

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 7, 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*“Sir, leave it for this year also,
and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;
it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.”*

Luke 13:8-9

**If you had “one more year” like the fig tree to
turn your life around, what would you do?**

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

THIS SUNDAY

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

2316 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

215-572-0128

fax: 215-572-0482

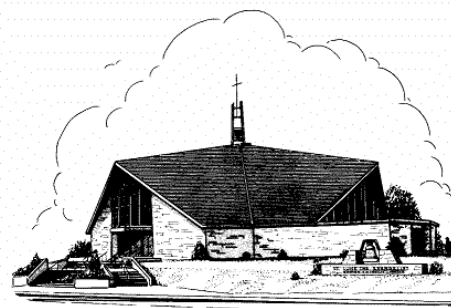
StLukeRC@aol.com

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

Glenside, PA 19038

215-884-2080

ST. LUKE SCHOOL OFFICE

2336 Fairhill Avenue

Glenside, PA 19038

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fax: 215-884-4607

www.saintlukeschool.org

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15;
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9
Mon 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
Tues Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wed Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday / John of God, religious

6:30 am Gary D. Ferdinand, Jr. (*Croke Family*)
8:30 am William R. May

Tuesday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday / Frances of Rome, religious

6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully
8:30 am Catherine Westcott

Wednesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Matthew Mullin (*Don & Sheila Stieritz*)
8:30 am Deceased Members of the Thomas & Hanna Families

Thursday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Mary Jane Bythrow
8:30 am David Coelho

Friday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Anne Hensley
8:30 am James Towey

Saturday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Betty Gallagher (*Andy & Mitch Harbison*)



THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday of Lent Spaghetti Supper

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am CYO Mass
7:00 pm Pre Cana Planning Meeting, Lyons Den
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House
7:30 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House

Monday, March 8

4:15 pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Lyons Den

Tuesday, March 9

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 pm Boy Scout PREP, Rectory
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm Music Ministry, MMR
7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

10:00 am Hearts and Hands, FFH
6:30 pm Home & School 4th-6th Grade Social
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 13

Youth Group Lock-In
5:00 pm Irish Mass

Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House
7:30 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
July 10 St. Luke all Class Reunion at Sea Isle
August 5 & 6 Summerstock

The Pro-Life Rose,
placed before the statue of Mary, and
the St. Vincent de Paul Carnations,
placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
Patricia Callaghan
donated by
Bob & Marie Winstanley.

REFLECTION ON THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

By Jude Sciliano, OP

From Luke 13: 1 – 9

Jesus said ... those eighteen people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them ... do you think they were more guilty than anyone else who lived in Jerusalem?

Sir...leave the fig tree alone for one more year and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.

Reflection:

Are the misfortunes people experience a punishment for their sins? Jesus responds, "By no means!" Still, as we have experienced, sin may have dire or fragmentary consequences on our lives, now, or in the not-too-distant future.

The gospel parable that follows says for "three years" the owner of the fig tree had been waiting for good fruit. God waits more than three years for us to bear fruit – God waits each and every day of our lives for us to bear fruit. God never gives up on us.

I ask myself:

**Are the ill effects of my sins
staring me in the face?
What's falling apart in my life?
What hurts? Where do I seem
stymied in my spiritual
journey?
If I had "one more year" like
the fig tree to turn my life
around, what would I do?
What "fruit" do I want to be
producing by this time next
year?**

SECOND COLLECTION

Great needs remain in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Some parishes still need a proper place to celebrate Mass; some dioceses cannot maintain necessary social and charitable works; most cannot support basic pastoral work. **Today**, we ask you to donate generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Give faith to the future.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

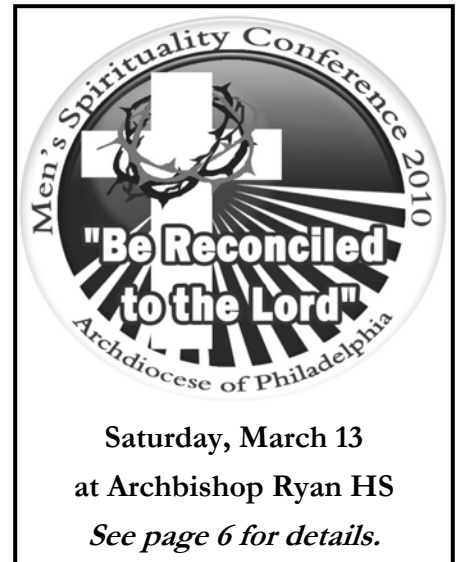
THE POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE NEEDY

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Tuesday, **March 9**, at 7 pm we will have the Office and Novena prayers for our services. Benediction follows.

All parishioners are welcome to attend these devotions.

If you have any questions regarding the weather, please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727 or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863.



**Saturday, March 13
at Archbishop Ryan HS
See page 6 for details.**

FIRST PENANCE

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

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Go to
www.stlukerc.org
to make your photography
appointment

Cardinal Rigali has announced the termination, effective next weekend, of the flu season directives for the Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy which have been in force since October 18, 2009. We will return to the exchange of the sign of Peace by sharing hands and we will have the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood.

Individuals are encouraged to use good sense if they are ill and have flu-like symptoms when they are in group settings.

VOCATION VIEWS

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (*Psalms 103*)

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 SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL EDUCATION

On Tuesday, March 2, Dr. Ellen Wedemeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, visited St. Luke School to present information in conjunction with the first ever Special Education Awareness Week.

Students in grades 4 through 8 assembled in church to participate in the interactive hour long presentation, during which Dr. Wedemeyer covered topics including "People-First Language," etiquette, myths, and facts about people with disabilities and special needs, and the accomplishments of the One Flock Choir (an Archdiocesan choir made up solely of students with disabilities and special needs).

Dr. Wedemeyer is responsible for the five Archdiocesan schools for students with special needs, including the Our Lady of Confidence School, which is currently at Cardinal Dougherty High School, and will be moved to Bishop McDevitt HS in September.



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.



I DO like Green Eggs and Ham!

To commemorate Dr. Seuss's Birthday in March, St. Luke's kindergarten classes enjoyed a reading of ***Green Eggs and Ham*** by the Cat in the Hat himself!

2009 PARISH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above have been mailed. If you have not received yours and want one, please contact Tina at the rectory Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

THIS SUNDAY

ST. LUKE'S 71ST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

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.

Are you a married couple looking to become more involved in 2010?

St. Luke's Pre Cana team is currently accepting volunteers to become "Married Mentors." As a mentor, you work with engaged couples during Pre Cana sessions scheduled in April and October. Through a variety of activities and small group discussions, mentors share experiences, facilitate discussions, and answer questions regarding marriage. A planning meeting for the Spring Pre Cana will be held in the Alumni Room of Father Fitzpatrick Hall on Sunday, **March 7**, at 7pm. To get more information or to join the team, contact Jen Taulane at jentaulane@verizon.net or 215-885-6320, or Terri Kelly at terrihkelly@yahoo.com or 215-517-7769.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Re-registration for juniors was emailed this week. If you did not receive your registration, please email Marcie Fiorella at slsummerstock@verizon.net. All forms and fees need to be sent in by **March 14** - there are no exceptions.

For anyone interested in joining Summerstock look for more information regarding the lottery in the bulletin on **March 21**.

For anyone interested in helping with the Summerstock Production this year, there will be a Committee Meeting on **April 8** at 7 pm in the Chapel House. If you cannot attend but are interested in helping, or have any questions regarding Summerstock, please email Marcie Fiorella at

slsummerstock@verizon.net.

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. Location is the Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave. Please allow one hour for your appointment—for sign in, photo session, and choosing of photograph(s).

You can make your appointment at the rectory or **you can make your appointment online**. Just click the Lifetouch Online Scheduling Button on the main page of our website: www.stlukerc.org.

You can also sign up during the Spaghetti Supper (in the Alumni Room).

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Sponsored by William R. May Funeral Home (no fee), meetings are facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, who has her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Grief Management Specialist. The first meeting of the Spring group will be **Tuesday, March 30**. The topic is *Special Days & Dates*.

MIKE PIAZZA

HEADLINES MEN'S

SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Area native Mike Piazza, 12-time MLB All-Star, will be a keynote speaker for the Archdiocese's 2010 Conference set for **March 13**, at Archbishop Ryan High School in Northeast Philadelphia. Mark your calendars! In addition, Evangelist Jesse Romero, a former deputy sheriff, will speak (Hispanic sessions also). Join men of all ages for a day of Lenten faith sharing. *Be Reconciled to the Lord* is the 2010 Conference theme. 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. online registration has been extended to March 9.

If you have not registered, NOW is the time to do so and consider inviting a friend to attend with you. DON'T miss the opportunity to share this inspirational day with men from all over the Diocese of Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware!

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.

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

Lenten Evening Prayer with Taize music 7 pm at OMC, 11 E. Chestnut Hill Ave, on Tuesday, **March 9** - meditational music will start at 6:45 pm

ST. HILARY

LENTEN SERIES

You are warmly invited to attend the Parish Lenten Reflection: **"Love Changes Everything - the Music of Lent,"** presented by the well known local speaker, Sr. Clare A. D'Auria, OSF. This presentation will focus on God's unconditional love for us through a reflection on the paschal mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. This event will be held in St. Hilary's Rev. John Cosgrove Parish Center on **March 8** at 7 pm. Refreshments will follow. For more information please visit <http://sainthilarysfaithformation.blogspot.com> or call 215-884-3252.

PSYCHOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY OF FORGIVENESS:

Relax, Breathe and Focus on the Heart

Forgiveness can bring peace to our body, mind and spirit. It can transform tense situations and enhance relationships personally, at home and at work. Learn skills and techniques to calm anxiety, fear and anger in everyday concerns. Saturday, **March 13**, 9 am - 12 noon, \$35 (includes a light breakfast) at The Counseling Center at Holy Redeemer Health System, 521 Moredon Rd, Huntingdon Valley. Presenter is Sharon White, SSJ. Register: 1-800-818-4747

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.

PRAYING WITH POETRY

Join a Lenten group on "Praying with Poetry." The meetings will be in the Chapel House on **Sundays** at 7:30 pm.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be training in April for those who wish to be altar servers. Open to members of the parish who are currently in grades 5, 6, and 7.

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel Highlight: Luke 13:8-9—*“He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.’”*

Key Idea: Being Christian is about second chances. God’s mercy is greater than human sinfulness. Discouragement and despair are not the last word on the human condition—repentance and conversion are, for they lead us on the healing path of reconciliation with God and neighbor. Lent is the liturgical season that invites us deeper into this reality of faith. Today’s Gospel reminds us that Lent is a time not only for deeper awareness of our weaknesses, failures, and sinfulness. Lenten joy is rooted in the deep assurance of God’s forgiveness and mercy, which extends through us into the world.

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

Share: Talk about the beauty and graces of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, and plan for the date and time when your family will receive the sacrament during this Lenten season. Ask each family member to name one concrete way he or she can bring forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation to your family, neighborhood, or community of faith.

Pray: *(Repeat each phrase after the leader.)* “Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; / let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. / For He is our God, / and we are the people he shepherds. / Come, let us bow down in worship; / let us kneel before the Lord who made us” (Ps 95:1, 7a, 6).

Check out the **lock-in** 2010!!!

St Luke’s Youth Group

Saturday/Sunday March 13th and 14th

What should you look forward to?

- Icebreakers
- **Capture the Flag, Prui, frozen t-shirts and much more**
- Meeting many new, interesting, and amusing friends
- Making cool team shirts that you will treasure forever
- Ice cream/cookie buffet for a late night sweet tooth

How do you sign up?

Anyone in high school through college age can go no matter what school they attend. Bring \$20.00 along with your signed permission slip to the St. Luke’s rectory by Monday **March 8th**.

Bring a few friends, leave with dozens! (Friends do not have to be members of St. Luke’s parish).

Where is the lock-in at? Father Fitzpatrick Hall

When is the lock-in?

Saturday/Sunday March 13th and 14th
4PM Saturday to 6AM Sunday.

Lock in starts at 4:00 PM Sharp this year!!
Mass at 5:00 PM

Don’t forget to...

- Bring the \$20.00 and permission slip to the Rectory by Monday March 8th.
- Wear comfortable clothes that you will be able to be active in



Questions

call Mr. Spencer (215-287-8731)

email us at
saintlukesyouthgroup@gmail.com

or check us out on facebook.

RSVP by Monday March 8th!!!

(We will be capping the Lock-in at 50 people)

Get your money and permission slip to the Rectory ASAP!!!

(Permission slip is on a separate sheet or available online at
<http://www.stlukerc.org>. Click the Youth Group Tab)

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FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council invites everyone to their weekly Lenten dinners. Excellent seafood dinners w/salads and appetizers, a la carte items also available. All are reasonably priced and served 5 until 7 pm every Friday evening during Lent. Non-smoking! Take out available - call ahead. Our council is located at 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. For orders or information call 215-576-9312.

ST. JOSEPH VILLA NEEDS YOU

St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown, PA is a long-term nursing facility and retirement home, primarily for Sisters of St. Joseph. Each year they appeal to your generosity and ask you to assist them in this gratifying ministry.

There are many volunteer opportunities available such as: making beds, laundry, transporting, assisting with activities, visiting patients and many more.

Would you consider helping? If so, please call: Sister Victoria DeSante 215-248-7844, Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm.

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

Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for Boys & Girls—**June 28 - July 28**, 8:45 am - 1 pm, St. Joseph Preparatory School. Program Topics include: Algebra, Athletics, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Drama. 215-978-1954 or www.sjprep.org/pre8

Little Flower Catholic HS for Girls will host its annual *Getting to Know LF Day* on **Wednesday, March 10**, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. All 6th and 7th grade girls are invited to enjoy an afternoon of interactive workshops, games, and refreshments. Parents are also welcome to tour the school and learn about academic and sports programs as well as attend a financial aid presentation. For more info, or to attend, please visit www.littleflowerhighschool.org or call 215-455-6900 x162.

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 **April 9-11**. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Catholic Business Professionals of Greater Philadelphia, Thursday, **March 11**, 5:30 - 8 pm, Kildare's Irish Pub - King of Prussia (Upstairs). 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.

www.catholicpros.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—**April 23 - 25**. For info call 1-800-456-8330.

PARKING

Please be considerate of our neighbors—do not park in the parking lot of the Methodist Church on Palm Sunday or Easter.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Presented to celebrate the *Year of the Priest*, the concert will feature the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boychoir and the "Philadelphia Priest Singers."

This one-time performance will be held on Thursday, **March 25**, at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Proceeds from the Concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

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 or call 215-885-1636 ext. 365.



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

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

Unfortunately in our culture we [are held] fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country ... who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.
 ~ Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, homily at the Opening Mass, National Vigil for Life, Jan. 21, 2010

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

For those suffering from natural disasters, that loving support of others ease their anguish.



*Remember
Our Deceased...*
Max Goettner



*Remember
Our Sick*



James Bradley	Kathy Jacobs
Rob Breen	Jack Jamison
Eileen Breslin	Ed Klady
Fred Calio	Kathleen Kulp
Patricia Carter	Steven Kulp
Nancy Cavan	Anna Marie Larkin
Mary Lee Clark	Patricia Leahy
Dick Claudius	Margaret Leary
Dolores Costanza	Kathy LeQuier
Caterina Costanzo	Joseph McCormick
David Cullman	Michael McDonough
Paula D'Amore	Judy McGillian
Patricia DeCinque	Norva McGrogan
Rosemarie DeHaven	Marjorie Miller
Beatrice DeNinnis	Brielle Mooney
Rick DiLanzo	Bob O'Sullivan
Bill Dopke	Bertha Peterson
Msgr. T. Duane	Scott Rodgers
Kate Dwyer	Thomas Schrader
Ellen Fishman	Ralph Siani
Joseph Flint	Mary Jo Smith
Jerry Franks	Vince Staley
Bill Gleason	Megan Stelacio
Deborah Gormley	&
Joseph Granahan	All those who are sick and homebound in the parish and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital
John Guarro	
Gretchen Gwynette	
Andrew Haley	
Angel Hall	
Albert Harris	

The Pope's Prayer Intentions For March

General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Mission: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of the continent.

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>

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.

Evening Prayer

Sundays at 7 pm
in the Chapel House

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays

7 pm

Saturdays

4 pm & 7:30 pm

Good Works '10, sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, SSJ Associates in Mission, and Chestnut Hill College, invites volunteers (19 years and older) to participate in a weekend of service, **March 26-28**, 2010. Through the SSJ Welcome Center, volunteers will serve our neighbors in the Kensington section of Philadelphia doing home repairs, painting, and cleaning.

To participate in Good Works'10, register by **March 19** by contacting:

Frances Hart, SSJ,
9701 Germantown Ave.,
Phila., PA 19118-2694,
215-248-7256,
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PUSS IN BOOTS

MARCH 21 - 23,

Sunday, 2 pm;

Monday-Tuesday, 10 am

A fashion-conscious feline finds a missing crown, rids the land of a grumpy ogre and wins the hand of the princess for the miller's son - all while looking fabulous! Christ's Lutheran Church, 700 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Tickets \$8.00. Ticket information 215-886-9341 or duetpros@aol.com; www.familystages.org.

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.

Mary Mother of Captives a support group for those with a loved one in prison will meet on Monday, **March 15**, 7 pm at Catholic Social Services, 7340 Jackson St., 2nd floor, NE Philadelphia.

LECTURE SERIES

Spring 2010

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Faithful in Christ:

The Ministry and Life of the Catholic Priest

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>