

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 9, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

What sacrifices has discipleship required of you?

THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

BEGINS THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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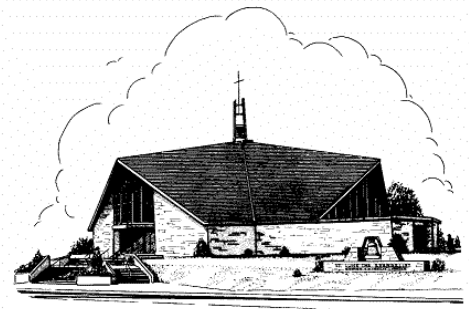
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9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, MON - THURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 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	Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33
Mon	Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tues	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wed	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thurs	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Fri	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Sat	1 Timothy 1:15-17; John 19:25-27
Sun	Exodus 32:7-11;13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 10 – Weekday

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am Adam & Mary Paoni req. by their daughters

Tuesday, September 11 – Weekday

6:30 am Martina Manero
8:30 am Margaret Fitzgibbon

Wednesday, September 12 – Weekday / The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am John & Martin Sweeney
8:30 am Jack Kennedy req. by Judy Malloy

Thursday, September 13 – John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Dorothy Gleason req. by the Over 50's Club
8:30 am Mary, George & Michael Beck

Friday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 am Donald Deserable req. by the Deegan & Zeccardi Families

8:30 am James Towey

Saturday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 am Rita Mananno req. by Nicholas Mascione
8:30 am Dorothy Gleason req. by Jim Gleason

Weekly Financial Support St. Luke Parish

Regular Sunday collection was \$19,636.00 and \$2,520.40 was collected for the Earthquake victims in Peru.

Thank you for your stewardship and generosity.

The Pro-Life Rose, placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother, is in loving memory of Joseph Guarro.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, September 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Black & Indian Missions Collection

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

Monday, September 10

4:15 pm PREP Begins

7:15 pm PREP Begins

Tuesday, September 11

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church

11:00 am Over 50's Club Mass, Church & Meeting, FFH

7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:30 pm Guitar Group, MMR

7:30 pm Ministry to Separated & Divorced, Chapel House

Thursday, September 13

6:30 pm Camp Fire Registration, FFH

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Safe Environment Training, FFH

7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council, Rectory

Friday, September 14

9:30am Quilting, FFH

7:30 pm CYO Dance, FFH

Saturday, September 15

CYO Registration after 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYO Registration after Masses

9:30 am Catechetical Sunday

5:00 pm Youth Group 'Back to School BBQ'

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood.....Pastor

Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest)Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph T. Murphy Retired

Deacon Thomas M. CrokePermanent 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

WELCOME OUR

NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Natalie Claire Higgins, daughter of James & January Higgins, and **Jackson John Mullen**, son of John & Jessica Mullen, were baptized on September 2, 2007

VOCATION VIEWS

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (*Luke 14:25-33*)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That all who are preparing for marriage may take the time and effort needed to know each other well and to respond generously to God's call to raise a family.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN BOY CHOIR AUDITIONS

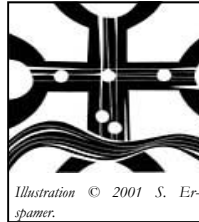
The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia (ABC) offers a rich musical and spiritual experience of boys in grades 2-8. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the US, Canada, and Europe. ABC will hold auditions on **September 15 and 22**. For more information or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

SECOND COLLECTION

This 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.

BAPTISMAL CROSS

Onesimus, a slave's name, means "useful." We are each called by God to be useful to the divine plan. The baptized Onesimus



is equal to any one of us. Because of Jesus, we are all brothers and sisters in God's family. We are not the same; each of us is unique and has different gifts of the Spirit, but we all serve "in our place" the wisdom of God's intentions. Our baptismal cross is the key to a true disciple of the one Master, Jesus. He says: "Follow me!" Do you take up your cross?

- Philip J. Sandstrom, STD
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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. There is also a program for Catholics who wish to be confirmed.

The next session will be on Monday, September 17, at 7:30pm in the Alumni Room of Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall (the hall beneath the church)

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Tuesdays throughout the school year, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in Church.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Today, September 9, we celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Mission Statement of the Society states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." Visit the US site of the Society at

www.svdpusa.org

Contributions in our Poor Boxes assist in the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

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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.

Registration

CYO Registration will be held after the 5pm Vigil Mass on **September 15**, and after all Sunday morning Masses except the 6:30am on **September 16**. Registration will also be held after the same Masses on **September 22/23**.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

The first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 25**. The group will meet on alternate Tuesdays at St Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30pm. Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home (no fee), meetings are facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, a certified Grief Management Specialist. The topic of the first meeting is *The Tasks of Grief*.

WE ARE BACK -

333 STUDENTS STRONG!

Saint Luke School opened its doors to 333 children for the 87th year on Wednesday, September 5. We welcomed 41 new Kindergarten students and 17 new students in grades one through eight. We are proud that this increases our enrollment over last September's number by eight students. Our faculty and staff in collaboration with our Principal, Development Director, and Marketing Team have worked very hard to keep our enrollment strong and stable for future generations of students in Saint Luke's Parish. We are also delighted that so many parents have made the choice for Catholic education in Saint Luke School.

We also welcome our new seventh grade teacher, Mr. Stephen Jaskiewicz. Mr. Jaskiewicz is a graduate of Saint Luke's and Bishop McDevitt HS and is now "on the other side of the desk" in his elementary school alma mater. Welcome back and good luck to you, Mr. J.

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. 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.

CAMP FIRE

Camp Fire USA Scouting Program for girls grades K through high school. Registration is **September 13** in FFH from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Any questions please contact Carolyn Jones at 215-572-0713.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Be sure to read today's insert.

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. 061 St. Luke—page 4

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 7:30 pm SHARP.

Please contact the rectory to register. Contact Deacon Tom Croke, Joe Hart, or Jeanne Kyle for further information.

OK, SO IT'S NOT

AMERICAN IDOL, BUT...

Singing for liturgy on Sunday and other occasions is a great way to share the gift of your voice. Have you thought of participating in music at St. Luke? Whether it is the 9:30am Sunday Guitar Group or CYO Choir or the more traditional choir which sings at the 11:30am Sunday liturgy, you will have a way to worship that is like no other.

There are no Simons, no Paulas, no Randys... just God, and He's smiling!

GIUITAR 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 (our second practice will be **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.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

The traditional choir sings at the 11:30am Mass on Sundays (September - May) and at liturgies such as the Easter Vigil and Confirmation.

Rehearsals for the traditional choir are at 7:30pm on Thursdays. For more information contact Molly Mahoney at mollymus@aol.com or leave a message at the rectory.

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.

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 on his cell phone (215-872-0378).

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

There will be **no** on-site registrations for the **Parish Religious Education Program** on Monday, September 10. **PREP**, formerly known as CCD, **will begin on Monday, September 10** for the 4:15pm and 7:15pm sessions. All questions may be directed to Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080 or at PREP@stlukerc.org.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Mon & Tues Sep 10 & 11

6:30 Anna Fiorella Joseph Pritz
8:30 Lauren Mitros Devon Monihan

Wed & Thurs Sep 12 & 13

6:30 Dan Affleck Carey Patton
8:30 Carly Scullin Kelly Scullin

Fri & Sat Sep 14 & 15

6:30 Kathleen Cassidy Catherine Hughes
8:30 Joseph McNiff Tim McNiff

Sat & Sun Sep 15 & 16

5:00 Mark Wilson Michael Joyce Mary Kate Oleksiak
6:30 Anna Fiorella Evan Kretschman
8:00 Carey Patton Juliana Hart Catherine Hughes
9:30 Jerry Amodei Matt McDonough Joseph Pritz
11:30 Teddy Ryan Patrick Ryan Riley Slusarski

LECTORS

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Jerry Oeste Jeanne Kyle
6:30 Michael Piotrowicz Daniel Moyer
8:00 Larry Woehrl Ceil Matthews
9:30 Renie O'Meara Mary Jane Dean
11:30 Bill Edwards Peggy Zehner

HOSPITAL MINISTRY—SEPTEMBER 9

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

SEP 15 & 16

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

8:00 Sue Borowy, Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann
Foley, Marie Heffernan, Kate Jaskiewicz,
Tom Keane, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper,
Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Lyn Church,
Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Maryellen
Matus, Rose McDonough, Kathy Pritz, Mark
Slusarski

11:30 Anne Clancy, Ro Croke, Bernadette
Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Kathy Edwards,
Irvin Fisher, Trish Hayes, Terry Hersch, Rita
Timoney, Mark Zehner



Daniel Ferry
Nellie Mancinelli



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

&

All those who are sick and
homebound in the parish, and
patients at Abington 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:

Dr. Tony Levatino used to be an abortionist. Yet as he took the lives of unborn children day after day, he was saddened that he and his wife could not conceive one of their own, and he did not miss the irony. Finally, he adopted a daughter. Yet some years later, this little girl was hit by a car in front of her house, and died. It was not long after this tragedy that Dr. Levatino stopped doing abortions. Now he is a strong pro-life advocate and speaks out boldly about the horror of abortion.