

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 3, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

[Jesus said] "I am the good shepherd."

John 10:11a

How have you experienced the presence of the Good Shepherd in your life?

PREP REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND

PREP MAY PROCESSION MONDAY

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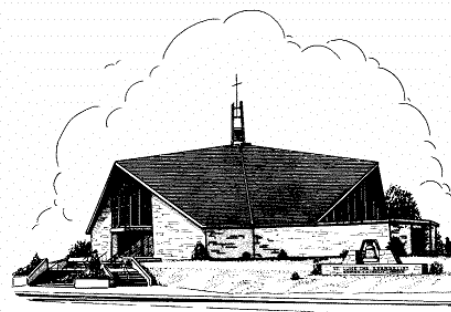
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18
Mon Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tues Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thurs Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4, 2009 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Bud Kelble (*Bob Hopkins*)
8:30 am Patrick Quigley

Tuesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Pat Sharkey*)
8:30 am Inez Troisi (*Gloria D'Agui*)

Wednesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Winstanley &
Bolger Family
8:30 am Maria Di Lanzo (*Elda*)

Thursday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Tony & Nancy Manero*)
8:30 am Patrick Quigley (*Mooney Family*)

Friday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am Bice Forgiione (*Rosati Family*)

Saturday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Terrence McCann
8:30 pm Dan Ferry (*Ferry Family*)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 16	Flea Market
May 19	Clothing Drive
July 11	Aluminum Can Collection to Benefit Sister Parish in Haiti
August 6 & 7	St. Luke Summerstock Show
August 22	St. Luke School All Class Reunion
October 4	Parish Picnic

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That teachers and nurses may turn to God and seek His guidance and grace as they serve the needs of their charges.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

PREP Registration after
9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses
9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am Baptisms / CYO Mass

Monday, May 4

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory
7:00 pm PREP May Procession
7:30 pm PREP Ice Cream Social, FFH

Tuesday, May 5

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group, Chapel
House
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, May 6

12:30 pm Over 50s Luncheon at Sandy Run CC
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, May 7

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm CYO Board, Alumni Room
7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

Friday, May 8

10:00 am Hearts & Hands Quilting Group, FFH
10:15 am St. Luke School May Procession

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day
10:30 am *Reception for Deacon Tom Gardner*
1:00 pm Baptisms

**KEEP OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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
Joseph and Mary Moffa.



Allison Gaddess

&

Thomas Kleinschmidt

were married on April 25, 2009.

Congratulations!

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Sadie Lee Hogan,

daughter of

Mark & Samantha Hogan,

Nora Genevieve Luskin,

daughter of

David & Kelly Luskin,

Tristen Charles Miller,

son of

David & Debby Miller,

Emma Elizabeth Morgan,

daughter of

Joe & Jayme Morgan,

and

Emma Jane Watson,

daughter of

Thomas & Amy Watson,

were baptized on

April 26, 2009.

Congratulations!

**SODALITY AND
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

On Tuesday, **May 5**, at 7 pm our services include the Office and Novena prayers. Benediction concludes the devotions. The Sodality dinner tickets are available. The date is Tuesday, **May 19**. Mass at 6:30 pm, dinner 7:30 pm in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Cost \$15.00. Our guest Priest is Father Terrance Toland, S.J. He was President of St. Joseph University. He lives at Old St. Joseph Church Rectory. Please plan to join us for this closing Mass and dinner.

**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES
APPEAL**

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families, to name a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Last year, only 5 cents of every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure is well below the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities.

With the kickoff of the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal, please prayerfully consider giving generously to our brothers and sisters in need. Should you have any questions, wish to make a pledge or gift, or like to volunteer on behalf of the Appeal, please contact the Appeal office at 215-587-3651 or visit

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 20: 5 pm Vigil

Thursday, May 21:

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

**VOCATION VIEWS
WORLD DAY OF**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (*1 John 3:1-2*)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**REFLECTION ON
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

From Gospel: John 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

Reflection:

We can see many modern examples in our world of good shepherds; men and women willing to see to the well being of the poor, uneducated, lost and injured. There are also many more such shepherds, closer at hand. Look around at those gathered with you for worship today, how many good shepherds can you count? They are the reasons to give praise and thanks to God, because in his servants, the risen Jesus is still in our midst, shepherding us.

We ask ourselves:

**Through whom have I
experienced the presence of
the Good Shepherd in my life?**

**Am I being called to be a
shepherd to someone in need?
How?**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

To all at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish,

We want to thank you for the ongoing support that St. Luke the Evangelist offers to Saint John's Hospice and the hundreds of homeless men we serve each day.

Sometimes we overlook the accumulation of small things when we express gratitude. As we look back over the years, we see the ongoing help and support of the people of St. Luke the Evangelist to the Saint John's Hospice Casserole Program. Through these casseroles, we were able to provide a nutritious, hot meal to over 81,000 men last year.

"The Christ of the Breadline" is a powerful image for us in our ministry. The real presence of Jesus in the faces of all who present themselves to us is both humbling and enriching. But we cannot and do not work alone. The community of St. Luke the Evangelist is an integral part of our mission and service and we thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barr

Program Director

2009 MALVERN RETREATS

Booklets for men's and women's 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 parishioner Joe Broderick at 215-887-9177.

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 White-marsh 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.

HOLY REDEEMER HOSPICE

Holy Redeemer Hospice is a Catholic, non-profit healthcare provider serving patients and families in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties. They 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. Their comprehensive training program prepares volunteers in their new role. To learn more about becoming a hospice volunteer, please contact Jean Francis at jfrancis@holyredeemer.com or 215-698-3737.

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.**

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.

**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*.

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

**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.

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.

**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.

**ST. LUKE SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1969 REUNION!**

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

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.

**ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE TO
ASSIST OUR SISTER PARISH**

We are collecting the tabs from aluminum cans to raise funds for our sister parish. We have collecting jars on the tables in Church.

Give us the tabs and recycle the rest of the cans in your regular recycling or save them for our final collection day on **July 11**. (We will continue to collect tabs after July 11.)

**ST. LUKE ALUMNI
information about the All-Class Reunion is now on Facebook!!**

St. Luke Alumni 2009 All Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, **August 22, 2009** at La Costa in Sea Isle, and we now have a page on Facebook!!

If you'd like to view our page, log onto www.facebook.com (you need to set up a profile for yourself if you'd like to log on.) Our page is entitled: *St. Luke in Sea Isle 2009 All Class Reunion*. You can do a search for the page in the search bar for *St. Luke in Sea Isle 2009 All Class Reunion*, and become a "fan" of the page (kind of like a "friend"). In doing so, you'll be alerted to news on ticket sales, T-shirts and the day's agenda as plans continue to be made. You'll also be able to post comments, view info on RSVP's, and reply with your own RSVP! Questions? Beth Stieritz 215-572-0128 or Development@StLukeRC.org.

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

From Celebration Preaching Resources: *A Blended Family* by Patricia Sánchez

Like Jesus, the good shepherd whose concern was for those in his care, Dietrich Bonhoeffer took his role as a pastor very seriously. Of his responsibility, he wrote, “No pastoral conversation is possible without constant prayer. Other people must know that I stand before God as I stand before them. I depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit” (A Testament to Freedom, HarperCollins, New York: 1998). Bonhoeffer exercised his ministry as a pastor to the very end of his life. On Palm Sunday in 1945, his fellow prisoners in a Nazi concentration camp prevailed upon him to lead them in worship. This he did, and the following day, he laid down his life at Flossen-burg.

When the Johannine Jesus proclaimed his willingness to do the same, to lay down his life and to take it up again for the sake of the flock entrusted to him by God, he offered a noble example for all pastors. His teaching challenges those who care for others to approach their service with a whole-hearted altruism that will hold nothing back for the sake of the other. Time, talent, treasure and even Jesus’ very life were com-

pletely given over to the well-being of his own. His example continues to constitute a challenge.

Jesus’ altruism also extended beyond his fellow Israelites to include “other sheep that do not belong to this fold” but who also “hear my voice.” During the ministry of the earthly Jesus, these “other sheep” were the sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes and pagans who were regarded as unsalvageable by the leaders and pastors of his day. Nevertheless, Jesus reached out to lead and care for them.

During the first decades of the early church, those other sheep were the gentiles or non-Jews to whom the gift of salvation was also to be extended. As the church has grown and spread throughout the world during all these centuries, Jesus’ other sheep have taken on many different identities. They are the poor, the marginalized and disadvantaged. They are the unwanted needy whose hungers and homelessness continue to witness to the selfishness and apathy and even the disdain of many of us.

They are the unwelcome immigrants whom we fail to recognize as brothers and sisters on the same

journey toward the same home under the leadership and protection of the same shepherd.

They are the refugees who seek asylum and are turned away. These other sheep are Palestinian and Jew, Muslim and Sikh, Hindu and Methodist, Catholic and Lutheran, Orthodox and Reformed.

All these sheep have value, and they have the right to belong to one flock with one shepherd.

We can recognize this if we remember that Jesus did not suffer and die only for a few or for a select group or even for the worthy. Rather, he died willingly for all. This willingness is underscored by the rather surprising way that the Johannine Jesus speaks three times of his saving action on behalf of all his sheep: “I have power to lay it [my life] down and to take up again.”

This Jesus is no victim of Jewish rejection or Roman oppression; he is the loving shepherd and Lord who found his freedom, his power and his purpose in obedient surrender to God’s will. His example invites us to do the same.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

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

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

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.



VOCATION CONVERSATION STARTERS

Take time to share with your family about the Christian vocation. These open-ended sentences can be used as conversation starters.

- A person I really admire is...because...
- My baptism means a lot to me because...
- Married couples live a Christian vocation by...
- Single people make a difference in the Church by...
- If God calls me to be a (priest, brother, sister, deacon) I would...

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God,
With grateful hearts we welcome the presence
of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

We accept the mission of Jesus
to bring good news to the world
by our baptismal commitment to gospel living.

Bless us with discerning hearts.

May we have the courage to give our lives
in loving service through married life,
the single life, the consecrated life,
and ordained life.

Inspire men and women to respond generously
and embrace the gift of a religious vocation.

We unite our prayers with the whole Church,
with the communion of saints,
with Jesus and the Spirit
in praise and thanksgiving now and forever.

Amen.

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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

**Ancillae Assumpta Academy
Sacred Heart Building Chapel
Sunday, May 3
7 pm-8 pm
Contact Sr Kathy Gazie, ACJ
215-576-6250**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting several families with their food, utility and rent bills. Thank you!

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

TOM GARDNER TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON ON SATURDAY, MAY 9

On **Sunday, May 10**, Tom plans to return to St. Luke and will preach at the 9:30 am Mass.

Following that Mass we will have a reception in the Hall. All are invited.

Please continue to keep Tom in your prayers.

Could you house an international student while he attends Bishop McDevitt H.S.? CETUSA (Council for Educational Travel, USA) is looking for American host families to do this. You would be asked to provide room and board, some transportation, occasional guidance and assistance for the student. You would receive a monthly stipend for hosting the student. CETUSA maintains monthly contact with you. If interested, call CETUSA representative Stefanie Ferraro at 1-888-747-5872.

**7TH GRADE VISITATION
MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY
Join us for a Visit**

Experience Life at the Mount
All seventh grade girls are welcome to visit Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Flourtown to experience life at the Mount. We have found this helps students make informed choices when going through the high school selection process in the fall. Visits will continue through May and are held mornings from 8am to 11:30am. To arrange a morning visit, please have a parent contact the MSJA Admission Office at 215-233-9133.

E-GIVING

If you would like the convenience of automatic giving for your church contributions you may sign up on our website
www.stlukerc.org/stewardship.htm
or fill out a form available at the rectory. Return the form to the rectory.

**HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY
FROM THE CHURCH?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
EXPLORE RETURNING?**

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

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

for Girls Age 14 and Under

Please visit the Mount Saint Joseph Academy website for registration information www.msjacad.org click on 'Summer Camps' on left side menu.

Register early to reserve a spot!

Basketball- John Miller

June 15-19 and June 22-June 26

\$150 a session 11am-3pm

Crew- Mount Coach

June 22-July 2 and July 13-July 23

\$500 a session 1pm-4pm

Field Hockey-Lois Weber & Tina

Reinprecht

June 15-19 9 am-noon \$150

Softball- Matt Cronin & Vince

Martell

June 15-19 9 am-noon \$150

Tennis-Ron Mutchnik

June 22-26, 9am-noon \$150

Volleyball-George Trabosh & Ruth

Wright

June 22-26 6pm-9pm \$150

**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

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.

The school office can always use 8 1/2 x 11" white copy paper that has print on one side. No stapled, shiny or computer paper, please, since this will not go through the copy machine. Also, brown or white envelopes with clasp, size 8 x 10 or larger Bring to school or rectory.. Thank you!

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: May 19, May 26, 2009.

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



**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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RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Laying down our lives

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) On the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, a man fell in with robbers. A priest and a Levite came by, but did not stop to help. Why? One reason may be that they were afraid. Perhaps they wondered, "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me? Maybe the robbers who attacked him are still here. I had better keep going."

Sometimes we ask the same question. If, for example, I speak up too loudly about the victims of abortion, what will happen to me? Will I face persecution, will I encounter opposition, will I lose popularity if I get involved in a cause like this?

And then the Good Samaritan came along, and he reversed the question. He didn't ask, "If I help this man,



Mary Corcoran
Paul Mignon
John P. Rice



**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	Marjorie Miller
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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

what will happen to me?" The Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" And that's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, to those who are marginalized our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

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 Settembrino
11:30 am Carter Fillman, Patrick Ryan, Michelle Dubyk

Monday 4-May

6:30 am Sean Dawson, Stephen Saunders
8:30 am Carey Patton, Kyle Donahue

Tuesday 5-May

6:30 am Sean Dawson, Stephen Saunders
8:30 am Carey Patton, Kyle Donahue

Wednesday 6-May

6:30 am Joey Borowy William Ford
8:30 am Kathleen Cassidy Stephanie Mahoney

Thursday 7-May

6:30 am Joey Borowy William Ford
8:30 am Kathleen Cassidy Stephanie Mahoney

Friday 8-May

6:30 am Patrick Corcoran Joseph Kain
8:30 am Kelly Kehres Jonathan Garcia

Saturday 9-May

6:30 am Patrick Corcoran Joseph Kain
8:30 am Kelly Kehres Jonathan Garcia

Saturday 5 pm Vigil May 9

5:00 pm Teresita Liebel, Stephanie Liebel, Rebecca Voltmer

Sunday May 10

6:30 am Paul McNamara, Matt McDonough
8:00 am Jerry Amodei, Stephen DiCicco, Daniel Nedbal
9:30 am Catherine Hughes, Carey Patton, Michelle Harbison
11:30 am Maura Angiolillo, Tim McNiff, Riley Slusarski

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

3-MAY

Dan Moyer, Sue Moyer, Ed McCauley,
Linda O'Donnell, Del Axford

17-MAY

Bernadette Dougherty, Jailer Sanchez, Portia Tatlonghari,
Karen Giannetti, Kevin Potter

31-MAY

Clara Duffy, Porter Bush, Larry Shannon,
Helen Watkins, Michael Dean

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 2 & 3

5:00 Porter Bush, S. Nora Friel, Rob Henstenburg, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie Quigley, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk
8:00 Bob Serianni, Cathy Berry, Jo Ann Foley, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga, Anne McFadden
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

MAY 9 & 10

5:00 Eileen Breslin, Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Pat O'Donnell, Pat Sharkey, Jane Turk
8:00 Jim Burke, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Dorothy Baer, Frank Emmerich, Tom Keane, MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Nancy Traister
9:30 Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, Mary Harbison, Mitch Harbison, Reenie MacDonald, Maryellen Matus, Sue Nedbal, Jailer Sanchez, Larry Woehrle
11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Kathy Edwards, Anna Filmeyer, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

LECTORS

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00	Helen Watkins	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Al Dorley	Agnes DiLanzo
9:30	CYO	CYO
11:30	Peggy Zehner	Mary Jane Dean

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00	Kevin Potter	Helen Watkins
6:30	Dan Moyer	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Jim Burke	Jim Moore
9:30	Larry Woehrle	Reenie MacDonald
11:30	Joe Sheerin	Mary Ryan