
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 5, 2009



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What word/line from today's readings could help you in your own sufferings/trials?

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EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9, 2009
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10, 2009
Celebration of the Lord's Passion -
3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 11, 2009
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12, 2009
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30am

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
Mon Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tues Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
Wed Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
John 13:1-15
Fri Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9;
John 18:1-19:42
Sat Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1;
Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7
Sun Acts 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-9

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6 – Monday of Holy Week

6:30 am Bud Kelble (*Mary May*)
8:30 am Theresa Sweeney (*Michael Sweeney*)
5:30 pm Elaine Fanelli (*Mary May*)

Tuesday, April 7 – Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 am Martha Carberry (*Kenneth and Chris Taylor*)
8:30 am Francis R. Kelble, Sr.
5:30 pm Nancy Croke (*DiCicco Family*)

Wednesday, April 8 – Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am William R. May
5:30 pm Anne Hensley

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
Micheline Penecale
donated by her
children and grandchildren.

ST. LUKE PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Our Sunday collection last week was \$15,600
Our e-giving for the month of February was \$8,125.58*

Thank you

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

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

Monday, April 6

7:00 pm Heritage of Faith, FFH
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, April 7

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group, Chapel
House
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Bridges to Contemplative Living, Alumni
Room

Wednesday, April 8

12:00 pm School Dismissal
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, April 9 – Holy Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:45 pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday

10:00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11:45 am Good Friday Walk
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 11 – Holy Saturday

10:00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday

6:30 am Mass
8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mass
11:30 am Mass

**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

REMEMBER: Bring bells to ring
at the Gloria on Holy Thursday
and the Easter Vigil.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

For all the scripture readings for
the Easter Vigil go to

[www.usccb.org/nab/
readings/041109.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/readings/041109.shtml)

For a list of the readings we will
use see page 2 of the bulletin.

GOOD FRIDAY

The collection at the Celebration
of the Lord's Passion on Good
Friday benefits the Holy Places in
Palestine.

**Good Friday is a day of fast
and abstinence from meat.**

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

No Sodality on Tuesday, **April 7**,
since it is Holy Week. Also, no
Sodality on Tuesday, April 14, the
week after Easter.

Sodality resumes on Tuesday,
April 21, at 7pm.

VOCATION VIEWS

Blest are they who come in the
name of the Lord. Am I being
called to proclaim Jesus as a
priest, deacon, brother, or sister?
(Mark 11:1-10)

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

April 10, 11:45am

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is Palm Sunday and the
beginning of the holiest of Chris-
tian weeks. Let us pray for the
grace to take up our own cross
and to follow Jesus through death
to new life.

**Please support the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul so that to-
gether we can help the poor as
they carry their cross of suffer-
ing and pain.**

REFLECTION ON PALM SUNDAY

by Jude Siciliano, OP

*From Gospel (Procession into Jerusa-
lem): Mark 11:1-10*

Many people spread their cloaks
on the road, and others spread
leafy branches. Those preceding
Jesus as well as those following
kept crying out, "Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord."

Reflection:

Despite the fact that Jesus' ap-
pearances were humble; this did
not turn people off or drive them
away from him. We tend to be
impressed by splash and displays
of power that fill us with awe. Je-
sus doesn't draw attention by
such grandiose spectacles, but
because his words and actions
hold out hope to the weary and
hopeless. Today we join the
crowds who greet Jesus as he en-
ters Jerusalem and add our own
"Hosannas" to theirs.

We ask ourselves:

**What is there about Jesus that
draws me to him and keeps me
as his follower?**

**What can I do to reflect his
simplicity and humility in my
daily actions?**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**What word/line from today's
readings could help you in
your own sufferings/trials?**

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

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
GROUP FOR
FRIENDS & FAMILY**

This group will meet on alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30pm. Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home (no fee), meetings are facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, who has her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Grief Management Specialist. The first meeting will be Tuesday, **April 7**. The topic is *Manifestations of Grief*.

**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.

2009 MALVERN RETREATS

Booklets for men and women retreats at Malvern Retreat Center for 2009 are in the pamphlet rack in church. Contact info is provided in the booklet. Also you may contact Joe Broderick at 215-887-9177.

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.

**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.

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.

**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)

Thinking about a summer conference or spiritual retreat? St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is offering a new summer program that combines learning the faith with spiritual reflection. Summer Academic Retreats begin in July.

To learn more and download a registration form, visit www.StudyCatholicTheology.com Undergraduate certificates and a Master of Arts in Theology program are also available. **Apply now for summer session.**



YOUTH GROUP EVENT

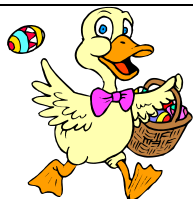
Sunday April 19: Youth Mass followed by Pizza and Sing Star/Karaoke Revolution. Our final Youth Mass of the year starts at 5:30pm. Following the Mass we will have pizza and Sing Star/Karaoke Revolution. The St. Luke's Youth Group is open to all high school and college age students of the parish and their friends. Your friends do not have to be a member of the parish or Catholic to attend our events. Come out for a great time and bring a friend!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVES

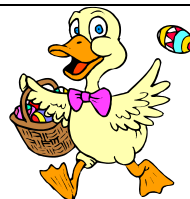
- Friday, **April 17**, 9am to 2pm, Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown and St. John of the Cross, Roslyn
- Saturday, **April 18**, 9am to 2pm, Our Lady Help of Christians, Abington
- Saturday, **April 25**, 9am to 2pm, St. Albert the Great, Huntingdon Valley
- Tuesday, **May 19** 8am to 2pm, St. Luke

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT
EASTER GAMES
EASTER CRAFTS
1:00 TO 3:00 PM



HOLY THURSDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

We will collect gifts at the offertory time 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.

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

CENTERING PRAYER

Fr. Thomas Keating, Trappist monk, will be talking on Centering Prayer in the Contemplative Prayer tradition, at St. Thomas Church in Whitemarsh, PA on Saturday, **May 2**, 10am to 4pm and Sunday, **May 3**, 3pm to 5pm. Saturday's topic will be *Centering Prayer: the Wisdom of the Contemplative Tradition* and Sunday's topic will be *The Development of Centering Prayer into the Apophatic Contemplation*. The cost for the Saturday session is \$50, which includes lunch, and Sunday session is \$30.

For more information visit www.stthomaswhitemarsh.org or contact the parish at 215-233-3970.

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.**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA AMBASSADORS

Our Cathedral Basilica Ambassadors are available each day to welcome visitors, answer questions and provide a welcoming presence. Since the beginning of March, they have welcomed approximately 900 visitors from all over the world.

We are hoping to enlist the assistance of many more people willing to give 4 hours of their time, once or twice a month, to provide this service at the Cathedral Basilica.

Do you have an interest in art, architecture and history? Do you have an interest in speaking to small groups, sharing information about our Faith and our beautiful Cathedral? Are you interested in giving some of your time to the Mother Church of our Archdiocese? Or are you simply interested in further information about the service provided by the Cathedral Ambassadors? If so, please contact momcculk@adphila.org or call 215-561-1313 to speak with Nick Pascale.

THE THREE DAYS TO SAVE

WHAT WE DO FROM
HOLY THURSDAY TO
EASTER SUNDAY



Holy Thursday brings the end to Lent. That night we begin the three days that are the center of our year. Please take a few moments to read these pages. It asks: Why are these three days so important? What do they mean for you? It invites us all to make these three days different from all the days of the year.

From mid-winter to the end of springtime, the Church keeps the great Paschal Season. It has three parts:

40 The Forty Days are not literally forty; this number evokes all the other uses of “forty” in the scriptures. These are the days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday. They are days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In these ways we try to become as fully as possible the baptized people we are, living by the Gospel—and so we prepare to baptize the elect.

3 The Three Days are between the Forty and the Fifty. The Triduum (Latin for “three days”) begins Holy Thursday night and continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The climax of the Church’s whole year is in darkness between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Church keeps vigil, baptizes the elect, and celebrates the Eucharist. The Three Days conclude on Sunday afternoon.

50 The Fifty Days are the days of Easter season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. They are the time of birth, marriage, festival, and feasting. They are like the wedding of earth and heaven, Christ and the Church. The early Church allowed no kneeling and no fasting and sang “alleluia” constantly.

We begin as Holy Thursday ends

Thursday evening we enter into this Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we witness the washing of the feet. The priest-celebrant goes down on his knees with a pitcher of water, a basin, and towels. Jesus gave us this



image of what the Church is supposed to look like, feel like, act like.

Next we take up a collection, but not the usual collection (which is for the Church and the poor). The liturgy makes it clear that tonight’s collection is only for the poor. So bring the money you have saved with Lenten fasting. Like the washing of feet, this is a re-

The Three Days, this Easter Triduum, is the center, the core of the year for Christians. These are days to save and to savor.

Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the whole time from Thursday night until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free even of work, free of entertainment, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, all through Holy Saturday as strictly as we can, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer and reflection and preparation and silence. The Church is getting ready.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in the parish or not, please set these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the liturgies is not just by invitation. We are all needed here. All of us need this whole community together on its greatest days.

On these three days, we gather a number of times with each other. Together we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at the parish schedule and make plans to take part in the various liturgies and other gatherings of Holy Thursday night, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Above all, come on Saturday night for the Vigil.

hearsal for Christian life. Then we celebrate the Eucharist. The evening liturgy has no ending: Whether we stay to pray awhile or leave, we are now in the quiet and peace and glory of the Triduum.

And we continue through Good Friday and Holy Saturday



We gather quietly on Friday and listen to Scripture, including the Passion from the Gospel according to John. We pray at length for all the world's needs.

Then there is another once-a-year event: The holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward one by one to do reverence with a kiss or a bow or a genuflection. All the while we sing, not only of sorrow but of the glory of the cross.

We continue in fasting and prayer and vigil, in rest and quiet through Saturday. This Saturday for us is like God's rest at the end of creation. It is Christ's repose in the tomb.



Until the Night between Saturday and Sunday

Hungry now and full of excitement, the Church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of the most powerful scriptures in our Bible: stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and Miriam and the crossing of the sea, poems of promise and rejoicing, the Gospel of the Resurrection.

Then we pray to all our saints to stand with us and we go to the font

and bless the waters. There the elect renounce evil, profess the faith of the Church, are baptized, and anointed. All of us renew our Baptismal promises. For us, these are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. All of this is in the communion we call the Church. So together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. Easter day begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing.



And then on Easter Sunday Alleluia is our song

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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: 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.

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

ST. ATHANASIUS ALL CLASS REUNION

The St. Athanasius Alumni Association will host an All Class Reunion on Sunday, **April 26**, 2009. The celebration starts at the 11am Mass (upper Church) followed by a luncheon in the auditorium. The school will be open for tours from 12:45 to 3pm. To enjoy lunch, reservations are necessary and the cost is \$35 pp. Please contact Tim Allen at 703-477-6284, or tallen30@csc.com, or Pat Dever at 215-659-2982 or padever@verizon.net.

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

THE ROYAL MASQUE OF BISHOP MCDEVITT HS

presents

Bye Bye Birdie

April 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30pm in the Auditorium (handicap accessible), 125 Royal Ave, Wyncote. All tickets for evening performances are \$10. Matinee for Senior Citizens, Thursday, April 23 at 2pm, Tickets are \$5. Further info at 215-887-5575, ext 238 or www.mcdevitths.org

The Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities will have a **workshop** entitled: Cracked Hearts and Empty Spaces: Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities through Loss and Grief. Dolores Wilson of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC will be the guest presenter. Msgr. Richard Bolger and Father Dennis Weber will participate with parents and individuals with Developmental Disabilities in a panel presentation. The workshop will be held Saturday, **April 25**, 2009 from 9:30am to Noon at the Cardinal Krol Center, 1799 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064. To register or for more information, please contact the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530, 215-587-3913 (vp/tty) or E-mail: PCPDDEAF@adphila.org

April is Autism Awareness Month

- Autism is a complex developmental disability that affects an individual in the areas of social interaction and communication. Autism is a spectrum disorder that affects each individual differently and to varying degrees of severity. As many as 1.5 million Americans -children and adults - are thought to have autism today. Let us remember to pray for individuals with autism and their families. May we consider ways to offer understanding and support as we grow in awareness of autism and its impact on families.

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY PROUDLY PRESENTS *THE WIZ*

April 17 & 18, at 7:00pm; April 19, at 2pm

Tickets: \$10/adults; \$7/seniors & children under 12

711 Fox Chase Rd, Jenkintown

215-885-3771 or www.stbasilacademy.org



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

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| 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

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| Rev. Joseph T. Murphy | Retired |
| Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien | Retired |
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| Cathy Foley..... | Sacristan |

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

The People of Life, Born from the Cross

“When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, ‘It is finished’; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit” (Jn 19:30). Afterwards, the Roman soldier “pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water” (Jn 19:34). Everything has now reached its complete fulfillment. The “giving up” of the spirit describes Jesus’ death, a death like that of every other human being, but it also seems to allude to the “gift of the Spirit,” by which Jesus ransoms us from death and opens before us a new life. It is the very life of God which is now shared with man. It is the life which through the Sacraments of the Church - symbolized by the blood and water flowing from Christ’s side - is continually given to God’s children, making them the people of the New Covenant. From the Cross, the source of life, the “people of life” is born and increases. (*The Gospel of Life*, n. 51).



Betty Gallagher



**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 |
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| Kate Dwyer | Ceil Sergienko |
| Thomas Flagg | Ralph Siani |
| Harold Fleming | Kevin Smith |
| Joseph Flint | Mary Jo Smith |
| Mike Gillespie | Kathleen Snowden |
| Deborah Gormley | Terry Wilson |
| Joseph Granahan | & |
| John Guarro | All those who are sick |
| Julia Hassan | and homebound in the |
| Elda Ianna | parish, and patients at |
| David Jenkins | Abington Memorial |
| Anna Marie Larkin | Hospital |
| Kathy LeQuier | |

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That the crucifixion of Christ for all people may teach us that there is no such thing as a worthless life, or a person whom God does not love.

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.

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Monday, 6-Apr

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Sean Dawson

8:30 am Kyle Donahue, Michael Joyce

5:30 pm Riley Slusarski, Michelle Harbison

Tuesday, 7-Apr

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Sean Dawson

8:30 am Kathleen Cassidy, Juliana Hart

5:30 pm Joey Borowy, Patrick Ryan

Wednesday, 8-Apr

6:30 am Michael Ferry, Jake Meizinger

8:30 am Kelly Kehres, Stephanie Mahoney

5:30 pm Patrick Corcoran, Evan Mascione

Holy Thursday, 9-Apr

7:30 pm Dan Affleck, Joey Borowy, William Ford, Riley Slusarski, Rebecca Voltmer

Good Friday, 10-Apr

3:00 pm *to be chosen*

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 11-Apr

8:30 pm Rebecca Voltmer, *others to be chosen*

Easter Sunday, 12-Apr

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Christine McIntyre

8:00 am Sean Dawson, Paul McNamara

9:30 am Stephen Saunders, Evan Mascione, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

11:30 am Carter Fillman, Stephen Jeffers, Patrick Ryan

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

EASTER - APRIL 11 & 12

8:30 pm Ro Croke, Gloria D'Agui, Ann Del Carlino, Jane Turk, volunteers

8:00 am Tom Keane, Bob Serianni, volunteers

9:30 am Kathy Pritz, Charlie Spencer, volunteers

11:30 am Anna Filmyer, Maryann Vesci, volunteers

LECTORS

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 4 & 5

5:00 Helen Watkins, Cathy Dunigan, Cathy Dunigan, Jeanne Kyle

6:30 Michael Piotrowicz, Michael Sweeney, Michael Sweeney, Dan Moyer

8:00 Tom McCarthy, Al Dorley, Al Dorley, Jim Burke

9:30 Jim Moore, Reenie MacDonald, Reenie MacDonald, Bonnie Dalzell

11:30 Joe Sheerin, Ken Johnston, Ken Johnston, Cynthia Fackler

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9

7:30 Michael Sweeney, Irene MacDonald

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

3:00 pm H. Watkins, A. Dorley, T. Croke, C. Dunigan

EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 11

8:30 pm K. Johnston, K. Potter, B. Dalzell, I. MacDonald, B. Edwards

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12

6:30 Michael Piotrowicz, Michael Sweeney

8:00 Thomas McCarthy, Al Dorley

9:30 Jim Moore, Virginia Krause

11:30 Joseph Sheerin, Cathy Dunigan

BE AN ANGEL!

Drivers are needed for the Angels of Mercy program. Please consider this ministry if you can spare time to help others with their appointments or errands. Call the Rectory at 215-572-0128 to volunteer.