

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 24, 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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."*

John 17:18

**Where do you get the strength that keeps you from giving into the ways of the world?**

## MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY

**9:00 AM**

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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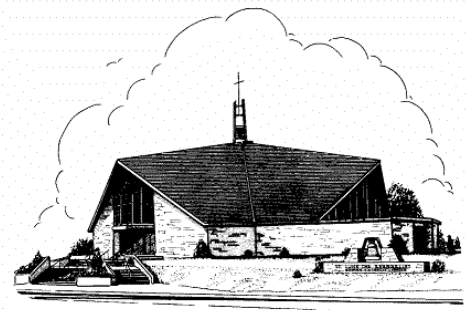
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, TUES - THURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SUN



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16;  
John 17:11b-19  
Mon Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33  
Tues Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a  
Wed Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19  
Thurs Acts 22:30;23:6-11; John 17:20-26  
Fri Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19  
Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25  
Sun Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;  
John 20:19-23

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 25 – Easter Weekday / Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church / Gregory VII, pope / Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin**

9:00 am Mass for Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 26 – Philip Neri, priest**

6:30 am Dick Sharkey (*Family*)

8:30 am Jack Duff (*Wife*)

**Wednesday, May 27 – Easter Weekday / Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**

6:30 am Kevin Kelly & Mary Ellen Fightmaster

8:30 am Ralph Watkins (*James Daino*)

**Thursday, May 28 – Easter Weekday**

6:30 am Vera & Joseph Krystopa (*Joe & Pat Broderick*)

8:30 am Joseph D'Elia (*Family*)

**Friday, May 29 – Easter Weekday**

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family

8:30 am Ralph Watkins (*Jim & Mary Jane Dean*)

**Saturday, May 30 – Easter Weekday**

6:30 am Benny Avallone

8:30 pm Anna Hopkins (*Jim & Barbara Burke*)

### 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  
the Souls in Purgatory  
donated by Catherine Dolan.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

**Sunday, May 24 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**

9:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 26**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm CYO Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

**Wednesday, May 27**

7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH

7:00 pm Youth Group, Alumni Room

7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

**Thursday, May 28**

10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH

7:30 pm Choir, MMR

7:30 pm Baptism Class, Alumni Room

7:30 pm Venture Crew, FFH

**Friday, May 29**

**Saturday, May 30**

Mission Co-operative

**Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost**

Mission Co-operative

9:00 pm Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

1:00 pm Baptisms

## 2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Wise Giving Alliance of the Better Business Bureau notes that efficient charities, “spend no more than 35% of related contributions on fund raising” or administrative expenses. The Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can proudly attest that no more than five cents of every dollar raised by the 2008 Appeal - 5% - were spent on expenses and administrative costs.



As contributions to the Catholic Charities Appeal are efficiently used for the benefit of those in need in our very own neighborhoods and communities, please prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can to the 2009 Appeal. For more information or to make a pledge or contribution, please call the Appeal Office at 215-587-3651 or visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST  
PARISHIONERS!**

**Nolan Michael Flood,**  
son of Jason and Caroline Flood,  
**Keely Rose Gallagher,**  
daughter of  
Matthew & Charlene Gallagher,  
**Rowan Francis Kass,**  
son of Richard and Amy Kass,  
**Matthew Alexander Kromdyk,**  
son of Matthew Kromdyk and  
Daneen Farina,  
**Isabella Nicole Olita,**  
daughter of Nicholas Olita and  
Erica Cholaj, and  
**Samuel Charles Roesser,**  
son of  
Jonathan and Sharon Roesser,  
were baptized on  
May 17, 2009.  
**Congratulations!**

**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, June 2, 2009.** The topic is *Reinvesting in Life.*

**SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE**

Next weekend Brother Alfred George will speak at all Masses about the Marist Brothers. The Marist Brothers of the Schools is a Roman Catholic Congregation of Lay Religious whose main thrust is education. Please be generous in the second collection for the Marist Brothers.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**REFLECTION ON  
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*From Gospel: John 17:11b-19*

Jesus prayed to his Father: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

**Reflection:**

In John's gospel "the world" refers to those people and forces opposed to God. It is the "world" that rejects God and is about to put Jesus to death. He is leaving his followers behind and they will have to contend with and be rejected by that world, as he was. Jesus' prayer at table with his disciples is the same prayer he offers at the Eucharistic table with us today: that we might live in the "world," but not surrender to it.

**We ask ourselves:**

**How do I experience in my daily life "the world" that tests my beliefs in Jesus' ways?**

**Where do I get the strength that keeps me from giving into the ways of that world?**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
PENTECOST  
WEAR SOMETHING RED!**

**WEB SITE OF THE WEEK**

Finding time for prayer can seem impossible. Amid the busyness of family life, how can one respond to God's ongoing invitation to speak with and listen to Him? Here are pointers to help you do just that.

**Pray as you can, not as you can't.** Lay people can become discouraged when they try to pray like a cloistered contemplative. Be realistic about what's possible.

**Take ten—or twenty.** How about ten minutes, or twenty for prayer? Choose a time of day and stick with it and designate a special site so it becomes holy. Spouses can help by minding children during respective quiet times.

For more pointers visit  
[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior\\_template.asp?id=20399049](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20399049)

**SODALITY AND  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Many thanks to all who contributed to a wonderful evening on the May 19 Sodality dinner. Thanks to Father Terrence Toiland, S.J. for being the guest speaker at our dinner. Thanks to Mike O'Neill for the delicious meal. Have a great summer. Sodality resumes in October.

**VOCATION VIEWS**

Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. (*Acts 1:15-17,20-26*)

Do you have questions about *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*? Find your answer here!

**What is the campaign goal? What will the money go toward?** The financial goal for *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope* is \$200 million. To date, more than \$62 million has been raised. Money collected from the campaign will be allocated to six areas: parish priorities, Catholic education, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, St. Charles Borromeo seminary, clergy retirement and Catholic human services.

**How can I be sure that the money raised will be spent for the intended projects?** A separate 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization “fund” has been established for all money collected through *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope*. The money will remain separate and distinct from current Archdiocesan funds, and can be used only for the six purposes outlined above.

**How will our parish benefit?** Every parish in the Archdiocese will participate in the campaign, and every parish benefits. Thirty-five percent of all funds raised in a particular parish will be

returned to that parish to address pressing local needs. Parishes can use their funds to address capital project, retire or reduce debt, create a parish or school endowment, or other special projects identified by that parish. The entire Catholic community will benefit as well, as charitable funds will support Catholic education, formation for clergy and lay ministry, and social services.

**The economy is tough right now...is this the best time to conduct a campaign?** Research shows that even in poor economic times, people continue to give to help those most in need. As need becomes greater, more people turn to the Church for assistance. This campaign will help the Archdiocese support its outreach to the most vulnerable. Catholics have a rich tradition of giving not from our excess, but from our need. We hope we can count on your support.

**Didn't the Archdiocese just conduct a major fundraising drive?** More than 15 years ago, the Archdiocese completed a successful capital and endowment campaign, *Catholic Life 2000*. The endowments established through that campaign continue to serve the needs of the Archdiocese in many ways. However, there are still immediate and long-term capital, endowment and pro-

grammatic needs, on the parish level and beyond. *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope* will enable the Church to begin its third century of service to the faithful of Philadelphia.

**What will I be asked to give? How will I be contacted?** While we do not know each parishioner's unique financial situation, please consider a pledge to the campaign that best complements your past sacrificial giving. A pledge allows you to consider a larger commitment than a one-time gift, and can be paid over three or five years. Every parishioner will be contacted either in person, by phone or by mail.

**Why do I need to complete a pledge card? Is an initial payment required?** Each donor is asked to complete a pledge card or commitment card, so that the commitment is appropriately recorded and acknowledged, and so that donors are reminded of subsequent payments on the schedule the request. A pledge is a good faith commitment, but is not binding. If your circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your payment schedule or balance accordingly. An initial payment of 10% is requested, but not required.

**How is this campaign different from the *Catholic Charities Appeal*?** The *Catholic Charities Appeal* provides necessary annual operating support for agencies,

pastoral ministries and education programs throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. *Heritage of Faith ~ Vision of Hope* will raise money for specific capital and endowment needs that will fortify key programs within the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese will continue to depend on funds raised for current operations through the *Catholic Charities Appeal*.

**How will this impact the weekly offertory at our parish?** In the short term, it is hoped that offertory giving will remain constant. Parishioners are encouraged to make extraordinary, sacrificial pledges, above and beyond regular giving, and embrace a larger sense of stewardship to the Church.

**What specific projects will the ‘parish share’ be used for at St. Luke’s?**

- Renovate the Sanctuary, including new carpet, and assess and upgrade church lighting
- Create an endowment fund to ensure affordable Catholic education for generations to come at St. Luke School and St. Luke Religious Education Program for Children (PREP).
- Improve the property, including a new school roof and parking lot resurfacing
- Assess the energy efficiency of buildings and implement recommendations to lower operating costs



## YOUTH GROUP EVENT

*Those graduating from 8th grade are welcome*

Mark Your Calendars!!! The Youth Group will be planning next year's calendar on **Wednesday May 27**. We will meet in the Alumni Room of Father Fitzpatrick Hall. The meeting will start at 7 pm.

We are looking for your suggestions. We would like to set up a committee of student leaders to run the programs next year along with the help of our young adult volunteers and parental support. If you are interested in being on the leadership team come to the meeting. If you would like to help plan or have any ideas, but do not want to be on the leadership team still come out to the meeting.



*Keep Saving Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels!*

## 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, [ddigiovanni@cahillite.com](mailto:ddigiovanni@cahillite.com), 215-627-5487 ext. 316.

## MOVIES FOR CHILDREN

We will again have a movies series for children on the **Wednesday afternoons of July**. Check future bulletins for details.

## 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

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

## SAINT JOSEPH'S

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Saint Joseph's University will run a full slate of summer sports camps this year. Information and brochures for all camps can be found on [www.sjuhawks.com](http://www.sjuhawks.com). The list of camps is as follows:

**Boys' Basketball.** Phil Martelli's Basketball Camp: Fundamentals Day Camp-June 22-26; Commuter Team Camp-June 26-28; Overnight Camp Aug. 3-7; Overnight Team Camp-July 31-Aug. 2. Call 610-660-1706.

**Girls' Basketball.** Cindy Griffin Basketball Camp: Day Camp/Junior Hawk Camp-June 15-19; Team Camp-June 20-21; Day Camp/Junior Hawk Camp-June 22-26. Call 610-660-1710.

**Field Hockey.** Finegan Field Hockey Camp: Day/Overnight Camp-July 26-29. Call 610-660-1763.

**Girls' Lacrosse.** Saint Joseph's Girls' Lacrosse Camp: Overnight Camp-July 23-25. Call 610-660-2585.

**Girls' Rowing.** Hawks' Girls' Rowing Camp: Aug. 11-14. Call 610-637-5696.

**Boys' Soccer.** Saint Joseph's Soccer Camp: Boys' Elite Showcase Camp-June 21-25; Junior Elite Camp -June 28-July 2; Youth Fundamental Day Camp and Futures Fundamental Camp-June 29-July 2; June 29-July 2. Call 267-688-4130.

**Girls' Soccer.** Hawk Hill Girls' Preseason Prep Soccer Camp: Overnight Camp-July 12-15. Call 610-660-3367.

**Tennis.** Saint Joseph's Tennis Camp: Day Camp-June 15-19; Day/Overnight Camp with ESL Program-June 22-26; June 29- July 3; July 6-10; July 13-17; and July 20-24. Call 610-660-3368.

## 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.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (our Montessori-based nursery school) is now accepting registration for the fall. Forms are in the baskets in the back of Church.

Continue your child's faith journey ...**Children's Liturgy of the Word** has ended for the summer. It will begin again in the fall. There will be worksheets for the children in the back of Church.

If you would like to help out with any of the religious education programs, please contact Sharon D'Amore at 215-884-2080.

## OVER 50'S CLUB

The Over 50's Club will hold their last meeting until September on **Tuesday, June 2.** We will close with our annual picnic in Father Fitzpatrick Hall at 11:30 am. We hope all our members will come and enjoy.

## BOOKCASES NEEDED

We have moved ANCHOR's Library from the Chapel House and the Cecilia Center to the Alumni Room. We are in need of some bookcases. If you can help, call Jeanne Kyle at 215-572-0128.

## ST. LUKE ALUMNI Important Reunion Information Updates

St. Luke Alumni 2009 All Class Reunion is **Saturday, August 22, 2009** at La Costa in Sea Isle from 3 pm to 7 pm. **Tickets are now on sale! EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$25 through 6/15/09.** \$30 after 6/15, \$35 at the door.

Contact Beth Stieritz:

Development@StLukeRC.org  
215-572-0128

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, 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!

Have you booked your hotel room at LaCosta yet? Reunion ticket price entitles guests to continue to enjoy the evening at LaCosta after 7 pm until closing with no cover charge. Why not book a room and stay on-site at the Coast Motel? \$185 plus tax with no two-night minimum. Contact LaCosta directly:  
609-263-1111 or  
[www.lacosta-seaisle.com](http://www.lacosta-seaisle.com)



**COME ONE, COME ALL  
CYO MEMBERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES!**

Jr. CYO Closing Mass and Communion Breakfast on June 7, 2009. Mass is at 9:30 am, and the breakfast will follow at North Hills Country Club. Cost: Adults \$12; Children \$10. More info contact Sally Ross at 215-885-3843.

## AID FOR FRIENDS

Aid for Friends is a charitable non-profit organization that provides seven FREE home-cooked dinners weekly, friendly visiting and supplemental outreach services to about 2,100 isolated, needy shut-ins, primarily the frail elderly, in the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

**There is a need for meals** for our freezer located behind the rectory next to the playground. Food trays can be picked up at the back of church or in the room where the freezer is. If you are interested in more information about cooking for Aid for Friends contact Kathy Cassidy at 215-884-7971.

Volunteers to deliver the meals in the Glenside and Cheltenham areas are also needed. Contact Robin Costa at 215-572-7169 if you are interested in being a friendly visitor.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE - SISTERS OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)

Cornelia Connelly, a Philadelphia native, a loving wife and mother, a zealous convert, was to become, through extraordinary circumstances, the Foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in England in 1846. Her life story and experience enabled her to respond to the need for works of mercy among the poor, especially that of the education of young women and children

At the same time her sisters often engaged in spiritual ministry and helped in parishes. But it was primarily as educators that she trained them, and her educational system was highly praised for its innovative and effective human methods. The heritage of respect for the dignity of every human being which Cornelia gave her community has been translated through the generations as a spirit of trust and of reverence for all God's people. In 1862 six sisters from England brought the Society to the United States. Initiatives of European and North American sisters followed in the next century. In 1931 three sisters brought the Society to Nigeria and in 1967 four sisters began the Society's life in Chile. Today the Society is in North America, Africa, Europe, Latin and South America and Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus live out the ageless motto of the Society, "Actions not Words," in a variety of ministries taking religious life into the third millennium. Books, plays and articles have been written about Cornelia Connelly and her extraordinary life.



Today Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus are an international community of Catholic women religious committed to Christ, living their consecrated life in the spirit of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus founded by Cornelia Connelly in 1846. We believe that God has chosen to need women and men in every age to reveal God's love as Jesus did. We serve in a variety of educational, pastoral, social, legal and spiritual ministries, through which we continue our mission to help others understand that God lives and acts in them and in our world and to rejoice in God's presence.

Trust and reverence for individual dignity and God's loving mercy for the human family and for all creation mark our lives and our work wherever we are.

The SHCJ community in Glenside consists of Sr. Mary Michaud, a teacher at the Holy Redeemer Child Care Center; Sr. Roseanne Mc Dougall, a professor of religion at LaSalle University, and Sr. Mary Kerner, a nurse at University of Pennsylvania Wissahickon Hospice.

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### YOUNG ADULTS WANTED!!!

The Youth Group is looking for Young Adult volunteers to help out next year with our events. If you are college age or older and would like to assist at our events please join us on Wed., **May 27**. We will meet in the Alumni Room of Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall at 7 pm. No experience is necessary just a lot of energy and a willingness to share your talents. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to help out next year email us at [stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeyouthgroup@yahoo.com) or call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731.

### 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.

### ST. LUKE CLASS REUNIONS

**1964:** Save the Date: Saturday, **November 28**. Details to follow. Call Lynn O'Connell 215-576-1523.

**1969:** For information, please contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at [DSabol@comcast.net](mailto:DSabol@comcast.net) or 302-521-2375.

### 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.

## CHARISMATIC MASS

Monsignor Joseph Tracy, pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, will celebrate a Charismatic Mass on Wednesday, **June 3**. There will be a "first-timers" talk at 6:45 pm. A prayer meeting will begin at 7 pm with Mass following at 7:30 pm in the Chapel, located in the Parish Center behind the church at the corner of Main Street and Lansdale Avenue in Lansdale. Music will be provided by the St. Stanislaus Contemporary Music Group. All are most welcome to attend! For more information, call the St. Stanislaus Parish Center at 215-855-3133.

## HELP WANTED

Dietician - Part time one day per week for 44 bed LTC facility located in SW Philadelphia. Fax resume to 215-727-8524 or email:

phhumanresources  
@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

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

## COMPUTER COURSES

Little Flower Catholic High School is offering **free one-week courses to adults** who have very little or no knowledge of computers. Classes will be held in the air-conditioned lab from 9 to 11 am. The course will include explanations, handouts and hands-on experience on programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and the Internet. Anyone interested should call the Main Office at Little Flower, 215-455-6900, to register. Please indicate which week would be preferable: **July 6, or July 13**. Each class will be limited to 15 participants. **Registration will close May 27**.

## HEALING RETREAT

In His Sign Network is sponsoring a weekend healing retreat at the Malvern Retreat House on **May 29 - 31**. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy, Fr. Bill Halbing and, Fr. John McFadden, this powerful retreat is entitled, *In the Name of Jesus, the Nazarene, Rise Up and Walk*. The weekend will include inspirational life-changing talks, healing services, Sacred Scriptures, reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. For additional information please contact 610-527-2906.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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.

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

## 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).

*The Year of St. Paul*

*June, 2008 — June, 2009*

## 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.



**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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Cathy Foley	.....	Sacristan

**RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote" (# 2240). Pope John Paul II wrote in 2003, "Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" and "a new earth" (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 20). Please make sure you are ready to exercise this Christian responsibility.

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:**

That all who have died, especially those who gave their lives in service to our country, may be filled with the joy of eternal life.



Louis DiLanzo  
Iris Page



**Remember  
Our Sick**



James Bradley	Ginger Luskin
Jerry Bradley	Jennifer Lyons
Joan Brindley	Gladys Mayer
Fred Calio	Ruth McCarthy
Patricia Carter	Michael McDonough
Ted Chapman	Michael McGrogan
Fanny Cima	Norva McGrogan
Caterina Costanzo	Marjorie Miller
David Cullman	Brielle Mooney
Jean Dee	Jim Rowley
Rosemarie DeHaven	Violet Ryan
Beatrice DeNinnis	Peter Schurr
Coeli Duke	Ceil Sergienko
Kate Dwyer	Richard Sheehan
Thomas Flagg	Ralph Siani
Harold Fleming	Walter Slizofski
Joseph Flint	Kevin Smith
Mary Gaffney	Mary Jo Smith
Mike Gillespie	Kathleen Snowden
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
Karrol Kretschman	Abington Memorial
Anna Marie Larkin	Hospital
Kathy LeQuier	

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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

## SCHEDULES

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday 5 pm Vigil May 23

5:00 pm Evan Mascione, Sarah Sydlowski, Michael Joyce

#### Sunday May 24

6:30 am Tommy Joyce, Kyle Donahue

8:00 am Daniel Nedbal, Colin Nedbal, William Ford

9:30 am Joey Borowy, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

11:30 am Amanda Settembrino, Riley Slusarski, Rebecca Voltmer

#### Monday 25-May

9:00 am Jacob Ross, Catie Keegan

#### Tuesday 26-May

6:30 am Stephanie Kraynik, Patrick Ryan

8:30 am Jacob Ross, Catie Keegan

#### Wednesday 27-May

6:30 am Sean Dawson, Michael Ferry

8:30 am Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel

#### Thursday 28-May

6:30 am Sean Dawson, Michael Ferry

8:30 am Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel

#### Friday 29-May

6:30 am Anthony Scalfaro, Stephen Jeffers

8:30 am Ryan Priole, Cameron Gillaspy

#### Saturday 30-May

6:30 am Sarah Sydlowski, Stephen Jeffers

8:30 am Ryan Priole, Cameron Gillaspy

#### Saturday 5 pm Vigil May 30

5:00 pm Dan Affleck, Catherine Hughes, Olivia O'Donnell

#### Sunday May 31

6:30 am Patrick Corcoran, Joseph Krause

8:00 am Teresita Liebel, Stephanie Liebel, Bridget Polansky

9:30 am Jerry Amodei, Loribrooke Howell, Christine McIntyre

11:30 am Kathleen Doyle, Juliana Hart, Tim McNiff

### HOSPITAL MINISTRY

#### 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

#### JUNE 28

Bernadette Dougherty, Cathy Berry, Del Axford,  
Portia Tatlonghari, Kevin Potter

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### MAY 23 & 24

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, Gloria D'Agui, S. Nora Friel, Rob Henstenburg, John Monaghan, Drew Sharkey, Jane Turk

8:00 Anne McFadden, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Dorothy Baer, Frank Emmerich, Kate Jaskiewicz, MaryBeth Meakim, Linda O'Donnell, Nancy Traister

9:30 Sue Borowy, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, Karen Giannetti, Mitch Harbison, Rose McDonough, Kathy Pritz, Mark Slusarski, Charlie Spencer

11:30 Anne Clancy, Sam Couchara, Dave Daniel, Kathy Edwards, Anna Filmeyer, Trish Hayes, Scott Mattingly, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

#### MAY 30 & 31

5:00 Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Emilie Quigley, Pat Sharkey, Lori Spanier

8:00 Jim Burke, Jo Ann Foley, Tom Keane, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Bob Serianni, Jayne Spencer, Carol Talaga, Robert Talaga

9:30 Terry Biansco, Marie Brett, Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Mary Harbison, Kathleen LaMonica, Sue Nedbal, Theresa Pompilio

11:30 Ann Del Carlino, Anna Filmeyer, Irvin Fisher, Craig Giandomenico, Jule Hanahan, Donna Scully, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

### LECTORS

#### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 23 & 24

5:00	Helen Watkins	Kevin Potter
6:30	Michael Piotrowicz	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Jim Burke	Al Dorley
9:30	Jim Moore	Larry Woehrle
11:30	Bill Edwards	Cynthia Fackler

#### PENTECOST, MAY 30 & 31

5:00	Aileen Regan	Cathy Dunigan
6:30	Dan Moyer	Michael Sweeney
8:00	Thomas McCarthy	Agnes DiLanzo
9:30	Reenie MacDonald	Bonnie Dalzell
11:30	Ken Johnston	Mary Jane Dean