

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 14, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

[Jesus] said: "Blessed are you..."

Luke 6:20-26

This week what will you do to live one of the beatitudes?

***THIS WEDNESDAY IS
ASH WEDNESDAY***

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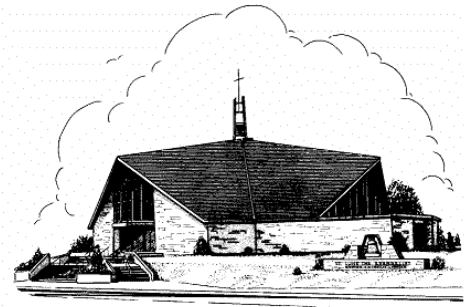
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9:00 AM - 6:45 PM, MONDAY

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRIDAY



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FEBRUARY 14, 2010

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20;
Luke 6:17,20-26
Mon James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tues James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wed Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thurs Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Fri Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Sat Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sun Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15 – Weekday

6:30 am Dorothy Wong (*Mr. & Mrs. Bill Foster*)
8:30 am Rocco Nigro (*Wife*)

Tuesday, February 16 – Weekday

6:30 am Lillian Berner
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

6:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass
12:00pm Liturgy of the Word
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, February 18 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am John Cunningham, Sr.
8:30 am Joseph Guarro

Friday, February 19 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Anne Doyle (*Nedbal Family*)
8:30 am George Harbison

Saturday, February 20 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Frank Lamina

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 21 First Sunday of Lent
Evening Prayer
February 23 Haiti Benefit Dinner
March 7 Spaghetti Supper
April 3 Easter Vigil
May 8 Confirmation at St. Luke
May 23 Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, February 14 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 15 - Presidents' Day

St. Luke School & PREP closed
St. John's Hospice Donation Day

7:30 pm RCIA, Lyons Den
7:30 pm Right to Life Committee, MMR

Tuesday, February 16

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Mardi Gras Potluck, FFH
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, Gym
7:30 pm Justice, Lyons Den

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

6:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

} *Ashes will be distributed at all liturgies*

Thursday, February 18

Relic of St. John Vianney arrives
10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
7:00 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, February 19

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00 pm Penny Party, FFH

Saturday, February 20

7:00 pm Penny Party Snow Date, FFH

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
11:30 am RCIA Rite of Sending
12:30 pm Confirmation Meeting, FFH
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House
7:30 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House

The Pro-Life Rose,

placed before the statue of Mary,
is in loving memory of
Joseph Guarro,
donated by his wife.

The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
Paul Wilhelm,
donated by his wife.

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PARISHIONERS!**

Donna Lorraine Benedict,
daughter of
Creighton & Perry Benedict,
and
Thomas Michael Mancini, Jr.,
son of
Thomas & Roseann Mancini,
were baptized on
February 7, 2010.

Congratulations to all!

**SODALITY AND
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

There will be no devotions on **February 16**. It is the day before Ash Wednesday and that evening there is the covered dish dinner in the Hall. Our services will be on **February 23** at 7 pm. Please join us then.

VOCATION VIEWS

Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies -- and where the fleeting rewards of the world. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be. (*Luke 6:17, 20-26*)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That God may give joy to those who are persecuted for fighting abortion, euthanasia, war, and capital punishment

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

This Lent we invite you to visit the Lenten page on our website for information about our Lenten programs and links to other resources

www.stlukerc.org/Lent.htm

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Next weekend, **February 20 and 21**, Beth Bresnan will speak at all the Masses on behalf of St. John's Hospice. St. John's is the excellent homeless facility for whom we make casseroles. Beth is the former volunteer coordinator of St. John's. ***A second collection will be taken.***

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today we hear the Beatitudes and we find the blessing of Jesus standing with those who are poor, hungry and weeping.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you stand with the poor, hungry and weeping.

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

RELIC OF

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

This **Thursday, February 18**, a relic of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, will arrive at St. Luke Church. ***We will have the relic here for a week.*** There will be a shrine for the relic near the stained glass window of St. John Vianney on the back wall of the church (near the Fairhill Avenue doors). All parishes of the Archdiocese are taking part in this Year of the Priest event.

Let us go often to the foot of the Cross...We shall learn there what God has done for us, and what we ought to do for him. --Saint John Vianney, *Sermon on the Cross*

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

**REFLECTION ON 6TH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jude Sciliano, OP

From Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd...Jesus said, "Blessed are you . . . for the kingdom of God is yours."

Reflection:

All of us are part of the "great crowd" that surrounded Jesus at the foot of the mountain. He is here with us in this "level place." Here we bring our needs, hungers, sadness, confusion and longings to him. One of our hungers is to have his vision of life. We want his alternate ways of seeing and acting. We ask that he clarify our vision; help us see where we have misplaced our values and misdirected our energies. In other words, we need his help to be free of the "woes" -- the world's superficial ways of seeing and judging. We want to accept him and his reign more fully into our lives. We long for him to name us "Blessed"; to have that state of happiness that only he can provide.

We ask ourselves:

What norms do I use to measure "success" in life?

How would those norms measure up to the Beatitudes? Or, are they among the "woes" Jesus rejects?

What will I do to live one of the beatitudes this week?

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We invite you to be part of our new photo directory. Photographers will be here **March 22 to March 27; March 29, March 31, and April 19 to April 24.** Times are from 3 pm to 9 pm weekdays, and from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturdays.

You can make your appointment at Church or the rectory beginning February 20. Or you can make your appointment online now! Just click the Lifetouch Online Scheduling Button on the main page of our website: www.stlukerc.org.

We are looking for volunteers to assist during the photo sessions. If you can spare three hours on any of the dates, please let Tina know, 215-572-0128.

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.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Help feed the homeless: Easy casserole recipes are located at the rear of the church and www.stlukerc.org/casseroles.htm. Pans are located in church. Please bring frozen casseroles to 213 Cliveden Ave. prior to 9 am on our Donation Days, the third Monday of each month. For more info call Mary Fran McNamara, 215-886-9649. **The next Donation Day is Monday, Feb. 15.**

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.

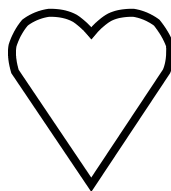
The Right-To-Life Committee will meet on Monday, **February 15** at 7:30 pm in the Music Ministry Room. They will discuss the March for Life and other events that were held on January 22, and look ahead to the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign. All parishioners are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

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.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

The production this year will be **High School Musical** on **Aug. 5 and 6** at the Keswick Theater. Returning cast members will receive an email about registration. Any openings for the Main and Junior Production will be through a lottery drawing. Look for info in March.

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



This past week, **St. Luke PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program) students spent some time in class creating Valentine's Day cards for the homebound of the parish. The cards were decorated and the students wrote special messages intended to brighten the day of our homebound parishioners.

MARDI GRAS PARTY

This Tuesday, February 16

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.

ST. LUKE'S 71ST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 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.

2009 PARISH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above were mailed to parishioners at the end of January.

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.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

Tuesday February 23

The teacher and students at the Easter Center for Arts and Technology are again joining in our effort to raise money for our sister parish. The young people in the culinary arts program will prepare a meal for this Benefit Dinner. The Buffet Dinner will start at 6 pm at the Center (Dining Room at 3075 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove) on **Tuesday, February 23**. Dinner is available from 6 to 7 pm. The price is \$15.00. (Ten of which will go to our sister parish.) Tickets are available in the rectory. Seating is limited to 70 people. So we expect to raise \$700 for our sister parish! We plan to have a 2nd dinner in the spring—this one with 2 seatings of 70 people.

ST. LUKE HOME & SCHOOL 28TH ANNUAL PENNYPARTY Friday, February 19

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

*Tickets - \$15
At the door - \$20*

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

The 2010 Men's Spirituality Conference at Archbishop Ryan High School is scheduled for March 13 - mark your calendars. Catholic Evangelist **Jesse Romero**, former deputy sheriff, and area native **Mike Piazza**, former All-Star catcher, will headline another great lineup of speakers. Sessions will also be offered in Spanish. Join in for a full day of faith sharing and fellowship with other men from throughout the Archdiocese. The 2010 Conference theme is ***Be Reconciled to the Lord*** (2 Cor 5:20). Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate the closing Mass at 4 pm. 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.



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://www.archphila.org/catechetical/index.html>.



Lent 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Through the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our desire to conform ourselves more fully to Christ each day is given expression during this holy season through acts of penance. We have all been made one with Christ through Baptism. Penance offers us the opportunity to allow the sanctifying grace of this Sacrament to unfold more completely in our lives.

Efforts at reconciliation, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the practice of charity, care for the poor, prayer, the exercise and defense of justice and the endurance of persecution for righteousness' sake are all means by which we can take up our cross each day and become united to Christ more fully.

I encourage you to embrace these works of love of God and neighbor during the days of Lent so as to be prepared to renew the promises of your baptism at Easter and so be more fully a part of the life of Christ and his Church. In particular I recommend to all of you the reception of the Sacrament of Penance, by which our Lord Jesus Christ personally offers His mercy and love.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Justin Card. Rigali

Cardinal Justin Rigali

Archbishop of Philadelphia

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2010

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

Special Note: *Because the Feast of Saint Joseph will be on a Friday in Lent this year, the obligation to abstain from meat does not bind on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Friday, March 19, 2010.*

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.

REFLECTION PROGRAM

Beginning February 16, *Sanctuary*, a sacred music ensemble at Villanova, Pa., will host a web-based reflection program for the season of Lent with musical selections from their album *Passion* and reflective comments from Augustinian friar, Shawn Tracy, OSA at www.sanctuary.villanova.edu.

The program consists of twenty-one episodes each lasting about five minutes in duration. The listener may choose one or more of the selections as a way to meditate on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. This "Seedcast" will be available the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and new episodes will be added on each Wednesday during Lent.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

This year we are encouraging you to pray Morning Prayer and/or Evening Prayer (two of the 'hours') during Lent. We can lend you a *Shorter Christian Prayer* book for Lent. (Pick one up at the rectory.) Or you can get the hours online at www.universalis.com or www.ebreviary.com

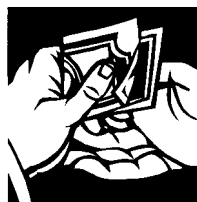
LENT 2010



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Evening Prayer

Sundays at 7 pm
in the Chapel House

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays (beginning 2/24)
7 pm
Saturdays
4 pm & 7:30 pm

PRAYING WITH POETRY

Msgr. Flood will give some guidance to a Lenten group on "Praying with Poetry." The meetings will be in the Chapel House on Sundays at 7:30 pm, beginning **February 21**, the First Sunday of Lent. Please contact the rectory if you plan to attend the series, so we can have sufficient materials ready.

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Take a few moments each week as a family to read, reflect upon, and talk about the Sunday readings. Beginning next week, we will give you reflections each week of Lent. Use the reflections to start a family conversation centered around God's Word. Encourage family members to share other questions or comments based on the readings. Through these conversations your family is being led by the Holy Spirit to break open God's Word.

Key to the Conversations Gospel Highlight: God's living and active Word

Key Idea: Reflection on a central idea in the readings

Take 30 (Seconds): A pause to reflect or pray in silence

Share: A time for each family member to share

Pray: A suggested moment for prayer

OTHER LENTEN GROUPS

Some **faith sharing groups** are continuing during Lent and others are forming. If your group needs materials or suggestions, contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128.

**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.

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.

**ABINGTON BANK
AFFINITY PROGRAM**

When parishioners open new accounts, we'll receive an interest credit. Currently, this is equal to 1% of the total interest earned for ALL accounts credited to St Luke's. This annual contribution is made by Abington Bank and does NOT affect any interest earned on member's accounts. All current Abington Bank customers are also eligible for this 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

[www.ssjphila.org/
SSJMissionCorp2.html](http://www.ssjphila.org/SSJMissionCorp2.html)

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.



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

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


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:

We are making progress...


“The American people are becoming more pro-life. According to a very significant poll [in 2006], general support for *Roe v. Wade* fell under fifty percent for the first time since 1973. Most Americans do not support *Roe v. Wade*, and are against allowing most of the abortions the Court has made legal. We can, moreover, take heart in knowing that spiritual, educational and legislative efforts are making a big difference in the hearts and minds of so many people of good will. More and more citizens are coming to question abortion and to recognize—as a starting point for deeper conversion—that there is something radically wrong with abortion and the support given it by our laws. There is a growing realization that human life and human dignity cannot be suppressed without immense damage to the entire fabric of our nation and numerous consequences. In the midst of the enormous challenge posed by



*Remember
Our Deceased...*
Charles Bishof



*Remember
Our Sick*



Sr. Assumption, acj	John Knowles
James Bradley	Steven Kulp
Rob Breen	Walter Kulp
Eileen Breslin	Anna Marie Larkin
Fred Calio	Patricia Leahy
Patricia Carter	Margaret Leary
Nancy Cavan	Kathy LeQuier
Mary Lee Clark	Jennifer Lyons
Dick Claudius	Joseph Markey
Dolores Costanza	Joseph McCormick
Caterina Costanzo	Michael McDonough
David Cullman	Judy McGillian
Paula D'Amore	Norva McGrogan
Patricia DeCinque	Marjorie Miller
Rosemarie DeHaven	Brielle Mooney
Beatrice DeNinnis	Mary Moran
Rick DiLanzo	Bertha Peterson
Bill Dopke	Scott Rodgers
Kate Dwyer	John Roman
Ellen Fishman	Thomas Rutledge
Joseph Flint	Harry Sears
Bill Gleason	Ralph Siani
Deborah Gormley	Mary Jo Smith
Joseph Granahan	&
John Guarro	All those who are sick
Gretchen Gwynette	and homebound in the
Angel Hall	parish and patients at
Albert Harris	Abington Memorial
Kathy Jacobs	Hospital
Ed Klady	

threats to life, there are new reasons to hope that the truth of God’s law will prevail as a great light in our nation as our people move increasingly toward valuing human life from its earliest and most vulnerable stages onward. This is indeed cause for rejoicing in the Lord!” – from the homily of Cardinal Justin Rigali, Mass for Life, January 21, 2007.

BALTIMORE TRIP

WITH ST. HILARY PARISH

The Faith Formation Committee of St. Hilary's has arranged a trip to Baltimore, on Saturday, April 10. Trip includes tour of the National Shrine of the Assumption Basilica, Mass, dinner, bus, and free time at inner harbor. \$50 for adults, \$45 for children under 12. To register, please leave a message at 215-821-7643 or email saints.trip@gmail.com. Visit <http://sainthilarysfaithformation.blogspot.com>

Hallahan HS is hosting an **Irish Night** featuring the Irish Band, *Twirlin' Martha* on Saturday, **March 6**, from 7 pm to 10 pm at 311 N. 19th Street, Philadelphia. Cost is \$30, which includes beer, soda, food, and entertainment. This is an event for ages 21 and older. To buy tickets call 215-563-8930 ext 252 or email edumin@jwhallahan.com

NOVENA OF PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE FOR HEALING

Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale will have its Annual Nine Week Novena of Prayer for Healing to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, every Wednesday evening in the chapel from **March 3 through April 28**. The Novena will immediately follow Benediction which will begin at 6:30 pm. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. On **April 28**, the last night of the Novena, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 7:30 pm in the Church. The Main Celebrant will be Father Pio Mandato. For more info call 215-855-1311.

AOH PRESENTS

THE WOLFE TONES

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sean MacBride Division, in Glenside is proud to present The Wolfe Tones - Derek Warfield featuring the Young Wolfe Tones. Friday, **February 26**, at 8 pm at the K of C Hall, 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. Admission is \$20.00. For tickets or information call 267-994-3511.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HS ROMAUCION 2010

"A Night on the Town"

Romauction is one of Roman's biggest fundraisers and a most enjoyable evening for all adults involved. The event on Saturday, **March 6**, in Roman's Auditorium, 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

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: contact Chris at 215-885-5386.

Immaculate Conception

(Germantown) is planning a reunion of alumni, classmates, neighbors and friends on Sunday, **October 10**. For info or to be added to the IC mailing list, contact Dennis McGlinchey at DMcG1956@aol.com or 610-277-5693.

The Class of 1980 from **Conwell - Egan** will be holding their **30th reunion** in **November 2010**. At this point they are trying to locate classmates. If you, or anyone you know, graduated from Conwell or Egan in 1980, contact Cheryl at cheryl12661@comcast.net or 215-447-8018.

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

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish and Neighborhood Reunion, Saturday, **April 24**, Cannstatter's, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia. For tickets, please contact: Sue Greco, 215-355-6367, or Dolly Melo Planamente, 215-355-9365.

St. Martin of Tours Parish, at 5450 Roosevelt Blvd. in the Oxford Circle section of Northeast Philadelphia, will hold a **reunion** for all graduates and current and former parishioners on Friday, **April 23** from 8 pm to midnight in the auditorium. Tickets cost \$30 and include food, beverages and musical entertainment by a disc jockey and Woodland String Band. Proceeds will benefit school technology and tuition assistance. For info, call the rectory at 215-535-2962. 061 St. Luke—page 10