

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 21, 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.*

Luke 4:1-2a

***If Satan had “three shots” at you, what three temptations would he use?***

***What will you do this Lent to resist those temptations?***

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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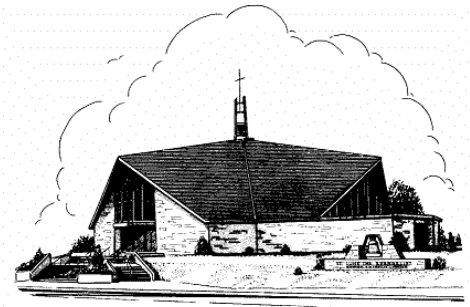
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## Office Hours:

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;  
Luke 4:1-13  
Mon 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19  
Tues Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15  
Wed Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32  
Thurs Esther C:12:14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12  
Fri Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26  
Sat Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48  
Sun Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;  
Luke 9:28b-36

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 22 – The Chair of Peter, apostle

6:30 am Paul Curcillo  
8:30 am Don Francis D'Agui (*Mother*)

### Tuesday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday / Polycarp, bishop, martyr

6:30 am Lillian Berner  
8:30 am Ralph Watkins

### Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Mary Arena  
8:30 am Edward Shillington

### Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Paul J. Mignon  
8:30 am Ambrose McGillian

### Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family  
8:30 am Nancy Rizzo (*Husband*)

### Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Phil Staley

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection for St. John's Hospice  
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

### Monday, February 22

4:15 pm PREP  
7:15 pm PREP  
7:30 pm RCIA, Music Ministry Room

### Tuesday, February 23

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 pm Benefit Dinner for Haiti  
7:00 pm Sodality, Church  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

### Wednesday, February 24

7:00 pm Boy Scout PREP, Rectory  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH  
7:00 pm Music Ministry, MMR  
7:00 pm Youth Group planning, Chapel House

### Thursday, February 25

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH  
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH  
7:00 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

### Friday, February 26

7:30 pm CYO Dance, FFH

### Saturday, February 27

9:00 am Calix, Lyons Den

### Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Scout Sunday Mass  
10:30 am Reception, 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  
Nancy Rizzo.

## The St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,

placed before the statue of St. Joseph,  
are in loving memory of  
Joseph Delzingaro,  
donated by the Simonson Family.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 7 Spaghetti Supper  
March 13 Irish Mass  
March 22 Photo sessions begin  
March 28 Palm Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts  
April 3 Easter Vigil  
May 8 Confirmation at St. Luke  
May 23 Pentecost

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST  
PARISHIONERS!**

**Carley Elizabeth Brennan,**

daughter of

Jason & Gina Brennan,

**Ava Grace Brnich,**

daughter of

Kevin & Nicole Brnich,

**Devon Noelle Doyle,**

daughter of

Darby & Heather Doyle,

and

**Alexander Chase Erespe,**

son of

Mark & Renee Erespe,

were baptized on

February 14, 2010.

*Congratulations to all!*

**SODALITY AND  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Novena prayers will be recited on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7pm. Benediction concludes the devotions. This is the last evening for the Haiti collection. All parishioners are welcome to come to our weekly services.

Any questions regarding the weather, please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE**

This 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.***

**REFLECTION ON FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

By Jude Sciliano, OP

*From Luke 4:1-13*

Jesus was **filled with the Holy Spirit...** and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil.

**Reflection:**

Today's scripture passage is right after Jesus' baptism. Luke reminds us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit at the baptism and it was this same Spirit that led him into the desert. The Spirit never left Jesus and assisted him when tempted by Satan. Jesus is tempted three times. Temptations that we can easily identify with: temptations to power, prestige and possession.

While Satan uses scripture to encourage Jesus to succumb to the temptation; Jesus uses scripture to strengthen him against temptation.

We all have our "desert" experiences, when we feel vulnerable and "naked". Our emotions are raw, our defenses are down or the demands of life are closing in around us. Luke reminds us that whatever we Christians face on our journey, we will have the Spirit and the Scriptures to strengthen us.

**We ask ourselves:**

**Satan and Jesus both used Scripture to prove their point. How will I deepen my knowledge of Scripture this Lent so that it will reflect God true message?**

**If Satan had "three shots" at me, what three temptations would he use? What will I do this Lent to resist those temptations?**

**VOCATION VIEWS**

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernments with your prayers and support. (*Luke 4:1-13*)

**WEB SITE OF THE WEEK**

In the pamphlet rack we have *The Word Among Us*, a Catholic devotional magazine based on the daily mass readings. You can visit their website for a daily meditation and more.

[www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org)

**RELIC OF**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

On Thursday, February 18, a relic of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, was brought to St. Luke Church by the Knights of Columbus. ***We will have the relic here for a week.*** On weekdays 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 doors to the parking lot). On the weekend the shrine will be near the baptismal font. All parishes of the Archdiocese are taking part in this Year of the Priest event.

## SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

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

Registration for returning Main Show Cast members went out this week. If you did not receive your registration, please email Marcie Fiorella at

slsummerstock@verizon.net.

***All registration forms and fees must be returned by February 28.***

Returning Junior Cast members' registration will be sent out the first week of March and will need to be returned by **March 14**.

There will be a lottery drawing after the re-registration close. Look for more information in March.

On Thursday, **April 8**, there will be a meeting in the Lyons Den at 7 pm for anyone interested in helping with a committee.

Any questions, please email  
slsummerstock@verizon.net.

## 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.

## OVER 50'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Over 50's Club will be held on Tuesday, **March 2**, at 11:30 am in Father Fitzpatrick Hall. The usual buffet will be available. A magical show will entertain us, which promises to be a show we will enjoy.

We hope to see all our members at this meeting, and we extend an invitation to all who do not belong to the group to come out and enjoy it with us.

## ST. LUKE'S OVER 50 CLUB CASINO TRIP

**Showboat - Friday, March 19**

Bus leaves St. Luke's at 9:30 am

**Cost = \$25.00** and must be paid for by Monday, March 15. Please make checks payable to *St. Luke's Over 50 Club*

There is a \$30.00 Free Slot play on arrival at the casino. **Please note: Your Total Rewards** card must be presented in order to receive the above bonus.

The cost is not refundable, unless you have substitute(s) to replace you.

Please consider the opportunity of a day out to enjoy the boardwalk, to shop and to have a fine lunch.

Other than Over 50's Club members are **always** invited to join us. Please call Tom Kean at 215-441-0706.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

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

## 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 the rectory beginning February 22. 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](http://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.

## THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY

### 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](mailto:saint-lukesyouthgroup@gmail.com). The Youth Group is open to all High School and College age students of the parish and their 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.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to **Teenagers** - a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood.

To learn about becoming a foster parent, please call 215-587-3960!

## 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.

### REFLECTION PROGRAM

*Sanctuary*, a sacred music ensemble at Villanova, Pa., is hosting 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.archphila.org) and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference Logo, or call 215-587-5639.

*Note: Parking will be limited for the Men's Spirituality Conference, so consider taking a bus. One will be leaving from Immaculate Conception Church in Jenkintown. Call the bus captain, Pat Stanton, 215-576-8459 or 267-718-4851, for more information.*

Dear brothers and sisters, Lent culminates in the Paschal Triduum, in which this year, too, we shall celebrate divine justice – the fullness of charity, gift, salvation. May this penitential season be for every Christian a time of authentic conversion and intense knowledge of the mystery of Christ, who came to fulfill every justice. With these sentiments, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.

- Message Of His Holiness  
Benedict XVI For Lent 2010

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND HOMELESSNESS

OMC Parish Peace and Justice Committee invites you to the 2nd Annual Learning Series focusing on Catholic Social Teaching and Current Peace & Justice Issues on **Wednesday, March 10**, 7 pm in the Church, 11 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue.

The discussion topic is *Catholic Social Teaching and Homelessness* presented by Sister Mary Scullion, Executive Director of Project H.O.M.E.

Sr. Mary Scullion has been involved in service work and advocacy for homeless and mentally ill persons since 1978. She co-founded Women of Hope and along with Joan Dawson McConnon founded Project H.O.M.E. in 1989, a nationally recognized organization that provides supportive housing, employment, education and health care to chronically homeless and low income residents to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

For further information contact OMC Parish Center, 215-247-0430 or [omcparish.com](http://omcparish.com).

## 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. Visit <http://archphila.org/catechetical/index.html>.

## THE VOICE OF LOVE A WEEKEND RETREAT

For young women interested in learning more about religious life, this retreat provides time for group activity and prayer experiences to all space for listening to God's voice in one's heart and life. **March 5** (7 pm) - **March 7** (1 pm), offered by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information or to request a brochure, please contact: Sr. Ana at 215-914-4109 or [vocations@holyredeemer.com](mailto:vocations@holyredeemer.com) or [www.sistersholyredeemer.org](http://www.sistersholyredeemer.org).

## LECTURE SERIES

*Spring 2010*

### Open To The Public

#### Faithful in Christ:

#### The Ministry and Life of the Catholic Priest

#### Tuesday, February 23

Rev. Patrick Brady—*Men of the Word: Priests and Scripture*

#### Tuesday, March 2

Rev. Robert Pesarchick—*Men of Faith: Priests and Church Teaching*

#### Tuesday, March 9

Rev. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R.—*Men of Compassion: Priests and Forgiveness*

#### Tuesday, March 16

Rev. Anthony J. Costa—*Men of Service: Priests and the Pastoral Life*

#### Tuesday, March 23

Rev. David E. Diamond—*Men of Vision: Priests and Leadership*

All lectures begin at 7 pm and take place in the Vianney Hall Auditorium. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. For information call 610-785-6500. For directions go to <http://www.scs.edu>

## FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

### First Sunday of Lent

**Gospel Highlight:** Luke 4:8—Jesus said to him in reply, ‘It is written: / “You shall worship the Lord, your God, / and him alone shall you serve.”’

**Key Idea:** Through the Lenten season the Word of God will gradually draw us deeper into the central moments of Jesus’ life. Lent is a renewed opportunity to recognize how Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection provide a pattern for our daily lives. Nowhere is this more concrete than in today’s Gospel reading, which tells us about the temptation of Jesus. Like us, he too was tempted. Jesus responds to the temptations of pride, power, and self-dependency. In so doing, he teaches us that a life centered on God withstands and overcomes the temptations of the world. Lent is the perfect opportunity to restore our life’s center in God.

**Take 30 (Seconds):** Reflect or pray in silence.

**Share:** How does this Gospel reading help spiritually focus our attention on the Lenten season? Let each member of the family name one Lenten practice they will strive to follow. What does each person in the group learn from Jesus’ response to temptation? Share how your Lenten observance will help your family put God first in your life.

**Pray:** (*Repeat each phrase after the leader.*) Your presence, O Lord, I seek. / Hide not your face from me. / You are my helper. / Lead me in the path of daily conversion.

# 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.

## 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](http://www.universalis.com) or [www.ebreviary.com](http://www.ebreviary.com)

## 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](mailto:stlukerc@aol.com) or 215-572-0128.

## LECTIO DIVINA

A very ancient art is the technique known as *Lectio divina* -a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures which enables the Bible, the Word of God, to become a means of union with God. This ancient practice has been kept alive in the Christian monastic tradition. Take Pope Benedict XVI’s challenge and engage daily in *Lectio divina* so that the Church will have a “new springtime” of spiritual growth and evangelization. Discover in a personal way that “the Word of God cannot be chained!” For an introduction see [www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html](http://www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html).

**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.**

**INCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SENIORS**

**Become A Foster Grandparent**

*Make a difference in your life and the  
life of children in the community*

Family Services of Montgomery County is proud to present the Foster Grandparent Program to Montgomery County seniors. The program is open to moderate income seniors (55 years of age or older) who are compassionate and caring and who like to help children and youth. Volunteers work at least 15 hours per week, receive a modest tax-free stipend of \$2.65 per hour (which will not affect any rent or health subsidies), paid vacation and sick time, paid holidays, and transportation reimbursement.

In addition, Foster Grandparents will have a new purpose in life and will work with people who need you and look forward to seeing you each day.

The Foster Grandparent Program volunteers serve as mentors while providing love and guidance to children in day care settings, preschools, elementary schools or alternative schools. The program provides paid training and monthly meetings for continuing education.

Must be a resident of Montgomery County, PA. Please call for income guidelines.

Interested in the Foster Grandparent Program? Call Tricia Reedy Jones, Director, at (610) 630-0201

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

**SUMMER GROWTH CAMP**

Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, is holding its Summer Growth Camp from June 21 through July 30 for preschool and kindergarten aged boys and girls.

**Day Camp** is held daily from 8:30 am - 3 pm and includes swimming, computers, music, arts & crafts, science exploration, creative fitness, and more!

**Preschool and Kindergarten Camp** is available full day, half day, or half day with lunch. Extended Day is available for both the morning and the afternoon.

**Enrichment Classes** are offered for children in preschool through seventh grade. Enrichment classes are offered for one or two weeks from 8:45 to 11 am.

For applications and further information, please visit the website at [www.ancillae.org](http://www.ancillae.org) or call 215-885-1636 ext. 365.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER**

The next couples experience will be **April 23 - 25, 2010**. 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.

**Support St. Luke School while searching the web!**

Log onto

[www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com)

and designate St. Luke the Evangelist School as your charity of choice.



## 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](mailto:saints.trip@gmail.com). Visit <http://sainthilarysfaithformation.blogspot.com>

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:Romauction@cahillite.com)

### CONCERT

Bishop McDevitt High School presents a **recital by Michael Scott '07** (Manhattan School of Music - BM '07, Royal College of Music, London - M. Mus. '09, Student of The RCM International Opera School, London) on **Sunday, March 14**, 3 pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easton Rd & Mt. Carmel Avenue. Admission \$10 - **all proceeds to benefit The Royal Masque**. For tickets and information, call Sr. Marianne Beatty at 215-884-3773.

*Support our organizations for children and teens—purchase Food Certificates or use Genuardi's Club Card.*

**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](mailto:DMcG1956@aol.com) or 610-277-5693.

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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](mailto:cheryl12661@comcast.net) or 215-447-8018.

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**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](mailto:J2V1@verizon.net)

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**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.

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**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