

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 29, 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Lord, teach us to pray."*

Luke 11:1

**When you pray, do you complain and nag  
God or do you trust in His providence?**

**Why?**

**SUMMERSTOCK SHOW**

**AUGUST 7 & 8**

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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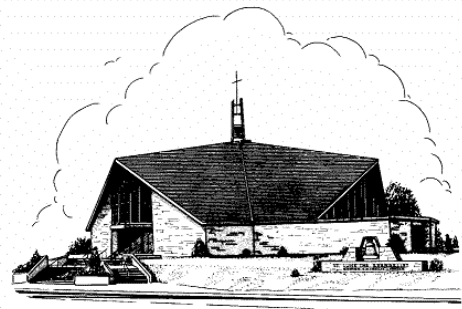
## Summer Office Hours:

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

CLOSED, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



[www.stlukerc.org](http://www.stlukerc.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

**215-884-2080**

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;  
Luke 11:1-13  
Mon Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35  
Tues Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43  
Wed Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46  
Thurs Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Matthew 13:47-53  
Fri Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;  
Matthew 13:54-58  
Sat Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12  
Sun Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11;  
Luke 12:13-21

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 30 – Weekday / Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Dot Gleason req. by Bob & Marie Winstanley  
8:30 am Regina Valera req. by the Crawford Family

### Tuesday, July 31 – Ignatius of Loyola, priest

6:30 am Donald Deserale req. by the Hagarty Family  
8:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by Ann Antenzozi

### Wednesday, August 1 – Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Jimmy & Michael McGillian req. by their parents  
8:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tague

### Thursday, August 2 – Weekday / Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop / Peter Julian Eymard, priest

6:30 am Dorothy Weaver req. by The Over 50's Club  
8:30 am Leonard Donnelly req. by Betty Gibson

### Friday, August 3 - Weekday

6:30 am Ray Kelly req. by Ted & Helen McGrath  
8:30 am Robert Hoyer & Michael Stanton

### Saturday, August 4 - John Mary Vianney, priest

6:30 am Marian Mullen req. by Jack Lafferty  
8:30 am Alice Van Thuyne req. by the Sharkey Family

## Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Sunday Collection, July 22 \$15,640.25

*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

Jimmy & Michael McGillian  
donated by their parents.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Summerstock tickets sale after Masses

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

### Monday, July 30

9:00 am Bible Study, Alumni Room

### Tuesday, July 31

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel House

2:00 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

### Wednesday, August 1

7:30 am Venture Crew, Alumni Room

### Thursday, August 2

2:00 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH

7:00 pm Brownies, Chapel House

7:30 pm Confessions

### Friday, August 3 - First Friday

2:00 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH

### Saturday, August 4

#### Summerstock tickets sale after Masses

2:00 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

### Sunday, August 5 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Summerstock tickets sale after Masses

9:30 am Baptisms

## 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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Nicholas Boscaino and  
Heather McCutcheon

&

Dennis Bieryla and  
Elizabeth Millinghausen

were married on July 21, 2007.

## WELCOME OUR

### NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Laura Elizabeth Albrecht, daughter of Edward & Christine Albrecht,  
Cait Elizabeth Connaghan, daughter of Bernard & Patricia Connaghan,  
and

Hayley Kathleen Garner, daughter of Jason & Stephanie Garner,  
were baptized on July 22, 2007

## ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

### *Feast: August 1*

Alphonsus developed a lay spirituality rooted in prayer that anticipated Vatican II's universal call to holiness. Integrating aspects of Oratorian, Salesian, and Jesuit spiritualities with Teresian spirituality, Alphonsus reached out to the least as well as to the privileged with a single focus: prayer.

Margaret M. O'Shea, IHM  
*St. Alphonsus - Master of Prayer*

## VOCATION VIEWS

*Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open to you. Try it. Then listen, look, enter. (Luke 11:1-13)*

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## ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

### *Feast: July 31*

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was convinced that God's Spirit works in just these subtle ways, that God's invitation is heard not only in moments of peak experience, but especially in human talents and needs, in specific opportunities and seemingly random requests. Ignatius' favorite image of God was as "Director of Souls," the One who works subtly in all things but especially in the roots of human experience and community to heal the world and bring it into union with God. Ignatius also believed that God's call always leads to struggle against the powerful forces of riches, honors and pride that oppress the world in every age. Those who enter that struggle will find that Jesus Christ is the companion who struggles alongside them to free the world from sin and oppression. Intimacy with Christ is not found on the sidelines, but by those who plunge into the struggle because that is where He is.

Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is **August 4** at 4:30pm, just before the 5pm Vigil Mass.

We invite those who

- are of advanced age
- have a serious illness (including mental illness)
- are facing surgery in the near future
- are in treatment for prevention of return of serious illness
- those who are usually homebound

to receive this sacrament.

We invite the rest of the parish community to join in our prayers for those who are sick. And we encourage those who have family, friends, and neighbors who are shut-ins to bring them to Mass on that Saturday.

## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Sacred Space, a web site produced by the Irish Jesuits, is a daily online prayer site at

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

"It might seem strange to pray at your computer, in front of a screen, especially if there are other people around you, or distracting noises. But God is everywhere, all around us, constantly reaching out to us, even in the most unlikely situations. When we know this, and with a bit of practice, we can pray anywhere! The site will guide you through a session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a scripture passage chosen specially for the day. The stages are The Presence of God, Freedom, Consciousness, The Word, Conversation, Conclusion.



## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The ground has been prepared, the equipment for St. Luke Children's Playground has been ordered, and we expect delivery in a week or so, and it should be ready by September!

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](mailto:Development@StLukeRC.org).



### ST. LUKE SCHOOL PINT GLASSES

We have a limited number of St. Luke School Pint Glasses left over from our All Class Reunion this past April. They are available for purchase for \$10 each. All proceeds from the sale will be used for our St. Luke Children's Playground, to be installed by the start of School, September, 2007!!

Contact Beth Stieritz at the Rectory [Development@StLukeRC.org](mailto:Development@StLukeRC.org) or 215-572-0128.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

Did you know that the priests of our parish visit Abington Memorial Hospital at least once a week? And did you know that every Sunday, Eucharistic Ministers from our parish or Our Lady Help of Christians parish bring Communion to the Catholic patients there?

**Anyone who is admitted should identify themselves as Catholic and a member of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in order to be placed on the Catholic list to be seen by a priest.**

If admitted through Emergency or Out-Patient, the Admissions clerk should also identify you as Catholic. The rest of us can also be involved in this hospital ministry by remembering the patients in our prayers.

**Pray for our sister parish  
*Notre-Dame de la Presentation  
in Los-Palis, Haiti.***

## 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.

### **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.

### **ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL**

Our parish school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or in any school-administered program.

**ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB  
Casino Trip - Tuesday, July 31.**  
Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30am. .

**Show is  
August 7 & 8**



**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](mailto: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**.

**Tickets will be sold  
this weekend.**

**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.

**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.

**TRAVELERS**

For Mass times and church locations visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

August 15	Assumption
September 16	Catechetical Sunday
September 29	Concert
November 8/9	Christmas Craft Fair
November 16	Fall Social
February 6	Ash Wednesday
March 23	Easter
April 12	Confirmation at St. Luke Church

**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.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Letters will be going out in early August with calendar and our first service project. Once again we will help supply St. Malachy School with “Back to School” bags. Please check out [www.stlukerc.org](http://www.stlukerc.org) and link to PREP to find out what is needed.
- We are still in need of some teachers and aides for the afternoon program. Please contact Sharon D’Amore at 215-572-7481 or [PREP@stlukerc.org](mailto:PREP@stlukerc.org).
- If you have not registered your child/children for September, 2007 religious education, please do so ASAP as classroom assignments are being compiled.
- Anyone who has had a child in the program this past year and has not sent in the fee, please do so immediately. There will be a substantial increase if not paid by August 13th.
- 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.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY?**

Preparations have already begun for St. Luke’s Christmas Craft Fair 2007 - A Winter Wonderland (**November 8 and 9**). The

Home and School is in need of artificial Christmas trees, wreaths and ornaments. If you have any items that you would like to donate please contact Sue Johnston at [susanmjohnston@comcast.net](mailto:susanmjohnston@comcast.net) or 215-887-0298 or Meghan Patton at [patton5853@comcast.net](mailto:patton5853@comcast.net) or 215-886-3934.



**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat & Sun July 28 & 29**

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

**Mon & Tues July 30 & 31**

6:30 Ryan Flynn Daniel Nedbal  
8:30 Scott Stieritz Mark Wilson

**Wed & Thurs Aug 1 & 2**

6:30 Billy Joyce Emily Mc Caley  
8:30 MaryKate McCormick Stephen DiCicco

**Fri & Sat Aug 3 & 4**

6:30 Evan Kretschman Anthony Mascione  
8:30 Heather O'Donnell Olivia O'Donnell

**Sat & Sun Aug 4 & 5**

5:00 Nick Borowy Mark Wilson Teddy Ryan Joey Borowy  
6:30 Anna Fiorella Bridget Polansky  
8:00 Anthony Mascione Maureen Regan Courtney Wood  
Evan Mascione  
9:30 Emily Cooper Jacob Ross Zach Ross  
Matt McDonough  
11:30 Brenda Harbison Carey Patton Juliana Hart  
Michelle Harbison

**LECTORS**

**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

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Kevin Potter Helen Watkins  
6:30 Michael Piotrowicz Michael Sweeney  
8:00 Thomas McCarthy Ceil Matthews  
9:30 Lisa Boyle Renie O'Meara  
11:30 Bill Edwards John Fitzpatrick

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**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

**AUG 4 & 5**

5:00 Del Axford, Sue Borowy, Eileen Breslin, S.  
Nora Friel, Chris Gardner, Rob  
Henstenburg, Lou Lupinacci, Emilie Quigley,  
Dianne Ryan

8:00 Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Marie Heffernan,  
Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Linda  
O'Donnell, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga,  
Robert Talaga, Deborah Towey

9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Lyn Church,  
Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Mary  
Harbison, Maryellen Matus, Rose  
McDonough, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan  
Dougherty, Kathy Edwards, Anna Filmyer,  
Cat Mattingly, Scott Mattingly, Rita Timoney,  
Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

**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



Jane Katkocin  
Francis Mitsch  
Johan Zander



Sara Kate Burke  
Anna Marie Chimarys  
Jim Coyle  
John Croke  
David Cullman  
Connie D'Amore  
Philip D'Amore  
Luke Della Penna  
Len Dolan  
Ed Fitzgibbon  
Ethel Fitzgibbon  
Sheila Fitzsimmons  
Anne Fleming  
Deborah Gormley  
Olivia Haff  
Laura Heiland  
Mike Loughney  
Ruth McCarthy  
Louise McCartney

Joe Mooney  
Caitlyn Murphy  
Paul Nedbal  
Connie Pattison  
Harry Ragusa  
Jim Rowley  
Julia Sherlock  
Mary Jo Smith  
Alice Sutrynowicz  
Theresa Sweeney  
Jennifer Trainer  
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**



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

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:** Love is indivisible, and must be extended to every human being. This is the basis of our pro-life convictions. To acknowledge God as Father is to affirm his role as Creator and our responsibility to every human being because he or she was made by and is loved by God. Hence, the unborn and the terminally ill cannot be excluded from personhood, from prayer, from protection, or from practical help.

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:** That the People of God throughout the world may persevere in prayer to their Father, who knows how to give them good things.