

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JUNE 24, 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; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Eve of First Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

Acts 13:24

What good news were you born to proclaim?

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS IN THE CHAPEL HOUSE**

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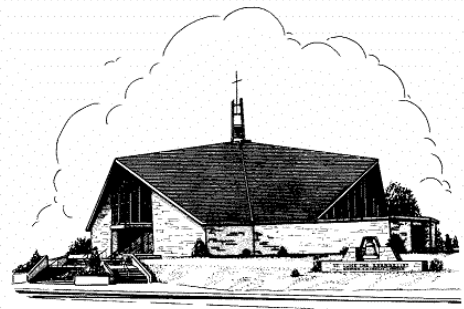
Summer Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON - THURS

CLOSED, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80
Mon Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tues Genesis 13:2,5-18; Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wed Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs Genesis 16:1-12,15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19
Sat Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sun 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21; Galatians 5:1,13-18;
Luke 9:51-62

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 25 – Weekday

6:30 am Michael & Jimmy McGillian req. by their parents
8:30 am Amy Cooper req. by the Kehres Family

Tuesday, June 26 – Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family
8:30 am Martina Manero req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Giuliani, Sr.

Wednesday, June 27 – Weekday / Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am William Foley req. by his family
8:30 am Amy Cooper req. by the Wilson Family

Thursday, June 28 – Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

6:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by the Gabage Family
8:30 am Amy Cooper req. by the Fort Knox Team

Friday, June 29 – Peter & Paul, Apostles

6:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by Carol & Mike Gillespie
8:30 am Amy Cooper req. by the Waters Family

Saturday, June 30 – Weekday / The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 am Margaret & Francis Coyle req. by their daughter,
Peggy Riley
8:30 am Carroll Family

The Pro-Life Rose placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in loving memory of Annie Madden donated by Barry, Marge, and Dan Rogan.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations placed before the statue of St. Joseph are in loving memory of Frank & Kaye Kempf.

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Sunday Collection, June 17 \$16,767.24

Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 25

9:30 am Bible Study, Alumni Room

Tuesday, June 26

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel House

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, June 27

Thursday, June 28

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

Friday, June 29

Rectory office closed

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

Saturday, June 30

Peter's Pence Collection

9:00 am Altar Server Training, Church

6:30 pm Family Movie: *Millions*, Chapel House

Sunday, July 1 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter's Pence Collection

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

9:30 am Baptisms during Mass

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood Pastor
Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest)..... Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph T. Murphy Retired
Deacon Thomas M. Croke Permanent Deacon
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

PARISH STAFF

Tina Dean Secretary
Cathy Berry Evening Secretary
John Alekna Maintenance
Dave Daniel..... Maintenance
Joe Hart..... Business Manager
Beth Stieritz Development
Cathy Foley..... Sacristan

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER!

William Charles Thomson, III, son of William & Maura Thomson, was baptized on June 17, 2007.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The Vatican's Pontifical Council for The Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People last week issued a document entitled: "Guidelines for the Pastoral Care of the Road." Included in it are the Drivers' "Ten Commandments," listed below. The entire document can be read at

http://212.77.1.245/news_services/bulletin/news/20451.php?index=20451&lang=en

Drivers' "Ten Commandments"

- I. You shall not kill.
- II. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm.
- III. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events.
- IV. Be charitable and help your neighbor in need, especially victims of accidents.
- V. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power and domination, and an occasion of sin.
- VI. Charitably convince the young and not so young not to drive when they are not in a fitting condition to do so.
- VII. Support the families of accident victims.
- VIII. Bring guilty motorists and their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the liberating experience of forgiveness.
- IX. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
- X. Feel responsible towards others.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection supports the works of the Holy Father. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Your charity will empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and sustain those who suffer.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This collection will be held the weekend of **July 7 & 8**.

Made in the image of God, women and men have a preeminent place in the social order. Human dignity can be recognized and protected only in community with others. The fundamental question to ask about social development is "What is happening to people?" *Catholic Social Teaching, Our Best Kept Secret*, p. 22

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the air-conditioned **Chapel House**, 2330 Fairhill Ave. This will continue on Tuesdays through the end of August. Exposition begins following the 8:30am Mass (in Church) and continues until 6:30pm.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a process by which adults prepare for and are initiated into the Catholic Church. As part of the process there are meetings with those on the spiritual journey to become Catholics and those who journey with them as sponsors and RCIA team members. The length of time for individuals varies.

There is also a program for Catholics who wish to be confirmed.

Anyone interested please call Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128.

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RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That like John the Baptist, God's preachers may proclaim the demands of His Word without fear.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, June 30
9 - 11am**

For any member of the parish who will be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in September and wishes to become a server. There is no need for those already trained to attend this training.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Continue your child's faith formation throughout the summer by picking up a Children's Worship Bulletin each week after Mass. The Bulletins will be at the three exits of the Church.

CYO NEWS:

Attention all Parents: The Jr. CYO Board needs some new adult members for the coming year. Board Advisors are voting members of the Board and have responsibilities for a specific area(s). Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of the month from September through June. We are specifically looking for advisors for Secretary, Service, Variety Show Coordinator, 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 information.

For more CYO information please go to www.stlukerc.org and click on the CYO button.

A CYO Membership is required to participate in any CYO sponsored sport or activity.

A THANK YOU NOTE

The overwhelming generosity of St Luke parishioners made the Father's Day pro-life collection a resounding success. The grand total of \$1500 will enable the Pro-Life Union to continue its many-faceted mission promoting the culture of life. The Right to Life committee can only say thank you, thank you, thank you.

FUNERALS AT ST. LUKE

We announce upcoming funerals at St. Luke at the Sunday Masses and daily Masses. Therefore, generally, only Monday or Tuesday funerals are announced at Sunday Masses. Parishioners and family members who have died are listed on page 6 of the Bulletin—but generally these listings are after the funeral.

We do list funerals on our web site. Click the *Funerals* button on our web-site www.stlukerc.org



GRADUATION 2007

The 86th graduating class of St. Luke School took part in the Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremonies on Tuesday, June 12, at the church. The 47 members of the class of 2007 were recognized for their academic achievements, demonstration of Christian values, leadership skills, and service in church and school ministries.

Members of the Class of 2007 will move on to Abington HS (2), Bishop McDevitt HS (24), LaSalle College HS (5), Little Flower Catholic HS for Girls (1), Mount St. Joseph Academy (1), Roman Catholic HS (4), St. Basil Academy (9), and St. Joseph's Preparatory School (1). Before graduating, the Class of 2007 was officially inducted into the St. Luke Alumni Association.

SUMMERSTOCK 2007

Rehearsals

- **Main Show:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 2pm - 5pm in FFH.

There will be no rehearsal on Tuesday, July 3.

- **Jr. Show:** Thursdays (beginning July 5) 2pm to 5pm **in the Gym.**

Sneakers (no wheelies) must be worn to rehearsals.

Since all family communications are handled via email, please let us know of any changes to your email address. Any questions please contact Terri Dunn, terriwinddunn@msn.com or 215-884-3114

CHURCH PICNIC



Three umbrellas left at the picnic are in the lost and found at the rectory.

The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the needy.

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Social will take place this autumn. The **Fall Social** will be held **Friday, November 16, 2007**. All proceeds will again benefit the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), by expanding learning resources and providing ongoing education to our teachers. We are actively seeking **VOLUNTEERS** to assist with the planning and **DO-NORS** to offset the cost of the affair. Please contact Bob Serianni at 215-884-1836 or Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080, or email us at PREP@stlukerc.org, for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Thank You
for the many Father's Day
Gifts for St. John's Hospice*

SUMMER TRAVELERS:

For mass times and church locations vacationing Catholics can check the listings at www.masstimes.org

OVER 55 GROUP

Trip to the Brownstone in Paterson, New Jersey on **July 25, 2007**. Bus will leave from Knights of Columbus at 8:30am.

Three seats open. If interested call Nancy Catania, 215-884-2423.

CHURCH HOURS

June - August

The Church is open (Fairhill doors) until 6:30pm, Mondays - Thursdays; until **2pm on Fridays**; until 8pm on Saturdays; and until after the last Mass or Baptisms on Sundays.

GENUARDI'S 10%

BACK TO SCHOOL

PROMOTION

School is just out and there are already plans for a 'Back to School' promotion!

The **Genuardi's 10%** Back to School promotion **starts on July 18 and ends on September 5**. So if you are Genuardi's shopper and are not already in the e-scrip program please sign up soon.

Usually if you use your Genuardi's Club Card and are signed up to the escrip program our programs for the youth of the parish receive

- 1% on monthly purchases between \$0 - \$400;
- plus 2% on monthly purchases between \$400 - \$600;
- plus 3% on monthly purchases between \$600 - \$750.

(Here's how it works: If your monthly purchases totaled \$650, your donation earned would be \$9.50. $\$400 \times 1\% + \$200 \times 2\% + \$50 \times 3\% = \9.50 . If you spend that same \$650 in August, the parish groups will receive \$65.00.)

You can get a Genuardi's Club Card at the supermarket. Sign up online for e-scrip at www.escrip.com.

The groups receiving assistance: Camp Fire, CYO, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture, Youth Group

ST. LUKE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

With your help, our dream is well along the way to becoming reality! Consider sponsoring our playground at one of the following levels:

- **Blue & White Society** \$5,000 and above
- **Dream Makers** \$2,500 - \$4,999
- **Fr. Murphy's Club**..... \$1,000 - \$2,499
- **Luke's Pride Sponsor** \$500 - \$999
- **Friend of Saint Luke** \$250 - \$499

All donors in the above categories will be recognized on a prominent display on the Playground site.

Or, consider sponsoring a picket (**there are still some available**), for \$50, in our "Fence of Fame," where your family's name or special message will be inscribed.

Informational flyers and picket order forms are available in Church, at the Rectory, or online. For further information, contact Beth Stieritz, 215-572-0128 or Development@StLukeRC.org.

SUMMER FILM SERIES

Sponsored by *Peace in Our Day*

There will once again be a summer film series for children in the Chapel House at 2pm on **Wednesday** afternoons:

- July 11:** Hoot
- July 18:** Black Beauty
- July 25:** Charlotte's Web

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

This **Friday, June 29**, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Avenue, the movie is

Millions

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Noon, June 26 for July 1

Noon, June 27 for July 8

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR RECTORY

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON - THURS

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN

**Anyone who needs a key
for an evening meeting
must pick it up by 7 pm.**



ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun June 23 & 24

5:00 Olivia O'Donnell Catherine Hughes Juliana Hart
 6:30 Anna Fiorella James Rose
 8:00 Joseph Pritz Scott Stieritz Stephen DiCicco
 9:30 Brenda Harbison Daniel Nedbal Nick Borowy
 11:30 Maureen Regan Alex Cranch Nicole Scalfaro

Mon & Tues June 25 & 26

6:30 Madeleine Brownsey Nicole Motz
 8:30 Christine Mc Intyre Carey Patton

Wed & Thurs June 27 & 28

6:30 Billy Joyce Claire Salazar
 8:30 Riley Slusarski Scott Stieritz

Fri & Sat June 29 & 30

6:30 Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin
 8:30 Maura Angiolillo Anthony Mascione

LECTORS

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

5:00 Helen Watkins Aileen Regan
 6:30 William Currie Michael Sweeney
 8:00 Thomas McCarthy Mary Jo Smith
 9:30 Irene MacDonald Ken Johnston
 11:30 Jim Markham Joan Markham

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

JUNE 23 & 24

5:00 Eileen Breslin, Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Pat O'Donnell, Barb O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Drew Sharkey
 8:00 Jim Burke, Frank Emmerich, Marie Heffernan, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga
 9:30 Sue Borowy, Joe Casey, Nick Gibboni, Mary Harbison, Mitch Harbison, Jane Kieser, Sue Nedbal, Theresa Pompilio, Mark Slusarski
 11:30 Sam Couchara, Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Jule Hanahan, Terry Hersch, Cat Mattingly, Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Rita Timoney

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

July schedules are online and in the sacristy and they have been emailed.

Sacrament of Baptism. Except during Lent, parish celebrations of Baptism are usually held during the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:00 pm on the other Sundays. Parents should attend the Pre-Baptismal Program (held once a month) before the day of Baptism. Call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage. All wedding preparations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the expected date of marriage. All engaged couples should attend a Pre-Cana Program early in their engagement. Please call the rectory to make these arrangements.

New Parishioners. Welcome to our Parish Family! To register call for an appointment to meet with a priest. For information on becoming Catholic, call Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128.

St. Luke Spiritual Library is located in the Easton Rd vestibule of the Church.

Chapel House is the house with the porch between the upper (newer) school building and the convent at 2330 Fairhill Avenue.

FFH - Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall is the church auditorium, located beneath the church.



*Remember those who
 are serving in the
 Armed Forces*

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| Adrienne Barker | Charles Keller |
| Sean Biggio | Edward Keller |
| Michael Chapman | Dennis Klinger |
| John Crockett | John Monaghan |
| Glen Daemer | Nicholas Nedbal |
| Michael DiCicco | John Scanlon |
| Eric Duckworth | Daniel Scharle |
| Erin E. Duffy | Gary Stanley |
| Colin A. Graham | Brian Starkey, Jr. |
| Ronald Green | Marygrace Telman |
| Robert Grimming | Travis Telman |
| Michael Hotz | Calvin Travers |
| Andy Johnson | Tim Tumelty |
| Michael Johnson | Kevin Ward |

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

“The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior and even in law itself, is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception.”

Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, 58



Grace Nedbal
 Nicholas Petruzzelli
 Margaret Rittenhouse



*Remember
 Our Sick*



- Thomas Barron
 Jim Bradley
 Michael Cianfarini
 Joan Conti
 Jim Coyle
 David Cullman
 Maureen Cunningham
 Philip D'Amore
 Grace D'Angelo
 Len Dolan
 Rita Donlevie
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald
 Ed Fitzgibbon
 Ethel Fitzgibbon
 Sheila Fitzsimmons
 Anne Fleming
 Deborah Gormley
 Ed Grellis
 Olivia Haff
 Martin Keane
 James Kain
 Donna Lindner
 Isabel Link
 Mike Loughney
 Barney Maguire
 William Matthews
 Ruth McCarthy
 Dawn McCue
 Joe Mooney
 Connie Pattison
 Robert Pro
 Theresa Ramsey
 Peter Reid
 Jim Rowley
 Mary Jo Smith
 Jennifer Trainer
 Bob Young
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All those who are sick and homebound in the parish and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital