCue
 Joseph McCue
 David McDermott
 Jennifer McGowan

Joe Mooney
 Connie Pattison
 Amy Powers
 Edwina Randall
 Peter Reid
 Jim Rowley
 Kevin Smith
 Mary Jo Smith
 Rev. Victor Subb
 Susan Breslin Wolkawicz
 Bob Young

&

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

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

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 Andy Johnson
 Michael Johnson
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 Nicholas Nedbal
 John Scanlon
 Daniel Scharle
 Gary Stanley
 Brian Starkey, Jr.
 Marygrace Telman
 Travis Telman

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Jesus made himself obedient to the Father in everything and, "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (Jn 13:1). "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That as Christ saved us when we were helpless, we too may save the helpless among us, including the poor, the unwelcome, and the unborn.