

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 20, 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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Father, they are your gift to me."*

John 17:24a

**Do you feel like a gift from God the Father to Jesus?**

**Do you believe that others are also gifts to Jesus?**

**How does that affect your dealings with others?**

## ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE DONATION DAY

**THIS MONDAY, MAY 21**

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

**215-572-0128**

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StLukeRC@aol.com

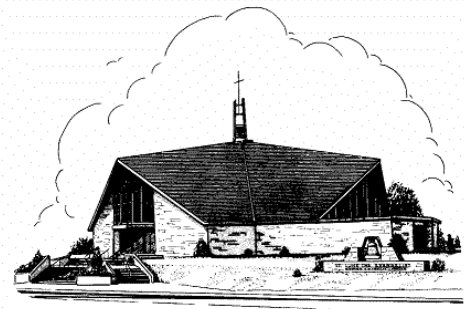
### Office Hours:

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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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20;  
John 17:20-26  
Mon Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33  
Tues Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a  
Wed Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19  
Thurs Acts 22:30:23:6-11; John 17:20-26  
Fri Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19  
Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25  
Sun Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;  
John 20:19-23

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 21 - Easter Weekday / Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs**

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

8:30 am Agnes Swift

**Tuesday, May 22 - Easter Weekday / Rita of Cascia, religious**

6:30 am John Battaglia req. by his wife & children

8:30 am Don F. & Don Francis D'Agui

**Wednesday, May 23 - Easter Weekday**

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family

8:30 am John Sheridan Family

**Thursday, May 24 - Easter Weekday**

6:30 am Barbara Staedt req. by Joe & Pat Broderick

8:30 am Dan Goffredo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Philip D'Amore

**Friday, May 25 - Easter Weekday / Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church / Gregory VII, pope / Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin**

6:30 am Cecilia Smith req. by Charles Oettle

8:30 am Unberto & Annuziata Marra req. by their daughter, Teresa

**Saturday, May 26 - Philip Neri, priest**

6:30 am Maria Rosa Clerico

8:30 am Deceased Members of D'Amelio & Carroll Families

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

**Sunday, May 20 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:00 pm Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

**Monday, May 21**

**St. John's Hospice Donation Day**

9:30 am Bible Study Group, Alumni Room

**Tuesday, May 22**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

1:00 pm Over 50's Board Meeting, Alumni Room

2:00 pm Legion of Mary, Music Ministry Room

6:30 pm Sodality Mass

7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group, Chapel House

7:30 pm Sodality Dinner, FFH

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, Gym

**Wednesday, May 23**

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:00 pm CYO Choir Rehearsal, MMR

7:00 pm Fall Sports Registration, Gym

**Thursday, May 24**

10:00 am Moms & Tots

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

**Friday, May 25**

**Saturday, May 26**

**Sunday, May 27 - Pentecost Sunday**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 1 Altar Server Outing

June 3 Parish Picnic

June 10 CYO Closing Mass & Banquet

July 13 CYO Choir at Phillies

August 7 & 8 Summerstock Show

## Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Stewardship for May 13, 2007 \$19,663.32

*Thank you!*

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 the Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family.

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST  
PARISHIONERS!**

**Ella Anne Connell**, daughter of John & Carol Connell, and **Sean Patrick Spencer**, son of James & Janet Spencer, were baptized on May 13, 2007.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Tom Fulp and April Starsinic** were married on May 12, 2007.

**HOLY WATER**

Bring home some Easter Water (Holy Water). Bottles are in the back of Church.

*May they be one,*



*as we are one.*

Jn 17:22

**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Please remember to get your registrations in to take advantage of the discounted rate.

We are in need of teachers and aides for the upcoming school year. Please contact Sharon D'Amore.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. The program runs from October through May and consists of sharing the Liturgy of the Word to children in K through 3rd grades. Please contact Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080 or [PREP@stlukerc.org](mailto:PREP@stlukerc.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

There will be one Mass on Monday, **May 28**. It will be at 9:00 am

**WEAR RED**

Next Sunday remember to wear something red for Pentecost.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
APPEAL 2007**

Thank you for your generous support of the 2007 Catholic Charities Appeal. Gifts received so far are impressive! Your support of the Appeal identifies you as a true steward of God's goodness to you. If you have not yet made your gift, please drop it in the collection basket, or send to the Rectory.

**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL NOVENA  
DEVOTIONS**

Mass Tuesday night, **May 22**, is at 6:30pm followed by dinner in FFH. Mass is celebrated by Rev. Gerald McGlone, SJ, PhD. He is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at St. Joseph's University. During the Mass the Blessed Mother's statue will be crowned. We will sing the beautiful hymns in her honor. Novena prayers will be said after the Mass.

**WEB SITE OF THE WEEK**

Our faith calls us to participate in the social and political decisions that affect our lives. **Food and farm policy** affects all of our lives. But in the past, groups who participated in forming food and farm policy in the U.S. represented mostly the special interests of large food producers. This time, members of Congress need to hear from people of faith who believe that food and farm policy must be based on values of fairness, care for people who are poor, care for earth, and the common good of local and global communities. To find out about this issue go to

[www.networklobby.org/issues/alsoofinterest/FarmBill.htm](http://www.networklobby.org/issues/alsoofinterest/FarmBill.htm)

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"The Catholic Church considers it her duty to work actively so that there may be fulfilled the great mystery of that unity which Jesus Christ invoked with fervent prayer from His Heavenly Father on the eve of His sacrifice. She rejoices in peace, knowing well that she is intimately associated with that prayer, and then exults greatly at seeing that invocation extend its efficacy with salutary fruit even among those who are outside her fold."

Pope John XXIII

Address at the Opening of the Second Vatican Council (1962)

**TRAINING FOR NEW  
ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturdays: June 16 & 30, 9 - 11am**  
For any member of the parish who is currently in 5th, 6th, or 7th grade and wishes to become a server. ***You may attend either one or both sessions.***

**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, May 22**. The topic is *Does Grief End?*

## CYO NEWS:

**Attention all Parents: The CYO Jr. Board** is looking for new adult members for the 2007-08 CYO year. Each Board Advisor is responsible for a specific area(s) as well as a voting member of the Board. Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from September through June. We are specifically looking for advisors for Co-Director, Secretary, Service, and Communications and a Director for the One Act Play. If you think you might be interested in any of these areas, please call Jane Doyle at 215-576-0171 for additional info.

**St. Joseph's Villa May Procession - Tuesday, May 22 at 3pm** - All CYO members are invited to the Villa May Procession. Students depart from St. Luke's Parking lot at 2:20pm on that day. If any of the Villa Bingo Volunteers want to leave school early that day and join us, they are more than welcome. Be sure to wear May Procession-appropriate attire and be at the Villa by 2:40pm (or St. Luke's school by 2:20pm). Additional drivers may be needed if we get a good number of volunteers. Please contact Maria Hughes 215-886-5673 if you are available to drive.

**Registration for Fall Sports - Volleyball, Field Hockey and Cross Country - Wednesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 30, 7 - 8pm** in the Gym

Girls Volleyball and Field Hockey - Grades 5th - 8th

Boys and Girls Cross Country - Grades 1st - 8th

**Fees are due at time of registration.**

Volleyball: \*\$40.00 / \*\*\$80.00. Field Hockey: \*\$60.00 / \*\*\$100.00

Cross Country: \*\$20.00 / \*\*\$60.00

Call Sue Nedbal 215-886-9316 if you have any questions.

\*A Discount will be applied to all those who regularly participate in the food certificate program.

\*\*Non-participants in fee certificate program.

**CYO Closing Mass and Communion Banquet - Sunday, June 10, 9:30**

**Mass** - Banquet to follow at North Hills Country Club. Flyers will be distributed through PREP and SLS. Tickets will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. Any questions regarding the Banquet, please contact Sally Ross at 215-885-3843.

**Get your photos shown at the Banquet** - This year instead of a guest speaker, we will have a power point presentation highlighting the events of the past year. **We need your help** - please gather your team's or group photos of any CYO activity from the past year and send them to Andy Harbison at [andy.harbison@ieec.org](mailto:andy.harbison@ieec.org).

**Mark your calendar: CYO Dorney Park Trip, June 18** - Flyers will be distributed at SLS and PREP.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame!** - Fri, July 13, 7pm - The CYO Choir will sing the National Anthem prior to the Phillies/Cardinals game at Citizens Bank Park. Tickets in the St. Luke cheering section are \$16 and are now available for sale. In addition, a limited number of seats are available for \$9 (round trip) in the choir's luxury motorcoach that will depart St. Luke's at 5pm. Contact Andy Harbison at 215-884-4776 or [andy.harbison@ieec.org](mailto:andy.harbison@ieec.org) for purchase or with questions.

**Coaches Needed!!! Fall 2007 - Spring 2008** - Anyone interested in coaching for CYO please provide a Letter of Intent specifying what sport and team. Please drop off your letter at the Rectory by **June 15, 2007**. If you have any questions please contact the CYO Athletic Director, Pat Donahue at 215-572-6916 or email [pkdonahue@msn.com](mailto:pkdonahue@msn.com).

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

Registration for the 2007 - 08 school year will take 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.*

## ORGANIZATION LEADERS

The rectory still needs some organizations' calendars for July 2007 - June 2008 special events.

**The Poor Boxes are the bread  
boxes of the needy.**

**Summer Irish Dance Lessons** for beginner adults and children. To be held at the K of C. Call Rosemarie Timoney, 215-885-2304

**St. Basil Academy** is holding its **1992 Class Reunion** on September 8, 2007. Contact Maureen Bradley at 570-204-1783 or [reen926@ptd.net](mailto:reen926@ptd.net) for more information.

**MIDDLE STATES REACCREDITATION  
GRANTED TO SAINT LUKE SCHOOL**

The Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools is pleased to announce that Saint Luke the Evangelist School has been awarded accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.



MSCES accreditation signifies the educational community of Saint Luke School has engaged in a rigorous process of developing self-knowledge; has hosted an evaluation team of independently-appointed educators; and has created an on-going Strategic Plan to move school improvement forward.

The 18 month process was governed by a Core Committee of seven faculty members. The process involved many elements of the Saint Luke School community including an outside Planning Team, the entire faculty, parents, and students.

Accreditation also signifies that Saint Luke School has met the MSCES Standards for a quality school. These standards reflect current research and best practices from throughout the education profession. During the term of accreditation the school community will engage in a Commission-directed series of reports and/or site visits to maintain the vigor of the accreditation process.

Accreditation by MSCES is recognized around the world as an indication of trustworthiness, educational quality, and a commitment to on-going school improvement. F. Laird Evans, Ed.D., President of the Commission, offered his congratulations to the entire Saint Luke School community, adding: "MSCES accreditation is recognition of both prior achievements and a commitment to greater future accomplishments."

We add the congratulations of our parishioners to the entire school community – administration, faculty, parents and students on a job well done!

**Some tickets still available for  
CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS**

The altar servers are being treated to an evening at Camden Riversharks baseball game on Friday, **June 1**, beginning at 7:05pm. **Other parishioners are invited to join them (\$10 per person).** Anyone who wishes to attend should contact the rectory as soon as possible.

**ST. LUKE PLAYGROUND**

Help make our Dream a Reality. Record your family's name or special message on the Fence of Fame. Forms are available in Church and the Rectory. Pickets will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please respond by 5/31/07.

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?  
THIS JOB IS FOR YOU!**

The Sisters of Saint Luke Convent are seeking a cook. The position will begin in September and continue through the school year. This part-time position requires simple meals (no dessert) for nine people, three days a week (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday). Preparation time could be approximately three hours a day (time of day negotiable). We can assure a pleasant working environment, grateful SSJ's, and an abundance of prayers. For further questions and salary information, contact the school office at 215-884-0843.



IN 2 WEEKS:

**PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, JUNE 3 (RAIN OR SHINE)**  
**3 - 8 pm at Alverthorpe Park Pavilion**  
 entrance off Fox Chase Road

3 - 4:15 pm - Activities
4:30 pm - Mass
5:30 pm - Dinner

All are invited. This year the parish is supplying the hamburgers & hot dogs! We ask you to bring a dish to share: last names A-L bring a side dish (salads, raw veggies, fruit) and M-Z bring a dessert.

**We need to know how many are planning to attend—so please sign up on sheets in church or by writing to [stlukerc@aol.com](mailto:stlukerc@aol.com)—put 'picnic' in subject line, give your family name and number of people attending in the message section.**

We are collecting paper products & utensils (plates, cups, bowls, napkins, forks, spoons, knives). Place them in sealed packaging and bring them to Church. In the back of Church there will be collection boxes for your convenience. Any odd party items from birthdays and holidays are gratefully accepted.

**ONE BOOK ST. LUKE**  
*Diary of a City Priest*  
 by Rev. John P. McNamee

The **Legion of Mary** will meet this Tuesday, **May 22**, at 2pm in the Music Ministry Room because of the Sodality Dinner that evening. On **May 29** the Legion of Mary will meet at the regular time, 7:45pm.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Sat & Sun May 19 & 20

5:00 Colin Bush, Ian Bush, Evan Rodenhausen  
6:30 Michael News, Juliana Hart  
8:00 James Rose, Dori Sinclair, Bridget Polansky  
9:30 Roger Woehrl, Ally Marshall, Jack Corcoran  
11:30 Brendan Zehner, Molly Croke, Katherine Hober

### Mon & Tues May 21 & 22

6:30 Emily Cooper Maura Angiolillo  
8:30 Julia Joyce Billy Joyce

### Wed & Thurs May 23 & 24

6:30 Ryan Flynn Jerry Amodi  
8:30 Michael Jeffers Mark Wilson

### Fri & Sat May 25 & 26

6:30 Zach Ross Jacob Ross  
8:30 Devon Monihan Nicole Motz

### Sat & Sun May 26 & 27

5:00 Chelsea Mc Guigan Teresita Liebel MaryKate McCormick  
6:30 Ryan Flynn Nick Borowy  
8:00 Michael Spasari Scott Stieritz Christine Mc Intyre  
9:30 Emily Cooper Jane Hughes Catherine Hughes  
11:30 Michael Jeffers Julia Joyce Daniel Nedbal

## LECTORS

### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 Jerry Oeste, Jeanne Kyle  
6:30 Michael Piotrowicz, Michael Sweeney  
8:00 Dan Moyer, Thomas McCarthy  
9:30 Renie O'Meara, Larry Woehrl  
11:30 Bill Edwards, Peggy Zehner

## PENTECOST

5:00 Kevin Potter Helen Watkins  
6:30 William Currie Anthony Gaddess  
8:00 James Burke Mary Jo Smith  
9:30 Aileen Regan Irene MacDonald  
11:30 AM Joan Markham Jim Markham

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY MAY 20

Gloria D'Agui, Maryann Vesci, Jim Markham,  
Joan Markham, Porter Bush

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MAY 19 & 20

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin,  
Maryanne Bush, Catherine Hoyer, Lou  
Lupinacci, John Monaghan, Emilie  
Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Jim  
Burke, Tom Keane, Barb Piper, Judy  
Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer,  
Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Jane Kieser, Mary Limburg, Irene  
MacDonald, Maryellen Matus, Rose  
McDonough, Sue Nedbal, Kathy Pritz,  
Mark Slusarski, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Ro  
Croke, Dave Daniel, Ann Del Carlino,  
Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty,  
Kathy Edwards, Jule Hanahan, Mark  
Zehner

## MAY 26 & 27

5:00 Porter Bush, Linda Calio, Gloria  
D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Chris Gardner,  
Rob Henstenburg, Barb O'Neill, Kevin  
O'Neill, 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, Deborah Towey

9:30 Terry Biansco, Sue Borowy, Joe  
Casey, Lyn Church, Karen Giannetti,  
Nick Gibboni, Mary Harbison, Mitch  
Harbison, Theresa Pompilio

11:30 Anna Filmyer, Irvin Fisher, Craig  
Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Trish  
Hayes, Terry Hersch, Cat Mattingly,  
Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Rita  
Timoney



Thomas Barron  
Jim Bradley  
Michael Cianfarini  
Jim Coyle  
David Cullman  
Philip D'Amore  
Jack Devine  
Domenic DiCicco, Jr.  
Len Dolan  
Rita Donlevie  
Catherine Duffy  
Gil English  
Dan Fanelli  
Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Ed Fitzgibbon  
Ethel Fitzgibbon  
Sheila Fitzsimmons  
Anne Fleming  
Josephine Giradi  
Deborah Gormley  
Ed Grellis  
Olivia Haff  
Martin Keane  
James Kain  
Pat Leahy  
Isabel Link  
Mike Loughney  
Barney Maguire  
Ruth McCarthy  
Dawn McCue  
Joe Mooney  
Connie Pattison  
Robert Pro  
Theresa Ramsey  
Edwina Randall  
Peter Reid  
Jim Rowley  
Mary Jo Smith  
Mary Grace Snyder  
Regina Tate  
Jennifer Trainer  
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	Charles Keller
Sean Biggio	Edward Keller
Michael Chapman	Dennis Klinger
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
Andy Johnson	Calvin Travers
Michael Johnson	

## RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

The US Supreme Court recently upheld the ban on "partial-birth abortion," a procedure in which a child is deliberately killed in the birth process. In that decision, the majority opinion states, "Respect for human life finds an ultimate expression in the bond of love the mother has for her child....".

## RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That nations may set aside their conflicts and call upon the Name of the Lord of Life, Justice, and Peace.