

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 10, 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.*

1 John 3:18

**How well do your actions  
reflect the love you profess?**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
DEACON TOM GARDNER**

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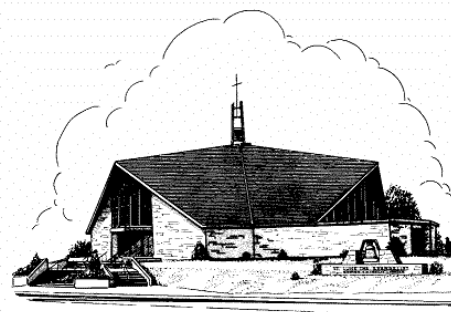
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8  
Mon Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26  
Tues Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a  
Wed Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8  
Thurs Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17  
Fri Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17  
Sat Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21  
Sun Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10;  
John 15:9-17

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Deborah Kilmartin (*Jim & Barbara Burke*)  
8:30 am William R. May

### Tuesday, May 12 – Easter Weekday / Nereus and Achilles, martyrs / Pancras, martyr

6:30 am Sara Kate Burke (*Sharkey Family*)  
8:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Jim Lamina*)

### Wednesday, May 13 – Easter Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 am Pia Zotti (*her sister, Lydia*)  
8:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Bill & Mary Holden*)

### Thursday, May 14 – Matthias, apostle

6:30 am Pvt. Paul Rizzo & Family  
8:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Gloria D'Agui*)

### Friday, May 15 – Easter Weekday / Isidore

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard McGillian (*Mom*)  
8:30 am Patrick Quigley (*Constance & Robert Jury & Donald Leavens*)

### Saturday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

6:30 am Rosa Avallone  
8:30 pm Ralph Watkins (*Alfred & Linda Calio*)

### 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  
Nancy Croke  
donated by the Edwards Family.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

10:30 am *Reception for Deacon Tom Gardner,*  
*FFH*

1:00 pm Baptisms

### Monday, May 11

### Tuesday, May 12

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Band Concert, FFH

7:00 pm Sodality, Church

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

### Wednesday, May 13

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

### Thursday, May 14

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

### Friday, May 15

7:30 pm CYO Dance, FFH

### Saturday, May 16

9:00 am St. Luke Home & School Flea Market 'til  
1:00pm

### Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

1:00 pm Baptisms

### *The Year of St. Paul*

*June, 2008 — June, 2009*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 all mothers may experience the profound joy and gratitude of being vessels of life and of faith for their children.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

**Mary Catherine Conmy,**  
daughter of

Michael & Emily Conmy,

**Maeve Katherine Falcone,**  
daughter of

Joseph & Sarah Falcone,  
and

**Ethan Thomas Lane,**  
son of

Peter & Laura Lane,

were baptized on  
May 3, 2009.

***Congratulations!***

### PARISHIONER

**TOM GARDNER WAS  
ORDAINED A DEACON  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 9**

Following the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday we will have a reception in the Hall. All are invited.

*Please continue to keep Tom in your prayers.*

### WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

There is a blog dedicated to parents of children with Trisomy-21 (Down Syndrome) in the tradition of Dr. Jerome Lejeune who discovered the cause of Trisomy-21 and defended the dignity of those with this condition.

[http://  
catholicdownsyndrome.blogspot  
.com](http://catholicdownsyndrome.blogspot.com)

### 2009 MALVERN RETREATS

Booklets for men's and women's retreats at Malvern Retreat Center for 2009 are in the pamphlet rack in church.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.*

1 John 3:18

**How well do your actions reflect the love you profess?**

“Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family.... Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that ‘loving our neighbor’ has global dimensions in an interdependent world.” (*Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions--Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops*, p. 5).

### SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

We will recite the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary on Tuesday, **May 12** at 7 pm. The Novena prayers and Benediction follow these devotions.

This is the last evening to purchase the dinner tickets for Tuesday, **May 19**. Mass is at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall. Cost \$15.00. Our guest priest is Father Terrance Toland, S.J. He resides at Old St. Joseph's Church Rectory. We hope you can join us for this enjoyable evening.

### VOCATION VIEWS

If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (*John 15:1-8*)

### REFLECTION ON 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*From Gospel: John 15:1-8*

Jesus said, “I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

#### ***Reflection:***

If God has any “pruning” to do so that we can become more fruitful disciples of Jesus, it can happen when we are attentive to the Word at our Eucharist. What we hear may help us realize how often we have missed or ignored God's gracious outreach to us. Having heard that Word will keep us connected to Jesus the Vine and give us renewed energy and desire to bear fruit as his disciples.

#### ***We ask ourselves:***

**When have I felt God has spoken a special word to me?**

**What have I done to respond to what I have heard?**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**



**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
APPEAL**

**There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal.** Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical *God Is Love*, “The Church is God’s family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life.”

Please give generously to the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs supported by the Appeal. If you would like to make a contribution or for more information, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org) or call 215-587-3651.

**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.

**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](http://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 (see page 6), 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](mailto: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

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

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

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

Would you like to explore returning? Contact Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128 for more information.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, May 20:** 5 pm Vigil

**Thursday, May 21:**

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

**CALIX - COMMUNION WITH  
CHRIST ENHANCING OUR  
12 STEP PROGRAM**

A new chapter of Calix has been recently formed in Philadelphia. Calix is an international association of Catholic alcoholics (founded in 1942) who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with, and participation in, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. We meet on the last Saturday of each month at St. Luke’s parish in Glenside, PA. We have received approval for this chapter from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have a participating chaplain. There are a group of individuals who carpool from the Media area.

Calix’s first concern is to interest Catholics with an alcohol problem in the VIRTUE of total abstinence. Our second purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Our participation in all other spiritual activities of Calix, such as the frequent celebration of Mass, Sacraments, personal prayer, Holy Hours, retreats, etc., aid us in our third objective, namely, striving for our personal sanctification.

If interested, please contact Ken at 215-327-3236 or Amy at 610-405-7747, e-mail us at

[StLukeCalix@comcast.net](mailto:StLukeCalix@comcast.net). Visit us at [www.stlukecalix.org](http://www.stlukecalix.org).

## SOCCER CAMP FOR GIRLS

St. Joseph's University is holding and overnight soccer camp for high school girls from **July 12 to July 15**.

Tuition discounts are available for early registration. For more information contact the SJU women's soccer office at 610-660-3367 or [jreynold@sju.edu](mailto:jreynold@sju.edu).

The university offers a number of sports camps for all ages. Visit <http://www.sjuhawks.com/camps/stjs-camps.html> to find out more and download the application brochures.

## 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](mailto:ddigiovanni@cahillite.com)

## 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.

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.

## SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS for Girls Age 14 and Under

Please visit the Mount Saint Joseph Academy website for registration info: [www.msjacad.org](http://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

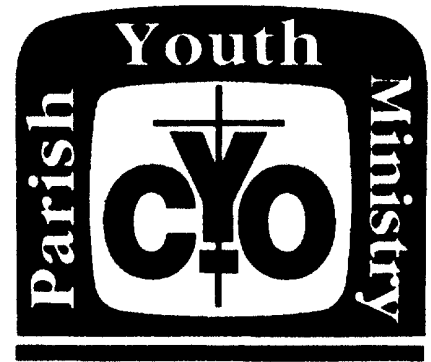
Tennis-Ron Mutchnik

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

Volleyball-George Trabosh & Ruth Wright

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

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



## CYO NEWS

Region 10 held the track championship meet on Sunday, May 3 at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School. St. Luke's was well represented with 88 children from the parish from 4th to 8th grade. Even though it rained all day, the kids did great and had a lot of fun. **The St. Luke girls won the overall championships** while the boys' team came in second overall. The team was coached by Joe Cassidy and Jackie Ecker. All the kids performed well with a notable performance by Katie Cassidy who broke three records in the 100m, 200m and long jump.

***Congratulations!***

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

## 7TH GRADE VISITATION

**MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY  
*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.

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.

2ND ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S

# FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 16 9 am - 1 pm

Tables still available (at press time): \$15.00/per table- 2 for \$25.00

Contact Patty Huntowski: [Phun5@comcast.net](mailto:Phun5@comcast.net), 215-887-0330

## SAINT MALACHY'S FOOD CUPBOARD

A response to your generosity and thoughtfulness during Holy Week ... is a simple THANK YOU. We are delivering your food donations more frequently because of you ... The Saint Luke Givers! *Deo Gratias!*

## 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 19**. The topic is *Your Grief is Unique*.

## 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.)

*Keep our Sister Parish, Notre Dame de la Presentation, in Los-Palis, Haiti, in your prayers.*

## OVER 50'S CLUB Casino Trip

Showboat - **Thursday, May 21**. Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30 am. 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 call Tom Keane at 215-441-0706.

## 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.)

## ST. LUKE IN SEA ISLE REUNION TICKETS ON SALE!

St. Luke in Sea Isle All Class Reunion will take place Saturday, **August 22, 2009**, and ticket sales will begin **THIS Friday, May 15**. Prices are as follows: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$25 through June 15, \$30 after June 15, \$35 at the door. Contact Beth Stieritz 215-572-0128 or [Development@StLukeRC.org](mailto:Development@StLukeRC.org).

**St. John's Hospice.** Make a casserole to help feed the homeless. Our Donation Day is the 3rd Monday of each month. The next donation Day is Monday, May 18.

Frozen casseroles are picked up at 213 Cliveden Ave about 9 am. Recipes can be found on our website and in Church. Pans are in rear of Church.

## *Mother's Day*

*For All Mothers:*

*May our Blessed Mother,  
God's model  
for all mothers,  
ask her loving Son  
to bless you on this day.*



*And may our  
Blessed Mother  
join her prayers  
to those of our parish  
for these children of God claimed  
and baptized in the name of the  
Father,  
and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.*

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### *Baptized at St. Luke the Evangelist Church From Mother's Day, 2008 to Mother's Day, 2009*

Holly Frances Shoup	Chiara Maria DiBernardo	Ella Marie Swanljung	Declan James Butler
Rowan Matthew Hammer	Brendan Joseph Martin	Caiden Christopher	Dieter Michael Butler
Ally Elizabeth Mancini	Owen Charles McHugh	Kolman	Aiden Martin Delaney
Erin Rose Mancini	Basil Simon Jacobs	Josephine Marie Deck	Anna Rose Marshall
Robert Angelo Corapi	Jada Mishana Saunders	John Thomas Connell	Anna Maureen Bailey
Nathan David Knorr	Madison Rose Garry	Ethan Beckett Hiller	Addison Quinn Doyle
Daulton Joseph Larr	Luke Andrew Loftus	Ethan Paul Lewis	James Edward Heffernan
Noah Alexander	Brigid Clare Infanti	Seamus Ryan Sykes	Elizabeth Courtney Ward
McCloskey	Philip Michael Henry	Ethan James Starkey	Margaret Olivia Whelan
Harrison Stephen Nolen	Luke Cassidy Hober	Jacob William Fortino	Alexis Marie D'Amore
Aoife O'Flynn Corbett	Jenna Rae Miller	Dominic Glenn Gullotti	Evan Thomas Hillman
Ava Marie Fullerton	Michael Joseph Joyce	Aubrey Marie Christiansen	Ryleigh Patricia Bakley
Ian Michael Lamothé	Santino Domenic	Ethan Alexander Wynn	Thomas Augustine Flach
Stokes William Tate	Coccimiglio	Keira Leigh Wynn	Daniella Rose Frank
Chase Thomas O'Brien	Andrew Robert Fyfe	Michael James Farren	Nolan James Ross
Cole Flynn O'Brien	St. John	Margaret Katherine	Allyson Rose Turner
Logan Michael Curcio	Janie May Mullen	Johnston	Sadie Lee Hogan
Camryn Mary Sarson	Marisa Elisabeth Sanchez	Damien Joseph Griffin	Nora Genevieve Luskin
Andrew Francis	Brendan Christopher	Declan James Hughes	Tristen Charles Miller
Thompson	Flaherty	Harbor Mae Campbell	Emma Elizabeth Morgan
Aubrey Bernadette Brown	Kaitlin Kristy Quinn	David Melcher	Emma Jane Watson
Joseph Walter Haggerty	Luke Patrick Rivers	James Patrick Williams	Mary Catherine Conmy
Erin Regina McDade	Jonas Daniel Sabia	Taylor Catherine Winning	Maeve Katherine Falcone
Ian Matthew McLoone	Samuel Wyatt Edwards	Fynian James Huntzinger	Ethan Thomas Lane
Ava Elizabeth Palacio	Michael Finn Loughran	Leo Charles Trainer	
Mila Antonella Battaglia	Shane Michael Loughran	Luke Steven Beal	

*The carnations in Church representing these children have been presented by St. Luke's Right-to-Life Committee.*

## K OF C

### JOB HUNTING SEMINAR WITH GUEST SPEAKER CARL ALEY

Knights of Columbus Flaherty Council in Glenside will host a Job Hunting Seminar featuring employment transition specialist Carl Aley, President of Technical Proposals and Presentations, LLC in Glenside on Tuesday evening, **May 19** at 6 pm. This is an informative and timely presentation designed to "improve the odds" in an increasingly competitive job market. Included will be: The Resume and Cover Letter, The Application and Interview, Targeting Opportunities and Legal Issues. This is open to the public, admission is free. The K of C Hall is located at 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. For information call 215-576-9312.

### 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.

### 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: May 19, May 26, 7:30 - 9:00 pm., at: Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA, 610-279-7372..

## WOMEN'S

### WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host a Women's Wellness Weekend in their lovely ocean front retreat house in Cape May Point, New Jersey, **September 11, 12, 13, 2009**. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating, and educational. Included are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Cost: \$350 (Includes workshops, meals, and accommodations.) Early Bird Special (to June 30): \$300. For additional information or to register, go to <http://ssjphila.org/www.html> or call 800-482-6510.

### 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](http://www.StudyCatholicTheology.com).

Undergraduate certificates and a Master of Arts in Theology program are also available. Apply now for summer session.

### 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 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 contact Jean Francis at 215-698-3737 or [jfrancis@holyredeemer.com](mailto:jfrancis@holyredeemer.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](http://www.universalsignsmovie.com).

### 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 Whitmarsh 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.



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

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

**STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. J. Michael Flood ..... Pastor  
 Rev. John F. McBride (Senior Priest)..... Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Joseph T. Murphy ..... Retired  
 Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien ..... Retired  
 Deacon Thomas M. Croke ..... Permanent Deacon  
 Sr. William Adele, SSJ ..... School Principal  
 Sharon D'Amore ..... Director of Religious Education  
 Jeanne Kyle ..... Director of Parish Services  
 Molly Mahoney ..... Director of Music Ministries  
 Tina Dean ..... Secretary  
 Cathy Berry ..... Evening Secretary  
 John Alekna ..... Maintenance  
 Dave Daniel ..... Maintenance  
 Joe Hart ..... Business Manager  
 Beth Stieritz ..... Development  
 Cathy Foley ..... Sacristan

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:**

**A Prayer for Maternal Courage**

Lord God, we thank you, the Source of Life, for all those who have welcomed and nurtured our lives. In particular, we thank you for our mothers, who with trust in you and self-sacrifice beyond description, have made it possible for us to live and praise you today. Give them the reward of their labors.

Today, Lord, we also pray for mothers who are afraid of being mothers. We pray especially for those carrying a child within them, but afraid to bring that child to birth. Look with favor on these, your daughters, and give them trust and strength. Enable them to give themselves to their children, as you give yourself to us, and to experience the joys of motherhood. Enable us to do our part to encourage them and provide for their needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Gary DiFerdinand, Jr.  
 Alfred DiMaria  
 Frank Ellis  
 John McEnery  
 Matthew Mullin  
 Paul Rau



James Bradley	Jennifer Lyons
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Ted Chapman	Marjorie Miller
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Beatrice DeNinnis	Ceil Sergienko
Louis DiLanzo	Richard Sheehan
Coeli Duke	Ralph Siani
Kate Dwyer	Walter Slizofski
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
Charles Kleaver	parish, and patients at
Anna Marie Larkin	Abington Memorial
Kathy LeQuier	Hospital
Ginger Luskin	

## SCHEDULES

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### 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

#### Monday May 11

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Andrew Ward  
8:30 am Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

#### Tuesday May 12

6:30 am Maura Brownsey, Andrew Ward  
8:30 am Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

#### Wednesday May 13

6:30 am Dan Affleck Ryan Priole  
8:30 am Juliana Hart Michelle Dubyk

#### Thursday May 14

6:30 am Dan Affleck Ryan Priole  
8:30 am Juliana Hart Michelle Dubyk

#### Friday May 15

6:30 am Michael Ferry Michael Joyce  
8:30 am Bridget Polansky Tommy Joyce

#### Saturday May 16

6:30 am Michael Ferry Michael Joyce  
8:30 am Bridget Polansky Tommy Joyce

#### Saturday 5 pm Vigil May 16

5:00 pm Kelly Kehres, Joseph Kain, Stephanie Kraynik

#### Sunday May 17

6:30 am Andrew Ward, Catie Keegan  
8:00 am Kathleen Doyle, Sean Dawson, Jonathan Garcia  
9:30 am Kathleen Cassidy, Jake Meizinger, Stephen Saunders  
11:30 am Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman, Jacob Ross

### HOSPITAL MINISTRY

#### MAY 17

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

#### MAY 31

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

#### JUNE 14

Dan Moyer, Agnes DiLanzo, Sue Moyer, Linda O'Donnell, Jailer Sanchez

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### 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 Woehrl  
11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Dave Daniel, Bernadette Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Kathy Edwards, Anna Filmyer, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

#### MAY 16 & 17

5:00 Del Axford, Porter Bush, Chris Gardner, Dennis McNulty, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier  
8:00 Bob Serianni, Jo Ann Foley, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga  
9:30 Terry Biansco, Marie Brett, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Jane Kieser, Kathleen LaMonica, Mary Limburg, Theresa Pompilio  
11:30 Ann Del Carlino, Irvin Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Scott Mattingly, Donna Scully, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

### LECTORS

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 9 & 10

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

#### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 16 & 17

5:00	Aileen Regan	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Dan Moyer
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Mary Jo Smith
9:30	Virginia Krause	Renie O'Meara
11:30	Joan Markham	Jim Markham