

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 31, 2010

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 (Mon - Fri): 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Love is patient, love is kind...Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

**What are some things that love
does in your life.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR HAITI

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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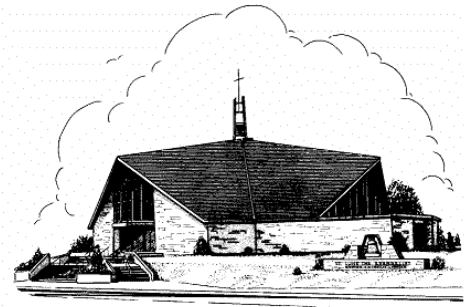
StLukeRC@aol.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:45 PM, MONDAY

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, TUESDAY-THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRIDAY



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

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215-884-2080

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19;
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30
Mon 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
Tues Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Wed 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Fri Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
Sat 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sun Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 1 – Weekday

6:30 am John & Martin Sweeney
8:30 am Josephine Manero

Tuesday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 am Patricia Hogan
8:30 am Anthony Fayerbach (*Jim & Barbara Burke*)

Wednesday, February 3 – Weekday / Blaise, bishop, martyr / Ansgar, bishop

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard McGillian
8:30 am Nancy Croke (*Jim Lamina*)

Thursday, February 4 – Weekday

6:30 am Dan Ferry (*Family*)
8:30 am Paul Bruno

Friday, February 5 – Agatha, virgin, martyr

6:30 am Betty Gallagher
8:30 am Nancy Croke (*Jim & Mary Jane Dean*)
10:30 am Catherine Alekna

Saturday, February 6 – Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

8:30 am Dorothy Sweeney (*Family*)

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, January 31 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
10:30 am School Expo, Lower School
1:00 pm Baptisms

Monday, February 1

4:15 pm PREP
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectorry
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Lyons Den

Tuesday, February 2

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 am Over 50's Club, FFH
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:00 pm Home & School, FFH
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, Gym

Wednesday, February 3

7:00 pm PREP, Rectorry
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm Music Ministry, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Lyons Den

Thursday, February 4

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm CYO Board, Lyons Den

Friday, February 5 - First Friday

10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Home & School Family Night, FFH

Saturday, February 6

4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick, Church

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Consecrated Life
9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am Baptisms
9:30 am CYO Mass
11:30 am Renewal of Vows of Religious

The Pro-Life Rose,
placed before the statue of Mary
is in loving memory of
Anne Haley,
donated by John & Kathleen Wiblishauser.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,
placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in honor of
the Children of the Parish
donated by the Wilhelm Family.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

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

THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **February 2**, at 7 pm our services include the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction end the devotions. The Haiti collection will be taken up and any dues (\$4.00) will also be taken after devotions.

We will also discuss the amount of the Sodality dinner tickets. The cost has gone up and it needs to be covered by the tickets sold.

Any questions about cancellation due to weather conditions, please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727, or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

We invite members of religious communities to renew their vows at this year's celebration at the 11:30 am Mass on **February 7**.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will go for the **Care of Aging and Infirm Priests** of the Archdiocese.

REFLECTION ON 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jude Sciliano, OP

From Luke 4: 21 – 30

Jesus said "I tell you, there were many widows in Israel...it was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to the widow of Zarephath. There were many lepers in Israel...yet not one of these was cleansed [by Elisha] but only Naaman the Syrian

Reflection:

What had the pagan widow done to deserve God's favor? **Nothing!** What did the pagan Naaman do to be cured of his leprosy by God? **Nothing!** Jesus reminds the people, their God reaches out to all peoples who are in need. In imitation of our God, we are to be a prophetic sign to the world of God's loving embrace – even of our enemies.

We ask ourselves:

Are there people I would label as "not worthy of love"? "Not worthy of another chance"? "Not worthy of forgiveness"?

What would I have to let go of to change my thinking?

VOCATION VIEWS

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! (*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*)

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

The Pope's Encyclicals, Letters, Homilies, Messages, Speeches, Prayers, etc. can be found on the Vatican's website at

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/index.htm

From January 7 to January 18 the Pope made ten speeches which can be found on the site. One of the speeches (to the diplomatic corps) echoes the theme of the Message for the World Day of Peace.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is **February 6** at 4:30pm, just before the 5pm 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.

Of course, the Sacrament will be administered to anyone in an emergency at any time

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a brief meeting for **ALL** Confirmation candidates on **Sunday, February 21** after the 11:30 am Mass. **All candidates and parents should attend.**

CAMP FIRE NEWS

Camp Fire will be celebrating its 100th Birthday. We would like to begin our celebration by inviting all of our alumni to our annual Father/Daughter Square Dance.



If your DAD is unavailable please come and bring a special someone. Date:

February 13.

Time: 6:30 to 9

pm. For more information and RSVP Carolyn Jones: Jon2crllyn@aol.com or call 215-572-0713 after 6 pm.

PARENTING FOR LIFE SUCCESS - FOSTERING CHILD/STUDENT SELF-ESTEEM

February 18, 7 pm - 9 pm

Queen of Peace School Auditorium
835 North Hills Avenue, Ardsley
Join Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM for a free presentation on helping children to develop self-control, self-esteem, good character and a strong conscience.

Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM is a national formation education consultant who focuses on the whole-person development of children. Questions: Feel free to contact Chris at 215-885-5386.

*Keep our sister parish,
Notre Dame de la
Presentation, in Los-Palis,
Haiti n your prayers.*

HAITI NEWS

Sister Parish Status

Last Sunday we received this email from our sister parish:

Thank you so much for your concern for our people. In the central plateau we welcome a lot of refugees from Port-au-Prince. Last Tuesday we had a meeting with the director of education for the central plateau. In that meeting we decided to welcome the victims of the earthquake who cannot go back to school in Port-au-Prince. In the high school of Lospalis we will start to register the new students tomorrow.

Fund-raising Plans

We had planned to have our **annual dinner** for the benefit of our sister parish in Haiti in February. Since the earthquake we are exploring plans to have more than one dinner. We expect that the first dinner will be toward the end of February—perhaps February 23. and the second dinner in April or May. We plan to have more information in next week's bulletin.

We also plan to have a **sale of Haitian crafts** in April (tentatively scheduled for April 24 & 25). This will benefit Haiti in two ways: the craftspeople will receive payment and the profits from the sale will go to our sister parish.

We are continuing the **collection of tabs** from aluminum cans—the collections jars are in church.

Catholic Relief Services collections

Thank you for your very, very generous contributions to our collections!

FIRST PENANCE

Children in our parish school and religious education program will receive the Sacrament of Penance the first time on **Thursday, March 18**, at 7 pm.

Are you Deaf or know someone who is Deaf?

Contact:

Catholic Deaf Apostolate

- Masses in ASL and Interpreted Masses
- Religious Education/Preparation for Sacraments
- Teen and Young Adult Activities
- Adult Faith Formation and Socials
- Summer Camp for Deaf Children
- Interpreters for Catholic Events

PCPDDEAF@adphila.org

215-587-3913 (V) (TTY)

267-507-1215 (VP)

Google: Deaf Apostolate Phila

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

Our parish school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or in any school-administered program.

SSJ MISSION CORPS

If you or someone you know is interested in making a difference in the lives of others by giving a year of service, you might want to know about the SSJ Mission Corps. This volunteer program, sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, provides an opportunity for young women between the ages of 21-35 to work with those who are materially poor in the Philadelphia area. The young women who join the SSJ Mission Corps live together in a community which is grounded in the values of justice, spirituality, community, and simple living. The women partner with the Sisters of Saint Joseph in furthering the gospel mission of active inclusive love of God and neighbor without distinction.

They are now accepting inquiries and applications for the 2010-2011 volunteer year beginning in August 2010. For more information call Sister Rose Andrea at 215-248-7239 or email her at rloughery@ssjphila.org. You can also check the volunteer link at <http://www.ssjphila.org/SSJMissionCorp2.html>

2009 PARISH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above were mailed to parishioners this past week.

If you have not received yours, or want a contribution statement for donations totaling less than \$500, please contact Tina at the rectory Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

REGISTER SOON LENTEN SERIES

You are invited to participate in *"Care for Creation = Conversion of Heart"* a five part weekly Ecumenical Lenten Series that will be offered at Saint Luke the Evangelist Church Chapel House, beginning on **Thursday, February 18, 2010** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ, director of the Sisters of Saint Joseph Earth Center will be the facilitator. Cost \$25.00 for series. To register, send check made to Sisters of Saint Joseph, % S.S.J. Earth Center, 9701 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For info contact 215-248-7225 or mclark@ssjphila.org.

BAPTISMS

Out of respect for the season, no baptisms are held during Lent, which begins on **February 17**. If you wish to schedule a baptism, please call the rectory during office hours. New parents must first attend a pre-baptism class.

The protection of creation is indeed an important element of peace and justice! ... There is so much suffering in our world, and human selfishness continues in many ways to harm creation. For this reason, the yearning for salvation which affects all creation is that much more intense and present in the hearts of all men and women, believers and non-believers alike.

-Pope Benedict XVI

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CLOTHING DRIVE
Saturday, February 13, 9 am to 2 pm, at St. Hilary of Poitiers, Rydal**

OVER 50'S CLUB

The Over 50's Club will meet on Tuesday, **February 2**, at 11:30 am in Father Fitzpatrick Hall. We will have our usual luncheon buffet. A representative from Griswald Special Care will be on hand to talk about their home care program. Also, we will go over a couple of trips that are in the making. Hope to see all of our members there and we also invite non-members to come and join us.

Do you have a desire to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, and share in fellowship with other Catholic Men? Come to the **Men's Spirituality Conference, *Be Reconciled to the Lord*, Saturday, March 13, at Archbishop Ryan High School** for a day of fellowship and inspiration. Hear baseball great Mike Piazza, Catholic Evangelist Jesse Romero, and Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey address Catholic men of the Archdiocese on the role of faith in their lives. Additionally, Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the closing Mass. For additional information and online registration go to www.archphila.org and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference Logo, or call 215-587-5639.



**SAINT LUKE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE FOR POTENTIAL *NEW STUDENTS*
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

St. Luke School will kick off Catholic Schools Week (this year's theme – "*Dividends for Life*") with an Open House for *parents and their children who are considering enrolling in Saint Luke's* this Sunday, January 31, from 10:30 am to noon in the lower (primary) building.

Families are invited to tour our school and learn all about what *Dividends for Life* St. Luke's can offer your child! Parents, teachers and students will be on hand for questions and our gym will be buzzing with our School Expo. Sister William Adele will also be available for those who wish to schedule appointments for registration. Questions: please call Beth Stieritz at the Rectory, 215-572-0128.

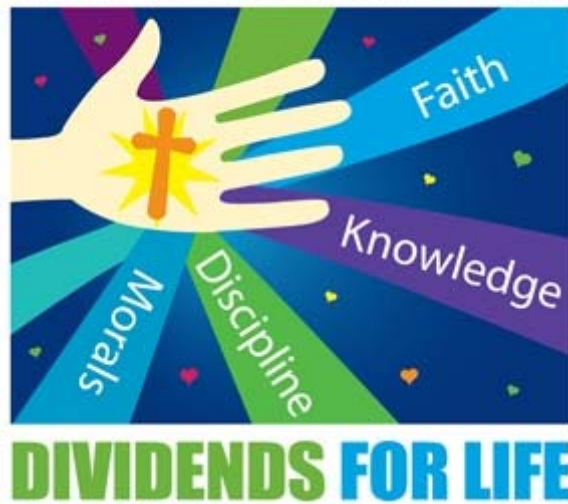
**ST. LUKE
HOME & SCHOOL
RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets have recently been mailed to all parishioners for a chance to win a fabulous **all-inclusive** family vacation to America's favorite dude ranch, Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in Highland, New York (90 minutes north of NYC) as well as a \$250.00

American Express card for gas and fun!! Enjoy accommodations, meals and most activities for 4 nights and 5 days. (Grand prize valued at \$3,200.)

Or, the winner could choose to receive \$2,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5.00 each, or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. *All proceeds benefit the St. Luke School Music Program.* Make checks payable to "St. Luke Home & School Association". Need more tickets or have questions? Call Sue Kraynik at 215-887-0486. Drawing will be held **February 19** at the Penny Party. You do NOT need to be present to win.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



**ST. LUKE HOME & SCHOOL
28TH ANNUAL PENNY PARTY
Friday, February 19**

***50/50 Raffle
Flat Screen TV Raffle
Prizes & more...***

*Win a Trip to...
All Inclusive Dude Ranch Resort
Highland NY
Plus a \$250.00 AMEX Card*

Tickets go on sale Monday **Feb 1**
*Tickets purchased before Feb 12 - \$10
Tickets purchased after Feb 12 - \$15
At the door - \$20*

For tickets, contact Maria Hughes
215-886-5673; or
mhughes305@comcast.net

**SAINT LUKE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FOR THE
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year will begin in February! Registration appointments will take place each Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. You may make a registration appointment by calling the school office: 215-884-0843.

The following guidelines will assist you in being prepared for your child's registration. Kindergarten children must be five years of age and First Graders must be six years of age by September 10th. No exception is made regarding this Archdiocesan and school district age requirement. The following documents are required at the time of registration: an original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate (unless baptized in Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish), and complete immunization records. You should also have the names and phone numbers of two emergency contacts, the name and phone numbers for your child's physician and dentist and a \$75 non-refundable registration deposit.

We encourage a full day Kindergarten program, but we are happy to discuss half-day program arrangements at the time of registration.

NB: Parents with students already attending Saint Luke School should also call the school to schedule registration appointments for their new Kindergarten or First Grade child.

ST. LUKE'S 71ST ANNUAL

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

3 PM TO 7 PM

All are invited to the St Luke 71st Annual Spaghetti Supper, held in Fr Fitzpatrick Hall on Sunday, March 7, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Take out will be limited to 2 pm to 4:30 pm.



The menu is: all the spaghetti, salad and Italian bread you can eat, plus two meatballs, a soft drink, and homemade dessert. Our bar will be serving wine and beer.

For your listening pleasure, the very talented Joe McHugh, who has helped us out for so many years with his excellent entertainment on the piano.

The pricing is: \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 12 and under, and toddlers under 3 are free.

For take out (2:00 - 4:30 only) you may bring your own pots or use one of our take-out pans.

We need volunteers to help with setup, decorations, waitressing, bussing tables, and food preparation. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of Church for anyone who would like to help.

Tickets will be on sale in the back of Church after Mass or at the Rectory during the week, with a limited amount available at the door.

Donations for the dessert table can be dropped off in the Hall on March 7th at any time. If you plan to bake for the Supper, please sign up on the sheets in the back of Church, so we know whether we have to buy desserts. Donations for the Basket of Cheer can be dropped off (before March 6th, please) at the Rectory during office hours (9 am - 3 pm, Monday or Friday, or 9 am - 8 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday).

For more information, please contact Jim Vasta, 215-641-9817, Clara Duffy, 215-885-1681, or the Rectory, 215-572-0128.



MARDI GRAS PARTY

Please come to our party on Tuesday, **February 16**, beginning at 6 pm in the Hall. The event is free! The rectory provides the paper goods and beverages, including wine & beer! This is a covered dish party: attendees are encouraged to bring food to share with others! Come alone or with family and friends.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

The 2010 production this year will be *High School Musical*! The show will be at the Keswick Theater on **August 5 and 6**.

All returning cast members will receive an email regarding registration. Any openings for the Main and Junior Production will be through a lottery drawing. Look for more information in March.

If you have any questions contact Marcie Fiorella at 215-576-5484 or slsummerstock@verizon.net.

YOUTH GROUP REQUEST

The St. Luke's Youth Group is looking for **Young Adult Volunteers** that would like to be involved in the planning and/or running of our activities. The Youth Group is also looking for **college students** to assist our Young Adult Leaders with our Lock-in on Saturday/Sunday March 13 and 14.

If you are interested in helping us out call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731 or email him at saint-lukesyouthgroup@gmail.com. The Youth Group is open to all High School and College age students of the parish and their friends.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HS

ROMAUCION 2010

"A Night on the Town"

The Romauction is the one night of the year when Roman's Auditorium becomes a ballroom through the help of Roman parents and friends. Romauction is one of Roman's biggest fundraisers and a most enjoyable evening for all adults involved. The event on Saturday, **March 6**, consists of a live auction by COMLY Auctioneers, a silent auction, dinner provided by Williamson's Restaurant, open bar, and more fun than you can imagine. For tickets, contact Romauction@cahillite.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next couples experience will be **April 23 - 25**. For more info call 1-800-456-8330. A Marriage Encounter experience is for couples in a healthy marriage, not for those experiencing difficulties due to abuse, drugs, or serious marital problems.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too.

The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **February 12 - 14**, 2010.

All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

BEEF N BEER

The 11th Annual Michael B. McGillian Benefit will be held Saturday, **February 6**, from 8 pm to midnight at the Knights of Columbus in Glenside. The tickets are \$25.00. Live music, DJ, door prizes and raffles provided. All proceeds go towards awards at St. Luke the Evangelist School, Bishop McDevitt High School and various other charitable donations. For tickets or more information, please contact Kirsten McBride, 215-887-5176, or Meghan McGillian, 215-886-2295.

OUR LADY OF POMPEII

Parish and Neighborhood Reunion

Saturday, **April 24**, 2010, Cannstatter's, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia. For tickets, please contact: Sue Greco, 215-355-6367, or Dolly Melo Planamente, 215-355-9365.

FLEA MARKET & GIFT SHOW

Resurrection of Our Lord School Hall and Gym, 2000 Shelmire Ave, Saturday, **February 6**, 9 am to 1 pm (early admission 7:30 am for \$5 fee). Hotdogs, baked goods, candy, Basket of Cheer. For information contact: Tina Nase, 215-745-3211 x105

St. Basil Academy is sponsoring a **Practice Examination** for 7th grade girls on **Saturday, March 20, 2010**, at 9 am. The cost for the exam will be \$30.00. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Maureen Walsh in the Admissions Office at 215-885-6952 to request an application. St. Basil Academy is located at 711 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown.

LITTLE FLOWER HS

FOR GIRLS

Open House and Registration

Tuesday, February 9

6 to 8 pm

All 7th and 8th grade students, along with their families are welcome to attend and meet with the Little Flower faculty, staff, and students. For more info visit www.littleflowerhighschool.org or call 215-455-6900 x 162

PARENTS, ALUMNAE & FRIENDS OF SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

The Counseling Services Department of SBA is planning a Career Day program for the student body. They are inviting professionals who would be interested in sharing their time and talent on Friday, **March 19**, 2010. If you would be willing to speak informally to young ladies about your chosen field, please contact the Counseling Services Department at 215-885-6951 or e-mail them at lsplendor@stbasilacademy.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion.

The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others.

Next retreat: **March 12, 13, 14** at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890. All contacts are confidential. National website:

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Catholic Business Professionals of Greater Philadelphia™ is

holding its next networking event on Thursday, **February 11**, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Kildare's Irish Pub - King of Prussia (Upstairs), 826 Dekalb Pike. There is no cost to attend, there will be free sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres, and the first drink is also free!

You are invited to meet fellow Catholic professionals from the Greater Philadelphia region.

Whether you're looking to expand your professional network, find a new job, spread the word about your Catholic organization or ministry, or simply meet other professionals who share the Faith, this is a great way to make new connections with other area Catholics.

While walk-ins are welcome, kindly RSVP if you plan on attending so that we may have an idea of how many people to expect: ngibboni@gmail.com or 215-915-0223. There will be free valet parking for the event. Kildare's has said that while their parking lot fills up relatively quickly during large events, they have more than enough room in their valet lot to accommodate the meeting. Please take advantage of this service.

Catholic Business Professionals of Greater Philadelphia is a networking organization with the goal of fostering relationships among Catholic professionals in the Greater Philadelphia region. Members strive to keep Jesus Christ and their Catholic faith at the core of their professional and personal development. www.catholicpros.com.

ŽOFIE VOKÁLKOVÁ

CONCERT

Sunday, January 31, 4 pm

**All Hallows Episcopal Church
262 Bent Road Wyncote**

In a typical year Žofie Vokálková is featured in over 150 solo and chamber music concerts. A Prague native, Žofie is a graduate of Prague Conservatory. She has studied with Frantisek Malotin, Christian Lardé, Meinhardt Niedermayer, and James Galway. She has won prizes at a number of international performance competitions, has been an orchestral soloist in Europe, Asia, and the United States, and has been featured in numerous radio broadcasts and compact disc recordings. Vokálková is currently flute soloist for the orchestras Virtuosi di Praga and Prague Symphony Orchestra. Previously she has been first orchestral flute, Prague Symphony Orchestra, and Flute Professor at Prague Conservatory.

There is no charge for the program, but freewill offering will be accepted.

SHARED TREASURES

THRIFT SHOP

is open on **Thursdays** from 10 am to 3 pm during the school year. They have a large selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, furniture, decorative items, ladies accessories & jewelry, Monthly Specials. Donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. Located in the rear of Dunleavy Center, 8709 Cheltenham Avenue Wyndmoor, Pa. Sponsored by the LaSalle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee.

TEEN CONVOCATION

Want to know your part in God's *Never-ending Story*? Come and find out at the Teen Convocation on Sunday, **March 7**, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at Archbishop Carroll HS. Teens from throughout the Archdiocese will gather for fun, good music, food, and faith. Sunday Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Timothy Senior. Visit <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.html>.

St. Matthew's (Philadelphia) class of 1985 is planning a 25 year reunion for **April 10**. For information, please contact Veronica McNamee Connelly via email at J2V1@verizon.net

The St. Anthony DiPadova Society will be holding its Seventh Annual **Italian Night** extravaganza on Saturday evening, **March 13** beginning at 6 pm. The event will be held at The Oaks, 511 W. Oak Lane, Glenolden, Pa. 19036. The event includes entertainment, prizes, raffles, gift baskets, free giveaways and some surprises. Also, there will be much room and accommodation for food and dancing. The cost is \$30.00 per person (cash bar) and will include authentic Italian food and specialties. Entertainment will include The Sound Investment Band Inc., Opera Singers, Silent Auction. All proceeds will be used to raise funds for the 88th Annual Feast Day Celebrations in honor of St. Anthony to be held June, 2010 at St. Barnabas and Holy Cross Parishes. For more info & tickets: Vince Durso, 610-328-7900 X23, or vdurso1@comcast.net