

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 19, 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

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & 7:30 - 8:00 PM

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

John 20:29

How blessed are you?

**GLENSIDE HOME TOUR
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25**

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CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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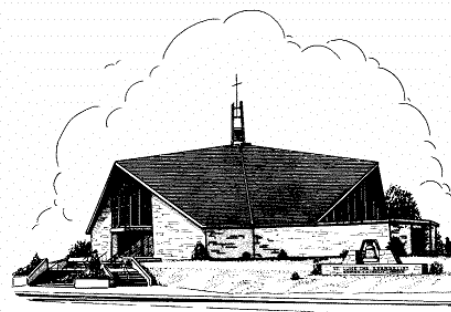
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
Mon Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tues Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wed Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thurs Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Fri Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Sat 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Sun Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a;
Luke 24:35-48

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Phyllis Cardamone
8:30 am Catherine C. Kenney

Tuesday, April 21 – Easter Weekday / Anselm, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Nicholas Petruzzelli (*daughter, Rita*)
8:30 am Owen Ferry

Wednesday, April 22 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Patrick Quigley (*St. Luke's Over 50's Club*)
8:30 am Don F. & Don Francis D'Agui

Thursday, April 23 – Easter Weekday / George, martyr / Adalbert, bishop, martyr

6:30 am Mark Timoney (*wife, Rita*)
8:30 am Gallagher Family

Friday, April 24 – Easter Weekday / Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr

6:30 am Christopher Miller
8:30 am Giuseppe Sciallis (*his wife & family*)

Saturday, April 25 – Mark, evangelist

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard
McGillian
8:30 am Timothy Walsh (*Cunnane Family*)

The Pro-Life Rose,

placed before the statue of Mary,
is in loving memory of

Jimmy, Michael, Terrence and Leonard McGillian
donated by their mother & wife.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
James Vasta
donated by his wife.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, April 19 – Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
12:30 pm Drawing for Haiti Benefit Raffle
1:00 pm Baptisms
5:30 pm Youth Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting, FFH

Monday, April 20

St. John's Hospice Donation Day
4:15 pm PREP
5:15 pm PREP/CYO Information Meeting
7:15 pm PREP

Tuesday, April 21

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Variety Show Practice, FFH
7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group for Family
and Friends, Chapel House
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Justice, Rectory

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
3:00 pm Variety Show Practice, FFH
4:30 pm Summer Stock Auditions, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:00 pm Youth Choir, Church
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH
7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

Friday, April 24

7:00 pm CYO Variety Show, FFH

Saturday, April 25

12:00 pm Summer Stock Auditions, FFH
7:00 pm Glenside Home Tour

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

1:00 pm Baptisms

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 29 Blood Drive
July 11 Aluminum Can
August 6 & 7 St. Luke Summerstock Show
October 4 Parish Picnic

ATTENTION MISSIONARY MINDED SINGLE MEN

If you have a heart for the poor abroad and want to bring Christ to them in a special way The Society of African Missionaries may be your calling. They are a community of Catholic missionaries who come from around the world with a commitment to serve the people of Africa. They are having a free Live in Experience Vocations Retreat **April 24-26** in Tena-fly, NJ. No cost. Food and room are free. If you need to take a bus or plane to Newark, NJ they will even pick you up at no charge. Men are invited from all over the US. Call 1-800-221-1807.

VOCATION VIEWS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (*John 20:19-31*)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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John 20:29

How blessed are you?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Home mission dioceses in the United States are characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral services for the faithful. Home mission parishes often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult or isolated terrain, religious hostility and other practices that impact the practice of the faith.

More information on the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can be found at www.usccb.org/hm/

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.

REFLECTION ON 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Reflection:

Our faith is founded on those who witnessed to the resurrection through their words and deeds. Without their living testimony, we would have no concrete signs of Jesus' life among us. So, today we give thanks at this Eucharist for those who have taught us our faith and given witness how to live it in our modern world.

We ask ourselves:

Who have been the strongest witnesses of faith in my life?

Who relies on my faith when theirs feels weak?

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Join us for our devotions on Tuesday, **April 21**, at 7 pm. We will recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction follow the devotions.

Sodality diner tickets will be available. The dinner is **Tuesday, May 19**. cost \$15.00. Mass at 6:30 pm, and dinner at 7:30 pm in Father Fitzpatrick Hall.

Have you been away from the Church? Would you like to explore returning?

Contact Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128 for more information.

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.**

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

"NO" TO LIFE

During the Week of Prayer for Life in February, local citizens prayed at Abington Hospital for seven days from 9 am to 9 pm. for an end to the hospital's policy of performing abortions. At the annual Open Board Meeting, local citizens pleaded with the Trustees for a pro-life policy at the Hospital. Before the vote at their March Board Meeting, petitions to stop abortions signed by 2,894 local citizens were given to the Trustees. At the March Board Meeting the Abington Hospital Trustees again voted to continue abortions.

The Right-To-Life Committee sincerely thanks all St. Luke parishioners who helped with these efforts by their prayers and participation. The Hospital would not release the numerical results of the vote; this suggests that the Trustees did not vote unanimously for the current policy. Keep praying!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30 pm. 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 next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 21, 2009**. The topic is *Adjusting to a Changed World*.

FATHER-SON EVENT AT ST. STANISLAUS

Dads, save the date, Tuesday, **April 21** and spend one unforgettable hour (7 to 8 pm.) with your son (5th grade and up) listening to Father Chris Rogers and his dad, Mr. Jim Rogers, talk about vocations to the priesthood. The program takes place at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center, just behind the church at 51 Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. For more information please call Ceil McMonagle at 215.361.3393.

St. Luke's Right-To-Life Committee will meet on Monday, **April 27** at 7:30 pm in the Music Ministry Room of Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. On the agenda are projects for pro-life education and fundraising. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this planning meeting.

Crusader Football 2009 sign-ups will be held the last 2 weeks in **April**. For more info call Coach Dave Ostrowski, 215-659-2292 or go to www.crusaderfootball.org

COPING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS

From diagnosis to acceptance, living with a chronic condition is a challenging yet rewarding journey. Sr. Janice McGrane will share her 30 years experience of dealing with anger, denial, the general ups and downs, and most of all, the grace to integrate rheumatoid arthritis into her daily life.

Wednesday, **April 29**, 7- 8:30 pm, \$20. The Counseling Center at Holy Redeemer Hospital. Register now by calling 1-800-818-4747

HOLY REDEEMER HOSPICE

Holy Redeemer Hospice is a Catholic, non-profit healthcare provider serving patients and families in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties. We seek caring and compassionate people during the day, evenings and weekends to serve as hospice volunteers. Hospice volunteers visit homes and long-term facilities, offering support and companionship to patients who are coping with a life-limiting illness. Our comprehensive training program prepares volunteers in their new role.

To learn more about becoming a hospice volunteer, please contact Jean Francis at 215-698-3737 or jfrancis@holyredeemer.com.

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.

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.**

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 2:30 pm, 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next couple's experience will be **June 19 - 21, 2009**. For more info call 1-800-456-8330.

CENTERING PRAYER

Fr. Thomas Keating, Trappist monk, will be talking on Centering Prayer in the Contemplative Prayer tradition, at St. Thomas Church in Whitmarsh, PA on Saturday, **May 2**, 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, **May 3**, 3 to 5 pm.

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.stthomaswhitmarsh.org or contact the parish at 215-233-3970.

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 9:30 am 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

An Anointing of the Sick / Healing Mass will be held on **April 29** at 7:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 900 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale, PA. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to attend to pray for themselves or to intercede for loved ones.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 REUNION!

For information, please contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at DSabol@comcast.net or 302-521-2375.

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.

ST. LUKE COMPETES IN OCTATHLON EVENT

Students from St. Luke School competed in the Annual Octathlon Event at Bishop McDevitt HS in Wyncote on March 28 and April 2. The six-member team was composed of two students each from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Two alternates also attended.

The Octathlon is an academic competition consisting of a full day of written tests in areas such as Religion, Math, English, and Science, as well as an evening "Super Quiz." The "Super Quiz" event tests the team's ability to compete against other schools in an oral quiz on current events. St. Luke's Team consisted of Eighth Graders Gabe Dwyer and Cate Hughes; Seventh-graders Evan Mascione, Patrick Ryan, and Catie Keegan (alternate); and Sixth-graders Patrick Corcoran, Bridget Sykes and Colin Nedbal (alternate). The team prepared for many months with the help of St. Luke teachers, under the leadership of Sixth-grade teacher Miss Elva Fitzgerald. St. Luke's placed third overall, among the seven teams in attendance. St. Luke students did exceptionally well in the Super Quiz, placing second overall.



ATTENTION TROOP 304 ALUMNI

Planning is currently underway for the 2nd Annual Alumni Camping Trip. Last year's trip was a great nostalgic experience and it is hopefully just the beginning of a long, great tradition. The trip will be held in the fall.

Currently, the planning committee is looking to not only increase attendance, but also to explore all possible venues.

If you are a Troop 304 Alumni and have interest in attending and/or have an idea for a venue, contact David Gyza Jr at DavidMGyza@gmail.com.

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.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR REFUGEES

There are some families in Glenside who are refugees from Burma (Myanmar). The families need assistance to help them begin their new life here: Jobs; Housing and Rent, Transportation, and Volunteers to assist them in learning English.

We are now tutoring for ESL (English as a Second Language) at St. Luke's. If you want to be part of that effort or offer other assistance contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128.

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 next Sunday, **April 19**, at the rectory at about 12:45 pm. .

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVES

- Saturday, **April 25**, 9am to 2pm, St. Albert the Great, Huntingdon Valley
- Tuesday, **May 19** 8am to 2pm, St. Luke

Accepting small household goods also. (No baby equipment, only baby clothing.)

Saint Luke The Evangelist Students, Frankie Sobolewski & Rachel Dillinger were chosen to perform with the Archdiocesan of Philadelphia choir. Their first performance took place at Bishop Shanahan High School on March 19th. They also performed at the Kimmel Center on March 31. *Congratulations Frankie and Rachel*

A **support group** for those with a loved one in prison. will meet on Monday, **April 20**, 7 pm at Catholic Social Services, 7320 Jackson St., 2nd floor, NE Philadelphia.

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 5:30 pm. 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!

PARISH LEADERS

Please submit your organization's calendar for September 2009-August 2010 to the rectory as soon as possible. It helps in overall parish planning and helps to eliminate scheduling conflicts.

REBUILDING TOGETHER PHILADELPHIA

Enormous thanks to the many workers who volunteered their precious Saturdays in this year's projects. Those who called will be contacted next year to see if your interest remains. Thanks for the great response to this worthy cause!

GLENSIDE HOME TOUR

*Please join Saint Luke's Home & School Association
For our Second Annual Home Tour
Saturday Evening at Twilight*

April 25th

7:00 - 9:00

**Twenty-Five Dollars per Reservation
(Adults only please)**

Contact Donna Joyce at

215-885-3684 or email at thedoll1983@msn.com

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 21st

OVER 50'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

On **Wednesday, May 6**, the Over 50's Club is having its annual spring luncheon. This will be held at the Sandy Run Country Club at 12:30 pm. You will have a choice of tilapia (fish), or chicken Cordon Bleu. The price for this delicious luncheon is \$25.00.

There will be door prizes and much socialization. A good time is always had by all. Anyone interested in attending will be warmly welcomed, so come out and enjoy a couple of hours with friends and fellow parishioners. You need not be a member of the 50's Club to attend.

Please call Marie Winstanley for tickets at 215-886-3863 by **Fri-day, May 1**. We hope to see many new faces.

2ND ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S FLEA MARKET

**Saturday, May 16
9 am-1 pm**

Reserve your table early!
\$15.00/per table- 2 for \$25.00
Contact Patty Huntowski
Phun5@comcast.net
215-887-0330

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 school year have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please call 215-884-2080. Take advantage of the early registration fee! **New registrants** can pick up a form in the rectory or stop by during the open registration **May 2** after 5 pm Mass and **May 3** after the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses.

PREP classes resume **April 20**.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 2, 2009

Led by Cardinal Justin Rigali

\$40.00 per person includes transportation and dinner.

We will meet in St. David Parking lot at 7:15 A.M. Return to St. David by 9:30 P.M.

Call to reserve a seat.. 215-657-0252

Name: _____

Telephone Number : _____

ROMAN CATHOLIC HS SUMMER CAMPS

The faculty and athletic staff of Roman Catholic HS encourage you to take part in Roman's first ever Summer Camp for Academics and Athletics. From June 22 until June 26 or from June 29 until July 13, **boys** ages 9 to 15 can learn the fundamentals of baseball, basketball, lacrosse, and football from the Varsity coaches of Roman Catholic HS. From August 10 until August 21, Roman's faculty invites **boys and girls** in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades to take courses in English and Math that will better prepare them for standardized testing and learning at the high school level. Athletic Camps: \$200.00 per camper Academic Program: \$125.00 per student For more information, please contact Dennis DiGiovanni, Camp Coordinator, 215-627-5487 ext. 316, ddigiovanni@cahillite.com

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.

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE WIZ

April 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

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.

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY

GUEST SPEAKER AT BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday, **April 29**, at 7pm, Bishop McDevitt High School, 125 Royal Ave, Wyncote, will present the 4th Lecture of the Golden Jubilee Lecture Series. The Guest Speaker is **Raymond L. Flynn, former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican**. On that evening, Former Ambassador Flynn will share his thoughts on the visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the United States as well as his experiences as Ambassador to the Holy See.

All parishioners are invited to join the McDevitt Community on this occasion. For further information visit www.mcdevitts.org or call 215-887-5575, ext. 233.

THE ROYAL MASQUE OF BISHOP MCDEVITT HS

presents

Bye Bye Birdie

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

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.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR Unemployed Men and Women A FREE Retreat Day

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 1** for the St. Joseph the Worker Day for the Unemployed; a day of restoration, inspiration, networking and prayer for men and women hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center at the Malvern Retreat House. It's a complimentary day with no strings attached!

7:30 am Mass (optional); 8:30 am Buffet Breakfast; 9:15 am Presentation: *Make Way for the New Job by Letting Go of the Old Job*; 10:15 am Presentation: *Rebuilding Your Resume, Social Networking*; 11:30 am *Struggle for Hope*; Noon Lunch; 1 pm Presentation: *Defining Your Abilities and Skills*; 2 pm Networking and Discussion; 3 pm Closing Prayer. Please register with our office at 610-644-0400 to assist us in planning the meals for the day.

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.



**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	

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Rev. Joseph T. Murphy	Retired
Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien	Retired
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Cathy Berry	Evening Secretary
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Dave Daniel	Maintenance
Joe Hart	Business Manager
Beth Stieritz	Development
Cathy Foley	Sacristan

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That Church leaders will bear witness to the good news of the resurrection and stay true to the mission entrusted to them.

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."



Albert Achuff
Lillian Berner
Edward Fitzgibbon
James Lettieri
Linda Miller
Thomas Moore
Edward Popper
Rev. Robert Roedel



**Remember
Our Sick**



James Bradley	Jennifer Lyons
Jerry Bradley	Gladys Mayer
Joan Brindley	Ruth McCarthy
John Byers	Michael McDonough
Fred Calio	Michael McGrogan
Patricia Carter	Norva McGrogan
Ted Chapman	Connor McKemey
Angie Costanzo	Marjorie Miller
Caterina Costanzo	Brielle Mooney
David Cullman	Edwina Randall
Jean Dee	Jim Rowley
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Coeli Duke	Richard Sheehan
Kate Dwyer	Ralph Siani
Thomas Flagg	Kevin Smith
Harold Fleming	Mary Jo Smith
Joseph Flint	Kathleen Snowden
Mike Gillespie	Jerome Tague
Deborah Gormley	Thomas Tumelty
Joseph Granahan	Terry Wilson
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Anna Marie Larkin	parish, and patients at
Kathy LeQuier	Abington Memorial
Ginger Luskin	Hospital

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*All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.
Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgment and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.*