

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 30, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"Woe to the complacent in Zion...
they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph."*

Amos 6:1-6

Who are the poor and weak collapsing among us, and what can you do to reach out to them?

BLOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 3

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - OCTOBER 7

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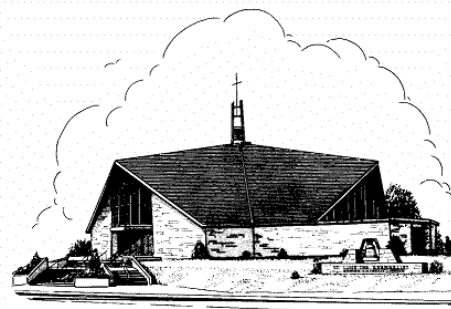
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9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, MON - THURS

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3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, SUN



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16;
Luke 16:19-31
Mon Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50
Tues Zechariah 8:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5,10
Wed Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62
Thurs Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Luke 10:1-12
Fri Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16
Sat Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Luke 10:17-24
Sun Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;
Luke 17:5-10

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 1 - Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Katherine Kempf req. by John & Pat Trevi
8:30 am Thomas M. Drew

Tuesday, October 2 - The Guardian Angels

6:30 am Joseph Curcillo
8:30 am Georgianna Farley req. by her husband

Wednesday, October 3 - Weekday

6:30 am John Helwig, Jr., M.D., req. by John & Pat
Trevi
8:30 am Dr. John Helwig, Jr. req. by Jim & Barbara
Burke

Thursday, October 4 - Francis of Assisi, religious

6:30 am John Melair, req. by his sons, John & Leon
8:30 am Anthony Brosso req. by his wife, Maria &
children

Friday, October 5 - Weekday

6:30 am Frances McKinney req. by Carol & Mike
Gillespie
8:30 am Dorothy Gleason req. by Barber Shopper
Friends
10:30amDorothy Hargadon

Saturday, October 6 - Weekday / Bruno, priest / Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

6:30 am Thomas Cassidy req. by his family
8:30 am Maria & Pietro Marinelli req. by Elda

The Pro-Life Rose, placed before the statue of the
Blessed Mother, is in loving memory of
Jimmy & Michael McGillian
donated by Patty & John Hotz.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, September 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am High School Choir

Monday, October 1

No classes St. Luke School
9:00 am Bible Study, Alumni Room
4:15 pm PREP
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
7:00 pm Youth Group choir, Church
7:00 pm CYO Basketball Registration, Gym
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, October 2

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
7:00 pm Sodality Mass
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:45 pm Legion of Mary, Alumni Room

Wednesday, October 3

Red Cross Blood Drive, FFH
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Gym
7:00 pm CYO Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

Thursday, October 4

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:00 pm CYO Basketball Registration, Gym
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Confessions
8:00 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room

Friday, October 5

10:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Pre Cana

Saturday, October 6

11:30 am Pre Cana
4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, October 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am Baptisms / CYO Choir
2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, parking lot

WELCOME OUR

NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Anthony James Cave, son of Michael & Amanda Cave,
Morgan Mary McKeever, daughter of Terence & Shannon McKeever, and
Zoe Ava Whiting, daughter of Robert & Constance Whiting,
were baptized on September 23, 2007

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The Theology Institute at Villanova University was launched in 1967 as a forum for distinguished scholars to take up the Second Vatican Council's mandate of bringing the church into dialogue with the contemporary world. Today, through its annual conferences, lecture series, and related events, the Theology Institute promotes serious and innovative interdisciplinary reflection on religious, cultural, and political issues of importance to the Church.

The Theology Institute's 2007 Conference is entitled, "God and Mammon." It is being held on October 26-27 and features Jim Wallis and other nationally recognized speakers addressing topics like greed, consumerism, globalization, and Christian duties toward the poor. The conference is free and open to the public, although registration is requested to assist with planning. For more information and to register go to:

www.theology.villanova.edu/institute.

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word cannot begin without your help! We are in need of parents who will share the liturgy with children in grades K - 3 during the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Please call Patty Huntowski, 215-887-0330, or Sharon D'Amore, 215-884-2080 for more information.

Attention all High School and College students who are in need of service hours: why not be an aide in the classroom for the Religious Education Program? Contact Sharon D'Amore at PREP@StLukeRC.org

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **October 2**, at 7pm our services open with a Mass. It is offered for all living and deceased Sodalists. Mass is followed by the recitation of the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers.

Men and women and all parishioners are welcome. We meet weekly, on Tuesdays, from October to May.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That all citizens may take seriously their civic responsibilities and work together to shape public policy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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by the collapse of Joseph."*

Amos 6:1-6

**Who are the poor and weak
collapsing among us,
and what can you do to
reach out to them?**

"It is not simply a question of eliminating hunger and reducing poverty. It is not enough to combat destitution, urgent and necessary as this is.

The point at issue is the establishment of a human society in which everyone, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, can live a truly human life free from bondage imposed by men and the forces of nature not sufficiently mastered, a society in which freedom is not an empty word, and where Lazarus the poor man can sit at the same table as the rich man."

Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*

VOCATION VIEWS

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers. (*1 Timothy 6:11-16*)

St. Luke Parish Stewardship

The weekly collection for Sunday, 9/23/07 was \$16,763.93 which included \$100.93 in the children's envelopes. The Block Collection received this week was \$14,645.00.

Please remember to return your annual block collection donation.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

“40 Days For Life” is a nationwide pro-life effort that began **September 26** and ends **November 4**. The key elements are prayer and fasting, an around-the-clock vigil at a nearby abortion facility, and an evangelizing outreach to the local community.

St. Luke’s parish is recruiting volunteers to pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in Warminster throughout the calendar day of Saturday, **October 27** (12:01 am to 12:00 midnight). If you wish to pledge an hour of more of your time that day for this powerful pro-life witness, please contact Jo Ann Foley at 215-517-6712.

All are encouraged to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds by making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed on the altar of the parish church, all day Friday, **October 26**.

THE EARTH, A PLACE FOR GLORY FOR GOD

St. Stanislaus Parish, Lansdale, is pleased to invite all to *The Earth, A Place for Glory for God*, a lecture to be held on **Tuesday, October 2**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, located at 51 Lansdale Ave.

This presentation by Sister Clare Tjader, RA, will focus on the thoughts and works of our new saint, Marie Eugenie Milleret, foundress of the Religious of the Assumption, who was canonized in June, 2007. There is no cost, and it is not necessary to register. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Please join us!

SAINT FRANCIS CANTATA:

A Musical Celebration of the Life of Saint Francis of Assisi by Joseph F. M. Pokorny SFO

26 Inspirational Songs, 5 Featured Soloists backed by an Outstanding Chorus. October 16 & 17, 7 pm at Maternity B.V.M. Church, 9220 Old Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia (vicinity of Welsh Rd. & Bustleton Ave.). Benefit Performance for *Aid For Friends*. Adult Ticket: \$10, Children’s Ticket: \$7. More info & tickets: www.aidforfriends.org or 215-464-2224.

All proceeds benefit Aid For Friends (AFF). AFF serves the homebound, disabled, isolated, needy, frail, elderly in the five-county greater Philadelphia region. In the past 32 years, AFF has delivered 14 million FREE dinners to 11,000 of our shut-ins.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Presents**

A BICENTENNIAL CONCERT

featuring
**The Bicentennial Orchestra
and Chorus of the
Students of the Catholic
Schools of the Archdiocese of
Philadelphia**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:30PM**

VERIZON HALL
KIMMEL CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS

Tickets can be purchased now at the Kimmel Center Box Office, by phone Ticket Philadelphia at 215-893-1999 or on the internet at www.kimmelcenter.org

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Paul Freitag, who is a resident with the Brothers of Charity, is an Eagle Scout candidate. As part of his leadership badge, Paul must demonstrate the ability to lead a service project.

He has decided that he would set up a special food collection for the Inter-Faith Food Cupboard. During the month of **October**, Paul will have a special collection box for food in the back of church. The Inter-Faith Food Cupboard has a special need for

- Jelly
- Canned Tuna Fish
- Canned Meats
- Cereal

Please help Paul with his project for his Eagle Scout Badge. Deposit these items in the special container during the month of October.



The Brothers of Charity sponsor and operate Triest Hall in Laverock, a group living home for adults who are developmentally delayed.

ROSARY PROCESSION

The annual celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown) on Saturday, **October 6**. After the 11:30am Mass at the Main Shrine, Cardinal Rigali will lead the Outdoor Rosary Procession to the new Rosary Garden where he will dedicate and bless the life-size statues. All are invited.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is October 6 at 4:30pm, just before the 5:00 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.

Of course, the Sacrament will be administered to anyone in an emergency at any time.

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

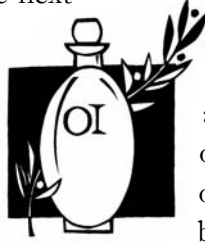
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY EVENTS

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass, Cathedral, Sunday, **October 7**, 11am. The Right-To-Life Committee is arranging a car pool. Contact Michael J. Miller, 215-886-9481 (home/work).

CORRECTION: There will be no Life Chain in front of Abington Hospital on October 7.

OIL OF THE SICK

The oil of the sick is used for the Church's sacrament, which is a call to bring healing of body, soul, and spirit and to deliver the sick from all afflictions. Traditionally this olive oil (but any vegetable oil will do) is blessed by the bishop at the annual Chrism



Mass, held shortly before Easter. We have evidence from Scripture that the sick were anointed (Mark 6:13 and James 5:14). This custom of anointing the sick continued, but for several hundred years only the dying were anointed. The priest anointed the sick on seven parts of the body while praying for forgiveness of the person's sins. Today, the priest anoints the forehead and the palms of the sick person while praying "May the Lord, who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up" (*Pastoral Care of the Sick* 25). The oil of the sick is oftentimes kept in a container in the ambry marked OI for *oleum infirmorum*, the oil of the sick.

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40 HOURS

We celebrate 40 Hours from **Sunday, October 14, to Tuesday, October 16**. Our guest homilist will be Fr. Joseph Meehan at Taize Evening Prayer on Sunday and Monday and Mass on Tuesday, all at 7:30pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next couples experience will be **October 19 - 21**. For more info call 1-800-456-8330.

AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP MAGINNIS

Come celebrate with us at our **Catholic Charismatic Unity Mass on Sunday, October 7, 2007**, at 2pm, at Saint Martin of Tours Church, 5450 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19124.

The Celebrant will be Bishop Robert P. Maginnis and Reverend Augustus C. Puleo, Ph.D., Delegate for Charismatic Prayer Groups of the Archdiocese, will be the Homilist. All clergy, religious, and laity are welcome! Join us for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Philadelphia. Music Ministry will be provided by Martha's House.

Refreshments will be served immediately following in the school gym. For more information, please call 215-535-2962 or email us at: phillyspirit@stbridget.com

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille Marriage Program is a program for Married Couples who feel anxious or stressed about their marriage. If you want to rediscover your marriage or if your marriage is tearing you apart, and there is little or no meaningful communication, then Retrouvaille may be able to help you. The next program will start the week of **October 19-21, 2007**. Please visit our web site at www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program endorsed by the Catholic Church.

CYO NEWS

Registration

CYO membership registration will be available from 7 to 7:30pm during Basketball registration on **Monday, October 1, and Thursday October 4.** Registration is required to participate in all CYO activities. 7th & 8th Grade students should bring a 1 inch square picture for their photo ID dance card. Registration fee is \$10 per student. **Any registrations AFTER October 4 will have to be addressed individually and will require an additional \$10 late fee per registrant.** Any questions please contact Pete Wilson, 215-884-1609.

CYO Basketball Registration

Registration will be Monday, **October 1,** and Thursday, **October 4,** from 7 to 8pm in St. Luke School gym. Basketball is open to any registered St. Luke CYO member in 5th through 8th grades. Registration fee is \$45 if your family uses food certificates or a Genuardi's card. The fee is \$90 for non-users. If you have questions, please call Dave Kraynik, 215-887-0486, or Tim O'Neill, 215-576-1675.



CYO Service Event

“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk” - 5 mile walk, **Sunday, October 14,** Bus Transportation Provided - Leave St. Luke Parking Lot at 7:30am. Return to St. Luke's between noon and 1pm. To sign up or for questions: Kirsten McBride, 215-887-5176.

CYO CHOIR

This choir is returning for its 3rd season. 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 practice on **October 3** in preparation for our first Mass on **October 7.**

If you have any questions or are a prospective member, please contact Mr. Harbison at 215-884-4776.

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 patton5853@comcast.net or 215-886-3934.

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Remembering St. Luke School in your will is truly a gift that lasts a lifetime. A bequest is one of the simplest ways to remember those you care about most, and to help ensure that St. Luke School thrives far into the future. For more information, contact the Development Office at , 215-572-0128, or visit the school's website: www.saintlukeschool.org and click on **Parish,** then **Make a Donation** to see our new on-line options.

TEACHER FEATURE

A brand new item is coming to our parish Bulletin - the **Teacher Feature!** St. Luke School has a lot to be proud of in our outstanding faculty.

Every few weeks, we'll highlight one of our dedicated Faculty, conduct a personal interview,



and share the details in the **Teacher Feature.** In all, St. Luke School has 18 full-time classroom teachers, a full-time librarian and full-time technology teacher. In addition, SLS employs four Specialty teachers: Honors Math, Music, Art and Physical Education. Nine of our Faculty have Master's degrees, three are Reading Specialists, and 11 have 15 or more years teaching experience. Watch for the **Teacher Feature** in the Bulletin in the coming weeks!

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. Call Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128, for more information.

ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB

St. Luke's Over 50 Club will meet on **Tuesday, October 2**, at 11:30am in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Our program will be "Jane" from SAAC, who teaches exercises for seniors. Sandwiches will be available for sale \$3.00 each. Dues of \$8.00 will be collected beginning this month. 50-50 tickets will be sold and bingo will follow the meeting.

We invite all seniors and their friends to join us.

Casino Trip - Showboat - Thursday, October 25, 2007. Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30am. Cost = \$25.00, that **MUST** be paid by Friday, October 19, so that consideration can be given to the standby list. Please make checks payable to St. Luke's Over 50 Club.

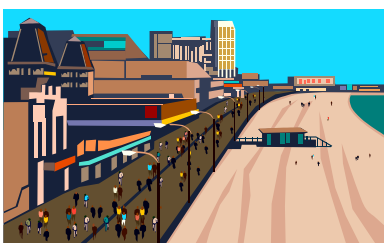
There is a \$25.00 **BONUS** offer on arrival at the casino, which includes cash + food credit.

Total Rewards card must be presented to receive the above bonus.

The cost is not refundable, unless you have a substitute to replace you.

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.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Sunday, October 7, 2:00 pm

St. Luke parking lot

The Secular Franciscans will be accepting donations that day for the Abington SPCA. The SPCA is requesting canned and dry cat food, cat litter, dog treats, and paper towels.

DINING AROUND TOWN

St. Luke's H&S is sponsoring a dinner night out at Friendly's in Fort Washington on **Tuesday, October 2**, between 5-8pm. 10% of your guest check will be given back to St. Luke's. Please come and join us for a fun night out!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Come on out to the St. Luke H&S 2nd Annual Trivia Night on **Friday, October 19**, from 7 to 11:30pm in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Assemble a team of 12 players (21 years and older) who enjoy a fun night out and have endless reserves of useless knowledge! Price is \$20.00 per person (\$240.00 per team) and includes beer, soft drinks, and light snacks. Feel free to bring any additional food or beverages that you wish. Lots of prizes and raffles! Submit team name, list of players, and entrance fee to school office or rectory by October 12. The number of tables is limited. Reserve your place soon! Any questions, please contact Nancy Alcorn, 215-885-8915.

SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CLOTHING DRIVE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM - 2:00PM

LOWER PARKING LOT

The Society is collecting donations of usable men's, women's, and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes, and books.) They also accept small appliances in good working order. **No baby equipment, only clothing.**

The Society also welcomes any vehicle donation (1993 or newer): cars, trucks, vans, boats, or motorcycles - working or not! (They provide towing.) Donation is tax deductible. Call 215-288-8160 for more information.

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.

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

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 to 11am. Contact Tricia Bakley at 215-885-2244 or tbakley@comcast.net for more information.

**The Poor Boxes
are the bread boxes
of the needy.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

GROUP FOR

FRIENDS & FAMILY

This group meets 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, who has her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Grief Management Specialist. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 9**. The topic is *Managing the Emotions of Grief*.

Singing Is What Lovers Do...according to Pope Benedict who spoke to a group of choirs this summer in Italy. "The source of the song is love: singing is an expression of love... Learning to sing, to sing in chorus, is not merely an exercise of external hearing and the voice; it is also an education of inner hearing -the hearing of the heart... To sing together in chorus...demands that we pay attention to each other, to the composer, to the director, to the whole complex of music and culture...singing in chorus teaches us about life, about peace, and about walking together."

So join the music ministry at St. Luke. 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.

BIBLE CLASS

Sister Assumption, acj, invites anyone who is interested to attend her "Bible Class" on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9pm. The classes take place at her convent, Ancillae Assumpta Academy, 2025 Church Rd, Wyncote. Please call Lorraine Markey, 215-886-6841, if you are interested.

FALL SOCIAL POSTPONED

Because of a scheduling conflict, the Fall Social will be postponed until this Spring. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please watch the Parish bulletin and calendar for a new date!

We are still seeking volunteers to assist in the planning and implementation of the Social. We also have available sponsorships and other fundraising opportunities. Please contact Bob Serianni at 215-884-1836 or Sharon D'Amore, DRE, at 215-884-2080, for further details.

ENTERTAINMENT 2008

St. Luke's Choir is currently selling the Entertainment 2008 edition. These books make wonderful gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, or the holidays. The price remains the same as last year -- \$25. The new edition can be used immediately upon receipt.

The funds generated from this sale are used to help the choir purchase new music or new equipment. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact any choir member or Carol Matula at 215-885-7393.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| October 14-16 | Forty Hours |
| October 18 | Feast of St. Luke |
| October 19 | Trivia Night |
| October 23 | St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive |
| November 3 | Catholic Life Congress |
| November 4 | Evening of Remembrance |
| November 8/9 | Craft Fair |
| February 6 | Ash Wednesday |
| March 23 | Easter |
| April 12 | Confirmation at St. Luke Church |

STAFF

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Sr. William Adele, SSJ..... | School Principal |
| Sharon D'Amore..... | Director of Religious Education |
| Jeanne Kyle..... | Director of Parish Services |
| Molly Mahoney..... | Director of Music Ministries |
| Tina Dean..... | Secretary |
| Cathy Berry..... | Evening Secretary |
| John Alekna..... | Maintenance |
| Dave Daniel..... | Maintenance |
| Joe Hart..... | Business Manager |
| Beth Stieritz..... | Development |
| Cathy Foley..... | Sacristan |



Remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces

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| 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 | |



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| Sr. Mimi Bodell | Louise McCartney |
| Jerry Bradley | Joe Mooney |
| Sara Kate Burke | Caitlyn Murphy |
| Joseph Ceneviva | Jake Nasto |
| Jimmy Childs | Paul Nedbal |
| Joan Conti | Phil Pattison |
| Jim Coyle | Victoria Poppert |
| David Cullman | Sr. Maureen Quigley, |
| Connie D'Amore | GNSH |
| Philip D'Amore | Julia Quinn |
| Luke Della Penna | Jim Rowley |
| Len Dolan | Julia Sherlock |
| Emmett Dougherty | Kevin Smith |
| Violetta Dougherty | Mary Jo Smith |
| Agnes Durkin | Jennifer Trainer |
| Ed Fitzgibbon | Tim Walsh |
| Ethel Fitzgibbon | & |
| Sheila Fitzsimmons | All those who are sick |
| Anne Fleming | and homebound in the |
| Deborah Gormley | parish, and patients at |
| Olivia Haff | Abington Memorial |
| James Kain | Hospital |
| Ruth McCarthy | |

BICENTENNIAL MOMENTS

Catholic Life Congress is an annual Archdiocesan convocation of laity, religious, and clergy for the purpose of ongoing faith formation and developing pastoral skills to serve the mission of the Church.

Do you know:

1. Congress's roots trace back to the *CCD Mini-Congress* (1975-1979),
2. In 1980, *Religious Education Congress* united the catechetical efforts of CCD and Catholic Schools.
3. In 1990, "Congress" was jointly sponsored by the Secretariats for Catholic Education and Catholic Life and Evangelization.
4. In 1995, a new title, Parish Life Congress, reflected the integration of the former Parish Life Symposium (1991-95).
5. In 2006, over 1200 attended Catholic Life Congress.

This year's theme, *One Lord, One Faith, One People*, reflects our faith-filled Catholic heritage as we celebrate our Bicentennial year. For information, call 215-587-5667, or www.archdiocese-phl.org/evangelization/formlaity/clg.htm

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat & Sun Sep 29 & 30

5:00 Mark Wilson, Scott Stieritz, Stephen Jeffers
6:30 Jack Kehres, Anna Fiorella
8:00 Michael Newns Kyle Donahue, Jake Meizinger
9:30 Emily McCauley Amanda Settembrino Joseph Pritz
11:30 Mary Kate Oleksiak, Courtney Wood, Stephanie Kraynik

Mon & Tues Oct 1 & 2

6:30 Nick Borowy, Joey Borowy
8:30 Nicole Motz, Dan Motz

Wed & Thurs Oct 3 & 4

6:30 Matt McDonough, Riley Slusarski
8:30 Teddy Ryan, Patrick Ryan

Fri & Sat Oct 5 & 6

6:30 Cameron Gillaspay, Madeleine Brownsey
8:30 Michael Joyce, Claire Salazar

LECTORS

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 5:00 | Kevin Potter | Aileen Regan |
| 6:30 | Daniel Moyer | Anthony Gaddess |
| 8:00 | James Burke | Ceil Matthews |
| 9:30 | John Fitzpatrick | Larry Woehrl |
| 11:30 | Ken Johnston | Joseph Sheerin |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SEP 29 & 30

5:00 Linda Calio, S. Nora Friel, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie Quigley, Drew Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Cathy Berry, Sue Borowy, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Biansco, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Karen Giannetti, Nick Gibboni, Maryellen Matus, Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Anne Clancy, Ro Croke, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Jule Hanahan, Terry Hersch, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea, Rita Timoney

Sacrament of Baptism. Except during Lent, parish celebrations of Baptism are usually held during the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:00 pm on the other Sundays. Parents should attend the Pre-Baptismal Program (held once a month) before the day of Baptism. Call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage. All wedding preparations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the expected date of marriage. All engaged couples should attend a Pre-Cana Program early in their engagement. Please call the rectory to make these arrangements.

New Parishioners. Welcome to our Parish Family! To register call the rectory to make arrangements. For information on becoming Catholic, call Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128.

Moving? If you are moving within the parish please let the rectory know of your new address. If you are moving from the parish, please let us know so we can say 'Good bye' & 'God go with you.' We also want to know if you want the parish to keep in touch with you to let you know about various activities. Call the rectory office.

Angels of Mercy. If you need a ride to the doctor or hospital, need some help food shopping, etc. call on our Angels of Mercy, coordinated by Tim Walsh, 215-886-1268.

St. Luke Spiritual Library is located in the Easton Rd vestibule of the Church.

Chapel House is the house with the porch between the upper (new) school building and the convent at 2330 Fairhill Avenue.

Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall (FFH) is the church auditorium, located beneath the church.

Music Ministry Room (MMR) is a room located in FFH.

Alumni Room (AR) (a/k/a Lyon's Den) is a room located in FFH.



RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Why was the Rich Man condemned? Was it because he had so much? Was there something inherently sinful about the purple and linen in which he dressed, or the feasts in which he indulged? No. The rich man went to hell because he ignored the other man. He did not recognize or treat Lazarus as his equal, his brother. Instead, he thought that because Lazarus' possessions were less valuable than his, that Lazarus was less valuable than he. (*Priests For Life*)