

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 2, 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.*

Psalm 68:7

What is your attitude to prisoners?

ST. LUKE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK

**THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10**

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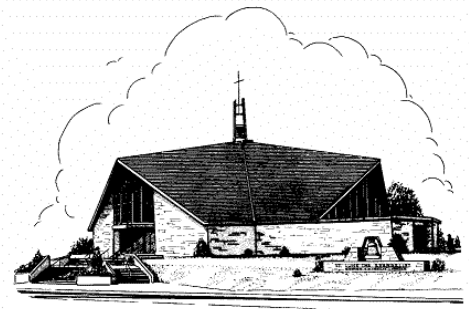
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9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, MON - THURS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a;
Luke 14:1,7-14
Mon 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tues 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wed Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Fri Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
Sat Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23
Sun Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17;
Luke 14:25-33

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 3 – Gregory the Great, pope,
doctor of the Church**

9:00 am Mass for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4 – Weekday

6:30 am Joseph Guarro req. by Mark and JoAnn Deery

8:30 am Joseph Guarro req. by Rose Lombardo & John

Wednesday, September 5 – Weekday

6:30 am Jimmy & Michael McGillian req. by their parents

8:30 am Joseph Guarro req. Clemmie Deverant

Thursday, September 6 – Weekday

6:30 am Paulyne Zumpano req. by her husband

8:30 am Maria DiMenna req. by Elda

Friday, September 7 – Weekday

6:30 am Elva & James FitzGerald req. by Elva FitzGerald

8:30 am Joseph Guarro req. by Bob & Marie Winstanley

**Saturday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

6:30 am Kimber Cunnane

8:30 am Joseph Guarro req. by his wife

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish	
Sunday Collection, August 26	\$15,483.86
<i>Thank you!</i>	

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 Philip & Genevieve Martinez.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, September 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Baptisms

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Rectory closed

Tuesday, September 4

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

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, September 5

St. Luke School opens for grades 1-4

7:00 pm Guitar Group, MMR

7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

Thursday, September 6

St. Luke School opens for grades 5-8

7:00 pm Youth Group planning, Chapel House

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room

Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8

Black & Indian Missions Collection

Sunday, September 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Berry Evening Secretary

John Alekna Maintenance

Dave Daniel Maintenance

Joe Hart Business Manager

Beth Stieritz Development

Cathy Foley Sacristan

**9:00 AM MASS
ON LABOR DAY**

WELCOME OUR

NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Gavin Walter Lewis, son of
Raymond & Allyson Lewis,
Thomas William Rohland, son of
Mark & Catherine Rohland,
and
Delaney Deborah Wertz, daughter
of Robert & Kristin Wertz,
were baptized on August 26, 2007

**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

There will be **no** on-site registrations for the **Parish Religious Education Program** on Monday, **September 10**. Please register **before September 10** so classroom sizes can be finalized. Registrations can be put through the mail or dropped off at the rectory. All questions may be directed to Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080 or at PREP@stlukerc.org.

PREP, formerly known as CCD, will **begin on Monday, September 10 for the 4:15pm and 7:15pm sessions**.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That elected officials may serve with the humility that recognizes that human rights come from God, not from government.

**ARCHDIOCESAN BOY CHOIR
AUDITIONS**

The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia (ABC) offers a rich musical and spiritual experience of boys in grades 2-8. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the US, Canada, and Europe. ABC will hold auditions on **September 15 and 22**. For more information or to schedule an audition call Tom Windfelder, 215-425-6995, or Teresa Zubert, 610-326-7041.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection is for the annual appeal for Black and Indian Missions. The funds from this appeal are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

VOCATION VIEWS

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. (*Luke 14:1,7-14*)

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**NEW RESPECT LIFE
INITIATIVE**

“40 Days For Life” is a nationwide program of prayer and fasting, education and mobilization to fight against abortion and to help rebuild a culture of life. The program begins locally (Warminster, PA) on **September 26**. To learn about the various ways that you can participate, come to the Right-To-Life Committee meeting on Monday, **September 17**, at 7:30pm in the Music Ministry Room.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Did you know that members of our parish are involved in various aspects of Prison Ministry, including mentoring, teaching, tutoring, being a pen-pal to prisoners, assisting at the Prison Ministry office, and contributing funds and goods to the Reentry Program. Find out how you can help at

[www.archdiocese-phl.org/
evangelization/famlife/prison.htm](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/evangelization/famlife/prison.htm)

**CHURCH MINISTRY
INSTITUTE**

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to lead with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty, and enjoy excellent texts. To enroll call 215-587-0551 or visit

[www.archdiocese-phl.org/
evangelization/formlaity/
churchmin.htm](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/evangelization/formlaity/churchmin.htm)

**PERMANENT DEACON
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Are you or someone you know interested in the Permanent Diaconate? The first step in the application process is attending an **Information Night on Thursday, September 13** at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The program begins at 7pm with several presentations from the Permanent Diaconate Staff and Deacons about the life and mission of a deacon. Informal applications will be made available at the end of the evening. Please call the Office for Permanent Deacons (610-664-2213) by **September 6** if you are interested in attending the Information Night.



St. Luke Parish now has a new sign along our Easton Road entrance.

Keep up to date on what's happening at St. Luke's as you drive on Easton Road!

One more way we're spreading the Good News about St. Luke's.

CYO NEWS

Dance Chaperones

Help! Adult chaperones are needed for the first St. Luke CYO dance of the school year on **Friday, September 14**. If your child will be in 7th or 8th grade and registering for CYO activities, you will need to take a turn as a chaperone for one of these dances. Please contact Sue Borowy at REDTIGERBOR@aol.com or 215-884-3781 to sign up or with any questions.

7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

7th and 8th grade girls volleyball practice will be held **Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7** at 3:30pm at St. Luke's. All CYO members are welcome. Questions, please contact Kirsten McBride, 215-887-5176.

Important Sports News

The Archdiocesan athletic ministry office had ruled **against** student/athletes, who as registered members of the parish CYO and attend a school other than the parish school, playing a particular sport for both their school and their parish. **This rule is being removed** (except for the football program). To read this important decision in full, please refer to www.archdiocese-phl.org, then Youth & Young Adults, Athletic Ministry.

K OF C ANNUAL PAT HANEY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

at Ashbourne CC on Friday, **Sept. 14**. Shotgun start at 11am. The cost is \$125. For info call 215-885-8734.

WOMEN'S BOWLING

St. Luke Mothers Bowling League is looking for new members. They bowl on Friday mornings from September to May. The League begins **September 7**, 9:30am, at Thunderbird Lanes, 1130 York Rd. (Fitzwatertown & York Roads), Willow Grove, PA. If you are interested or want more information call Bobbie at 215-887-8554.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wed., October 3, 1:30pm - 7:15pm
The annual Fall Drive held at St. Luke's has a sign-up goal of 90 donors. Please help us meet this goal by calling either Carol Talaga, 215-576-0617, or Dot Sweeney, 215-887-8648 to schedule a donation time. Or call 1-800-Give Life or sign up online at www.pleasegiveblood.org, in either case, designate St. Luke's sponsor code of 6N98. We are looking for first-time donors to add to our group of active volunteers. Donors must be at least 17 years old (there is no upper age limit). All appointments must be scheduled in advance. Walk-ins usually cannot be accommodated. Blood donations are critically needed. Please help.

CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Luke's Home and School will hold its annual **Christmas Craft Fair** Thursday and Friday, **November 8 and 9**. This year's theme will be *A Winter Wonderland*. Additional crafter space has been created this year. Tables are \$55 for both nights. St. Luke's Church is at Easton Road and Fairhill Avenue in Glenside. The event will feature a book fair, Attic Treasures, and Friday night kid activities. If you are interested in receiving Crafter/Vendor information contact Meghan Patton at 215-886-3934 or patton5853@comcast.net.

Door monitors are needed for the upper school during school hours: morning 9am to 11:30am; afternoon 12:30pm to 2:30pm. To volunteer please call Joan Shillington, 215-887-0127. No experience necessary, and rewards are bountiful prayers.

Irish dancing will resume in September for children and adults. Beginners and advanced. For info call Rosemarie Timoney 215-885-2304

Calling all graduates from Queen of Peace. Let's stay connected! Want to receive emails informing you as to what's going on at your alma mater? Want to share news about yourself with other alumni? Let the QOP Alumni Committee know what's going on with you. Send an email to qopalumni@yahoo.com with any info to help us stay connected.

Presentation BVM Parish in Cheltenham is looking for past members of their **Boy Scout Troop 321**. A 50th anniversary celebration is being planned for Sunday, **October 21**, and the committee would like to notify all former scouts. Please contact Claire McGarry at 215-745-8815 or Jim Casey at 215-362-1730 if you have any information.

GUITAR GROUP

The Guitar Group will return on **September 9**. This year the group will provide music at the 9:30am Mass on the second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month. Practices will be on the two Wednesdays following the first Sunday of each month, starting **September 5 and September 12**. The group could really use a few new singers, high school age and older. If you enjoy the group and have considered joining, this would be a great time to do it. Practices are at 7:30pm in the Music Ministry Room in Father Fitzpatrick Hall. Call Andy Harbison at 215-884-4776 for more information, or just show up at practice.

CYO CHOIR

The CYO Choir will return for its 3rd season as an official CYO organization this coming school year. The choir sings at the 9:30am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The choir is open to all registered CYO members, boys and girls. There will be practices on **September 26 and October 3** in preparation for our first Mass on **October 7**.

Also, there will be a meeting for all **prospective members** on Wednesday, **September 19**, at 7pm in the Music Ministry Room in Father Fitzpatrick Hall (parents optional). If you wish to join and cannot make the meeting on the 19th, or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harbison at 215-884-4776. If you are not a returning choir member, please do not simply show up at practice.

ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB

will meet on **Tuesday, Sept 11**, for Mass at 11am, followed by a buffet luncheon in Fr Fitzpatrick Hall. Cost \$5.00. 50-50 tickets will be sold and bingo will follow the meeting. We invite all seniors and friends to join us for fun and fellowship.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Safe Environment Program

All adults who work with children in parish programs **must** comply with all the Safe Environment Program requirements. They are required to have a Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check and receive a Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse History Clearance. Also they must attend Safe Environment training and agree to the Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries.

Leaders of organizations must see that their volunteers comply with the requirements.

Volunteers may not be actively involved in parish activities with children until all documentation is complete and in the rectory office.

Deacon Croke will give **Safe Environment training** at St. Luke parish on **Thursday, September 13, at 7:30pm SHARP.**

Contact Deacon Tom Croke, Joe Hart, or Jeanne Kyle for further info.

MOMS AND TOTS

Moms, dads, caregivers and young children are welcome to Father Fitzpatrick Hall for playtime, music, and more. The playgroup meets on **Thursday mornings** from 10 - 11am. Group will start on **9/20**. Contact Tricia Bakley at 215-885-2244 or tbakley@comcast.net for more information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR

FRIENDS & FAMILY

The first meeting will be **Tuesday, September. 25**, from 7 to 8:30pm.

MINISTRY TO SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The purpose of this ministry is to provide a support for separated and divorced Catholics to enable them to understand their experiences and to start and to continue the recovery process of spiritual and emotional healing.

We hope to begin another Separated and Divorced Catholics Program (10 weekly meetings) on Wednesdays, from **September 12 through November 14**. If you are interested in participating, please leave a message for Deacon Croke at the Rectory (215-572-0128 or stlukerc@aol.com) containing your name and telephone number. Deacon Croke may also be reached at his home (215-884-6657).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The St. Luke's Youth Group is compiling a list of potential musicians and singers for upcoming youth Masses this year. We will have a new music leader, Scott Mattingly. Some of you may already know him because he had previously led music for youth Masses a couple of years ago and also because he and his wife (Cat) have volunteered at several youth group events. We expect the music at our Masses to be lively, so we need all the help we can get. If you are interested in helping, please respond to either Scott at

scottmattingly@hotmail.com

or Charlie Spencer at

stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com

Scott will contact all musicians and singers.

St. Luke's Youth Group is open to all High School and College age youth of the parish and their friends. If you would like to be added to our email notification list contact us at stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com.

Sunday, 9/16 - Back to School BBQ
Friday, 9/28 - Laser Bowling

Details next week.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun Sep 1 & 2

5:00 Alex Cranch Olivia O'Donnell
6:30 Devon Monihan Michael Newns
8:00 Joseph McNiff Tim McNiff Dan Affleck
9:30 Nick Borowy Joey Borowy Stephen DiCicco
11:30 Anthony Mascione Evan Mascione Maureen Regan

Monday Sep 3 - Labor Day

9:00 Scott Stieritz Mark Wilson

Tuesday Sep 4

6:30 Daniel Nedbal Jerry Amodei
8:30 Scott Stieritz Mark Wilson

Wed & Thurs Sep 5 & 6

6:30 Mary Kate Oleksiak Maureen Regan
8:30 Courtney Wood Maura Angiolillo

Fri & Sat Sep 7 & 8

6:30 Stephen Jeffers Jack Kehres
8:30 Nicole Scalfaro Anthony Scalfaro

Sat & Sun Sep 8 & 9

5:00 Nicole Motz Dan Motz Scott Stieritz
6:30 Madeleine Brownsey Kathleen Doyle
8:00 Zach Ross Jacob Ross Claire Salazar
9:30 Brenda Harbison Michelle Harbison Courtney Wood
11:30 Billy Joyce Tommy Joyce Emily McCauley

LECTORS

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Kevin Potter Helen Watkins
6:30 William Currie Michael Piotrowicz
8:00 James Burke Thomas McCarthy
9:30 Lisa Boyle Ken Johnston
11:30 Joan Markham Jim Markham

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Aileen Regan Cathy Dunigan
6:30 Anthony Gaddess Michael Sweeney
8:00 Thomas McCarthy Jim Dean
9:30 Irene MacDonald Bonnie Dalzell
11:30 Joseph Sheerin John Fitzpatrick

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

SEP 1 & 2

5:00 Del Axford, Porter Bush, Linda Calio, S.
Nora Friel, Chris Gardner, Rob
Henstenburg, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie
Quigley, Dianne Ryan

8:00 Cathy Berry, Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann
Foley, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Marie
Heffernan, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane,
Mary Santarelli, Deborah Towey

9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Lyn Church,
Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Irene
MacDonald, Maryellen Matus, Lorrie Szuch,
Phil Szuch

11:30 Anne Clancy, Dave Daniel, Bernadette
Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Anna Filmeyer,
Irvin Fisher, Jule Hanahan, Terry Hersch,
Rita Timoney, Mark Zehner

Sep 8 & 9

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

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Porter Bush,
Jim Burke, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper,
Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer,
Deborah Towey

9:30 Sue Borowy. Mary Harbison, Mitch
Harbison, Jane Kieser, Mary Limburg, Rose
McDonough, Sue Nedbal, Theresa Pompilio,
Charlie Spencer

11:30 Sam Couchara, Ann Del Carlino, Kathy
Edwards, Craig Giandomenico, Trish Hayes,
Cat Mattingly, Scott Mattingly, Michael Shea,
Susan Shea, Maryann Vesci

HOSPITAL MINISTRY—SEPTEMBER 9

Cathy Berry, Agnes DiLanzo, Porter Bush,
Clara Duffy, Kevin Potter



Mike Loughney



**Remember
Our Sick**



Sara Kate Burke
Joseph Ceneviva
Jimmy Childs
Jim Coyle
David Cullman
Connie D'Amore
Philip D'Amore
Luke Della Penna
Len Dolan

Violetta Dougherty
Agnes Durkin
Ed Fitzgibbon
Ethel Fitzgibbon

Sheila Fitzsimmons
Anne Fleming
Deborah Gormley
Olivia Haff

Emily Jaworowski
James Kain
Ruth McCarthy
Louise McCartney

Joe Mooney
Caitlyn Murphy
Jake Nasto
Paul Nedbal

Connie Pattison
Sr Maureen Quigley, GNSH
Julia Quinn
Harry Ragusa
Jim Rowley
Julia Sherlock
Kevin Smith
Mary Jo Smith
Alice Sutrynowicz
Henry Sutrynowicz
Theresa Sweeney
Jennifer Trainer
James Welsh

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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
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:

"In a pluralistic society, people disagree. It is arrogant to insist that the Church does not have the right to her own teaching. Certainly, a politician has the freedom to reject Church's teaching. But let's be honest. To choose to be pro-choice is to reject the Gospel of life.... Why should the Church not have a right to voice her teaching on this important issue in the public square? She must speak and speak often. Abortion may be for some just a political issue. But, for the innocent child, it is a matter of life or death."

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli,
S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.,
Bishop of Paterson,
June 19, 2007