

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 29, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts."

Jeremiah 31:33b

Does your life-style reflect what God has written on your heart [through Baptism]?

FRANK RUNYEON PERFORMANCE

MONDAY AT 7 PM

EASTER CRAFTS REGISTRATION—SEE PAGE 5

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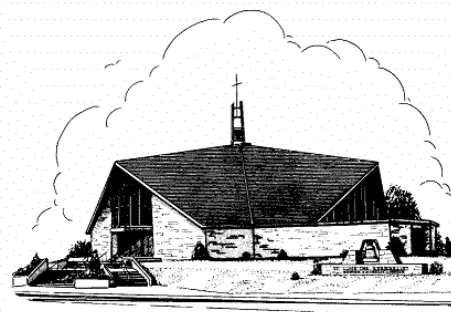
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33
Mon Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62,
John 8:1-11
Tues Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42
Thurs Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Fri Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sat Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Bud Kelble (*Jim and Barbara Burke*)
8:30 am Josephine De Rose (*Mary May*)
5:30 pm Nancy Croke (*Bart and Ora Mae Brigidi*)

Tuesday, March 31 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Patrick Quigley (*Margaret Sweeney*)
8:30 am Paula Hotz (*Pat Sharkey*)
5:30 pm Flora Vesci (*Tom and Mary Ann Vesci*)

Wednesday, April 1 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Concetta and Francesca Licari
8:30 am Charles F. McCafferty (*Mary May*)
5:30 pm Bill Foley (*his family*)

Thursday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday / Francis of Paola, hermit

6:30 am James O'Neill (*his family*)
8:30 am Theresa Sweeney (*her family*)
5:30 pm Paul Bruno

Friday, April 3 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Doris McCann
8:30 am Delores E. McGoldrick (*Mary May*)
10:30 am Steve Seweryn (*St. Luke School Children*)

Saturday, April 4 – Lenten Weekday / Isidore, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Isobel, Frank and Bill McIlroy
8:30 am Dan Ferry (*his family*)

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 29 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30 am CYO Mass
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

Monday, March 30

4:15 pm PREP(1st to 3rd Grade)
7:00pm Frank Runyeon, Church

Tuesday, March 31

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Varsity Show Information Meeting, FFH
7:00 pm Presentation to Parents, FFH
7:00 pm Sodality (Rosary), Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, Gym
7:30 pm Bridges to Contemplative Living, Alumni
Room

Wednesday, April 1

3:00 pm Varsity Show Practice, FFH
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, April 2

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
3:00 pm Varsity Show Practice, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire Girls, FFH
7:00 pm Youth Group planning, Chapel House
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

Friday, April 3

10:30 am First Friday Mass
1:30 pm School Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:00 am Ecumenical Palm Service
1:00 pm Easter Crafts, FFH
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

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
Anne Walthes
donated by Mary McNamara.

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES
OF THE NEEDY

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 5—APRIL 8, 2009

Regular Lenten Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 9, 2009

No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - 10:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper -
7:30pm

Church open for Adoration until
conclusion of Night Prayer

Night Prayer - 10:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 10, 2009

Adoration - 8:00am to 3:00pm

Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer - 10:00am
Celebration of the Lord's
Passion - 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 11, 2009

Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer - 10:00am

No scheduled confessions on Holy
Saturday

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2009

Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and
11:30am

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

11:45am April 10

Join our ecumenical, prayerful
walk through Glenside, beginning
at Roberts & Mt. Carmel Ave-
nues.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

For a quick look at our parish
calendar which is now saved as a
Google calendar go to
www.stlukerc.org/Cal.htm

PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our Mass schedule for Palm Sun-
day (**April 5**) is the usual Sunday
Schedule: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, and
11:30am and a 5pm vigil Mass on
Saturday, **April 4**.

In addition, we will have an **Ecu-
menical Palm Service at 9am**
on Palm Sunday. We will gather
with members of St. Paul's Lu-
theran Church in front of St.
Luke's Church. Because of
changes in the service schedules
at both St. Paul's Lutheran
Church and Lighthouse Fellow-
ship Methodist Church we had to
change the time this year.

Please join us for this brief Ecu-
menical Service.

VOCATION VIEWS

We should like to see Jesus. Where
and how do we see Jesus? Pray
for a clear vision of Jesus in the
Body of Christ that surrounds us:
in the poor, the outcast, and the
suffering. Pray for the grace to
stand with them. (*John 12:20-33*)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says
"Whoever serves me must follow
me, and where I am, there also will
my servant be. The Father will
honor whoever serves me." When
we help the poor we are truly fol-
lowers of Jesus, servant of the
poor.

**This month, through your
gifts, the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul was able to bring the
mercy of Jesus into the hearts
of the poor, by assisting 5 fami-
lies, providing food and paying
utility and rent bills.**

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Jeremiah 31:33b

**Does your life-style reflect
what God has written on your
heart [through Baptism]?**

REFLECTION ON THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel: John 12:20 – 33:

Some Greeks who had come to
worship at the Passover Feast
came to Philip, who was from
Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked
him, "Sir, we would like to see
Jesus."

Reflection:

Jesus and his disciples hadn't
preached to these Greeks. They
didn't proselytize them; they came
of their own free will. What was
the attraction? They and we are
attracted by the One who, in his
hour, is a completely faithful ser-
vant to God; who shows total
generosity, willing to give up eve-
rything for us, without holding
back anything in reserve.

We ask ourselves:

**How have we benefitted from
the sacrifices others have made
on our behalf?**

**What sacrifices are we being
asked to make for the well be-
ing of others?**

**How have we experienced the
fruits of these sacrifices in our
own lives?**

*Remember the Lenten Practices of
Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.*

CYO VARIETY SHOW

Join us **Tuesday, March 31**, for an **informational meeting** for the 2009 Junior CYO Variety Show. The show this year will be held **April 24**. This is a wonderful and fun opportunity to showcase your talent!! We'll meet after school until 5pm. Come as soon as you can after school. Questions? Call Mrs. Sharon Slusarski 215-887-4475 or Mrs. Jane Doyle 215-576-0171.

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**
- 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)

Keep our Sister Parish in Los-Palis, Haiti, in your prayers.

SPRING 2009 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke the Evangelist Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Avenue, from 7pm to 8:30pm.

April 7, 2009	Manifestations of Grief
April 21, 2009	Adjusting to a Changed World
May 5, 2009	Special Days & Dates
May 19, 2009	Your Grief is Unique
June 2, 2009	Reinvesting in Life
June 16, 2009	Does Grief End?

Facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, M.S., G.M.S. Ms. Gawthrop was widowed, has her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology, and is a certified Grief Management Specialist. For more information: 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net.

Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home, Inc. There is no fee.

OVER 50's

The Over 50's Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 7**, in Father Fitzpatrick Hall at 11:30am. We will have a guest speaker, a Registered Nurse, from Elder Med speaking to us. We invite all our senior citizens to come and be a part of this program.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Monday, March 30 - Grades 1-3 regular classes in the afternoon. **Grades 4-8 please be in Church by 6:45pm** for the presentation of Faith vs. Hollywood and Sermon on the Mount by actor Frank Runyeon.

HOLY THURSDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

We will collect gifts for the men at St. John's Hospice and for the food cupboard at St. Malachy Church. Gifts can include socks and underwear for men as well as toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap. Food for the food cupboard should be non-perishable.

ST. LUKE'S IN SEA ISLE REUNION COMMITTEE MEETING 4/1/09

The St. Luke Alumni Association will hold a planning meeting on **Wednesday, April 1 at 7pm** (April Fool's Day!) in FFH Alumni Room to begin plans for our **all-class reunion at LaCosta in Sea Isle on August 22** (*must be age 21 or over to attend the reunion.*)

If you'd like to help organize the event, or be involved in any capacity, please join us at the meeting.

Questions- please contact Beth Stieritz at 215-572-0128 or development@stlukerc.org.

If you're interested in helping but can't make the meeting, please RSVP to Beth and we'll keep you in the loop.

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

FRANK RUNYEON
PERFORMANCE
Monday, March 30, 7 pm
St. Luke Church

Noted TV Actor Frank Runyeon will make a return appearance at our Parish. Don't miss his performance!

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman army has burned Jerusalem to the ground...

HOLLYWOOD vs. FAITH

The Struggle to Live as a Christian in the Age of Media Values Personal Stories, With Humor by TV Actor Frank Runyeon.

This performance is for adults and children 9 and older. Free will donation.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!!!

Bring your children and grandchildren and join us for

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts

The St. Luke's Youth Group Members will entertain your children

When: Palm Sunday April 5th

Where: Father Fitzpatrick Hall

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Games Easter Crafts

Learn to weave Palm

Please ***RSVP*** by ***Monday March 30th***.

So we have enough supplies for all the children

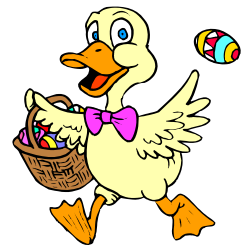
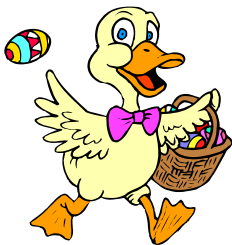
Let us know how many children you are bringing

RSVP to StLukeYouthGroup@yahoo.com

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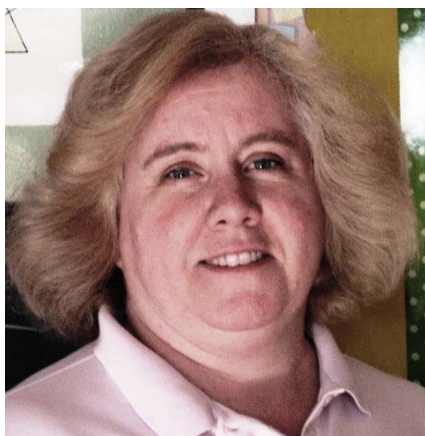
Call 215-886-3506 and leave a message

Sponsored by the St. Luke's Youth Group



PREP PROFILES

Sometimes, a single experience will lead us down a path we never imagined would take. A single positive experience is what led **Phyllis Breard**, one of our three sixth grade PREP instructors, to teach in our religious education program. “I never thought about teaching until one day I substituted for my friend Judy



Phyllis Breard

Wacker (currently teaching third grade) and really enjoyed teaching the class. When Sharon [D’Amore] asked me this year if I was interested I immediately said yes.” Phyllis teaches our PREP classes every Monday afternoon. As with many of us, Phyllis finds Mondays a challenge, and relates, “Sometimes Mondays are the hardest day of the week. I think I stay motivated by the students. I want to keep the class fun and interesting. I want them to *want* to come each week - and so far so good. I usually have a full class each week.” Phyllis attributes much of her motivation to the enthusiasm and inquisitiveness of her students. She recalls one class discussion about confession. One of her students mentioned that Father told him to say five “Hail Marys” as his penance. The student then told Phyllis that *he didn’t say five Hail Marys because he only knew one!* Phyllis also credits Pat Sharkey, her “super assistant,” who keeps her going with fresh ideas and lots of support.

Phyllis covers topics with her sixth graders including Genesis, the power of prayer, and the parts of the Mass. She especially enjoys learning about and teaching the stories in Genesis. Class preparation includes reading the week’s material in Genesis, and creating a word puzzle or formulating questions pertaining to the story. Phyllis incorporates topical projects and movies to make the story come alive for her students. During her discussions about Noah’s Ark, her class read the story, watched a movie, and made puppet animals to use in a play that the students scripted and

hope to perform for the younger grades.

Phyllis and her husband, Bill, have been married for 18 years, and St. Luke parishioners for 7. Their son Alex, age 12, is a student in Phyllis’ sixth grade PREP class. Phyllis enjoys her home and family, and has recently become an avid reader. When she’s reading, she enjoys the company of her “live heating pad, Tangie,” her loving orange tabby cat, who sits in her lap.

Thanks Phyllis, for having the courage to take steps down the path that led you to our PREP program.

Steve Gambino, one of our three sixth grade PREP catechists, believes in the importance of fundamentals. In Steve’s faith, home, and work, he knows that a solid spiritual foundation of fundamental knowledge is crucial to success. During the course of his PREP classes here at St. Luke’s, Steve strives to help his students master the fundamentals in the area of their faith.

Bible history is fundamental to our Catholic heritage, and Steve spends time on this history in his class. Steve relates, “I believe it’s important that our students in PREP understand the early history of our faith and how it evolved through Adam and Eve and was fulfilled in Christ Jesus.” During the course of the year, students learn the mechanics of how to cite scripture and where to find the books in the Old and New Testament. Class discussions also focus on the holy seasons and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Steve finds his biggest challenge in helping students “to better understand the relationship between the Blessed Trinity.” Steve also guides his class through important preparations for their upcoming Confirmation in seventh grade.

Steve had an interest in teaching PREP for many years, but his work schedule precluded it. Four years ago, Steve was able to join us as a catechist teaching our sixth grade. In his work life, Steve is beginning his 18th year at West Chester University as the director of recreation and leisure programs. Steve works with all of the sports programs at the University that are not intercollegiate. He holds advanced degrees in his field

PREP PROFILES



Steve Gambino with some students

from Temple University, and is ever cognizant of the importance of fundamentals in the programs he oversees.

Steve and his wife, Kathy, have been parishioners at St. Luke's for 21 years. Their three sons, Steve (24), Chris (21), and Ryan (16) received their religious education through St. Luke's PREP program. Athletics play a big part in the Gambino family; his sons have been involved in high-school and college athletics, and Steve enjoys coaching GYAC and CYO baseball and basketball. In his spare time, Steve is an avid reader – “mostly Christian books on the end times, but also books on leadership, motivation, and empowerment.” Fundamentals!

When asked where he finds his motivation, Steve replies “Waking up each day is motivation enough ... I just wanted to give back to the LORD.” Thanks Steve, for giving of your time to give back to our Lord and to our young people. Your service is fundamental to our parish.

“Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime.” – Chinese Proverb

Kathy Tierney, one of our three sixth grade PREP instructors learned to fish, and learned the hard way. Kathy recalls, “I don't get to do this often, but I love deep sea fishing, and once was the only girl on a boat with my dad and about 16 other guys when I caught a 14 pound bluefish - at 9:30am on an all day trip. My dad refused to help me reel it in because he wanted me to do it all by myself. I won the prize for the biggest fish that day. This made the guys a little grumpy, but it was a thrill for me.”

Kathy certainly learned to fish in the literal sense, and every Monday, she passes that same skill on to her sixth grade PREP class in the metaphorical sense. Similar to a fishing trip, it could be said that Kathy leads her sixth grade PREP class on an expedition toward a greater understanding and closeness to God. The skills that Kathy's students learn on this journey will certainly help equip them for the challenges that they meet during their lifetime.

Kathy covers a wide variety of topics with her class, including the Old Testament, the Liturgical Year, Holy Days of Obligation, and the lives of various Saints. As a child, Kathy loved many of the stories contained in the Bible, so she finds teaching these topics very enjoyable, and “a good match.” Kathy finds the enormity of the material a challenge, for there is so much to share on so many topics. To keep regularity in her lesson plan, she tailors weekly discussions to the particular time in the Liturgical Year, and makes her class aware of important dates and feasts for that week.



Kathy Tierney

Kathy has been a member of St. Luke's parish for 14 years. She lives in Glenside with her husband, Norman, and children Alicia, Norman, and Victoria, two cats (Mustache “Stache” and Sophie,) and hamster (Spike.) Kathy enjoys outdoor activities with her children including walking, running and biking, and it's no surprise that she finds time to do some *fishing* with her family at Alverthorpe Park. Music is another love for Kathy, and she enjoys the time she spends singing with St. Luke's Choir.

Thanks, Kathy, for helping our parish children to learn and hone the skills that they will need to continue to grow in their Catholic faith. These skills will indeed allow them to eat at Our Lord's table for a lifetime.

REBUILDING TOGETHER PHILADELPHIA

Help Wanted: Skilled and unskilled labor for Rebuilding Philadelphia Project to repair house in Germantown owned by a wheelchair bound woman. Saturdays only. We could use your help for however many days you can offer. Begins Saturday, **March 28**. Ends Saturday, **April 25**

Contact: Mike Brosman at 215-887-7976

Dave Gyza at 267-253-1708

MONEY TROUBLES?

If so, **Catholic Social Services** may have the answer for you. John Darnall, a licensed mortgage banker and founder of the Bethesda Foundation will give a talk on Good Credit Strategies and Getting a Mortgage on the following dates:

When: March 31, April 21, April 28, May 19, May 26, 2009

Where: Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA, 610-279-7372

Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm

John will give an overview of the Financial Solution; individuals who wish to make serious changes in their lifestyles to repair their mortgage can make an appointment to meet with John to work on the more sensitive parts of the problem at no cost to them for his services.

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.



Keep Saving those Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels!

Crusader Football 2009

sign-ups will be held the last 2 weeks in **April**.

For more info go to www.crusaderfootball.org or call Coach Dave Ostrowski 215-659-2292

ARCHDIOCESAN ART CONTEST

St. Luke students are participating in the annual Art Contest sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. All students in Archdiocesan grade schools in grades K through eight are eligible, and submit a piece of their original artwork (created based on a theme chosen by the Archdiocesan Art Committee) to their art teacher. One representative from each grade is selected by the school art teacher. These nine entries are submitted to the Archdiocesan contest judges, who evaluate and announce winners next month. Congratulations and Good Luck to our nine representatives from the following grades from St. Luke School:

K- Jack Keim, 1 - Mary Kelly,
2 - Austin Alcorn, 3 - Emma Foley,
4 - Luke Crawford, 5 - Abigail Gard,
6 - Tara Lorenz, 7 - Brian Butler,
8 - Christine McIntyre

CHANCES FOR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

You can 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**. Chances are available from the rectory.

BASEBALL MANIA AT MALACHY'S

Sunday, April 5, 4:00 pm

Come and celebrate "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and our great organ built by the grandfather of the man who wrote the song. This year we are bringing the organ and song together: grandfather and grandson for a family reunion! An afternoon of fun, music, poetry and song! "Casey at the Bat" "Who's on First?" the barber-shop quartet "Born to Sing" a saxophone, piano, guitar, our precious organ. Silent Auction with baseball memorabilia and many other surprises...a great season opener! No tickets required. Free Will Offering. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Schoolyard parking. Reception follows.

Saint Malachy Church
1429 N 11th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

DEADLINE FOR THE EASTER BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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.



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

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

Wisdom of the Ages...

Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following:

“Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremiah: ‘Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee.’ If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: ‘And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life.’ Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. ‘And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee.’ Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for ‘God is the God of the living and not the dead.’ ”

- *De Anima* [“About the Soul”] 26.5

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That as Jesus laid down His life for us, so we may find strength to sacrifice ourselves for others, especially the poor, the weak, the unborn, and the unwanted.



- Mary Ellen Brennan
- Ernie Gunn
- Helen Imperial
- Joseph Loughney
- Christopher Miller
- Jennie Moore
- Pat Schlicher
- Robert Sowinski
- Catherine Westcott



**Remember
Our Sick**



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| James Bradley | Ginger Luskin |
| Jerry Bradley | Jennifer Lyons |
| Joan Brindley | Gladys Mayer |
| Fred Calio | Ruth McCarthy |
| Patricia Carter | Louise McCartney |
| Ted Chapman | Michael McDonough |
| Angie Costanzo | Michael McGrogan |
| Caterina Costanzo | Norva McGrogan |
| David Cullman | Connor McKemey |
| Jean Dee | Marjorie Miller |
| Rosemarie DeHaven | Brielle Mooney |
| Beatrice DeNinnis | Edwina Randall |
| Lou DiLanzo | Jim Rowley |
| Coeli Duke | Violet Ryan |
| Kate Dwyer | Ceil Sergienko |
| Thomas Flagg | Ralph Siani |
| Harold Fleming | Kevin Smith |
| Joseph Flint | Mary Jo Smith |
| Betty Gallagher | Kathleen Snowden |
| Mike Gillespie | Terry Wilson |
| 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 |
| Anna Marie Larkin | |

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, 28-Mar

5:00 pm Jake Meizinger, Stephanie Mahoney, Sean Dawson

Sunday, 29-Mar

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Dan Affleck
8:00 am Stephen DiCicco, Michael Joyce, Paul McNamara
9:30 am Kyle Donahue, Joseph Kain, Joey Borowy
11:30 am Cameron Gillaspay, Sarah Sydlowski, Anthony Scalfaro

Monday, 30-Mar

6:30 am Stephen Saunders, Jacob Ross
8:30 am Joseph Krause, Michael Joyce
5:30 pm Patrick Corcoran, Kathleen Cassidy

Tuesday, 31-Mar

6:30 am Stephen Saunders, Jacob Ross
8:30 am Joseph Krause, Michael Joyce
5:30 pm Rebecca Voltmer, William Ford

Wednesday, 1-Apr

6:30 am Olivia O'Donnell, Maura Angiolillo
8:30 am Riley Slusarski, Stephanie Kraynik
5:30 pm Evan Mascione, Andrew Ward

Thursday, 2-Apr

6:30 am Olivia O'Donnell, Maura Angiolillo
8:30 am Riley Slusarski, Stephanie Kraynik
5:30 pm Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman

Friday, 3-Apr

6:30 am Michelle Harbison, Sarah Sydlowski
8:30 am Stephen Jeffers, Patrick Ryan

Saturday, 4-Apr

6:30 am Christine McIntyre, Sarah Sydlowski
8:30 am Ryan Priole, Kelly Kehres

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, 4-Apr

5:00 pm Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel, Catie Keegan

Sunday, 5-Apr

6:30 am Jerry Amodei, Kathleen Doyle
8:00 am Colin Nedbal, Daniel Nedbal, Tim McNiff
9:30 am Sarah Pritz, Joseph Pritz, Matt McDonough
11:30 am Catherine Hughes, Loribrooke Howell, Amanda Settembrino

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

APRIL 5

Clara Duffy (coordinator), Porter Bush,
Agnes DiLanzo, Karen Giannetti, Kevin Potter

APRIL 19

Bernadette Dougherty, Michael Dean, Jailer Sanchez
Larry Shannon, Helen Watkins

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 28 & 29

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie Quigley, Drew Sharkey, Pat Sharkey
8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Jim Burke, Tom Keane, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga
9:30 Sue Borowy, Kathleen LaMonica, Rose McDonough, Sue Nedbal, Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer, Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch
11:30 Anne Clancy, Anna Filmeyer, Irvin Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Trish Hayes, Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

APRIL 4 & 5

5:00 Del Axford, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Kevin O'Neill, Pat Sharkey, Jane Turk
8:00 Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann Foley, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Bob Serianni, Jayne Spencer, Nancy Traister
9:30 Terry Biansco, Sue Borowy, Joe Casey, Reenie MacDonald, Rose McDonough, Kathy Pritz, Jailer Sanchez, Mark Slusarski
11:30 Dave Daniel, Ann Del Carlino, Irvin Fisher, Jule Hanahan, Trish Hayes, Scott Mattingly, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

LECTORS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 28 & 29

5:00	Kevin Potter	Helen Watkins
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Dan Moyer
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Jim Burke
9:30	CYO	CYO
11:30	Ken Johnston	Mary Ryan

Palm Sunday assignments were pending when bulletin went to press

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 7	Bereavement Support Group
April 12	Easter
April 17	Confirmation
April 20	St. John's Hospice Donation Day
May 19	Clothing Drive
August 6 & 7	St. Luke Summerstock Show
August 22	St. Luke School All Class Reunion
October 4	Parish Picnic