

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

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

Additional Mass during Lent, Monday - Thursday: 5:30 PM

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. LUKE'S IN SEA ISLE!

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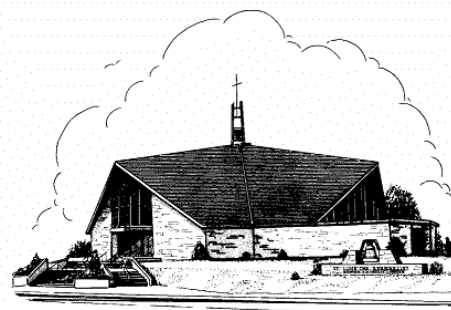
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SUN



www.stlukerc.org

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FEBRUARY 1, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
Mon Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews:2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Tues Hebrews: 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wed Hebrews: 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs Hebrews: 12:18-19,21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Fri Hebrews: 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Sat Hebrews: 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sun Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23;
Mark 1:29-39

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 am Joseph Hoelle req. by Tom & Katherine Maley

8:30 am Gil Thomas req. by his wife

Tuesday, February 3 – Weekday / Blaise, bishop, martyr / Ansgar, bishop

6:30 am Joseph & Frances Broderick req. by Pat & Joe Broderick

8:30 am Joe Mooney req. by the Over 50's Club

Wednesday, February 4 – Weekday

6:30 am Joseph & Vera Krystopa req. by Pat & Joe Broderick

8:30 am Ernest DiMenna req. by Elda

Thursday, February 5 – Agatha, virgin, martyr

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard McGillian req. by Mom

8:30 am Deceased members of the Thomas & Hanna Family

Friday, February 6 – Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

6:30 am Concetta Licari req. by her daughter & family

8:30 am Dorothy & John Sweeney req. by their family

10:30 am Terrence McGillian req. by St. Luke Home & School Association

Saturday, February 7 – Weekday

6:30 am Doris McCann

8:30 am Dan Ferry req. by the Ferry Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Baptisms / CYO Mass
10:30 am Open House for New School Families

Monday, February 2

4:15 pm PREP
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Rectory
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, February 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, February 4

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, February 5

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire Girls, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room
7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council, Rectory
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

Friday, February 6

10:30 am First Friday Mass
7:00 pm CYO 5th & 6th Grade Social, FFH

Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Memorial Hospital

VOCATION VIEWS

People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (Mark 1:21-28)

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,
placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
Joseph J. Penecale, donated by his children.

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Fynian James Huntzinger,
son of
Allyn and Rebecca Huntzinger,
and
Leo Charles Trainer,
son of
James and Margaret Trainer,
were baptized
on January 25, 2009.

LENT 2009

Lent is just over five weeks away! Start planning your Lenten groups now: faith sharing, book or scripture study, prayer group. Contact Jeanne Kyle, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128, for suggestions.

We again will have an additional daily Mass during Lent, at 5:30pm, Monday - Thursday.

Reminder: No baptisms are held at St. Luke parish during Lent, which begins on **February 25** this year. If you wish to schedule a baptism, contact the rectory during regular office hours, Mon-Fri.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has authorized a national pro-life postcard campaign to Congress to oppose the federal funding and promotion of abortion, including the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) or any similar pro-abortion measure. The campaign launched last week. To find out more visit

www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/postcard.shtml

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will be taken for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese.

**A LOOK AT
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

**Tuesday, February 10
7:30 pm**

Join us in the Alumni Room in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall to explore a journey from unbeliever to a contemplative life, looking at Thomas Merton and his autobiography "The Seven Storey Mountain." ALL ARE WELCOME, just come. Info: Mary Lou Smart, 215-887-6484

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist six families, providing certificates for food, and helping to pay utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

**REFLECTION ON FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel, Mark 1:21-28:

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

Reflection:

We have confidence in Jesus' words. We trust he will continue to be faithful to us as he sends us modern prophets to teach his ways by our words and example. Indeed, regular reflection on Jesus' teachings can shape us; help us resist evil and turn towards the good for, as the crowds acknowledged that day, Jesus taught in the synagogue – his teaching has authority.

We ask ourselves:

Whose has authority over our lives?

Whose words and actions have the power to sway us and call us to righteous living?

Who gives us perspective and lens through which to look out at our world and helps us find the good and reject the evil?

**SODALITY AND
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

On Tuesday, **February 3**, at 7pm we will recite the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction conclude the services.

If any questions regarding the weather, please call Teresa Duff 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley at 215-886-3863.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

We have been encouraged (by our bishops and others) to contact our senators and representatives concerning The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and ask them to oppose it or any similar measures and to retain laws against the federal funding and promotion of abortion. Postcards are available in church this weekend. But you could choose to write a letter or send an e-mail or telephone. Contact information is below. (Letter delivery to members of Congress is slow.)

Pennsylvania Senators:

The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.
383 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-6324
Toll Free: 866-802-2833
Fax: 202-228-0604
<http://casey.senate.gov/contact/>

The Honorable Arlen Specter
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington Dc 20510
Phone: 202-224-4254
<http://specter.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.ContactForm>

Representatives:

2nd District

The Honorable Chaka Fattah
2301 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-4001
<http://fattah.house.gov/>

13th District

The Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz
330 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: 202-225-6111
Fax: 202-226-0611
<http://schwartz.house.gov/>

PEACE AND JUSTICE SERIES

Our Mother of Consolation Parish, Chestnut Hill, invites you to join them in the third program in their yearlong learning series. The lecture will be at 7:30pm in the Daily Mass Chapel, Our Mother of Consolation Church, 11 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue.

February 4, 2009 - 3rd Session: Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching, Iraqi Refugees: Living in Limbo, with Sister Arlene Flaherty, OP, Catholic Relief Service, Radnor, PA.

For further information, call OMC Parish Center, 215-247-0430

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 7, 2009
8:45 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Cardinal O'Hara High School
Springfield, Delaware County**

*Closing Mass at 4:00 pm with His
Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali*

Keynote Speakers: Rich Gannon (Former NFL MVP, alumnus of St. Joseph's Prep, St. Cecilia Parish) and **Marcus Grodi** (Host of EWTN's *Journey Home* program, founder of the *Coming Home Network International*)

Featured Topics: Fathers & Sons: Embracing God's Call; Evangelizing the Word of God; Spiritual Leadership in the Workplace and Home; Establishing Faith-Sharing Groups in the Parish.

More info at
www.archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/famlife.htm

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1969 REUNION!

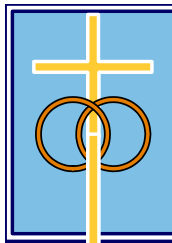
Plans are being formed for a 40-year reunion. For information, please contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at 302-521-2375 or DSabol@comcast.net.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE February 14

Donations of usable men's, women's, and children's clothing, as well as small household goods (bed & bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books) are being accepted on Saturday, February 14 from 9am to 2pm at St. Hilary Church 820 Susquehanna Road, Rydal. They also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment - only clothing.

Are you a married couple looking to become more involved in 2009?

St. Luke's Pre Cana team is currently accepting volunteers to become "Married Mentors." As a mentor, you work with



engaged couples during Pre Cana sessions scheduled in April and October. Through a variety of activities and small group discus-

sions, mentors share experiences, facilitate discussions, and answer questions regarding marriage. To get more information or to join the team, contact Jen Taulane, jentaulane@verizon.net or 215-885-6320, or Terri Kelly, 215-517-7769 or terrihkelly@yahoo.com.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

The 2009 production this year will be *Beauty and the Beast Jr* which was our first production! The Show will be at the Keswick Theater **August 6 & 7**.

All returning cast members have been emailed a 2009 registration form which **MUST** be returned by **2/15/09**.

Any openings for new cast members in both the Main Show as well as the Junior production will be via a lottery drawing. Please refer to St Luke's website for more detailed information: ... stlukerc.org ... under Summerstock.

For questions, please contact Sharon Slusarski, 215-887-4475 or stlukesummerstock@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE

ST. LUKE'S IN SEA ISLE!

St. Luke Alumni Association will host its **SECOND** All-Class Reunion on **Saturday, August 22** from 3pm-7pm at La Costa in Sea Isle, NJ. Save the date! Watch upcoming bulletins and your e-mail for communications on ticket sales, travel arrangements, and hotel room availability. We're considering chartering a bus for the day leaving from St. Luke's, and La Costa is offering discounted room rates (\$185 plus tax) for that weekend for St. Luke Reunion guests. La Costa will also waive the two-night minimum for St. Luke guests that weekend. (Please mention St. Luke Alumni Reunion when you book.) More info to follow! Questions? Beth Stieritz at 215-572-0128 or development@stlukerc.org

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Sunday February 15: *Youth Mass* at 5:30pm followed by pizza and Part Three of our College Series "The Seven Deadly Sins of Facebook". Spread the word and bring your friends.

Saturday/Sunday March 7 & 8: *Lock-in*. One of our Favorites, the Lock-in returns to Father Fitzpatrick Hall. Great time to have fun with friends and to meet new friends. See the flyer and permission slip on St. Luke's website. Go to <http://www.stlukerc.org> and click the Youth Group Tab. Return your money and permission slips to the Rectory by Monday **March 2**.

OPEN HOUSE

Little Flower Catholic HS for Girls is holding an Open House and Registration on Tuesday, **February 3**, 6pm to 8pm. All 7th and 8th grade students in public and parochial schools, along with their families are welcome to come and meet with the LF faculty, staff and students. For more info, call 215-455-6900 x162 or www.littleflowerhighschool.org

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know that in our parish some of those who are homebound, *long-term and short-term*, are visited regularly by the priests of the parish and are visited weekly by parishioners who bring Communion? Please spread the word to those who may benefit from these visits. Have them call the rectory to arrange for the visits. The visits are a blessing to those who find it difficult to travel in wintertime.

CYO 5TH & 6TH GRADE

PIZZA PARTY

Friday, February 6, 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Father Fitzpatrick Hall
Pizza - Games - DJ and Dancing,
Cost \$5.00. You must be a CYO Member (it's never too late to join) Deadline February 3

2009 CYO SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Boys Baseball - Grades 5 thru 8
Girls Softball - Grades 4 thru 8
Boys and Girls Track - Grades 4 thru 8
Co-ed High School Volleyball

Registration is now open on www.wagdogs.com

Registration closes on February 10.

Fees:

Baseball and Softball

\$60 for food certificate users

\$100 for non-food certificate users

Track

\$20 for food certificate users

\$40 for non-food certificate users

Co-ed High School Volleyball

\$25 Flat Fee

Any questions contact Mike Dubyk, 215-565-5899.

Registrations must be complete on-line. If you do not wish to pay on line, please print the form and return to the rectory or school with your check in an envelope addressed to CYO. Also if you don't use certificates please send that payment. Participant must also be a member of CYO.

For **CYO membership** contact Pete Wilson, 215-884-1609, or Mike Dubyk, 215-565-5899.

THANKS

Thanks to Monsignor Flood, and the parishioners of St. Luke for supporting the recent benefits for the Joe McCue family. A total of \$20,000 net was collected to aid the McCues so far.

Joe and Dawn were overwhelmed with the many kindnesses shown to them by our community. When they came to the pasta dinner and saw over 300 people present, it was emotional and very appreciated. The Pasta Dinner benefit at St. Luke's raised \$4,748.31 net.

A special thank you to the boys and families of Troop 304 for selling tickets after each Mass and hosting the event; Eastern Technical High School for the excellent food and very cheerful service; Troop 48 Scouts and families for assisting Troop 304; neighbors and parishioners for helping to clean up; and, of course, to John Alekna for making sure that this was an enjoyable event for all.

Of the many nice letters sent to the McCues, one in particular seems perfect to share: "I just moved to Glenside. I am so happy that I moved to a community that cares about its neighbors." Many donations came from Bishop McDevitt graduates scattered around the area and also the country. People in our community continue to care long after they move away.

God Bless All! Please continue to keep the McCue family in your prayers. As Joe always says, "In Jesus' name."



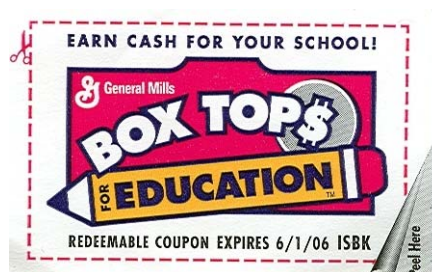
SUPER LUKERS ROBOTICS TEAM

St. Luke School Robotics Team, "Super Lukers." competed in the qualifying round of the First State FIRST LEGO League (FSFLL) on Saturday, January 10 at Oxford High School in Oxford, PA. Thirty-seven teams participated in the round, competing for sixteen available spots in the next stage of the tournament. St. Luke's clinched one of those spots, and will move on to the FSFLL Champion's Tournament on **January 31** at the University of Delaware.

In order to qualify, teams had to place 1st or 2nd in one of eight areas of the competition. Super Lukers took second place in the "Teamwork" competition. Team members include Annemarie Branco, Amanda Daemer, William Ford, Cate Hughes, Maeve Hughes, Kiera Mahoney, Christine McIntyre, Jake Meizinger, Joseph Pritz, Jacob Ross and Ian Trauffer. Mr. Ed Trauffer is the Team Moderator, assisted by Sister Sandra Kessler and Mrs. Ellen Scullin. Congratulations and good luck to the Super Lukers!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

This training is required for all adults who are active in parish activities involving children. The next training session planned for our parish will be on Wednesday, **March 4**, from 7 to 10 pm. Please register at the rectory: 215-572-0128 or stlukerc@aol.com.



OVER 50'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Over 50's Club on Tuesday, **February 3**, at 11:30am. We will have a speaker from Elder Med giving a presentation. A sandwich luncheon will also be available. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in joining our meetings.

Keep clipping those Box Tops and Campbell Labels!

So far this school year we have received over \$1,000 from Box Tops and have over 500 label points with Campbells. Collection boxes are located at the back of the church. THANKS!!!!

HELP EXPAND OUR BLOCS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Your help is needed as we work to expand our BLOCS Scholarship Program. **BLOCS (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools)** helps many families throughout the Archdiocese (including those at St. Luke's) to provide a Catholic Education for their children.

Do you own or work for a business that pays one of the following Pennsylvania Business Taxes?

- *Corporate Net Income Tax*
- *Capital Stock Franchise Tax*
- *Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax*
- *Insurance Premiums Tax*
- *Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax*
- *Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax*
- *Personal Income Liability Tax (new for 2008-2009)* Personal Income Tax of S-Corporation Shareholders, or partners in a general or limited partnership

If so, your business may make a donation to BLOCS earmarked specifically for **St. Luke the Evangelist School** and deduct the amount as a dollar-for-dollar credit (up to 90%) against the PA Business Taxes listed above. This credit is available through the Pennsylvania EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) Program.

An informational meeting will be held at St. Luke's in March for business leaders who would like more information. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the program, please contact: Beth Stieritz (St. Luke Development Office) Development@StLukeRC.org or 215-572-0128. Also, visit

www.BLOCS.org
www.paschoolchoice.org

COLLEGE INFORMATION SERIES (rescheduled)

Sponsored by: St. Luke's Youth Group

The College Information Series seeks to inform families and prospective college students about several aspects of college life in an informal, intimate setting. Students and families will learn strategies for success in searching for an institution, strategies for success during the first year, strategies to maintain positive familial relationships during the transition, and will make contact with professionals within the parish that will be excellent resources and support during this very exciting, yet stressful, time.

PART THREE: THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF FACEBOOK

Target Audience: All Parents and high school age students
We have rescheduled Part Three of our College Series to Sunday **February 15**, after our 5:30pm Youth Mass. We will start the program around 6:30pm.

Location: Father Fitzpatrick Hall (under the church)

Session Description: More students than not are active on social networking sites. However, many students fail to consider consequences related to what they post on these sites. Contrary to what many students believe, what they choose to post on *Facebook*, *MySpace*, or other social networking website may invite serious repercussions. This session will discuss the Seven Deadly Facebook Sins, and how to utilize these sites responsibly.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Parishioners, **Amy Ward** and **Sarah Ward**, Bishop McDevitt High School Juniors, successfully auditioned for the Archdiocesan All-Catholic Chorus and placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Soprano 2 Section. Students from Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese competed. They will perform with The All-Catholic Chorus at a Concert to be held on Sunday, **February 15**, at Archbishop Prendergast High School in Drexel Hill.

FABULOUS FAMILY TRIP TO THE OUTER BANKS!

Tired of the cold, cold winter?? Take a chance to win a fabulous family vacation for a full week in the Outer Banks at a house of your choosing! We'll even throw in a \$500.00 American Express card to help you have fun in the sun. (Grand prize valued at \$3,000.) Or the winner could choose to receive \$2,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5 each, or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. All proceeds benefit the St. Luke School Music Program. Tickets were recently mailed to all parishioners. Need more tickets or have questions? Call Sue Kraynik at 215-887-0486.

Drawing is **February 20** at the Penny Party. You do NOT need to be present to win.

SAINT LUKE'S PENNY PARTY February 20 (snowdate Feb 21)

Tickets will go on sale on Monday February 2 at 8am. Tickets are \$8. No one under 18 permitted. Please call Maria Hughes at 215-886-5673 to order tickets. Thank you!

A SHORE THING

LaSalle College High School will be holding its Music Department's annual fundraiser - "A Shore Thing" on Saturday, **February 7** from 7:30pm to 11:30pm in the LaSalle College HS auditorium in Wyndmoor. Food, soft drinks, beer and set-ups are included - wine and spirits are BYOB. Entertainment will be provided by the LaSalle Music Department - \$30 per ticket - Casual Attire.

If you are interested, please send a check payable to LaSalle College High School Music Department to Mary Haney, 1342 Osbourne Avenue, Oreland, PA 19001.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is conducting information sessions that include an explanation of the grounds for an annulment and the process. A question and answer session is also provided.

The sessions are as follows:

February 10, 2009 at 7pm—St. John Bosco Church, Hatboro, 235 E. County Line Road, Hatboro, PA 19040, 215-672-7280

February 23, 2009 at 7pm—Corpus Christi Church, Upper Gwynedd, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446, 215-855-1311

For more information, please contact the Tribunal at 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299, 215-587-3750

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **February 13-15**. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LITTLE FLOWER HS

70th Anniversary Gala Benefit
Saturday, February 14, Crystal Tea Room. For tickets or more info contact Peg Mahoney at 215-884-6205.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Retreat for Healing after Abortion on **February 20-22** in Doylestown, PA.

For more information call Susan Fetta at 267-880-3631. All requests are strictly confidential. Read more about it at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

BEEF AND BEER

Honoring the Memory of Jim Winter

Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus, 235 Limekiln Pike, Glenside, 7pm - 11pm, \$30 a ticket. Gift baskets, raffles, and 50/50. Beer, wine, food and a DJ! All proceeds will be going to Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Contact Jimmy Winter at 215-260-8903 for tickets or send a check to Juan Salazar, 2160 Mount Carmel Ave, Glenside, PA, 19038.

WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next couples experience will be **March 27-29**. For more info: www.wvme-philly.org or 1-800-456-8330.

ST. CECILIA REUNION

The graduating Class of 1959 from St. Cecilia Elementary School, Fox Chase, PA will be holding their 50-year reunion on Saturday evening **March 28, 2009** at Randi's Restaurant, Grant Plaza II, Philadelphia. They are looking for classmates.

If interested, please contact Will Schmitt, phillywill@verizon.net or 215-745-9710, or Pat Coyle Gabor, patgabor@aol.com

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL REUNION—APRIL 4, 2009 CLASSES OF 1958 & 1959

Contact class of 1958: Tony DeMichael, 215-230-4695 or dmichael1@verizon.net. Class of 1959: Mary Duffy Barrington, 215-886-2682, Anne Vozzelli Blackmore, 215-725-5287, or Sharon Sweet McHugh, 215-576-0406 or smchugh@temple.edu. We are still looking for the addresses of many classmates.

FASHION SHOW

Our Lady of Confidence, a diocesan school for special education, will be sponsoring their annual fashion show fund-raiser on **April 29, 2009**. It will be held at the Cannstatter on Academy Road, Philadelphia. Dinner, tombola tables, door prizes, and a silent auction will add to the evening's fun. Entertainment will be provided by the musical fashion show company *Journey Productions*.

For ticket or donation information please call 215-885-4501.



**Remember those who are serving
in the Armed Forces**

Sean Biggio	Andy Johnson	Brian Starkey, Jr.
John Crockett	Michael Johnson	John L. Sullivan
Michael DiCicco	Charles Keller	Marygrace
Eric Duckworth	Edward Keller	Telman
Erin E. Duffy	Nicholas Lynch	Travis Telman
Colin A. Graham	John Monaghan	Calvin Travers
Ronald Green	Nicholas Nedbal	Tim Tumelty
Robert Grimming	Daniel Scharle	Kevin Ward

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood	Pastor
Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest).....	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph T. Murphy	Retired
Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien.....	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

RESPECT LIFT THOUGHT:

From the Catechism...

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you’ (Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11). ‘My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth’ (Ps. 139:15). Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.” -- *Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 2270-2271*



Deacon Adam Crowe
Daniel Fanelli
Dot Flood
Jack Flood



**Remember
Our Sick**



Cathleen Acousta	Elda Ianna
James Bradley	David Jenkins
Jerry Bradley	James Kain
Joan Brindley	Jerry Kearney
David Brouwer-Ancher	Anna Marie Larkin
Fred Calio	Ginger Luskin
Wayne Caliri	Tom Maley
Susan Carlson	Kenneth McCann
Patricia Carter	Ruth McCarthy
Joseph A. Consono	Norva McGrogan
Caterina Costanzo	Connor McKemey
John Coughlan	Marjorie Miller
Nancy Croke	Brielle Mooney
David Cullman	Kathryn DiLanzo
Jean Dee	Pollock
Rosemarie DeHaven	Marcella Prendergast
Luke Della Penna	Jim Rowley
Beatrice DeNinnis	Violet Ryan
Coeli Duke	Carl Scharle, Sr.
Nicholas Fetscher	Ralph Siani
Ed Fitzgibbon	Jerry Smith
Ethel Fitzgibbon	Kevin Smith
Joseph Flint	Mary Jo Smith
Wendy Fowler	Alice Sutrynowicz
Mary Gaffney	Henry Sutrynowicz
Mark Gibbs	Jennifer Trainer
Deborah Gormley	&
Joseph Granahan	All those who are sick
John Guarro	and homebound in the
Albert Harris	parish, and patients at
Julia Hassan	Abington Memorial
Grace Hegerich	Hospital
Antoinette Helm	

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Jan 31

5:00 pm Olivia O'Donnell, Michael Joyce, Stephanie Mahoney

Sunday, Feb 1

6:30 am Anthony Scalfaro, Kelly Kehres
8:00 am Jerry Amodei, Stephen DiCicco, Jonathan Garcia
9:30 am Tim McNiff, Andrew Ward, Sarah Sydlowski
11:30 am Amanda Settembrino, Sean Dawson, Michael Ferry

Monday & Tuesday, Feb 2 & 3

6:30 am Rebecca Voltmer, Joseph Krause
8:30 am Ryan Priole, Riley Slusarski

Wednesday & Thursday, Feb 4 & 5

6:30 am Matt McDonough, Stephen Saunders
8:30 am Sarah Pritz, Joseph Pritz

Friday & Saturday morning, Feb 6 & 7

6:30 am Stephanie Mahoney, Dan Affleck
8:30 am Patrick Corcoran, Kathleen Cassidy

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Feb 7

5:00 pm Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel, Jake Meizinger

Sunday, Feb 8

6:30 am Bridget Polansky, Evan Mascione
8:00 am Rebecca Voltmer, Carey Patton, Paul McNamara
9:30 am Michelle Harbison, Joey Borowy, Joseph Kain
11:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Maura Angiolillo, Patrick Ryan

LECTORS

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN 31 & FEB 1

5:00	Kevin Potter	Aileen Regan
6:30	Dan Moyer	Agnes DiLanzo
8:00	Jim Dean	Ceil Matthews
9:30	CYO	
11:30	Joe Sheerin	Mary Ryan

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB 7 & 8

5:00	Helen Watkins	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Jim Burke
9:30	Ken Johnston	Bonnie Dalzell
11:30	Bill Edwards	Mary Jane Dean

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That each of us may be the Lord's prophets by speaking up for vulnerable people—both born and unborn—who cannot speak for themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie Quigley, Drew Sharkey, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk
8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer
9:30 Terry Biansco, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Kathleen LaMonica, Rose McDonough, Theresa Pompilio, Jailer Sanchez, Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch
11:30 Anne Clancy, Ann Del Carlino, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Irvin Fisher, Trish Hayes, Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

FEBRUARY 7 & 8

5:00 Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Kevin O'Neill, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk
8:00 Jim Burke, Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann Foley, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Marie Heffernan, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga
9:30 Sue Borowy, Marie Brett, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, Mitch Harbison, Mary Limburg, Maryellen Matus, Kathy Pritz, Jailer Sanchez, Charlie Spencer
11:30 Sam Couchara, Ro Croke, Dave Daniel, Kathy Edwards, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Bob Serianni, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 8

Dan Moyer (co-ordinator), Porter Bush, Agnes DiLanzo
Sue Moyer, Kevin Potter

FEBRUARY 22

Bernadette Dougherty (co-ordinator), Cathy Berry
Karen Giannetti, Portia Tatlonghari, Helen Watkins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 20	Penny Party
February 24	Mardi Gras party
February 25	Ash Wednesday
March 1	Spaghetti Supper
March 4	Safe Environment Training
March 30	Frank Runyeon: Year of Paul Presentation
April 12	Easter
April 17	Confirmation