

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 8, 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"And woe to me if I do not preach it!"*

1 Corinthians 9:16b

## How will you preach the Gospel this week?

*This Sunday we celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.*

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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StLukeRC@aol.com

## Office Hours:

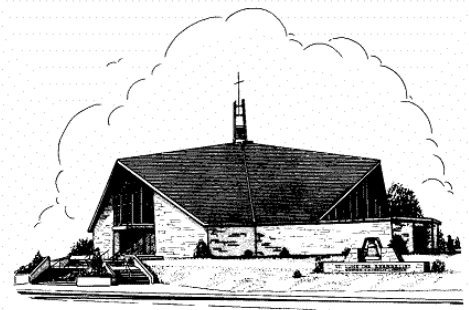
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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](http://www.stlukerc.org)

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23;  
Mark 1:29-39  
Mon Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56  
Tues Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13  
Wed Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17; Mark 7:14-23  
Thurs Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30  
Fri Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37  
Sat Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10  
Sun Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46;  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 9 - Weekday

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

### Tuesday, February 10 – Scholastica, virgin

6:30 am Barbara Staedt req. by Joe & Pat Broderick  
8:30 am Joseph Guarro

### Wednesday, February 11 – Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 am Mary Parsons req. by Joe & Pat Broderick  
8:30 am Concettina Rizzo req. by her family

### Thursday, February 12 – Weekday

6:30 am Dan Quinn & wife req. by Joe Broderick &  
Bill Currie  
8:30 am Anthony, Mark and Gregory C ristaldi

### Friday, February 13 – Weekday

6:30 am Mary & John McGettigan & Mary Shubert  
8:30 am James Towey

### Saturday, February 14 – Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

6:30 am Louise Grasso  
8:30 am Rocco Nigro req. by his wife

### The Pro-Life Rose,

placed before the statue of Mary,  
is in loving memory of  
Concettina Rizzo.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,  
are in loving memory of  
Frank B. Kempf.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

### Monday, February 9

4:15 pm PREP  
7:00 pm Youth Group Choir, MMR  
7:15 pm PREP  
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

### Tuesday, February 10

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm Sodality, Church  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH  
7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer, Alumni Room

### Wednesday, February 11

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

### Thursday, February 12

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire Girls, FFH  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR  
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

### Friday, February 13

10:00 am Hearts & Hands Quilting Group, FFH  
7:00 pm Camp Fire Father/Daughter Square  
Dance, FFH

### Saturday, February 14

### Sunday, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Youth Mass  
6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting, FFH

### 2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

for total donations of \$500 and above were mailed to parishioners. If you have not received yours, or want a contribution statement for donations totaling less than \$500, contact Tina at the rectory during regular business hours.

### VOCATION VIEWS

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news? (*Mark 1:29-39*)

## REFLECTION ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

by Jude Siciliano, OP

*From Gospel, Mark 1:29 - 39:*

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told Jesus about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

### **Reflection:**

Jesus is no longer trapped by the limits of time and place. He comes over to us now at this Eucharistic celebration. He extends a hand, as he did for Simon's mother-in-law, to raise us up from what would press us down and to help us go further on our journey with him.

### **We ask ourselves:**

**At this stage of our journey with Christ, how do we experience his hand reaching out to sustain us?**

**Who is the outstretched hand of Christ for us?**

## LENT 2009

**Lent is just over two 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.

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**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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

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

### WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Vision Vocation Network has features to help you discern your life's calling, whether you are interested in consecrated life—such as becoming a nun, brother, priest, or monk—or simply looking for ways to deepen your faith through volunteer and service opportunities.

[www.vocation-network.org](http://www.vocation-network.org)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

**Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

## SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **February 10** at 7pm our services include the Office and Novena prayers. Benediction concludes the devotions.

Dues of \$3.00 may be paid after our services for the Sodality year from October to May. Weather permitting, plan to participate in our weekly devotions.

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1 Corinthians 9:16b

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## E-GIVING

Here is a list of the remaining second collections and holydays for 2009 for interested e-givers:

### **Operation Rice Bowl**

Any Sunday in Lent

### **Central & Eastern Europe**

March 1

### **Collection for the Holy Land**

Good Friday, April 10

### **Catholic Home Missions**

April 26

### **Catholic Charities Appeal**

May 3 to 31

### **Ascension of the Lord**

May 21

### **Peter's Pence**

June 28

### **Campaign for Human Development**

July 12

### **Black & Indian Missions**

September 13

### **Mission Sunday**

October 18

### **Immaculate Conception**

December 8

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

December 13

### **Christmas**

December 25

*Note: in 2009 The Assumption is on Saturday and therefore not a Holyday of Obligation; All Saints Day is on a Sunday.*

## 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

**FABULOUS FAMILY TRIP  
TO ENJOY SOUTHERN  
HOSPITALITY IN 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.

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**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 and Marcus Grodi  
**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](http://www.archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/famlife.htm)

**SAINT LUKE SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FOR THE  
2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration for the 2009-10 school year has begun! Registration appointments will take place each Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon including Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. You may make a registration appointment by calling the school office - 215-884-0843.

The following guidelines will assist you in being prepared for your child's registration. Kindergarten children must be five years of age and First Graders must be six years of age by September 10<sup>th</sup>. No exception is made regarding this Archdiocesan and school district age requirement. The following documents are required at the time of registration: an original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate (unless Baptized in Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish), and complete immunization records. You should also have the names and phone numbers of two emergency contacts and the name and phone numbers for your child's physician and dentist. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is expected at the time of registration.

*We encourage a full day Kindergarten program, but we are happy to discuss half-day program arrangements at the time of registration.*

**NB: Parents with students already attending Saint Luke's School should also call the school to schedule registration appointments for their new Kindergarten or first grade child.**

**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.

**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 church.

Become "**Married Mentors.**" As a mentor, you and your spouse work with engaged couples during Pre Cana sessions scheduled in April and October. For more info contact Jen Taulane, 215-885-6320 or [jentaulane@verizon.net](mailto:jentaulane@verizon.net), or Terri Kelly, 215-517-7769 or [terrihkelly@yahoo.com](mailto:terrihkelly@yahoo.com).

**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.**

## 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](http://stlukerc.org) ... under Summerstock.

For questions, please contact Sharon Slusarski, 215-887-4475 or [stlukesummerstock@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:development@stlukerc.org)

## This is *Autism Sunday* an international day of prayer for those with autism and Asperger's Syndrome

### *What is Autism?*

Autism is a neurological regulatory disorder that impairs socialization, and communication. It is a life-long disability that can make learning difficult without appropriate supports.

Autism typically appears within the first thirty months of life. It occurs in approximately **1 out of 150 live births** and is four times more common in males than females. Autism is more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined. Autism is found throughout the world in families of all racial, ethnic and social backgrounds.

### *What Causes Autism?*

At present time there is no single known cause of Autism. Current research suggests that there is a neurological basis but we are only beginning to understand how these factors affect perception and the ability to recognize and respond to others.

Current research being done today includes **biological causes** such as medical, physical, biochemical, and genetic conditions and **environmental** causes such as toxins, pollution and heavy metals.

### *Is There A Cure?*

There is no known single cure for Autism **but early diagnosis and intervention is key to success!**

### *For More Information Contact:*

Autism Society of America  
1-800-3Autism  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Greater Philadelphia Chapter  
Info: 610-358-5256  
[www.asaphilly.org](http://www.asaphilly.org)

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

This training is required for all adults who are active in parish activities involving children. The next training session in 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](mailto:stlukerc@aol.com).

## 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](http://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.



### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,  
We rejoice in your gift of life to us.  
You created us out of your abundant love.  
Empower us to nurture this gift with the grace of gospel living.

You sent us your son Jesus to show us the way to fullness of life.  
Open us, through your Spirit, and guide us on our journey to holiness.  
Grace our Church with women and men who respond wholeheart-

edly to your call to the consecrated life for the sake of the gospel.  
We praise you now and always in union with Jesus through the power of the Spirit. Amen.

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## VOCATION STATION—*SAYING YES TO GOD* by Sr. Mary Kerner, SHCJ

For so long, God's call to me went unanswered. I was being called to a life of service as a Roman Catholic Sister, but it took a while for me to decipher. After all, I wondered, do women still even become nuns today? I've learned that the answer to that question is a resounding yes; and today, I, myself, answer the call as I make perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and become a fully professed Sister of the Holy Child Jesus. So many people ask why I would ever do this.

### The Difference

For much of my life the thought of what becoming a Sister would mean was enough to make me run in the other direction! I knew entering religious life would involve living in community with other sisters. I'd lived alone for years. Could I really live with others?

I also knew that becoming a Sister would involve transferring ownership of some of my property over to the Society. Could I really do this? Reflecting on all this now, however, makes me realize that I had spent too many years avoiding the call for the wrong reasons. Is it that I had possessions or that my possessions had me?

God's call to me wasn't a bolt from the blue, but rather a gradual realization that my 'Yes' would help continue to bring Jesus to the world now. Through spiritual direction, prayer, and reflection, I have discovered that being a Sister involves holding things with an open hand and knowing that you're both giving and receiving. And by answering God's call, I gain so much more than I could ever lose.

### A Deeper Connection

Having been an operating room nurse with the University of Pennsylvania for 26 years and, now, as a visiting nurse for Wissahickon Hospice, I have always found great purpose in the care I provide to my patients. But, nursing, like other professions, is a career and the work only goes so far. Nursing alone is not sufficient to fulfill my desire to help

others. Nursing does not encompass everything. Being a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus integrates every aspect of my life and is so much more than a job. It's a ministry.

As a Sister, I grow deeper in my relationship with God and with others. The motivation for my work has changed. Today, I see myself carrying out God's work, and I see God in those I serve. One of the reasons I was drawn to the Society of the Holy Child was because of how connected the Sisters are to those they serve and the world.

The Society, because of the vision its foundress, Cornelia Connelly, had beliefs that each Sister should use her own gifts and talents in service of God. Together, our mission is the same—to help others to believe that God lives and acts in them. But we carry this mission out in many ways. Like me, some of us are nurses, but other Sisters of the Holy Child are teachers, spiritual directors, social workers, parish ministers and administrators, paralegals and lawyers, and more. Our diversity is celebrated and honored.

I am humbled to follow in Cornelia's path, particularly on the eve of her 200th birthday and amidst the Society's year-long bicentennial celebration commemorating her life and legacy ([www.holychild200.org](http://www.holychild200.org)). A Philadelphia native and wife and mother, Cornelia founded the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in 1846 after her husband, Pierce Connelly, answered a call to the Catholic priesthood and Pope Gregory XVI granted the couple a deed of separation. Her story is truly fascinating.

Today, my life is defined by the call I answered in service of God. A call I know many hear. A call I hope many will have the courage to answer. There are so many myths out there about religious life—the idea of a life lived in seclusion, for example, but I have found all of those stereotypes to be just that—stereotypes. I have found that in answering God's call to me I have been both freed and grounded. And I have found peace.

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*On November 15, 2008 Sister Mary Kerner pronounced her final vows in the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.*

*The SHCJ community in Glenside consists of Sr. Mary Michaud, a teacher at the Holy Redeemer Child Care Center; Sr. Roseanne McDougall, a professor of religion at LaSalle University and Sr. Mary Kerner, a nurse at University of Pennsylvania Wissahickon Hospice.*

## ST. LUKE'S 70TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

All are invited to the St. Luke 70th Annual Spaghetti Supper, held in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall on Sunday, March 1st from 3 to 7pm. (Take out will be limited to 2 to 4:30pm. Bring your own pots or use one of our take-out pans.)



The menu is: all the spaghetti, salad, and Italian bread you can eat, plus two meatballs, a soft drink, and homemade dessert. Our bar will be serving wine and beer at a bargain price.

For your listening pleasure, the very talented Joe McHugh, who has entertained us for so many years with his excellence on the piano.



The pricing is: \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 12 and under, and toddlers under 3 are free (children's platters have just one meatball). Tickets will be on sale at the Rectory and, starting next weekend, after Masses in Church.

Volunteers are needed for setup, decorations, waitressing, bussing tables, and food preparation. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of Church for anyone who would like to help. Great opportunity for students needing service hours.

Donations for the dessert table can be dropped off in the Hall on March 1st at any time. If you plan to bake for the Supper, please sign up on the sheets in the back of Church, so we know whether we have to buy desserts. Donations for the Basket of Cheer can be dropped off (before February 28th, please) at the Rectory during office hours.



For more information, please contact Jim Vasta 215-641-9817, Clara Duffy 215-885-1681, or the Rectory 215-572-0128.

### PARISHIONER PART OF ARCHDIOCESAN HONORS BAND

Eighth grader Patrick Scher was selected from among several hundred aspiring musicians to participate in the 2008-09 Philadelphia Archdiocesan Honors Band, playing clarinet. The Band is scheduled to perform at the Concert of Excellence on **March 31** at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

*Congratulations, Pat!*

### MARDI GRAS PARTY FEBRUARY 24, 6 PM

Plan to attend our Potluck Dinner on Mardi Gras, the evening before Ash Wednesday. If you can, bring something good to eat! The rectory will supply the plates (etc.) and the liquid refreshments!!!

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

Tickets are \$8. No one under 18 permitted. Call Maria Hughes at 215-886-5673 to order tickets.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 info: 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### Are You Trying To Cope With A Loved One In Prison?

Mary Mother of Captives a support group for those with a loved one in prison will meet on Monday, **February 16**, 7pm at Catholic Social Services, 7320 Jackson St., 2nd floor, NE Philadelphia.  
[www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org](http://www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive.** Saturday, **February 14** from 9am to 2pm at St. Hilary Church 820 Susquehanna Road, Rydal.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat conducted by professional counselors that offers spiritual and emotional healing for post-abortive women. The next retreat in this area will be in Doylestown from **February 20-22**. Contact Susan Fetta 267-880-3631 [sefetta@comcast.net](mailto:sefetta@comcast.net). For more information visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## IRISH NIGHT

Queen of Peace Parish will hold its 2nd Annual **Irish Night** on **March 7** in the school hall. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door and include food, beer, soda and entertainment by Seven Rings Band, Jamison Celtic Traditional and Rock Band and the Timoney Irish Dancers! For more information, contact Susan Webb @ 215-885-4006 or [webbhj@comcast](mailto:webbhj@comcast) Get your tickets early—they sold out last year!

## BEEF AND BEER

### *Honoring the Memory of Jim Winter*

**Saturday, March 14**, 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 St. 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 info: 1-800-456-8330 or [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org).

## ST. CECILIA REUNION

The Class of 1959 from St. Cecilia School, Fox Chase, will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, **March 28**, at Randi's Restaurant, Grant Plaza II, Philadelphia. They are looking for classmates. If interested, please contact Will Schmitt, 215-745-9710 or [phillywill@verizon.net](mailto:phillywill@verizon.net), or Pat Coyle Gabor, [patgabor@aol.com](mailto:patgabor@aol.com)

## ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL

### REUNION—APRIL 4

#### *Classes of 1958 & 1959*

Contact class of 1958: Tony DeMichael, 215-230-4695 or [dmichael1@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:smchugh@temple.edu). They are 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.

## FIGHT FOCA CAMPAIGN

The national Fight FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) Campaign sponsored by the U.S. Bishops continues this weekend. There are still some brochures and postcards left on the tables at the back of the church. Note: PA's Senators are Arlen Specter and Robert Casey, Jr.; Representatives are Chakah Fattah (Cheltenham Twp) and Allyson Y. Schwartz (Abington Twp.)



**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	Randall Main	Calvin Travers
Ronald Green	John Monaghan	Tim Tumelty
Robert Grimming	Nicholas Nedbal	Kevin Ward
	Daniel Scharle	

**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
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Sharon D'Amore	.....	Director of Religious Education
Jeanne Kyle	.....	Director of Parish Services
Molly Mahoney	.....	Director of Music Ministries
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John Alekna	.....	Maintenance
Dave Daniel	.....	Maintenance
Joe Hart	.....	Business Manager
Beth Stieritz	.....	Development
Cathy Foley	.....	Sacristan

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT: Abortion Survivors.**

Child psychiatrist Philip Ney relates, "A woman reported telling her nine-year-old son about her abortion, which had taken place years before he was born. He said, 'I knew, Mom, that there was something wrong. I always have nightmares about knives and my mother killing me. I have an imaginary brother who wants to kill me. If you had not aborted the other, would you have aborted me?'" (*Abortion Survivors*, p.36).

This is a story repeated more times than most people realize, and representing a societal and pastoral problem whose proportions are greater today than at any previous time in history: the phenomenon of tens of millions of abortion survivors.

It is clear that abortion's primary victim is the child who is killed. It has also become increasingly clear that to kill the child is to harm the mother and father as well. What is not always so well known, however, is that abortion makes its impact felt on those who have had a sibling aborted, and



Gerard Paul Bruno  
Virginia Polansky



**Remember  
Our Sick**



Cathleen Acosta	Antoinette Helm
James Bradley	Elda Ianna
Jerry Bradley	David Jenkins
Joan Brindley	James Kain
David Brouwer-Ancher	Jerry Kearney
Fred Calio	Anna Marie Larkin
Wayne Caliri	Ginger Luskin
Susan Carlson	Tom Maley
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
Harold Fleming	Mary Jo Smith
Joseph Flint	Alice Sutrynowicz
Wendy Fowler	Henry Sutrynowicz
Mary Gaffney	Jennifer Trainer
Mark Gibbs	&
Deborah Gormley	All those who are sick
Joseph Granahan	and homebound in the
John Guarro	parish, and patients at
Albert Harris	Abington Memorial
Julia Hassan	Hospital
Grace Hegerich	

that this impact is felt in surprising and astonishing ways, which also have wider implications for the whole of society.

# SCHEDULES

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## ALTAR SERVERS

### 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

### Monday & Tuesday, Feb 9 & 10

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Michael Ferry

8:30 am Andrew Ward, Loribrooke Howell

### Wednesday & Thursday, Feb 11 & 12

6:30 am Sean Dawson, Tommy Joyce

8:30 am Carter Fillman, Jacob Ross

### Friday & Saturday morning, Feb 13 & 14

6:30 am Michelle Dubyk, Stephen Jeffers

8:30 am Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman

### Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Feb 14

5:00 pm Ryan Priole, Amanda Settembrino, Kathleen Cassidy

### Sunday, Feb 15

6:30 am Juliana Hart, Stephanie Kraynik

8:00 am Andrew Ward, Tim McNiff, Catherine Hughes

9:30 am Daniel Nedbal, Colin Nedbal, Riley Slusarski

11:30 am Patrick Corcoran, Sarah Pritz, Joseph Pritz

## LECTORS

### 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

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FEB 14 & 15

5:00	Kevin Potter	Aileen Regan
6:30	Dan Moyer	Agnes DiLanzo
8:00	Jim Moore	Ceil Matthews
9:30	Renie O'Meara	Reenie MacDonald
11:30	Virginia Krause	Mary Ryan

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## RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That Church leaders may bear witness to God's gift and plan for marriage, and assist couples to live that vocation faithfully.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### 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

### FEBRUARY 14 & 15

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Chris Gardner, Pat O'Donnell, Emilie Quigley, Drew Sharkey, Jane Turk

8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Judy Reale, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Nancy Traister

9:30 Terry Biansco, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Karen Giannetti, Jane Kieser, Kathleen LaMonica, Reenie MacDonald, Sue Nedbal, Mark Slusarski

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Anna Filmyer, Trish Hayes, Kathy Pritz, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

## 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

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## 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