

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 26, 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead;
of this we are witnesses.*

Acts 3:15

**Name some ways you witness to your faith
in the risen Christ?**

**BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

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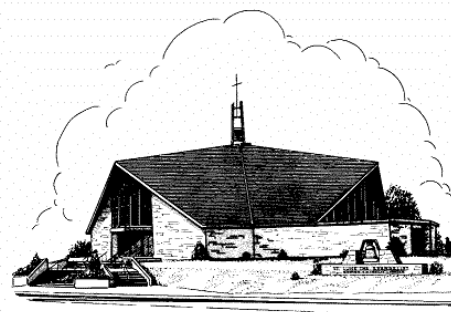
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a;
Luke 24:35-48
Mon Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tues Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wed Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thurs Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sun Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, 2009 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family

8:30 am Catherine Fountain (*Lehigh District*)

Tuesday, April 28 – Easter Weekday / Peter Chanel, priest, martyr / Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

6:30 am Patrick Quigley (*Al & Rita LaRocca*)

8:30 am Anna Lamina (*son, Jim*)

Wednesday, April 29 – Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Rocco Nigro (*wife*)

8:30 am Behling Family (*daughter*)

Thursday, April 30 – Easter Weekday / Pius V, pope

6:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Jim & Barbara Burke*)

8:30 am Patrick Quigley (*Clemmie Deverant*)

Friday, May 1 – Easter Weekday / Joseph the Worker

6:30 am John Battaglia

8:30 am Dominic Bartol & Charles Heiland

10:30 am James Graham

Saturday, May 2 – Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Isabel Link

8:30 pm Owen Ferry (*Tenth Anniversary*)

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

1:00 pm Baptisms

Monday, April 27

4:15 pm PREP

7:15 pm PREP

7:30 pm Right-to-Life Committee, MMR

Tuesday, April 28

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Sodality Mass, Church

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, April 29

Red Cross Blood Drive

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:00 pm CYO Lectors, Chapel House

7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, April 30

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH

6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

Friday, May 1 – First Friday

10:30 am Mass

Saturday, May 2

PREP Registration after Vigil Mass

4:30 am Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

PREP Registration after

9:30am & 11:30 am Masses

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

9:30 am Baptisms / CYO Mass

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
Charles Heiland
donated by his wife.

ST. LUKE PARISH STEWARDSHIP

E giving for March was \$9,589.37.

*For information on e-giving contact Joe Hart in the rectory
or sign-up at the Saint Luke website.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 19 Clothing Drive
July 11 Aluminum Can Drive
August 6 & 7 St. Luke Summerstock Show
October 4 Parish Picnic

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Ryleigh Patricia Bakley,
daughter of
Richard & Patricia Bakley,
Thomas Augustine Flach,
son of
Daniel & Denise Flach,
Daniella Rose Frank,
daughter of
Bernhard & Kelly Frank,
Nolan James Ross,
son of
Eric & Jana Ross,
and
Allyson Rose Turner,
daughter of
Bradford & Bridget Turner
were baptized on
April 19, 2009.

**SODALITY AND
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Our monthly Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **April 28** at 7 pm. It is offered for Ed Fitzgibbon. The Novena prayers are said after the Mass. Sodality Dinner tickets will be available - cost \$15.00 - Mass at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Date, Tuesday, **May 19**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS 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 this week's Appeal.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**REFLECTION ON
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people.... The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Reflection:

After curing a crippled beggar, Peter announces what the first generation of Christians and we believe: Christ is raised from the dead and a new age has dawned. The old order of death is passing away. Jesus is alive and his followers are showing in their words and actions bold signs of his healing presence working with them.

We ask ourselves:

Can I name some ways I witness to my faith in the risen Christ?

How am I a sign to others of Jesus' healing presence in the world?

**HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY
FROM THE CHURCH?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
EXPLORE RETURNING?**

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

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

What will your Response be?

Are you a senior looking for your next step? Are you an underclassman looking for summer opportunities? Do you want to work for social justice?

You may now order your free copy/copies of RESPONSE 2009, a directory of full-time faith-based volunteer opportunities. With thousands of volunteer opportunities available from nearly 200 programs, RESPONSE 2009 is the most comprehensive guide of its kind. Positions are available in all 50 states, Washington, DC, and more than 100 countries worldwide.

Volunteers serve full-time in periods ranging from one week to one year or more. Our volunteers are from all walks of life—from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children.

Contact Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) to receive your *free* copy/copies of RESPONSE 2009. Call toll-free at 1-800-543-5046 or e-mail cnvsinfo@cnvs.org. You can also access and view RESPONSE 2009 on the web at

www.cnvs.org.

VOCATION VIEWS

Peace be with you. The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (*Luke 24:35-48*)

**OVER 50'S CLUB
SPRING LUNCHEON**

On **Wednesday, May 6**, the Over 50's Club is having its annual spring luncheon at Sandy Run Country Club at 12:30 pm. You 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 Friday, May 1st. We hope to see many new faces.

Casino Trip

Showboat - **Thursday, May 21**. Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30 am. cost is \$25.00 and must be paid for by Friday, May 8. Please make checks payable to St. Luke's Over 50 Club. There is a \$30 Free Slot Play & Coupon Book offer on arrival at the casino. The coupon book includes valuable dining and retail offers. **Please note: Your Total Rewards card** must be presented in order to receive the above bonus.

The cost is not refundable, unless you have a replacement.

Please consider this opportunity of a day out to enjoy the boardwalk, shop and have a fine lunch.

Please call Tom Keane at 215-441-0706.

*The Year of St. Paul
June, 2008 — June, 2009*



VIRTUAL FACE-TO-FACE WITH SISTER WILLIAM

While on her trip to Anaheim, CA to receive her Distinguished Principal award from the NCEA, Sister William Adele took a moment to contact her students face-to-face ... through the web! With technical assistance from Mr. Geoff Moulton and Mrs. Lisa Ortolani (St. Luke School technology teacher) Sister was able to speak with each grade of students through Skype internet software. Skype is a software application that allows users to make telephone calls over the Internet. Calls to other users of the service are free, as is the video conferencing feature that Sister utilized to see (and be seen) by her students. Each class gathered in the school library to chat with Sister, who was "projected" up on the large library Smartboard. Comments heard from the classes included, "We love you Sister!!", "We miss you Sister!!", and "Sister ... you're a CHAMPION!"

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.

**THE POOR BOXES ARE THE
BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE**

Tuesday, **May 19** 8am to 2pm, St. Luke parking lot.

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

**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, May 5**. The topic is *Special Days & Dates*.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
April 29**

Contact Sue Borowy at 215-884-3781 for an appointment.

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 Whitemarsh, 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.stthomaswhitemarsh.org or contact the parish at 215-233-3970.

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*Lives of the Saints - Catholic
Heroes Laughing with the Saints: Joy,
Humor and Laughter in the
Spiritual Life*

Wednesday, May 13

7:30 pm sharp - 9:00pm

Fr. James Martin, SJ

Fr. Martin (former member of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish and graduate of Plymouth Whitemarsh High School and the University of Pennsylvania and author of the best selling book *My Life with the Saints*) will offer us his ten reasons for joy, humor and laughter as essential elements of a healthy Christian spirituality, and show how the saints used humor in their paths to God. All this plus some funny stories and jokes as well. Please call Kathy Morris at 215-646-4600 at St Alphonsus Rectory.

An Anointing of the Sick / Healing Mass will be held on **April 29** at 7:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown 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.

PREP PROFILES

Mrs. Ann DelCarlino has been volunteering as a PREP instructor for more than 15 years. Why does she do it? Ann recounts, "One Sunday after the 11:30 am Mass, I was leaving church when a young couple approached me. He was in my Confirmation class when he was 13; he was 25 and wanted to introduce me to his fiancée. He said I made a difference in his life. It was the nicest thing anyone has ever said to me."

Teaching our seventh graders this year in PREP, Ann has again had the opportunity to prepare a new group of students for their Confirmation, which they received at St. Luke's last week. Curriculum for seventh graders includes discussions pertaining to the Holy Spirit, the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, and the idea of service to others. Favorite topics for Ann include the Creed and the



Ann DelCarlino

renewal of Baptismal Promises. She says, "I feel empowered each time I say 'I Believe.' It's not a recitation to me but a vow, a commitment, a personal covenant with God, my faith, and my desire to live those beliefs." Ann is invigorated by her students' inquisitiveness - the asking of *why?* - and is most challenged when she shares her own continuing faith journey with her students. As with many of us, she is still answering many of the *why's* for herself, and uses this as an example for her students as to why faith formation is a lifelong process.

Ann and her husband, Steve, have been married almost 29 years, and have been St. Luke parishioners for 22. They have two children, son Steven (26) and daughter Lindsey (23), two cats (Chip and Joey) and their son's puppy, Murphy (who is visiting while Steven is house hunting.)

Outside of PREP, Ann loves to travel, garden, and read. Sometimes, she says, she reads about traveling and gardening! Ann, interestingly, watches NO television. She says she "once asked a co-worker who Simon Cowell was. (The co-worker) was shocked and told me that she knows I read all of the time and that I needed to at least read the TV section of the newspaper so I would be up with current events - since American Idol was all the rage!"

Thanks, Ann, for being such an important part of our PREP program.

Twenty years ago, **Mrs. Renie O'Meara** became involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word here at St. Luke's. She was deeply involved in coordinating that program for eight years, and about six years ago, decided to get involved with PREP. At the time, her nieces had recently enrolled in PREP, and Renie stepped right in as an assistant for their class. At the same time, the program was in need of a seventh grade instructor, so Renie soon transitioned into that role. She has been instructing our seventh grade PREP students every Monday night since.

Our seventh graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week at St. Luke's, and much of Renie's class curriculum during the year involves preparing her class for that day. Her students learn about topics including the lives of the Saints, and the "importance of service and others in our lives." Renie prepares for class by focusing attention on the weekly readings, and how they pertain to her life, and the lives of her students. Class discussions include the liturgical year and holy days, and she especially zeroes in on the life of Jesus. She encourages her students to learn about Jesus, how he related to others, and how we all can follow his example.

Renie and her husband, Bill, have been married for 36 years, and Renie has been a parishioner at St. Luke's for 40. Renie and Bill have six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are graduates of St. Luke School and Bishop McDevitt High School. They are also the proud grandparents of 4 wonderful grandchildren.



Renie O'Meara

Outside of PREP, Renie enjoys walking and reading. She works part-time in a local doctor's office, and enjoys spending a few days per week caring for her grandchildren.

As with many of us, Renie sometimes finds Mondays "extremely hectic." However, what keeps her coming back week after week, year after year, is the "sense of satisfaction" she feels after her weekly meeting with her students.

Thanks, Renie, for your continued service to our parish, and our PREP students.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for students who attend public schools or who are home-schooled and are in grades 1 through 8. Register for PREP early and take advantage of the discounted rates effective until May 31.

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, **May 2** and on Sunday, **May 3** after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses in Father Fitzpatrick Hall.

New registrants should supply a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Forms may be picked up in the back of Church or at the Rectory.

The PREP will have its annual May Procession on Monday, **May 4** at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come. Immediately following will be an Ice Cream Social in FFH.

**REBUILDING TOGETHER
PHILADELPHIA**

Enormous thanks to the many workers who volunteered their precious Saturdays in this year's projects. Thanks for the great response to this worthy cause!

**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

**GUEST SPEAKER AT BISHOP
MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, **April 29**, at 7 pm, 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.

WINNER

The winner of the Haitian wall sculpture representing the Tree of Life (benefit for our sister parish in Haiti) was the Limburg household. *Thanks to all who contributed!*

**MODERN SILENT FILM
CELEBRATES CATHOLICISM**

Universal Signs, winner of the Audience Award for Best Feature Film at the Philadelphia Film Festival, will be screened at the Keswick Theater, on **Saturday, May 30**. This groundbreaking film, written and directed by Ann Calamia and produced by Catherine Miller, both members of Old St. Joseph Church, is a modern silent film about the redemption of the human spirit through the power of faith and forgiveness. Philadelphia native and practicing Catholic, Robert Picardo (*Star Trek-Voyager*) plays the role of Father Joe in the film *Universal Signs* is primarily told through American Sign Language (ASL) with captions for the hearing. In this way, the audience travels on a first person journey through the deaf world and culture.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.universalsignsmovie.com.

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.

**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 : _____

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**, 7:00- 8:30pm, \$20 at The Counseling Center at Holy Redeemer Hospital. Register now by calling 1-800-818-4747

RITA'S WATER ICE NIGHT FOR CDHS

Come and join your family and friends at the Cardinal Dougherty Rita's Water Ice Night! **Tuesday, April 28**. 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Rita's Water Ice, 2nd & Grange Sts. 20% of the sales benefit CD's Athletic Department.

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

K OF C BREAKFAST WITH CARL ALEY STRATEGIC JOB HUNTING SEMINAR

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council will host a buffet breakfast on **Sunday, April 26**, at 10:00 in our Council Hall. Our guest speaker will be employment transition specialist Carl Aley presenting his Strategic Job Hunting Seminar. \$7 per person, \$4 children. We are located at 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. This is open to the public, tickets are available at the door.

St. Luke Class of '64 Class Reunion. Save the Date: Saturday, **November 28**. Details to follow. Call Lynn O'Connell 215-576-1523

LITTLE FLOWER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Annual Alumnae Mass of Thanksgiving

At the Carmelite Monastery on Sunday, **May 3**, at 4:00 pm. The Monastery is located at 66th and Old York Roads. All are welcome.

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

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 28, May 19, May 26, 2009. **Where:** Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA, 610-279-7372. **Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

The Royal Masque of Bishop McDevitt HS presents *Bye Bye Birdie* **April 26** at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium (handicap accessible), 125 Royal Ave, Wyncote. \$10.

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. John F. McBride (Senior Priest)	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph T. Murphy.....	Retired
Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien	Retired
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Sharon D'Amore.....	Director of Religious Education
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Molly Mahoney	Director of Music Ministries
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Cathy Foley.....	Sacristan

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Easter is a Season

Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.



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Joseph Mayfield
Carmen Scimia
John Steinmetz



**Remember
Our Sick**



James Bradley	Gladys Mayer
Jerry Bradley	Ruth McCarthy
Joan Brindley	Michael McDonough
John Byers	Michael McGrogan
Fred Calio	Norva McGrogan
Patricia Carter	Connor McKemey
Ted Chapman	Marjorie Miller
Caterina Costanzo	Brielle Mooney
David Cullman	Edwina Randall
Jean Dee	Jim Rowley
Rosemarie DeHaven	Violet Ryan
Beatrice DeNinnis	Peter Schurr
Louis DiLanzo	Ceil Sergienko
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
John Guarro	&
Julia Hassan	All those who are sick
Elda Ianna	and homebound in the
Anna Marie Larkin	parish, and patients at
Kathy LeQuier	Abington Memorial
Ginger Luskin	Hospital
Jennifer Lyons	

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That the witness of this parish community to the risen Christ may echo into our neighborhoods, schools and work places, inviting others to believe the Good News.

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil April 25

5:00 pm Kathleen Cassidy, Jonathan Garcia, Juliana Hart

Sunday April 26

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Stephanie Mahoney

8:00 am Cameron Gillaspy, Tommy Joyce, Jake Meizinger

9:30 am Joey Borowy, Michelle Harbison, Carey Patton

11:30 am Michelle Dubyk, Michael Joyce, Joseph Kain

Monday 27-Apr

6:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Olivia O'Donnell

8:30 am Stephen Jeffers, Loribrooke Howell

Tuesday 28-Apr

6:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Olivia O'Donnell

8:30 am Stephen Jeffers, Loribrooke Howell

Wednesday 29-Apr

6:30 am Stephanie Kraynik, Matt McDonough

8:30 am Maura Angiolillo, Carter Fillman

Thursday 30-Apr

6:30 am Joey Borowy William Ford

8:30 am Kathleen Cassidy Stephanie Mahoney

Friday 1-May

6:30 am Patrick Corcoran Joseph Kain

8:30 am Kelly Kehres Jonathan Garcia

Saturday 2-May

6:30 am Evan Kretschman Kris Kretschman

8:30 am Catherine Hughes Catie Keegan

Saturday 5 pm Vigil May 2

5:00 pm Christine McIntyre, Olivia O'Donnell, Jacob Ross

Sunday May 3

6:30 am Ryan Priole, Stephen Jeffers

8:00 am Dan Affleck, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

9:30 am Loribrooke Howell, Bridget Polansky, Amanda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 25 & 26

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, Gloria D'Agui, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Drew Sharkey

8:00 Anne McFadden, Jim Burke, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Dorothy Baer, Frank Emmerich, Kate Jaskiewicz, Tom Keane, Linda O'Donnell

9:30 Karen Giannetti, Mary Limburg, Rose McDonough, Sue Nedbal, Kathy Pritz, Jailer Sanchez, Mark Slusarski, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Anna Filmyer, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

MAY 2 & 3

5:00 Porter Bush, S. Nora Friel, Rob Henstenburg, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie , igley, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk

8:00 Bob Serianni, Cathy Berry, Jo Ann Foley, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga, Nancy Traister

9:30 Terry Biansco, Sue Borowy, Marie Brett, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Kathleen LaMonica, Lorrie Szuch, Phil Szuch

11:30 Ann Del Carlino, Irvin Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Trish Hayes, Scott Mattingly, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1. Human Life and Dignity. All human beings are sacred, from the time of conception until natural death, because we are created in God's image.

2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation. Human beings are social. We are called to live in community, and to use our gifts for our own enrichment and for the good of others.

3. Rights and Responsibilities. Human beings have rights in ac-

cordance with their dignity as children of God. Each right carries a corresponding responsibility.

4. Option for the Poor and the Vulnerable. As long as serious inequities exist in allocation of power and resources, Christians are called to particular care for those who have less.

5. Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. Work is not simply a commodity to be exchanged for a wage. Workers share

in God's creative action, and have a right to a living wage.

6. Solidarity. God's love is not limited by barriers of race, nation or geographical distance. We are all responsible for one another.

7. Care for God's Creation. The universe is created by God, and loaned to us for our prudent use. We are to be good stewards of creation, mindful of generations to follow us.