

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 15, 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 OF EASTER

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you."*

John 20:21a

**How do you experience this peace  
offered by Jesus?**

The first book for our 'One Book St. Luke' program is

*Diary of a City Priest*

by Rev. John P. McNamee.

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

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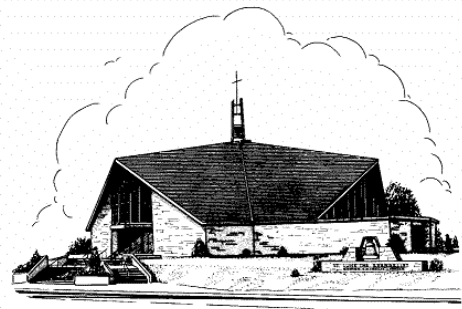
### Office Hours:

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](http://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](http://www.saintlukeschool.org)

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19;  
John 20:19-31  
Mon Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8  
Tues Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15  
Wed Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21  
Thurs Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36  
Fri Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
Sat Acts 6:1-7; John 16-21  
Sun Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14;  
John 21:1-19

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am Francesca Licari req. by her niece & family  
8:30 am Phil & Donald Staley

### Tuesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am Harry Reitmeyer req. by Mario Calderone &  
Susan Bird  
8:30 am Gerry McGurkin req. by Marie Thomas

### Wednesday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am William Walsh req. by K of C Co. #3128  
8:30 am Margaret McLaughlin req. by Betty Gibson

### Thursday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family  
8:30 am Catherine Kenney

### Friday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am Mark S. Beatty req. by Mary May  
8:30 am Owen Ferry

### Saturday, April 21 - Easter Weekday /

#### Anselm, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Peggy Platt req. by Kevin & Ellen Potter  
8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. John Del Rossi req. by their daughter,  
Loretta

The Pro-Life Rose placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in loving memory of Anne D. Walthes donated by her sister, Mary McNamara.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St. Joseph are in loving memory of Thomas A. Donohoe donated by his daughter, Mary McNamara.

## Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Palm Sunday Collection \$24,070.62

Thank you for your stewardship!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, April 15 - Second Sunday of Easter

### Monday, April 16

St. John's Hospice Donation Day

9:30 am Bible Study Group  
4:15 pm PREP  
7:15 pm PREP  
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room  
7:30 pm Right to Life Committee, MMR

### Tuesday, April 17

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Peace in Our Day Easter Series, MMR  
7:00 pm Sodality, Church  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH  
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

### Wednesday, April 18

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:00 pm CYO Choir Rehearsal, MMR  
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

### Thursday, April 19

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, April 20

10:30 am Sr. Sandra's Jubilee Mass  
7:00 pm CYO 5th & 6th Grade Social, FFH

### Saturday, April 21

10:00 am Preparation for planting (see page 5)

### Sunday, April 22 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital  
1:00 pm Planting (see page 5)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 23 PREP CYO information meeting  
April 28 Alumni All Class Reunion  
May 2 Red Cross Blood Drive  
May 11 St. Luke School May Procession  
May 14 PREP May Procession  
May 15 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive  
June 1 Altar Server Outing  
June 3 Parish Picnic

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

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The **Sacrament of Eucharist parent meeting** will be on **Monday, April 30**, 7pm in the Church. Parents with children who have just received their First Reconciliation should attend this very important meeting.

The dates for First Eucharist this year will coincide with the Feast of St. Luke and Forty Hours. They will be on Saturday, October 13, Sunday, October 14, Saturday, October 20, and Sunday, October 21. More information will be given at the parent meeting.

**Important dates** for PREP parents:  
Mon, **April 16** -Classes resume

Mon, **April 23** - CYO info day

Mon, **April 30** - 1st Eucharist mtg.

Mon, **May 14** - May Procession

Heartfelt thanks to all the PREP families and parishioners who participated in the Sacrifice Supper and Stations of the Cross. It was wonderful to see the many families come together and be a part of our parish community.

## 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 24**. The topic is *The Emotional Roller Coaster*.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Jesus said to them again,  
"Peace be with you."*

John 20:21a

**How do you experience this  
peace offered by Jesus?**

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 21 & 22, a second collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's work with the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous!

## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The first book for our **'One Book St. Luke'** is *Diary of a City Priest* by Rev. John P. McNamee.

For more information check our website: [www.stlukerc.org](http://www.stlukerc.org)

The bulletin will also carry more details of the program later.

## SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Our devotions on Tuesday, **April 17**, at 7pm include the Office and Novena prayers. Benediction follows these services.

Dinner tickets for **May 22** will be available. Cost: \$15.00. Place: Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Mass that evening will be at 6:30pm. It will be celebrated by Rev. Dr. Gerald J. McGlone, SJ, PhD. He is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Saint Joseph University. He is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (on leave) at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Wash., DC.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Philadelphia & Montgomery Counties are invited to the 11am Mass on **May 6** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul. Couples celebrating 25 or more years are invited to the 3 pm Mass. Family members and friends are most welcome and will be seated with the anniversary couple. Arrive at least 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass. No registration is necessary.

## VOCATION VIEWS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life? (*John 20: 19-31*)

We may all be tempted by the disbelief of Thomas. Suffering, evil, injustice, death, especially when it strikes the innocent such as children who are victims of war and terrorism, of sickness and hunger, does not all of this put our faith to the test? Paradoxically the disbelief of Thomas is most valuable to us in these cases because it helps to purify all false concepts of God and leads us to discover his true face: the face of a God who, in Christ, has taken upon himself the wounds of injured humanity.

Pope Benedict XVI

*Urbi and Orbi* Message, Easter 2007

## CONGRATULATIONS

Elizabeth Millinghausen received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 7. Liz has been involved in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) since last Spring. For information about our RCIA program contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128.

**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**, 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](mailto:Anacan@comcast.net). Information flyers also available in the vestibules of the Church.

## SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

St Luke 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 Show

*Keswick Theater, Tuesday & Wednesday,  
August 7 & 8 at 7pm*

The Junior Show is a 10 minute pre-show act. This year's Jr. Show is based on Dr. Seuss' *Cat in the Hat*.

The Juniors are limited to 25 spots. We have 21 Jr. Members returning from last year's show. A drawing will be held to fairly fill the remaining 4 spots on May 1st. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee for this program (due only after drawing).

Eligibility for the Jr. Show is as follows:

- Must be a registered member of St. Luke Parish
- Currently in grades 1, 2, or 3

Please make note:

Rehearsals are held in the gym on Thursdays from 2pm to 5pm. Rehearsals begin Thurs, **July 5**. It is important that the children attend all rehearsals as they will only have 6 regular rehearsals, by missing rehearsals the child's performance is jeopardized. In addition to the regular rehearsals, there are two MANDATORY rehearsals on Sat, **Aug 4**, and Mon, **Aug 6**, from 2:30 to 4:45pm.

Between **April 14** and **April 30**, you can complete an information card at the Rectory with your child's name, parents' names, address, phone number and current grade, age, and school. Also provide parents' email address. **The deadline is Monday, April 30**. The names will be drawn on May 1st and the children will be notified that day.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcie Fiorella at 215-576-5484 or winemakr@comcast.net.

## 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

### ST. LUKE'S OVER 50'S CLUB

**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.

### CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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

**Monday, April 16**, is our Parish Donation Day for St. John's Hospice.

## SAINT LUKE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

You may make an appointment to schedule your registration by calling the school office - 215-884-0843. 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.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

**1:30 - 7:15PM**

Our sign-up goal is 90 donors. Please help us meet this goal by calling either Carol Talaga, 215-576-0617, or Dot Sweeney, 215-887-8648, to schedule a donation time. You can also sign up online at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org) or call 1-800-GiveLife. In either case, St. Luke's sponsor code is 6N98.

All appointments must be scheduled in advance. Walk-ins usually cannot be accommodated. Blood donations are critically needed. Please help!



## ALTAR SERVERS

### Sat & Sun April 14 & 15

5:00 Jack Kehres James Mastroni  
MaryKate Mc Cormick  
6:30 Nick Borowy Ryan Flynn  
8:00 Roger Woehrle Riley Slusarski Claire Salazar  
9:30 Ally Marshall Joanna Sidorick Dori Sinclair  
11:30 Chelsea Mc Guigan Molly Croke  
Katherine Hober

### Mon & Tues April 16 & 17

6:30 Madeleine Brownsey Evan Rodenhausen  
8:30 Michael Jeffers Carey Patton

### Wed & Thurs April 18 & 19

6:30 Michael Spasari Craig Capista  
8:30 Sarah Boring Emily Mc Cauley

### Fri & Sat April 20 & 21

6:30 Jack Corcoran MaryKate Mc Cormick  
8:30 Colin Bush Ian Bush

### Sat & Sun April 21 & 22

5:00 Heather O'Donnell Olivia O'Donnell  
Dana Kluchinski  
6:30 Anna Fiorella Devon Monihan  
8:00 Jacob Ross Zach Ross Maureen Regan  
9:30 Stephen DiCicco Daniel Nedbal Nicole Scalfaro  
11:30 Brendan Zehner Juliana Hart Scott Stieritz

## 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

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### APRIL 14 & 15

5:00 Kevin Fitzgerald, S. Nora Friel,  
Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg,  
Catherine Hoyer, Lou Lupinacci,  
Dennis McNulty ,Pat O'Donnell,  
Drew Sharkey  
8:00 Cathy Berry, Frank Emmerich, Jr,  
Jo Ann Foley, Marie Heffernan,  
John McGill, Marybeth Meakim,  
Linda O'Donnell, Joe Patrick,  
Maureen Patrick, Mark Slusarski  
9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Lyn  
Church, Karen Giannetti, Nick  
Gibboni, Mary Harbison, Jane  
Kieser, Irene MacDonald, Theresa  
Pompilio  
11:30 Jule Hanahan, Trish Hayes,  
Terry Hersch, Cat Mattingly, Scott  
Mattingly, Donna Scully, Michael  
Shea, Susan Shea, Rita Timoney,  
Maryann Vesci

### APRIL 21 & 22

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, John  
Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell, Barb  
O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie  
Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier  
8:00 Dorothy Baer, Jim Burke, Tom  
Keane, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Mary  
Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol  
Talaga, Robert Talaga, Deborah  
Towey  
9:30 Sue Borowy. Mitch Harbison,  
Mary Limburg, Irene MacDonald,  
Maryellen Matus, Rose McDonough,  
Sue Nedbal, Mark Slusarski, Charlie  
Spencer  
11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Ro  
Croke, Dave Daniel, Ann Del  
Carlino, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan  
Dougherty, Kathy Edwards, Irvin  
Fisher, Mark Zehner



Edward Halton  
Helen Kyle  
Caroline Petrochko  
Stephen Ranson  
Elizabeth Rinelli



Jim Bradley  
Daniel Burns  
Annamarie Chimarys  
Michael Cianfarini  
Caterina Costanzo  
Jim Coyle  
David Cullman  
Philip D'Amore  
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  
James Kain  
Mary Kettinger  
Pat Leahy  
Mike Loughney  
Ruth McCarthy  
Dawn McCue  
Joseph McCue  
David McDermott

Joe Mooney  
Connie Pattison  
Mary Jane Pedrick

Amy Powers  
Edwina Randall  
Peter Reid  
Jim Rowley  
Kevin Smith  
Mary Jo Smith  
Rev. Victor Subb  
Jennifer Trainer  
Susan Breslin Wolkawicz

Bob Young  
&

All those who are sick and  
homebound in the parish and  
patients at Abington 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  
Michael Hotz  
Andy Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
John Monaghan  
Nicholas Nedbal  
John Scanlon  
Daniel Scharle  
Gary Stanley  
Brian Starkey, Jr.  
Marygrace Telman  
Travis Telman

## RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

It is a fundamental temptation of the human family to think that some day, by our ingenuity, technology, knowledge or power, we can hold the keys of death. That's what drives the culture of death. We want to be completely in control [through assisted suicide or elective abortion].... But if we want victory over death, we must turn to the Lord Jesus Christ. Only He holds the keys of death, because He is risen from the dead.

- Priests for Life

## RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That the gift of forgiveness, entrusted to the Church through the apostles, may reach all who have been wounded by abortion, we pray to the Lord.