

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"A man had two sons...*

Luke 15:11-32

**At this time in your life, with whom in the story do you most identify?  
Why?**

**SIGN UP FOR OUR  
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND CRAFTS**

*See page 7*

## CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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Glenside, PA 19038

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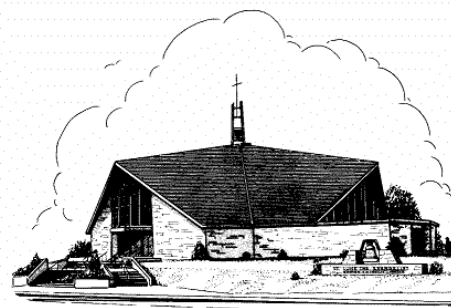
StLukeRC@aol.com

## Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:45 PM, MONDAY

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRIDAY



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# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14, 2010

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32  
Mon Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54  
Tues Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16  
Wed Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30  
Thurs Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47  
Fri 2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16;  
Romans 4:13,16-18,22;  
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a  
Sat Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53  
Sun Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14;  
John 8:1-11

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Matt Mullin (*Foster Family*)  
8:30 am Mary C. Drew

### Tuesday, March 16- Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Alfred DiMaria (*Jim Lamina*)  
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia (*Family*)

### Wednesday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday / Patrick, bishop

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard  
McGillian  
8:30 am Owen Ferry

### Thursday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday / Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church

6:30 am Catherine Alekna (*Dave Daniel*)  
8:30 am Don F. and Don Francis D'Agui

### Friday, March 19 – Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Deceased Members Curcillo & Reiss  
Families  
8:30 am In Honor of Saint Joseph

### Saturday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Danny Mignogno

**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  
Angela & Frank Ciliberto.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

### Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

### Monday, March 15

St. John's Hospice Donation Day  
6:00 pm PREP Sponsored Lenten Supper  
7:00 pm PREP Lenten Prayer Service  
7:30 pm RCIA, Lyons Den

### Tuesday, March 16

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:00 pm Over 50's Board Meeting  
7:00 pm Sodality, Church  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

### Wednesday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

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

### Thursday, March 18

10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH  
7:00 pm Lenten Group, Chapel House  
7:30 pm Choir, MMR  
7:30 pm First Penance, Church

### Friday, March 19 – St. Joseph's Day

9:00 am Zeppoles & Coffee after Mass, FFH  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

### Saturday, March 20 – First Day of Spring!

### Sunday, March 21 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 pm Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital  
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House  
7:30 pm Lenten Poetry Group, Chapel House



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 22 Photo sessions begin  
March 28 Palm Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts  
April 3 Easter Vigil  
April 4 Easter Sunday  
April 24 & 25 Craft Sale to benefit Haiti  
May 8 Confirmation at St. Luke  
May 23 Pentecost  
July 10 St. Luke All Class Reunion at Sea Isle  
August 5 & 6 Summerstock

## FIRST PENANCE

Please pray for our parish second graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, **March 18**.

## REFLECTION ON FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

By Jude Sciliano, OP

*From 2 Corinthians 5:17-21:*

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

### **Reflection:**

Paul says our relationship with God was restored, not through any work of ours, but through God’s initiative in Christ. It wasn’t just Jesus’ sacrificial death that accomplished our reconciliation, but his sacrificial life. Throughout his life he poured himself out for us in love. This was God’s doing and, if we accept it in faith, we are reconciled to God.

### **So we ask ourselves:**

**As we reflect on our lives this Lent, what feels “old”: a worn-out way of behaving?**

**Have we noticed any signs of new life in those very areas?**

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## CONFIRMATION

All Confirmation Candidates should have their envelopes turned in by **Monday, March 22**. Please leave them at the school office or rectory.

Candidates should report to FFH on **Thursday, March 25**, at 8:30 am with their permission slips. The Confirmation retreat will be from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

## SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Join us on Tuesday, **March 16**, at 7 pm for the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The Novena prayers and Benediction conclude the devotions.

Any questions regarding cancellation of our services please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727, or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today’s Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

**Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**

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

*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.*

## DEPAUL HOUSE

Depaul USA was established in 2008 as the latest subsidiary in the Depaul Group. It continues to maintain Depaul’s strong links with those organizations inspired by Vincent de Paul such as the Congregation of the Mission, the Daughters of Charity, and the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Depaul USA’s first project, Depaul House, is situated in the Germantown area of Philadelphia (at Immaculate Conception), and offers 25 homeless men aged 18 upwards the opportunity to progress towards independent living. The City of Philadelphia has a 10-year strategy for tackling homelessness and Depaul House provides the move-on/resettlement link in that plan, taking referrals from other agencies in Philadelphia which already provide either emergency or short term accommodation for homeless people. One of their key partners is Project HOME.

## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Find out more about Depaul House at [www.depaulusa.org](http://www.depaulusa.org)

## VOCATION VIEWS

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious? (*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*)

**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.**

**PREP**

The **Lenten Supper** is this **Monday, March 15**, in FFH starting at 5:45 pm.

**Stations of the Cross** begin at 7 pm. All students should report to Church by 6:45 pm.

**NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.**

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS FOR 2009**

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.

**ST. LUKE SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1970  
40TH REUNION**

Plans for a 40th Reunion are now underway! To get involved or for more information contact Maryann Gardner Kirk at [captkirk19038@comcast.net](mailto:captkirk19038@comcast.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.

**ACME TAPES**

Acme is discontinuing their Tape Saver Program as of April 30, 2010. If you have any tapes, please have them in by **April 15, 2010**. Acme will send out the final payment May, 2010.

**CENSUS**

Please participate in the 2010 Census, which has already begun. The confidential information you provide will impact decisions regarding allocation of federal tax dollars for use in schools, hospitals, senior centers, housing, and transportation. It also affects the number of representatives allowed for each State. In addition to funding, this information assists the Archdiocese with planning and implementation of services and programs to support various needs of our community. For more information regarding the Census, please go to: [www.2010.census.gov](http://www.2010.census.gov).

**Attention High School and College Students:**

***Do you need service hours??***

On Sunday March 28 we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts for the children of the parish. We need volunteers to help us entertain the children. We will have you help them with the Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, and games. We will be setting up after the 9:30 am Mass. The event starts at 1 pm and goes to 3 pm. Come out and give us a hand. Come as early as possible. If you can help us out email us at [. saint-lukesyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:saint-lukesyouthgroup@gmail.com) or call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731. Tell your friends, they can help out too.

## LENTEN PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance.

Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children.

Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Recycle Your Paper and Have a **Green** Planet!

Please bring these items to our **green** and yellow bin:

Catalogs  
Magazines  
Newspapers  
Junk Mail  
TV Guides

Weekly Advertisement Circulars  
Folders

Construction Paper  
Poster Paper

(Please no phone books or  
cardboard)

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



## SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Re-registration for the Junior Show has been sent out. If you did not receive your registration, please email [slsummerstock@verizon.net](mailto:slsummerstock@verizon.net). The deadline is **March 14**. There will be no exceptions.

There will be a lottery drawing for anyone interested in joining Summerstock. The forms will be available March 14 - March 28 at the rectory during office hours. There are two boxes -- one for the main show (those who will have completed grades 4 - 8) and one for the junior show (those who will have completed grades 1 - 3). Please fill out your form - one child's name per form and put it in the correct box. The drawing will be the week of March 28 and everyone who submitted a name will be notified by email by April 3.

If you have any questions, please email Marcie Fiorella at [slsummerstock@verizon.net](mailto:slsummerstock@verizon.net).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

While spring cleaning this year keep in mind upcoming clothing/household good drives:

- April 10 at St. Albert the Great, Huntingdon Valley
- April 16 at St. John of the Cross, Roslyn
- April 17 at Our Lady Help of Christians, Abington
- April 23 at Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown
- **May 18 at St. Luke the Evangelist, Glenside**

## SAINT MALACHY'S FOOD CUPBOARD

We have had a lot of snow this winter and it was cold, but we also had a lot of food given to our friends at 11th & Master Sts. You, the Saint Luke Givers, are setting a record with your generosity and faithful support with your donations of canned goods, cereal, pasta, soup, etc.

Let's keep breaking the record.

## HOLY THURSDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday we bring gifts for the poor as our offering. This year, in addition to food for St. Malachy's Food Cupboard and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we will collect gifts for Depaul House (see page 3). Suggestions: men's toiletries, SEPTA tokens, bed and bath linens, kitchen ware (pots, pans, flatware, dishes) for start-up apartments, dish and laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, DVDs and books (used is fine).

## 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*.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**  
**Respect Life Office**  
**The Department For Pastoral**  
**Care for Persons**  
**with Disabilities**  
**and The Deaf Apostolate**

Cordially invite you to attend the annual Archdiocesan Celebration with Persons With Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends And Caregivers.

A Eucharistic Liturgy, Sunday, **March 21**. Prelude Reflection at 2 pm, Mass at 2:30 pm. All are Welcome. Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul 18th St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA. Principal Celebrant and Homilist Cardinal Justin Rigali Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Reception Following at Archdiocesan Office Center, 222 North 17th Street Philadelphia, PA.

To RSVP on line go to: [www.archphila.org/evangelization/resplife/online-form/DMASS-form.htm](http://www.archphila.org/evangelization/resplife/online-form/DMASS-form.htm)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**WITH CARDINAL RIGALI**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

**7:30 pm St. Charles Seminary.** Parking will be at Saint Joseph's University (entrance to parking lot is on 54th St. below City Avenue). Shuttle buses will be available for transportation to and from the Seminary beginning at 6:30 pm (No parking will be available on the Seminary grounds) Candles will be provided at the Seminary (suggested offering - \$2.00 per candle/protector) If you are planning to attend, please call Kathy Kelley at 215-965-8280 with the number expected to participate for planning purposes).

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**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

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 28—MARCH 31, 2010**

Regular Lenten Schedule

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**APRIL 1, 2010**

No Morning Mass

**Morning Prayer - 10:00 am**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper -**  
**7:30 pm**

Church open for Adoration until conclusion of Night Prayer  
**Night Prayer - 10:45 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL 2, 2010**

Adoration - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Office of Readings and**  
**Morning Prayer - 10:00 am**  
**Celebration of the Lord's**  
**Passion - 3:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**APRIL 3, 2010**

**Office of Readings and**  
**Morning Prayer - 10:00 am**  
No scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday

**EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**APRIL 3, 2010**

**8:30 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 4, 2010**

**Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and**  
**11:30am**

**FAMILY CONVERSATIONS**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Gospel Highlight:** Luke 15:32—  
*"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."*

**Key Idea:** The parable of the Prodigal Son reflects the deepest desire of the human heart for forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation. We are created for union with God and with one another in the family of God. Rebellion, alienation, and division distort the original unity and community that God desires for us. As we ponder the alienation of the Prodigal Son and the enduring mercy of his father, we see our relationship to God reflected. Lent is a time to return once again to God: a time of healing, reconciliation, and joy.

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

**Share:** Let each member of the family share what the parable of the Prodigal Son means for his or her Lenten journey. Ask each member to name one agent of peace, reconciliation, and healing in your family and community of faith. How are you called to be a messenger of reconciliation?

**Pray:** *(Repeat each phrase after the leader.)* "I will bless the Lord at all times; / his praise shall be ever in my mouth. / I sought the Lord, and he answered me / and delivered me from all my fears" (Ps 34:2, 5).

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The Easter Bulletin (**April 4**) must be submitted early. The deadline for items is **Wednesday, March 24.**

# ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!!!

Bring your children and grandchildren and join us for  
Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts

The St. Luke's Youth Group Members will entertain your children



**When: Palm Sunday March 28th**

**Where: Father Fitzpatrick Hall**

**Time: 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

*Easter Egg Hunt*

*Easter Games*

*Easter Crafts*

*Learn to weave Palm*

**Please Note:** This event is for children to come **with** an adult (parent, grandparent, older brother, etc.). We ask that you do not drop off your children and leave them unattended during the event as the Youth Group volunteers are at the event to help your child with crafts and games not to babysit the children.

*Come and have a great time with your family!*

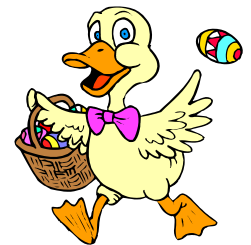
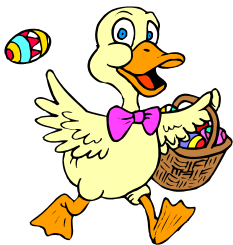
Please ***RSVP by Monday March 22nd.***

So we have enough supplies for all the children  
Let us know how many children you are bringing

***RSVP*** to [Saintlukesyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:Saintlukesyouthgroup@gmail.com)

or

Call 215-886-3506 and leave a message



Sponsored by the St. Luke's Youth Group

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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.

**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](http://www.sjprep.org/pre8)

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

### 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.

## 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 is **April 9-11** at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA. For more info call 1-800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944. All calls are confidential. [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE IS FOR EVERYONE

Pamphlets detailing the men and women retreats at Malvern Retreat House are in the rack in the back of the Church. In addition to retreats for men and women, Malvern now offers retreats for married couples. Other retreats are available for teenagers, people with chemical dependency, Father/Daughter, Mother/Son, and many more. Family weekend retreats are held in our new McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. For details about Malvern and upcoming events, visit our website at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or phone 610-644-0400.

Cardinal Rigali has announced the termination of the flu season directives for the Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. We will return to the exchange of the sign of Peace by shaking hands and we will have the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood.

**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.

### PRAYING WITH POETRY

It is not too late to join a Lenten group on "Praying with Poetry." Meetings are 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK

**11:45 am April 2**

Join our ecumenical, prayerful walk through Glenside with a cross, beginning at St. Paul's. Roberts & Mt. Carmel Avenues, going down Easton Road to the Post Office and returning.

**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.



**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 THOUGHT:**

***Abington Hospital Update***

Many thanks to the 492 parishioners from St. Luke's who signed the petition asking the Board of Trustees to stop abortions at Abington Hospital.

The Hospital Board of Trustees held its open Board Meeting of February 25. The Pro-Life union presented 4,100 signatures from the petition drive. As in previous years, pro-life people living in the community gave compelling testimony. The three pro-abortion spokespeople were all from the abortion industry.

At their March meeting, the Trustees of Abington Hospital will vote either to stop abortions or to continue what our Church calls "an unspeakable crime". Please join in prayer that the Trustees will vote for justice.



*Remember  
Our Deceased...*

Edward Boyle

Rev. Msgr. James J. Fitzpatrick



*Remember  
Our Sick*



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

**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.

## BE A PART OF OUR NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Every household that participates receives a free album and a complimentary 8 x 10 photograph.

Photography sessions begin next Monday, March 22.

Sessions will be held in our **Chapel House**

2330 Fairhill Avenue

(the house between the convent and the upper school.)

You can make your appointment online from our website:

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

click on the Lifetouch logo.

Or you can call (215-572-0128) or visit the rectory between 9 am and 3 pm to set up your appointment.

After your photography session, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you wish to do so.

*The entire process should take about an hour.*

### SESSION TIMES

Monday, March 22—Friday, March 26:	3 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, March 27:	10 am to 4 pm
Monday, March 29:	3 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday, March 31:	3 pm to 9 pm
Monday, April 19—Friday, April 23:	3 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, April 24:	10 am to 4 pm

### 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>

### FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF

#### VISITATION CELEBRATION

to benefit the children of Visitation Friday, **April 16**, 8 pm to midnight Plumbers' Union Hall-2791 South Hampton Rd Philadelphia \$40 per person includes food, dancing and open bar call Deborah 215-824-4237, Joan 856-582-9234, Theresa 856-562-1961, Steve 856-314-8065

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

**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:

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215-248-7256

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### 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.