

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 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

Wednesdays in Lent: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Eve of First Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!"

Mark 9:5a

What experience of God in your life was as amazing for you as the one Peter, James, and John had in today's Gospel?

**HAITI BENEFIT DINNER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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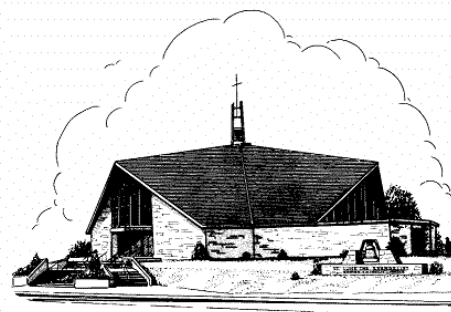
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31b-34;
Mark 9:2-10
Mon Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tues Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wed Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Fri Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a;
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Sat Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sun Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday / Frances of Rome, religious

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am William R. May
8:30 pm Nick & Mary Petruzzelli req. by Rita
Timoney

Tuesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Dan Ferry req. by the Ferry Family
8:30 am Robert Hoyer
5:30 pm Larry Dunigan

Wednesday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Thomas Lydon req. by Marypat & Tom
Joyce
8:30 am Joseph Rizzo req. by his family
5:30 pm Ambrose McGilligan req. by Jim & Barbara
Burke

Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Elaine Fanelli
8:30 am Emily Jaworowski req. by the Sharkey
Family
5:30 pm Maria Delcasale & Nicholas Marckasani req.
by Rita

Friday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Tim Walsh
8:30 am James Towey

Saturday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Clara Barnak req. by Joe & Pat Broderick
8:30 am Mary K. Drew (20th Anniversary)

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 8 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Haiti Benefit Dinner Tickets Sale
9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

Monday, March 9

4:15 pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 pm Haiti Benefit Dinner, Eastern
Montgomery Vocational Tech School,
3075 Terwood Road
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, March 12

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire Mother/Daughter Dinner,
FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

Friday, March 13

9:00 am Hearts & Hands Quilting Group, FFH
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

Little Sisters of the Poor
5:00 pm Irish Mass

Sunday, March 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Little Sisters of the Poor
5:30 pm Youth Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting, FFH
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House



THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES

OF THE NEEDY

The Pro-Life Rose,
placed before the statue of Mary, and the
St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,
placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
the Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family.

**SODALITY AND
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

The Office and Novena prayers are said on Tuesday, **March 10** at 7pm. Benediction concludes the services. Please join us for these weekly devotions. Any weather questions, please call Teresa Duff 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley 215-886-3863.

VOCATION VIEWS

Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening? (*Mark 9:2-10*)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY**

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more importantly to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

March is Mental Retardation Month: An awareness month of persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

Let us pray for a greater awareness and appreciation of the talents and interpersonal gifts of our brothers and sisters with intellectual, cognitive and developmental disabilities which by the honor of their Baptism they are called to share with the entire Church.

**LITTLE SISTERS
OF THE POOR**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the Church doors after all the Masses **next weekend**, to collect donations for their work at Holy Family Home.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Find out about the Little Sisters of the Poor and their life and mission in Philadelphia at <http://littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org/>

LENTEN PRAYER

Oh loving Lord,
during this Lenten season I lift up my voice to you.
Instill in my heart the desire to hear your voice in the voices of the poor, your people.
May I find in their example the path to my conversion.
Bless my Prayer, Fasting, Learning, and Giving in this season of grace.
May these actions answer the call to transform our world.
Amen.

During Lent there will be a **5:30pm Mass** Monday through Thursday, in addition to our usual daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every **Wednesday from 7-8:30pm**.

On **Sunday Evenings** at 7:pm we have Evening Prayer in the Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Avenue.

The Year of St. Paul

June, 2008 — June, 2009

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!"*

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**REFLECTION ON THE 2ND
SUNDAY OF LENT**
by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

Reflection:

Like the disciples, we periodically need to go to a "listening place," our own private "mountain top." This Lent, why not set aside a few minutes each day to read and meditate on the scriptures? We don't have to travel very far to find a "mountain top" to listen to the Good News Jesus has for us.

We ask ourselves:

Is there so much noise and rush in my life that I have no time for prayer and reflection?

Have I ever had a "mountain top" experience when I felt God was close and spoke a word to me?

What effect did that experience have on my life?

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That Church leaders will inspire others by their authentic example of Christian living and service to the Gospel.

JOIN

DENNIS J. BILLY, C.Ss.R

for a presentation on his new book, *C. S. Lewis on the Fullness of Life: Longing for Deep Heaven* (Paulist Press, 2009)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009
7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Ryan Memorial Library
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 E. Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA

Followed by a reception and
book signing

Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R., the current holder of the Krol Chair, is a well-known Catholic moral theologian and spiritual writer. He was professor of the history of moral theology and Christian spirituality at the Alphonian Academy of Rome's Pontifical Lateran University for more than 20 years and assumed the responsibilities of the Krol Chair in the summer of 2008.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO THEIR PARISH MISSION

**Monday - Wednesday
March 23 - 25, 7:30pm**

A Mission is an extraordinary parish event, a time to renew our faith. We especially invite Catholics who feel separated from the Church because of marriage difficulties, doubts, painful memories or any other reason. Join Father David Engo O.F.M.Cap. (a Franciscan) and other faithful members of your community during the Holy Season of Lent. Tuesday evening, **March 24**, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

ANNUAL MASS

The Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate cordially invite you to attend the **Annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Liturgy for Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Parishioners, Family, Friends and Caregivers** on Sunday, **March 22**, 2009 at 2:30pm at the Basilica of SS Peter and Paul.

Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, is Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Tonya Dorsey and the New Vision Choir will provide the liturgical music at the Mass. The One Flock Choir, children from the Archdiocesan Special Education Schools, will be the featured guest choir. The Nevilaires Choir will provide musical entertainment at the reception immediately following the Mass.

Join the Archdiocese in the effort to raise awareness, create access and celebrate the presence of people of all abilities in the life of the Church. A light reception follows the Mass. All are welcome. To register call 215-587-3530 (voice), 215-587-3913 (tty/vp), PCPDDEAF@adphila.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A time for married couples to deepen their relationship. The next couples experience will be **March 27-29**, 2009. For more information, call 1-800-456-8330.

St. Luke School Class of 1969 Reunion! For info, contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at 302-521-2375 or DSabol@comcast.net.

JOHN DEAR, S.J

TO SPEAK AT

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

John Dear, S.J., Jesuit Priest, peace activist, lecturer and author will speak at Chestnut Hill College on **March 25**, 2009 at 7pm in the Social Room of Fournier Hall. John Dear, S.J. will speak about his recently published memoir, "A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Non Violent World." John Dear is a noted author and editor of 20 books on peace and nonviolence, including *Living Peace*, published by Doubleday Books. He has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Catherine Nerney, SSJ, Ph.D at 215-248-7099 or e-mail nerneyc@chc.edu.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The annual Wedding Anniversary Masses with Cardinal Justin Rigali will be on Sunday, **May 3**, in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There are two Masses: 11am, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Philadelphia and Montgomery counties; and 2:30pm, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Bucks, Chester, and Delaware counties, and couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage from all counties. For those with disabilities, an access ramp is on the parking lot side of the Cathedral. Please contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-3516 if someone will need special help.

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Join us for the series *Bridges to Contemplative Living* on Tuesday evenings during Lent in the Alumni Room, in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall at 7:30 pm. Any questions call Mary Lou Smart 215-887-6484 or just come.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Frank Runyeon will perform on **Monday, March 30** at 7pm. *Open to all parishioners.*

Save the Date!

Holy Communion Dates for November, 2009

Sat., Nov 7 - 5 pm family setting
Sun., Nov 8 - 9:30am family setting
Sun., Nov. 15 - 11:30 am traditional

Sacrament Saturday September 26, 2009

A presentation for all parents who will have children receiving the Sacraments of

First Penance in 2010,
Confirmation 2010, or
Holy Communion in 2009.

ABINGTON BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

All new and current Abington Bank customers are eligible for the *Affinity Program* through which the parish will receive an interest credit. Currently, this is equal to 1% of the total interest earned for ALL accounts credited to St Luke's. This annual contribution is made by Abington Bank and does NOT affect any interest earned on member's accounts. **Be sure to sign up.**

CALIX - COMMUNION WITH CHRIST ENHANCING OUR 12 STEP PROGRAM

A new chapter of Calix has been recently formed in Philadelphia. Calix is an international association of Catholic alcoholics (founded in 1942) who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with, and participation in, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. We meet on the last Saturday of each month at St. Luke's parish in Glenside, PA. We have received approval for this chapter from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have a participating chaplain. There are a group of individuals who carpool from the Media area.

Calix's first concern is to interest Catholics with an alcohol problem in the VIRTUE of total abstinence. Our second purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Our participation in all other spiritual activities of Calix, such as the frequent celebration of Mass, Sacraments, personal prayer, Holy Hours, retreats, etc., aid us in our third objective, namely, striving for our personal sanctification.

If interested, please contact Ken at 215-327-3236 or Amy at 610-405-7747, e-mail us at StLukeCalix@comcast.net. Visit us at www.stlukecalix.org.

OVER 50'S

Trip to West Virginia and Pittsburgh - **April 28 to April 30**. Guided City Tour of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. Tour of Oglebay Park. Visit St. Anthony's Chapel. Price \$252. If interested call Nancy Catania 215-884-2423.

Thanks to all who supported the St. Luke School Music Program by purchasing raffle tickets for the family vacation to the Outer Banks. *Congratulations to Patricia Christiansen of Glenside who won this year's trip.*

ATTENTION CYO COACHES

All coaches must COMPLETE the Safe Environments requirements BEFORE their rosters are approved.

Requirements are

1) **PA State Police Criminal Record Check** or **Federal Background Check** (for those who do not live in Pennsylvania, or have lived outside of PA during the past two years.)

2) **PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check**

3) **Safe Environment Training** (*see above*)

4) Volunteer must **sign a statement** to the effect that they have received and reviewed the "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries for Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers" and that they ***understand and will abide by all the standards in the statement.***

(The signature form and Standards are given at the Safe Environment Training - and available on our website)

Can you help to call donors for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke's? The Blood Drive will be on April 29. Contact Sue Borowy at 215-884-3781 for more info or to volunteer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Please note that **effective immediately** the truck will be arriving in Glenside at **9:00 am on the 3rd Monday** of the month. The next donation day will be Monday, **March 16**. The time change is due to another site that will no longer offer donations to the hospice. If you can make a casserole for St. John's, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Recipes and pans are located at the rear of the church. You do not need to follow the recipes, any casserole is welcomed. Please mark the lid with the contents, date and St. Luke's Parish, to comply with Health Department regulations. Casseroles should be frozen and early drop-off is welcomed. Drop casseroles to 213 Cliveden Ave. For questions, please contact Mary Fran McNamara at 215-886-9649.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our faith community will join millions of U.S. Catholics this year by participating in Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten solidarity program of Catholic Relief Services. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays, we can use Operation Rice Bowl throughout Lent as a way to "break bread" together with family and loved ones. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and **pray** as a community, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **give** concrete assistance to those most in need, while we **learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.



FASTING

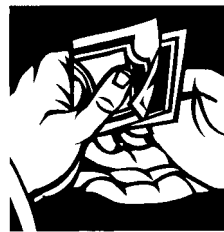
Bowl written on it.

What is Catholic Relief Services?

Established in 1943, Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. The fundamental motivating force of Catholic Relief Services is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That motivation compels the agency to alleviate human suffering, to foster justice and charity, and to enhance the development of peoples around the world. Catholic Relief Services provides assistance on the basis of need, not creed, race, or ethnicity. To learn more, please visit www.crs.org.



PRAYER



ALMSGIVING

THE BOOK FOR LENT

The Shack

by William Paul Young

The Lent we are having book discussion groups on *The Shack*. Groups will begin meeting this week. Groups have been formed but there should be room for more! If you want to be part of a group contact the rectory (stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128).

The discussions will be based on themes, so it is important to read the book, if possible, before your group begins meeting.

2009 MALVERN RETREATS

Booklets for men and women retreats at Malvern Retreat Center for 2009 are in the pamphlet rack in the back of the church.

E-mail and phone numbers are provided in the booklet. Also you may contact Joe Broderick at 215-887-9177.

PARISH DISABILITY CONTACT

In a continued effort to include all members of our community in the life of our parish, we have appointed Anna Filmyer to be a part of the Archdiocesan Disability Parish Contact Program. The mission of this program is to assist the parish in welcome and access to people of all abilities to full parish participation. If you or someone you know has a disability and would like to meet with our parish contact please feel free to call or email Anna at 215-884-0844 or Anacan@comcast.net.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Our 2009 St. Luke Summerstock Production will be Disney's *Beauty & the Beast, Jr.* The show is **August 6th & 7th** at the Keswick Theatre. All returning cast members for both the Main and Junior Shows have been registered. We currently have 7 openings for the Main Show. The Main Show is open to St. Luke parishioners who are currently in grades 4 through 8. We have 12 openings for the Junior Show. The Junior Pre-Show is open to St. Luke parishioners who are currently in grades 1 through 3.

If your child is interested in being part of the lottery drawing to fill the remaining spots, please fill out the form available at StLukeRC.org and drop off at the Rectory prior to March 15. The drawing will be held just after the 15th of March. All those in the lottery drawing will be notified of the results. Additional information can be found on St. Luke's website ... StLukeRC.org under Summerstock.

Questions? Sharon Slusarski 215-887-4475 or email stlukesummerstock@comcast.net.

St. Luke School Registration for the

2009 - 2010 School Year

Registration appointments will take place each Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. You may make a registration appointment by calling the school office - 215-884-0843. 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.*

BENEFIT DINNER FOR OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI This Wednesday, March 11

Buffet Dinner will start at 6pm at the Easter Center for Arts and Technology (Dining Room at 3075 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove) on **Wednesday, March 11, 2009**. The price is \$15.00.

Tickets will be on sale this weekend and at the rectory. Don't delay—only 70 seats available!

You can also assist our sister parish by taking a chance on a Haitian wall sculpture representing the Tree of Life. Chances are just \$1 each, 6 chances for \$5. Drawing will be on **April 19**.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Youth Mass: Sunday March 15. Youth Mass starts at 5:30pm. Following the Youth Mass we will have pizza in the Father Fitzpatrick Hall and Part 4 of our college series.

College Information Series *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 Four:

Finding the Right Fit: Selecting a College that is Right for You

Target Audience: Parents and students (high school age, concentration on 10th and 11th grade)

Date and Time: **March 15, 2009** after our 5:30pm Youth Mass. Location: Father Fitzpatrick Hall (under the church)

Session Description: For many students, choosing a college is an overwhelming experience. Nevertheless, many go about this decision haphazardly. We'll help break down the complexities of this process. In this interactive session, you will think about what is important to you, and how to find a college that will meet your expectations and support your success.

**"EMERALD EVENING"
CASINO NIGHT & AUCTION
TO BENEFIT**

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE
"An Emerald Evening," a casino night & auction will be held on Saturday, **March 14**, from 6pm - 10:30pm in the Sorgenti Arena located on the College's campus at 9601 Germantown Avenue.

For a \$55 donation per ticket, guests receive \$50 in chips to try their luck on casino style games such as Texas Hold 'Em Poker, Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Slots, Big Six Wheel, and high roller tables. Guests will be treated to a delicious hors d'oeuvres buffet, wine, beer, and soft drinks.

In addition to the variety of casino games, another highlight of the evening includes a tombola prize raffle with prizes such as a vacation package, furs, beautiful jewelry, sports memorabilia, restaurant certificates, spa treatments and much, much more.

Tickets are \$55 in advance, or \$65 at the door. For more information, please contact Jessica Hannon at hannonj@chc.edu or 215-753-3666. To purchase tickets online, please go to www.chc.edu/casino.

**Support our organizations for
children and teens—purchase
Food Certificates!**

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
REUNION OF THE CLASSES
OF THE 1960S**

Saturday **May 2**, 2009 7pm to 11pm at the Sorella Rose Ballroom, 1800 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA
Proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy. Tickets limited to 200 people

Contacts: Dave McNichol, 215- 620-4102; Jerry Butler, 215-628-1971; or Mike Donnelly 215-483-5663.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD
RETREATS FOR
HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

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 Philadelphia from **March 13-15**. Contact Priscilla, 215-906-6337 or oconnorp1@comcast.net, or Geri Simboli. 610-399-0890 or simboli2@earthlink.net. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

FASHION SHOW

Our Lady of Confidence, a diocesan school for special education, will be sponsoring their annual fashion show fund-raiser on **April 29**. 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.

**JOHN W. HALLAHAN
CATHOLIC GIRLS' HS**

Irish Night

Hallahan is hosting an IRISH NIGHT featuring the Irish Band, Twirlin' Martha on **March 13** from 7 -10pm at 311 N. 19th St., Philadelphia. Cost: \$30.00 per person, includes: Beer, Soda, Food and Entertainment.

This event is for ages 21 and older. To buy tickets please call 215-563-8930 ext. 251 or email edumin@jwhallahan.com.

**ATTENTION: PARENTS,
ALUMNAE & FRIENDS OF
SAINT BASIL ACADEMY**

The Counseling Services Department at SBA is planning a Career Day program for the student body. We are inviting professionals who would be interested in sharing their time and talent on Friday, **March 20**, 2009 from 9am - 1:30pm. If you would be willing to speak informally to our young ladies about your chosen field, please contact the Counseling Services Department at 215-885-6951 or lsplendor@stbasilacademy.org.

K OF C LENTEN DINNERS

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council, invites everyone to their weekly Lenten dinners. Excellent seafood dinners w/salads, appetizers and a la carte items also available. All are reasonably priced and served 5pm until 8pm every Friday evening during Lent. New non-smoking room! Take out available - call ahead. The Council is located at 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. For orders or information call 215-576-9312.

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.

**JOHN H. HALLAHAN CATHOLIC GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS "THE SECRET GARDEN"**

March 26th, 27th, 28th, 7:30pm

\$10. for adults, \$5. for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Info 215-563-8930 ext. 228



**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
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 LIFE THOUGHT:

A Pro-life Lent

The traditional practice of “giving something up for Lent” is a practice of self-denial; our Lord said that to follow him, we must deny our very selves. It means we say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin, which says Yes to ourselves and No to God and others. In our culture, the most violent No to God and others is abortion. Four thousand times every day in our nation, people say No to a little child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans. This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let’s think of these children. Let’s offer our sacrifices for them. May all say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn.

For more ideas about how to foster respect for the unborn this Lent, visit www.priestsforlife.org.



*Remember
Our Deceased...*

Lucy Caterisano
Mary Duffy
Michael Klosterman



*Remember
Our Sick*



James Bradley	Anna Marie Larkin
Jerry Bradley	Scout Alana Latshaw
Joan Brindley	Ginger Luskin
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Coeli Duke	Edwina Randall
Kate Dwyer	Jim Rowley
Thomas Flagg	Violet Ryan
Harold Fleming	Ralph Siani
Joseph Flint	Kevin Smith
Mike Gillespie	Mary Jo Smith
Deborah Gormley	&
Joseph Granahan	All those who are sick
John Guarro	and homebound in the
Julia Hassan	parish, and patients at
Elda Ianna	Abington Memorial
David Jenkins	Hospital

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 16	St. John’s Hospice Donation Day <i>new earlier pickup time</i>
March 30	Frank Runyeon: Year of Paul Presentation
April 12	Easter
April 17	Confirmation
August 6 & 7	St. Luke Summerstock Show
August 22	St. Luke School All Class Reunion
October 4	Parish Picnic

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, 7-Mar

5:00 pm Jonathan Garcia, Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman

Sunday, 8-Mar

6:30 am William Ford, Catherine Hughes
8:00 am Stephen Saunders, Jacob Ross, Juliana Hart
9:30 am Carey Patton, Michelle Harbison, Michelle Dubyk
11:30 am Rebecca Voltmer, Colin Nedbal, Daniel Nedbal

Monday, 9-Mar

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Ryan Priole
8:30 am Catie Keegan, Kyle Donahue
5:30 pm Patrick Corcoran, Maura Angiolillo

Tuesday, 10-Mar

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Stephanie Mahoney
8:30 am Catie Keegan, Kyle Donahue
5:30 pm Joey Borowy, Carter Fillman

Wednesday, 11-Mar

6:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Michael Ferry
8:30 am Paul McNamara, Christine McIntyre
5:30 pm Sean Dawson, Riley Slusarski

Thursday, 12-Mar

6:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Michael Ferry
8:30 am Paul McNamara, Christine McIntyre
5:30 pm Olivia O'Donnell, Jonathan Garcia

Friday, 13-Mar

6:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Michael Ferry
8:30 am Catie Keegan, Patrick Ryan

Saturday, 14-Mar

6:30 am Andrew Ward, Anthony Scalfaro
8:30 am Joseph Kain, Michelle Dubyk

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, 14-Mar

5:00 pm Olivia O'Donnell, Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel

Sunday, 15-Mar

6:30 am Tommy Joyce, Kelly Kehres
8:00 am Tim McNiff, Jerry Amodei, Andrew Ward
9:30 am Joseph Krause, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz
11:30 am Amanda Settembrino, Evan Mascione, Stephen Jeffers

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

MARCH 8

Clara Duffy (coordinator), Ed McCauley,
Linda O'Donnell, Jailer Sanchez, Larry Shannon

MARCH 22

Dan Moyer (coordinator), Sue Moyer, Del Axford,
Cathy Berry, Portia Tatlonghari

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 7 & 8

5:00 Porter Bush, Gorla D'Agui, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Lori Spanier, Charlie Spencer
8:00 Jim Burke, Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann Foley, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga
9:30 Sue Borowy, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Sr. Mary Eliz. Clark, Mitch Harbison, Kathleen LaMonica, Reenie MacDonald, Rose McDonough
11:30 Sam Couchara, Ro Croke, Dave Daniel, Ann Del Carlino, Kathy Edwards, Jule Hanahan, Scott Mattingly, Bob Serianni, Rita Timoney

MARCH 14 & 15

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Drew Sharkey, Jane Turk
8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Marie Heffernan, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Nancy Traister
9:30 Terry Biansco, Marie Brett, Karen Giannetti, Mary Harbison, Sue Nedbal, Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Jailer Sanchez
11:30 Anne Clancy, Bern Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Irvin Fisher, C. Giandomenico, Trish Hayes, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

LECTORS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7 & 8

5:00	Youth Group	
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Jim Burke	Jim Dean
9:30	Bonnie Dalzell	Reenie MacDonald
11:30	Joan Markham	Jim Markham

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14 & 15

5:00	Aileen Regan	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Dan Moyer	Agnes DiLanzo
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Mary Jo Smith
9:30	Virginia Krause	Jim Moore
11:30	Bill Edwards	Cynthia Fackler

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.