

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 5, 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself
but is not rich in what matters to God.

Luke 12:20-21

What kind of person do you want to be remembered as?

Are you that person now?

SUMMERSTOCK SHOW

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-572-0128

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StLukeRC@aol.com

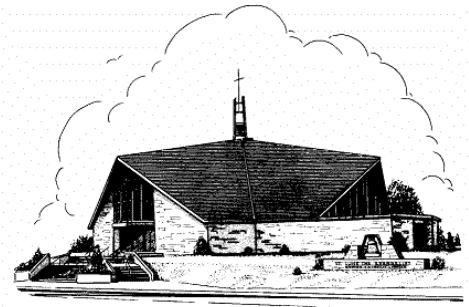
Summer Office Hours:

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21
Mon	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36
Tues	Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wed	Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs	Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23
Fri	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Sat	Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sun	Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48;

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 am Dot Gleason req. by Tom & Marguerite Stone
8:30 am Margaret Fitzgibbon

Tuesday, August 7 – Weekday / Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and his companions, martyrs / Cajetan, priest

6:30 am Bill Foley req. by his family
8:30 am Joseph Lamina

Wednesday, August 8 – Dominic, priest

6:30 am Martina Manero
8:30 am Patricia Schurr req. by the Sharkey Family

Thursday, August 9 – Weekday / Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am William R. May

Friday, August 10 – Lawrence, deacon, martyr

6:30 am The Kenney Family
8:30 am Chester Smotrys req. by his wife & family

Saturday, August 11 – Clare, virgin

6:30 am Anne Ruggieri
8:30 am Patricia Schurr req. by her mother & family

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Sunday Collection, July 29 \$17,458.57

The parishioners of St. Luke generously contributed
\$6,459.37 to the Diocese of Daru-Kiunga in the
Mission Cooperative Appeal.

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 Dot Gleason donated by Tina & Michael Dean.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, August 5 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Summerstock tickets sale after Masses

9:30 am Baptisms

Monday, August 6

9:00 am Bible Study, Alumni Room
2:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 7

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel House

7:00 pm Summerstock Show at Keswick Theatre
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 pm Summerstock Show at Keswick Theatre

Thursday, August 9

7:00 pm Summerstock Cast Party

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

Sunday, August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood Pastor
Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest).....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph T. MurphyRetired
Deacon Thomas M. Croke Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Sharon D'Amore Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Jeanne Kyle Director of Parish Services
Sr. William Adele, SSJSchool Principal
Ms. Molly Mahoney Director of Music Ministries

PARISH STAFF

Tina DeanSecretary
Cathy BerryEvening Secretary
John Alekna..... Maintenance
Dave Daniel..... Maintenance
Joe Hart.....Business Manager
Beth Stieritz Development
Cathy Foley..... Sacristan

CONGRATULATIONS!
Nicholas DeSumma and
Marisa Govaece
were married on July 27, 2007.

**WELCOME OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONERS!**
Joseph Michael Haubenstein, son
of Michael & Anne Marie
Haubenstein,
was baptized on July 28, 2007.
Aidric Alexander Li, son of James
& Rachel Li, and
Colin Michael Sean Minehan, son
of Kevin & Jennifer Minehan,
were baptized on July 29, 2007

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**What kind of person do you
want to be remembered as?**

Are you that person now?

It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards "having" rather than "being", and which wants to have more, not in order to be more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself. It is therefore necessary to create life-styles in which the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth are the factors which determine consumer choices, savings and investments.

John Paul II
Centesimus Annus, 36



**Guard
against
all kinds
of greed.**

Lk 12:15

TYPES OF PSALMS

Most of the psalms fit into three basic types with some subdivisions. The first type is **Psalms of Lament**, an expression of grief or sorrow moving to hope and finally to praise. These are usually divided into two groups, Penitential Psalms and Imprecatory (or Cursing) Psalms.

Thanksgiving Psalms recall a previous call for help, acknowledge God's deliverance and end in praise. Two subdivisions of the Thanksgiving Psalm are Salvation History Psalms, which in some way refer to the exodus story, and Songs of Trust, which reflect on God's actions resulting in trust.

The final type is Hymnic Psalms or **Psalms of Praise**. These begin and end with praise of God, describing in the body of the psalm the basis for the praise.

At liturgy we rarely hear an entire psalm, making it sometimes difficult to know the type. See if you can tell, or go home and read the entire psalm to clarify the context.

Caroline Thomas
Ministry Resource Update

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Daily Reflections at
[www.creighton.edu/
CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html)
is produced by Creighton University, a Jesuit university in Omaha, Nebraska. The reflections on the daily Scripture readings are written by Creighton faculty, staff and administrators.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 14
5:00 pm Vigil

Wednesday, August 15
6:30 & 8:30 am
7:00 pm

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 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.
- 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.

VOCATION VIEWS

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord.
Pray to know God's will. (*Luke 12:13-21*)

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.

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.

The
Summerstock
Show
is this Week
Don't Miss It!

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some weakness in the consent of the parties involved? The Annulment Procedure addresses this problem without affixing blame on either party.

If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office. Have no fear. All interviews are private. **The Tribunal, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103, telephone 215-587-3750.**

HELPING OTHERS BY RIDING HIS BICYCLE

Geoff Moulton, a parishioner of Saint Luke and a member of the technology team which helps keep our computers in Saint Luke School running, is a cyclist who does his riding for charities. In May he rode 100Km in the Tour de Cure and raised over \$3,600 for the American Diabetes Association.

Geoff needs your assistance reaching his goals: he has two additional charity rides this year and needs people to sponsor him in one or the other of these rides. The rides are The LIVESTRONG Challenge (100 miles) and the MS City to Shore (175 miles over 2 days).

The LIVESTRONG Challenge benefits the Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF). The foundation inspires and empowers people affected by cancer. They help people with cancer focus on living; they believe



that unity is strength, knowledge is power and attitude is everything. From the moment of diagnosis, the LAF provides the practical information and tools people with cancer need to live life on their own terms. The LAF serves its mission through advocacy, public health and research. The MS City to Shore ride supports the MS Society. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will use funds collected from the MS Bike Tour to not only support research for a cure tomorrow, but also to provide programs which address the needs of people living with MS today.

If you are able to participate in this worthy cause, checks should be made payable to either: *The Lance Armstrong Foundation* or *The MS Society*. And mail them to Geoff Moulton, 503 Lindley Rd. Glenside. PA 19038.

ST LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB
Bus Trip to Wildwood, NJ - Sept 23 to Sept 27. Four seats available. If interested call Nancy Catania 215-884-2423.

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 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.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST?

Preparations have already begun for St. Luke's Christmas Craft Fair 2007 - A Winter Wonderland (**November 8 and 9**). The Home and School Association 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 susanjohnston@comcast.net or 215-887-0298 or Meghan Patton at patton5853@comcast.net or 215-886-3934.



**Summerstock
 This Tuesday & Wednesday
 August 7 & 8
 7:00 pm at the Keswick Theatre**



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 this weekend.

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.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Mon & Tues Aug 6 & 7

6:30 Jerry Amodei Daniel Nedbal
 8:30 Maura Angiolillo Christine McIntyre

Wed & Thurs Aug 8 & 9

6:30 Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin
 8:30 Brenda Harbison Anthony Mascione

Fri & Sat Aug 10 & 11

6:30 Nicole Motz Jake Meizinger
 8:30 Mary Kate Oleksiak Devon Monihan

Sat & Sun Aug 11 & 12

5:00 Christine McIntyre Heather O'Donnell Olivia
 O'Donnell Amanda Settembrino
 6:30 Madeleine Brownsey Stephen DiCicco
 8:00 Teresita Liebel Emily McCauley Evan Kretschman
 Kyle Donahue
 9:30 Riley Slusarski Joseph Pritz Alex Cranch Haley
 Cranch
 11:30 Scott Stieritz Nicole Scalfaro Maura Angiolillo
 Anthony Scalfaro

LECTORS

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Aileen Regan Cathy Dunigan
 6:30 William Currie Anthony Gaddess
 8:00 James Burke Dan Moyer
 9:30 Mary Ryan Larry Woehrl
 11:30 Ken Johnston Joseph Sheerin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 Vesce, Mark Zehner

AUG 11 & 12

5:00 Gloria D'Agui, Lou Lupinacci, Dennis
 McNulty, John Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell,
 Barb O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Drew Sharkey,
 Lori Spanier

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Eileen
 Breslin, Frank Emmerich, Karen Giannetti,
 Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Carol
 Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Jane Kieser, Mary Limburg, Sue Nedbal,
 Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Mark
 Slusarski, Charlie Spencer, Lorrie Szuch, Phil
 Szuch

11:30 Sam Couchara, Ann Del Carlino, Irvin
 Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan,
 Trish Hayes, Terry Hersch, Scott Mattingly,
 Donna Scully, Rita Timoney

HOSPITAL MINISTRY—AUGUST 12

Dan Moyer, Peggy O'Sullivan, John Spsychalski,
 Karen Giannetti, Eileen Breslin



Rev. Paul J. Carey
 Ellen Dorley



Sara Kate Burke
 Anna Marie Chimarys
 Jim Coyle
 John Croke
 David Cullman
 Connie D'Amore
 Philip D'Amore
 Luke Della Penna
 Len Dolan
 Violetta Dougherty
 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
 Sr. Maureen Quigley, GNSH

Harry Ragusa
 Jim Rowley
 Julia Sherlock
 Mary Jo Smith
 Mary Spanier
 Alice Sutrynowicz
 Theresa Sweeney
 Jennifer Trainer
 James Welsh
 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:

"With the creation of each human person, God grants a unique vocation, or calling, to love. August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration, is 'vow day' at the Sisters of Life.... The precious freedom of total surrender, which is the gift to live the love for which I was created, is often won only through long and hard struggle of soul against self-absorption and self-centeredness." -Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That professionals in every walk of life may "grow rich in the sight of God" by dedicating their skills to building a Culture of Life that protects every human being from conception to natural death.