

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 22, 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Luke 10:41-42

Are you more like Martha or Mary?

SUMMERSTOCK SHOW

AUGUST 7 & 8

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

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StLukeRC@aol.com

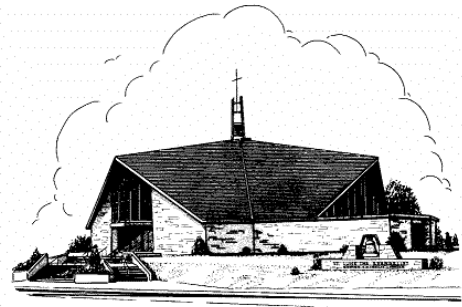
Summer Office Hours:

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

CLOSED, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-2080

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2336 Fairhill Avenue

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42
Mon Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
Tues Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Thurs Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17
Fri Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23
Sat Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30
Sun Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23 – Weekday / Bridget of Sweden, religious

6:30 am Bill Foley req. by his family

8:30 am Laura Bishof

Tuesday, July 24 – Weekday / Sharbel Makhluf, priest

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family

8:30 am Katherine Kempf req. by Cathy Berry

Wednesday, July 25 – James, apostle

6:30 am Jean Valera req. by Al & Rita LaRocca

8:30 am David Coelho req. by the Alcott Family

Thursday, July 26 – Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary

6:30 am Angelo Buccafuri req. by his family

8:30 am Eamon McGrogan req. by his family

Friday, July 27 – Weekday

6:30 am Raymond Kelly, Sr. req. by Kevin & Ellen Potter

8:30 am William Beck req. by the Sharp Family

Saturday, July 28 – Weekday

6:30 am Harry Hoefling req. by Tom & Kay Maley

8:30 am Margaret Williams req. by the Sharkey Family

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Regular Sunday Collection, July 15 \$16,242.92

Mission Cooperative \$5,864.37

Thank you!

The flowers placed before the statues of Mary and St. Joseph in Church are called the 'Pro-Life Rose' and the 'St. Vincent de Paul Carnations.' In addition to honoring Mary and Joseph, the flowers usually are used to remember or honor a loved one. The donations (\$5.00 each) are used to defray the cost of the flowers and to support the programs of the Right-to-Life Committee and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, respectively

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 23

9:00 am Bible Study, Alumni Room

Tuesday, July 24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel House

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, July 25

2:00 pm Summer Movies (Charlotte's Web), Chapel House

Thursday, July 26

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

7:00 pm Brownies, Chapel House

7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

Friday, July 27

2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

Saturday, July 28

Summerstock tickets sale after 5pm Mass

Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summerstock tickets sale after Masses

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

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 BerryEvening Secretary

John Alekna..... Maintenance

Dave Daniel Maintenance

Joe Hart..... Business Manager

Beth Stieritz..... Development

Cathy Foley Sacristan

AMAZING RACE FOR GRACE

The youth and young adults of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be celebrating our Bicentennial with the Amazing Race for Grace on **September 29, 2007**. The day will consist of an Opening Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul that begins at 12 Noon; a Scavenger Hunt throughout the city of Philadelphia that begins at 1pm; a Festival on the grounds of St. Charles Seminary, which includes music, food and activities that begins at 2:30pm, and a concluding Mass on the grounds of St. Charles Seminary with His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali at 6pm.

This celebration is open to all families, Girl & Boy Scout troops, both grade school and high school students, youth groups, religious education classes, CYO teams, and young adults.

It is important that whatever we propose, with the help of God, should be profoundly rooted in contemplation and prayer. Ours is a time of continual movement which often leads to restlessness, with the risk of “doing for the sake of doing.” We must resist this temptation by trying “to be” before trying “to do.” In this regard we should recall how Jesus reproved Martha: “You are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful.”

John Paul II
Novo Millennio Ineunte

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WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Last weekend, Fr. Rozario (pictured below), a missionary in the Diocese of Daru-Kiunga in Papua New Guinea, spoke to us about his diocese. He suggested that we look at their website

www.missionfrontier.org
to find out more.

We are still accepting contributions for the Mission Cooperative. Make the check payable to St. Luke the Evangelist Church and put ‘Mission’ on the memo line.



A RELIGIOUS REFLECTION ON THE NATIONAL FLAG OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The flag is divided in two: the lower part represents the earth (color black) and the sky (southern cross). This reminds us that God created this country: rivers, mountains, rocks, minerals, all natural resources were there before we were created, as a gift from God. The upper portion of the flag represents all living creatures in our land: red is the color of blood, representing the human race, and the bird of paradise represents all other living creatures in our land. We are on this land, as the red is on black. But we must not spoil it. It would not be good for the red to invade the yellow and swallow the bird. We have a responsibility to our land. Every country is both a gift and a project, a call from God to use the country wisely. We must always thank God for the land and pray Him to make us wise so that we may use it well.

(from www.missionfrontier.org)

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Anthony D’Amore and
Maria DiMuzio**

were married on July 13, 2007.

VOCATION VIEWS

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you. (*Luke 10:38-42*)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER: That the spirit of hospitality may fill our families and communities, and shape the way we respond to the terminally ill, the unborn, and all people.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are in need of **catechists** for grades 4, 5, and 6. We also welcome those who would like to be involved in the program (but not as a teacher) as an **aide** in the classroom, contact Sharon D’Amore at 215-884-2080.

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.





PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Equipment for St. Luke Children’s Playground has been ordered and will be delivered in the next few weeks! Your response to our fundraising efforts for our Playground Project have been simply overwhelming. Your support is still needed, as we are in our “final stretch” to reach our fundraising goal. Each and every contribution will make our Dream become Reality

Consider supporting our project at one of the following levels

- Blue & White Society\$5,000 and above
- Dream Makers \$2,500 — \$4,999
- Fr. Murphy 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, sponsor a Picket in our Fence of Fame. For \$50, your family’s name or special message will be inscribed.

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

PLEASE HELP WITH AID FOR FRIENDS DINNERS

Over the summertime many of our regular cooks are on vacation or cook less! So please consider cooking an extra serving when you do cook and share your dinner with someone in need. Just fill an ‘Aid for Friends’ tray, freeze, and place in the freezer (located in room just beyond chain linked fence in parking lot). Trays can be found in the rear of church and next to the freezer. For more information call Kathy Cassidy, 215-884-7971.

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. We usually meet on Monday evenings throughout the year. The length of time for individuals varies.

Anyone interested please call Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128. If anyone is interested but cannot attend Monday evening meetings, other arrangements can be made.

AUDITIONS FOR

SAINT FRANCIS CANTATA TO BENEFIT

AID FOR FRIENDS

Auditions for Soloists and a combined Chorus of children age 10 to 12, teens 13 to 16, and adults, who can read music and sing Soprano, Tenor, Alto or Bass will be held **August 1 through August 5** at Aid for Friends HQ, 12227 Townsend Road, Phila, PA 19154, for an October production of the Saint Francis Cantata, written and directed by Joseph F. M. Pokorny, SFO. Please call Joseph F. M. Pokorny directly at 215-535-8499 to arrange for an appointment, or call Aid for Friends at 215-464-2224.

Aid for Friends provides free home-cooked meals for God’s poor, sick, lonely and forgotten and serves more than 1,300 shut-ins.

NOVENA



The Annual Novena to Saint Anne continues this week at Saint Anne Church, 2328 E. Lehigh Ave. (at Memphis St. and Lehigh Ave.), Philadelphia, PA 19125,

with services at 3pm and 7pm. Rev. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, will be the homilist. The people of the parish of Saint Anne invite you to participate in the solemn closing ceremony on **July 26**, at 7pm, the Feast day of Saint Anne. It will be an evening of great solemnity and powerful intercession. Please come and bring a friend. The church will be open all day on the Feast of Saint Anne for the veneration of the relic until 6pm.

GENUARDI’S 10% PROMO

The Genuardi’s 10% Back to School promotion **started 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 now. E-scrip benefits our programs for children and teens.

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY.



SUMMERSTOCK 2007

The cast of St. Luke Summerstock will bring to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Layzie Mayzie and all the Whos of Whoville! These classic, colorful tales are seamlessly brought together by Jojo, a young boy and a “thinker of strange and wonderful thinks!” As each story unfolds you will marvel at how relevant and profound Seuss’s subtle themes are, making this musical one that appeals to all ages.

The members of St. Luke summer stock range in age from first grade through eighth grade. They have been tirelessly practicing all summer to put on another stellar performance. So let your toes tap, your fingers snap and your imagination run wild for: “Oh, the thinks you can think when you think about SEUSS! Show dates are **Tuesday, August 7, and Wednesday, August 8**, at the Keswick Theatre in Glenside. The show starts at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased by calling 215-887-4475 or e-mail sharonslu@comcast.net. Tickets will be sold the day of the show at the Keswick Theatre box office. Tickets will also be sold after Masses (except the 6:30) on the weekends of the **July 28 & 29 and August 4 & 5**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 15	Assumption
September 16	Catechetical Sunday
February 6	Ash Wednesday
March 23	Easter
April 12	Confirmation at St. Luke Church

CALL TO ACTION: AN INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVE

This year’s **Glenside Interfaith Dialogue**, “Call to Action” is engaging the audience and panelists from the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faith traditions in three weeks of dialogue about the roots, realities, and possibilities of social justice work in and among these faith communities.

Last Wednesday, July 11, the discussion was “Why We Act,” an exploration of the theological and scriptural foundations for the call to action in each of these faith traditions.

Wednesday, July 18, “How We Act”

will explore how the call to action is or should be manifest today in particular actions in our local faith communities.

Wednesday, July 25, “Can We Act Together?”

will explore the potential and limitations for joint social action among local Muslim, Christian, and Jewish faith communities.

The dialogue is held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church at Easton Road and Mt. Carmel Avenue from 7 to 9pm, with time for refreshment and fellowship following the program.

SUMMER FILM SERIES FOR CHILDREN CONCLUDES WEDNESDAY

*Sponsored by
Peace in Our Day*

2pm—July 25—Charlotte’s Web
Registration forms which include parent contact information are available in the rectory, church, and on our web site. Filled in forms should be returned to the Rectory or Chapel House.

ST. LUKE’S OVER 50 CLUB
Trip to Brownstone, Paterson, New Jersey on July 25, 2007. Bus will leave Knights of Columbus parking lot at 8:30am.

Casino Trip - Showboat - Tuesday, July 31. Bus leaves St. Luke’s at 9:30am. **Cost = \$25.00**, that **must** be paid by Friday, July 27, so that consideration can be given to the standby list. Please make checks payable to St. Luke’s Over 50 Club.

There is approximately a \$25.00 Bonus offer on arrival at the casino, which includes cash plus food credit.

Please note:

- The cost of the trip is not refundable, unless you have substitute(s) to replace you. This step is necessary because of the increased fee for hiring the bus.
- Please consider, as another opportunity, a day out to enjoy the boardwalk, to shop and have a fine lunch.

Please call Tom Keane at 215-441-0706.

TRAVELERS

For Mass times and church locations visit www.masstimes.org

ST. LUKE CLASS OF ’57 50TH REUNION

Plans are being made for the St. Luke Class of 1957’s 50 year reunion to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glenside on **Saturday, November 24, 2007**. Time and additional details to follow. If you are or know of a ’57 graduate, please contact Tim Walsh at 215-886-3983.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Joseph R. Cistone will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at St. Luke the Evangelist Church on Saturday, **April 12, 2008**, at 11:00 am.

Any adult who wishes to be confirmed should contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun July 21 & 22

5:00 Scott Stieritz J. Borowy Stephen DiCicco
 6:30 Evan Kretschman Anna Fiorella
 8:00 Teddy Ryan Jerry Amodei MaryKate McCormick
 9:30 Nicole Motz Courtney Wood Daniel Nedbal
 11:30 Teresita Liebel Maura Angiolillo Emily Cooper

Mon & Tues July 23 & 24

6:30 Emily Cooper Joseph Pritz
 8:30 Olivia O'Donnell Heather O'Donnell

Wed & Thurs July 25 & 26

6:30 Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin
 8:30 Jacob Ross Zach Ross

Fri & Sat July 27 & 28

6:30 Maureen Regan Brenda Harbison
 8:30 Kathleen Doyle Juliana Hart

Sat & Sun July 28 & 29

5:00 Jack Kehres Joseph McNiff Tim McNiff
 6:30 Alex Cranch Anthony Mascione
 8:00 Devon Monihan Michael News Nick Borowy
 9:30 Jake Meizinger Carey Patton Bridget Polansky
 11:30 Claire Salazar Kathleen Cassidy Cate Hughes

LECTORS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Helen Watkins Cathy Dunigan
 6:30 Anthony Gaddess Michael Sweeney
 8:00 James Burke Ceil Matthews
 9:30 Mary Jane Dean Lisa Boyle
 11:30 Jim Markham Joan Markham

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Aileen Regan Cathy Dunigan
 6:30 William Currie Dan Moyer
 8:00 Mary Jo Smith Jim Dean
 9:30 Irene MacDonald Ken Johnston
 11:30 Mary Ryan Joseph Sheerin

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

JULY 29: Helen Watkins, Ellen McLoone, Dave Daniel,
 Bernadette Dougherty, Kevin Potter

AUGUST 12: Dan Moyer, Peggy O'Sullivan,
 John Spychalski, Karen Giannetti, Eileen Breslin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 21 & 22

5:00 Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Chris
 Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Pat
 O'Donnell, Barb O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill,
 Drew Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Cathy Berry, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti,
 Marie Heffernan, Tom Keane, Linda
 O'Donnell, Judy Reale, Carol Talaga,
 Robert Talaga, Dianne Ryan

9:30 Joe Casey, Lyn Church. Karen
 Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Mary Harbison,
 Mary Limburg, Irene MacDonald,
 Maryellen Matus, Sue Nedbal

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Dave
 Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan
 Dougherty, Jule Hanahan, Cat Mattingly,
 Scott Mattingly, Maryann Vesci, Mark
 Zehner

JULY 28 & 29

5:00 Del Axford, Maryanne Bush, Porter
 Bush, Linda Calio, Lou Lupinacci, Dennis
 McNulty, John Monaghan, Emilie Quigley,
 Pat Sharkey

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Sue Borowy, Dave
 Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Frank
 Emmerich, Deborah Towey, Barb Piper,
 Mary Santarelli, Carol Talaga, Robert
 Talaga

9:30 Terry Biansco, Mitch Harbison, Jane
 Kieser, Rose McDonough, Theresa
 Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Mark Slusarski,
 Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch

11:30 Sam Couchara, Ann DelCarlino, Kathy
 Edwards, Anna Filmyer. Irvin Fisher, Craig
 Giandomenico, Trish Hayes, Cat Mattingly,
 Scott Mattingly, Rita Timoney



Rev. James Kiernan, CM
 Sr. Catherine Imelda, SSJ



Thomas Barron
 Jim Bradley
 Sara Kate Burke
 Michael Cianfarini
 Joan Conti
 Jim Coyle
 David Cullman
 Maureen Cunningham
 Connie D'Amore
 Philip D'Amore
 Grace D'Angelo

Len Dolan
 Rita Donlevie
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald
 Ed Fitzgibbon
 Ethel Fitzgibbon
 Sheila Fitzsimmons
 Anne Fleming
 Kathy Gale
 Deborah Gormley
 Ed Grellis
 Olivia Haff
 James Kain
 Jane Katkocin
 Martin Keane
 Donna Lindner
 Isabel Link

Mike Loughney
 Barney Maguire
 William Matthews
 Ruth McCarthy
 Louise McCartney
 Dawn McCue
 Joe Mooney
 Connie Pattison
 Robert Pro
 Theresa Ramsey
 Peter Reid
 Jim Rowley
 Julia Sherlock
 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



Remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces

Sean Biggio	Dennis Klinger
Michael Chapman	John Monaghan
John Crockett	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
Charles Keller	Meghan Wendell
Edward Keller	

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

The Church prays for all who have had abortions, and welcomes them back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies, you can read, in their own words, the experiences of women and men who have lost children to abortion. One woman writes, "My abortion was very painful, physically and mentally. It affected me in the worst way. I felt very guilty. I couldn't look at any kids. I know I won't ever do it again. I tell other people how it felt and what I felt like after I did it and hope that they won't do the same thing I did. It gave me a totally different view on life."