

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 26, 2009

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Luke the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, respecting our tradition, affirming our strong family ties, and valuing our diverse community, are called by Baptism to commit ourselves to:

- *Give glory to God by liturgy which unites and strengthens the community of faith;*
- *Build a church community that welcomes all, encouraging each home to be a domestic church;*
- *Listen to the Gospel of Jesus, live it in our daily lives, and share it with one another; and*
- *Serve others as Jesus did, especially the poor and those in need.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Daily (Monday - Saturday): 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I ... urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.

Ephesians 4:1-2

Which person in your life do you need to treat more with these virtues?

How can you show that person God's love?

**SUMMERSTOCK TICKETS
ON SALE THIS WEEKEND**

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-572-0128

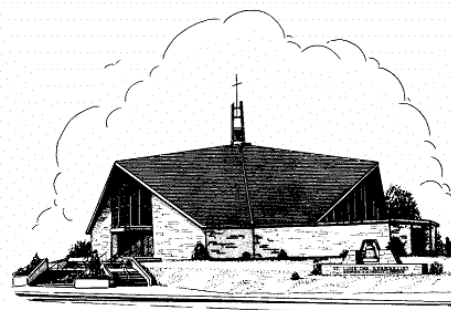
fax: 215-572-0482

StLukeRC@aol.com

New Summer Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, MONDAY

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, TUESDAY-THURSDAY



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-2080

ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

2336 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-0843

fax: 215-884-4607

www.saintluke.school.org

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2009

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
Mon Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tues Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28;
Matthew 13:36-43
Wed Exodus 34:29-35; John 11:19-27
Thurs Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Fri Leviticus 23:1.4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58
Sat Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24;
John 6:24-35

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27 – Weekday

6:30 am Peg Malak (*Marge Rogan*)
8:30 am Josephine Marra (*Ann Antenozzi*)

Tuesday, July 28 – Weekday

6:30 am Donald McEwen
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia (*bis family*)

Wednesday, July 29 – Martha

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott
Family
8:30 am Lena Mascione (*Nancy & Tony Manero*)

Thursday, July 30 – Weekday / Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Martin Matula (*Joan Rogalski*)
8:30 am Don F. & Don Francis D'Agui

Friday, July 31 – Ignatius of Loyola, priest

6:30 am William Shaw (*Bill & Sue Tarlo*)
8:30 am Lena Mascione (*Pat Sharkey*)

Saturday, August 1 – Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Michael, Jimmy, Terrence & Leonard
McGillian (*their mom / wife*)
8:30 am Maria & Pietro Marinelli (Elda)

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summerstock tickets available after Masses
9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
1:00 pm Baptisms

Monday, July 27

11:00 am ESL & Math Tutoring, Lyons Den and
Music Ministry Room

Tuesday, July 28

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in
the Chapel House
2:30 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH

Wednesday, July 29

11:00 am ESL & Math Tutoring, Lyons Den and
Music Ministry Room
2:00 pm Movie for Children: *Fantasia*, Chapel
House

Thursday, July 30

2:30 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH
6:30 pm ESL Tutoring, Lyons Den
7:30 pm Venture Crew, MMR

Friday, July 31

2:30 pm Summerstock Rehearsal, FFH
7:30 pm Movie: *I.O. U.S.A.*, Chapel House

Saturday, August 1

Summerstock tickets available after 5 pm
Mass
9:00 am Summerstock Dress Rehearsal, FFH
4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick
5:00 pm Blessing of Summerstock performers and
crew

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summerstock tickets available after Masses
9:30 am Baptisms



SUMMERSTOCK'S
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.
AUGUST 6 & 7
AT THE KESWICK

Ticket order form in this bulletin—page 7 and on the website. **Tickets will also be on sale after the weekend Masses this week and next.**

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER!

Ryan Mark Piranian,

son of

Matthew and Kerri Piranian,
was baptized on July 19, 2009.

Congratulations!

VOCATION VIEWS

The lad gave what he had - five loaves and a couple of dried fish - all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have ... consider being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (*John 6:1-15*)

REFLECTION ON THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

By Jude Sciliano, OP

From Gospel: John 6:1-15

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

Reflection:

After Jesus multiplies the food, he himself distributes it. He is our host, the one whom we can trust to feed our hungers. He will be with us to nourish us at each stage of life's journey until; at last, we arrive safely home for the everlasting banquet with him and each other.

We ask ourselves:

What hungers are we experiencing today as we gather around the Eucharistic table?

**Who are the hungry we are called by Christ to feed?
Where? How?**

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every person to bear his or her brother's or sister's plea and answer it lovingly.

-Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*

To read more from this encyclical (referred to in the latest encyclical) go to www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_26031967_populorum_en.html

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowd's expectations: with little he feeds many ... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing for food, utility, and rent bills. Thank you!

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is ongoing. Families who have not registered should do so immediately. The fees are \$105 for 1 child, \$165 for 2 children, \$215 for 3+ children

I am aware of the ways in which charity has been and continues to be misconstrued and emptied of meaning, with the consequent risk of being misinterpreted, detached from ethical living and, in any event, undervalued. In the social, juridical, cultural, political and economic fields — the contexts, in other words, that are most exposed to this danger — it is easily dismissed as irrelevant for interpreting and giving direction to moral responsibility. Hence the need to link charity with truth not only in the sequence, pointed out by Saint Paul, of *veritas in caritate* (Eph 4:15), but also in the inverse and complementary sequence of *caritas in veritate*. Truth needs to be sought, found and expressed within the “economy” of charity, but charity in its turn needs to be understood, confirmed and practised in the light of truth. In this way, not only do we do a service to charity enlightened by truth, but we also help give credibility to truth, demonstrating its persuasive and authenticating power in the practical setting of social living. This is a matter of no small account today, in a social and cultural context which relativizes truth, often paying little heed to it and showing increasing reluctance to acknowledge its existence.

-Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (2)

Is God calling you to a deeper knowledge of Himself? Take a theology class at one of the best seminaries in the country, right here in our own Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This fall, consider a class on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, *Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy*, *The Life and Thought of Benedict XVI*, the *History of Black Catholics in the United States*, or *Spiritual Gifts of African Americans*. Can't travel to the Seminary each week? Consider an online course on *An Introduction to Catholic Theology*, *The Psalms*, or the *History of Black Catholics in the United States*. **Classes start August 31.**

Register today at
www.StudyCatholicTheology.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is **August 1** at 4:30 pm, just before the 5 pm Vigil Mass.

We invite those who

- ◆ are of advanced age
- ◆ have a serious illness (including mental illness)
- ◆ are facing surgery in the near future
- ◆ are in treatment for prevention of return of serious illness
- ◆ those who are usually homebound

to receive this sacrament.

We invite the rest of the parish community to join in our prayers for those who are sick. And we encourage those who have family, friends, and neighbors who are shut-ins to bring them to Mass on that Saturday.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2009

What: Quo Vadis Days 2009 is a five day camp experience from **August 16 - 20**, for young men ages 14 - 17. Sponsored by The Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood, this summer camp provides a time for fun, prayer, and talks to help young men explore the themes of the camp: Teambuilding for Christ, Forgiveness and Conversion, and Vocation.

Activities include: Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, Adoration, movies, ropes course focused on team building, BBQ's, sports and other games, discussion groups, and talks by religious and civic leaders.

Where: Quo Vadis Days 2009 will be held at beautiful, lakefront, Camp Diamond Ridge in Jamison, PA, in central Bucks County. The location allows for a perfect blend between rugged outdoor activities, sports, and the modern comforts of quality residence halls.

Cost: The cost for the camp is \$100 per participant.

Application: For more information, please call Bobby Murphy at 610-667-5778 or email: bmurphy@adphila.org.

BLUE MASS

We plan to have a Blue Mass honoring Police officers, Firefighters, and other public safety personnel on Saturday, **September 26, 2009** at 5:00 pm. Also invited are retired personnel and families. If you would like to assist with the reception following, contact Tina Dean at the rectory, 215-572-0128.

A PRAYER FOR JOB SEEKERS

Gracious and loving God, you know our need for meaningful work.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide those who are searching for employment.

Help them to recognize the gifts and talents you have given them.

Deepen their desire to follow your will.

Inspire them as they contact potential employers.

Give them patience as they wait for responses.

Shelter them from feelings of rejection.

Protect them from discouragement.

Give them courage to overcome fear.

Shower on them the graces they need to persevere.

Let this time of searching become an opportunity to grow in faith, to cultivate the virtue of hope, and to experience your healing love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CHARISMATIC MASS

Monsignor Stephen McHenry, pastor of Anthony's Parish, will celebrate a Charismatic Mass on Wednesday, **August 19**. 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 church. St. Anthony's Church is located at 259 Forest Avenue, Ambler. All are most welcome to attend! For more information, call Sandy Wolf at 215-628-2427.

BIBLE IS FOR CATHOLICS

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry

The Bible is all around us. People hear Scripture readings in church. We have Good Samaritan (Luke 10) laws, welcome home the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and look for the Promised Land (Exodus 3, Hebrews 11). Some biblical passages have become popular maxims, such as “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you (Matthew 7:12),” “Thou shalt not steal”(Exodus 20:15), and “love thy neighbor” (Matthew 22:39).

Today’s Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.

Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church’s complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn’t a book. It’s a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers’ accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn’t.** The Bible is the story of God’s relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God’s plan for human beings.
8. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God’s Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
10. **Reading isn’t enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be “living and effective.”(Hebrews 4:12).

Mary Elizabeth Sperry is Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

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FINAL WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

7:30 pm

Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill

Come for a movie and stay for discussion and refreshments.

July 31—*I.O. U.S.A.*, documentary released 2008, rated PG.

CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES

Wednesday

2 pm to 5 pm

in the Chapel House

July 29—*Fantasia*

Bring your own snacks! It's free! Children aged 5+. Parents can also attend. A signed permission slip is needed. Pick up permission slip in the back of Church or in the Rectory or on the parish website or on movie day at the Chapel House.

ST. LUKE ALUMNI T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!

Great for any and all Alumni of St. Luke's!! Also great to wear to show SLS spirit at our August Reunion in Sea Isle.

Champion all-cotton tagless "ringer" (contrasting trim) t-shirt - light blue with navy trim, with retro St. Luke emblem. Adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL. Only \$10 each!!! (XXL \$12.) e-mail order to: development@stlukerc.org. Cash or checks made payable to St. Luke's. T-shirts will be available for pick-up at the Rectory/reunion, or if you're local, we'll deliver! Pick-up dates TBA.

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

ST. LUKE ALUMNI REUNION INFORMATION

St. Luke Alumni 2009 All Class Reunion is Saturday, **August 22**, 2009 at La Costa in Sea Isle from 3 pm – 7 pm. **Tickets are now on sale!** \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. Contact Beth Stieritz: 215-572-0128 or Development@StLukeRC.org.

Ticket price entitles Reunion guests to 4 hours of **unlimited buffet (meatballs, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, baked ziti, rolls, tossed salad) PLUS unlimited draft beer, house wine, and soda, PLUS happy-hour special pricing on all other drinks- and entertainment too!!**

Have you viewed our Facebook page? Log onto www.facebook.com and type **St. Luke in Sea Isle 2009 All Class Reunion** in the Search Bar.

Rooms at LaCosta are going fast! Reunion ticket price entitles guests to continue to enjoy the evening at LaCosta after 7 pm till 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).

McGowan's Food Market, Deli & Grill (39th and Landis in Sea Isle- John and Angela McGowan, parishioners) will have a 20% off special ALL DAY on 8/22 for St. Luke Reunion guests. Just mention St. Luke Alumni when you visit McGowan's that day.

SAINT MALACHY'S FOOD CUPBOARD

Our relationship to an inner-city parish, one that was founded 155 years ago, reminds us that it is giving and sharing that help create a global Christian community.

We Saint Lukers become the link that joins us together ... be it a can of soup, a box of cereal, or a thoughtful prayer for those who are hungry ... it all adds up to giving and sharing with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Muchas gracias / Thank you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

*Come to our information
session on RCIA*

Monday, August 3, at 7:30 pm

Meeting is in the Lyons Den (Alumni Room) of Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall (the auditorium beneath the Church, entrance is off the driveway between Easton Rd. and the parking lot).

For more information contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, 215-572-0128, stlukerc@aol.com

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross is looking for a volunteer or volunteers from our parish to co-ordinate our tentatively scheduled blood drive for **September 28**. Call the rectory at 215-572-0128 if you are able to help.

HERITAGE OF FAITH VISION OF HOPE

It's not too late to send in a pledge. We are less than \$90,000 away from our goal! Thank you for your generosity.

Saint Luke Summerstock 16th Annual Presentation



Thursday, August 6, 2009

Friday, August 7, 2009


7:00 PM

(doors open at 6:30 PM)

Keswick Theatre

Glenside, PA

Tickets on sale
now:
\$8.00 in advance
\$9.00 at the door*



*Tickets available at
Keswick Theater box office
on Wednesday, 8/5/09,
after 4:00 PM

- ★ All tickets are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Orders cannot be processed without payment.
- ★ Handicapped seating is available—please submit your order as early as possible so we can accommodate your needs.
- ★ Tickets will be sold after Masses the weekends of July 25/26 and August 1/2.

3 Ways to Obtain Advance Sale Tickets

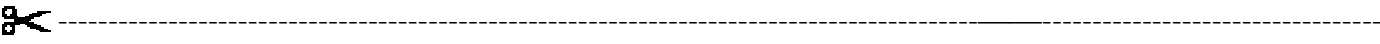
1. Drop off Ticket Order form and payment to St. Luke's Rectory in an envelope marked St. Luke's Summerstock.
 - ✓ You will be notified by phone or email when your tickets are available for pickup at St. Luke's Rectory.

2. Mail or hand deliver the Ticket Order form and payment no later than 8/2/09:

St. Luke Summerstock Ticket Order
c/o Holli Doyle
2533 Edgecomb Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038

3. Purchase at St. Luke's Church after Mass during scheduled sales.

*** Questions? - Call Holli Doyle, 215-327-3348 or email to dholl1@verizon.net ***



BEAUTY & THE BEAST JR. TICKET ORDER (advance sales)

Family Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Pick up at the Rectory? Yes/NO Other Arrangements: _____

Number of Tickets for **Thursday 8/6/09**: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Number of Tickets for **Friday 8/7/09**: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Total Order (payment enclosed) _____ x \$8.00 = _____

✓ Please make checks payable to "St. Luke Summerstock"

ROMAN CATHOLIC HS

Alumni Association presents the
15th Annual Day at the Bay!

Sunday, **August 2**, 2 pm – 7 pm,
Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New
Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood,
NJ

Dance to the Music of
"Masquerade" and "Paddy's
Well." Price: \$30 in advance, \$35
at the door. Includes: Beer – Wine
– Buffet, Discounted Drinks.

To purchase tickets or for more
information, please contact Ber-
nadine Mahon, Coordinator of
Development Services, 215-627-
5487 or alumni@cahillite.com

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MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty
Council invites everyone to our
summer breakfast buffet plus
omelette station, **Sunday, Au-
gust 2**, 8:30 am until noon in the
council home, 235 Limekiln Pike
in Glenside. Adults \$7.00, chil-
dren \$3.00. Our breakfasts, held
the first Sunday of each month
are open to the public. All are
welcome!

PUT YOUR OLD WHEELS TO WORK

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Philadelphia welcomes any ve-
hicle donation (1993 or newer)—
cars, trucks, vans, boats, or mo-
torcycles—working or not! All
you need to do is to provide the
vehicle's title and the Society will
do the rest. They provide free
towing and do all the paperwork.
You receive a receipt that makes
your donation tax-deductible. To
arrange donation call 215-288-
8160.

MINI-SEMINAR:

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

July 27 to 30, 7 pm to 9:30 pm

Archbishop Wood High School

All adults high school age and
older are invited to a four night
mini-seminar on Pope John Paul
II's scriptural reflection on the
human person and human love
known as the *Theology of the Body*.
Understanding the Theology of
the Body will bring clarity to the
confusion that surround's today's
popular misunderstanding of the
place of human sexuality.

The course is approved by the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia for
one catechetical credit. The
course instructor is Dr. Charles
Dern who teaches for St. Charles
Borromeo Seminary's Graduate
School of Religious Studies. Cost
is \$40. To register, call or email
Dr. Mariette Danilo, Director of
Adult Faith Formation, OLMC
Parish (Doylestown). 215-348-
1510 or mwdanilo@comcast.net

WOMEN'S

WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will
host a Women's Wellness Week-
end in their lovely ocean front
retreat house in Cape May Point,
NJ, **September 11, 12, 13, 2009**.
The weekend is designed to be
holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuve-
nating, and educational. Included
are meals, accommodations and
the opportunity to participate in a
variety of workshops. Cost: \$350
(Includes workshops, meals, and
accommodations.)

For additional information or to
register, go to [http://ssjphila.org/
www.html](http://ssjphila.org/www.html) or call 800-482-6510.

THANKS!

The Staff and Members of Light-
house Fellowship United Meth-
odist Church sent a note to let us
know they are praying for our
congregation, staff and ministry
this week.

BURMESE REFUGEES

UPDATE

Tutoring the children in math
and English is going well! We also
have ESL tutoring for adults.

We need some children's **picture
dictionaries** and some Burmese/
English dictionaries.

Transportation help for food
shopping is needed **Tuesday eve-
ning, July 28**. (*Correction: last
week's bulletin said Thursday*)

If you can help or for more infor-
mation contact Jeanne Kyle at the
rectory, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-
572-0128. **Thanks to those who
have already responded.**

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That married couples will be
thankful for and cooperate with
the graces that they received in
the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**Worldwide Marriage Encoun-
ter: August 7-9, 2009.** For more
info call 1-800-456-8330.

ST. LUKE CLASS REUNIONS

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

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



*Remember those who are serving
in the Armed Forces*

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

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 & Business Manager
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
Beth Stieritz	Development
Cathy Foley	Sacristan

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Abortion and Contraception

“It is noteworthy that as acceptance and use of contraception have increased in our society, so have acceptance and use of abortion. Couples who unintentionally conceive a child while using contraception are far more likely to resort to abortion than others. Tragically, our society has fallen into a mentality that views children as a burden and invites many to consider abortion as a ‘backup’ to contraceptive failure. This is most obvious in efforts to promote as “emergency contraception” drugs that really act as early abortifacients.

“With Pope John Paul II we affirm that contraception and abortion are ‘specifically different evils,’ because only ‘the latter destroys the life of a human being,’ but that they are also related (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 13). It is important to remember that means that are referred to as ‘contraceptive’ are, in reality, sometimes also abortifacient. An end to abortion will not come from contraceptive campaigns but from a deeper understanding of our



Remember
Our Deceased...
Frank Barnes
Catherine Crehan
John Eley
Rita Fanning
Lillian Pannullo



*Remember
Our Sick*



James Bradley	Jennifer Lyons
Eileen Breslin	Louis Mancinelli
Joan Brindley	Ceil Matthews
Kevin Bythrow	Ruth McCarthy
Fred Calio	Edward McCouch
Ellen Carr	Jerry McDonald
Jacqueline Carroccio	Michael McDonough
Patricia Carter	Norva McGrogan
Ted Chapman	Marjorie Miller
Caterina Costanzo	Mary Moran
David Cullman	Brielle Mooney
Rosemarie DeHaven	Jim Rowley
Beatrice DeNinnis	Violet Ryan
Coeli Duke	Ralph Siani
Kate Dwyer	Kathryn Siegfried
Sharon Eichenlaub	Jerry Smith
Thomas Flagg	Kevin Smith
Joseph Flint	Mary Jo Smith
Deborah Gormley	Kathleen Snowden
Joseph Granahan	Thomas Tumelty
Gail Greenway	Carmella Urban
John Guarro	Nick Vecchione
Julia Hassan	John Wutzer
Elda Ianna	&
Adam Kramer	All those who are sick
Anna Marie Larkin	and homebound in the
Kathy LeQuier	parish, and patients at
Ginger Luskin	Abington Memorial
Chuck Lux	Hospital

human sexuality, and of human life, as sacred gifts deserving our careful stewardship” (2001: *US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life*).

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, July 25

5:00 pm Joyce, Tommy; Scalfaro, Anthony

Sunday, July 26

6:30 am Kraynik, Stephanie

8:00 am Dawson, Sean; Mahoney, Stephanie

9:30 am Kretschman, Kris; Priole, Ryan

11:30 am Jeffers, Stephen; Ward, Andrew

Monday & Tuesday, July 27 & 28

6:30 am McNamara, Paul

8:30 am Harbison, Michelle; Mascione, Evan

Wednesday & Thursday, July 29 & 30

6:30 am Corcoran, Patrick

8:30 am Pritz, Sarah; Ryan, Patrick

Friday & Saturday, July 31 & August 1

6:30 am Borowy, Joey

8:30 am Mc Donough, Matt; Nedbal, Colin

LECTORS

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUL 25 & 26

5:00	Potter, Kevin	Watkins, Helen
6:30	Piotrowicz, Michael	Rombola, Anthony
8:00	Burke, Jim	Woehrl, Larry
9:30	Dean, Mary Jane	Mac Donald, Reenie
11:30	Sheerin, Joseph	Zehner, Peggy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 25 & 26

5:00 pm	Bush, Porter; D'Agui, Gloria; Harbison, Mitch; Mattingly, Scott; O'Donnell, Pat; O'Neill, Kevin; Potter, Kevin; Timoney, Rita
8:00 am	Baer, Dorothy; Berry, Cathy; Emmerich, Frank; O'Donnell, Linda; Piper, Barb; Serianni, Bob; Talaga, Robert; Towey, Deborah
9:30 am	Brett, Marie; Church, Lyn; Mac Donald, Reenie; Mc Fadden, Anne; Nedbal, Sue; Slusarski, Mark; Spencer, Charlie
11:30 am	Daniel, Dave; Del Carlino, Ann; Dougherty, Bernadette; Dougherty, Dan; Filmyer, Anna; Giandomenico, Craig; Hayes, Trish; Zehner, Mark

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

JULY 26

Dan Moyer, Karen Giannetti, Ed McCauley
Sue Moyer, Larry Shannon

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Ever-living God and Father of us all, you give to your Church the Priesthood of your Son, Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, you provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all our priests, who announce the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments, for those who are young and those who are old, for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances, for those who are faithful and those who are faltering, and for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that they may persevere with fidelity to you and to your Church.

With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray that our priests may never fail to lead us to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 6 & 7	St. Luke Summerstock Show
August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>not a holy day of obligation this year</i>)
August 22	St. Luke School All Class Reunion
September 26	Parents' Sacramental Workshop
September 26	St. Vincent de Paul <i>Friend of the Poor Walk</i>
September 26	Blue Mass
October 4	Parish Picnic
October 9	Ken McBride Show
Nov. 7, 8, 14	First Communion
November 14	Catholic Life Congress
November 24	Glenside Thanksgiving Service
November 29	First Sunday of Advent
February 17	Ash Wednesday
April 3	Easter Vigil