

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him.

Philippians 3:8b-9a

**To what degree do you value your
relationship with Christ?**

Is it your most prized possession?

PHOTO DIRECTORY SESSIONS BEGIN

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CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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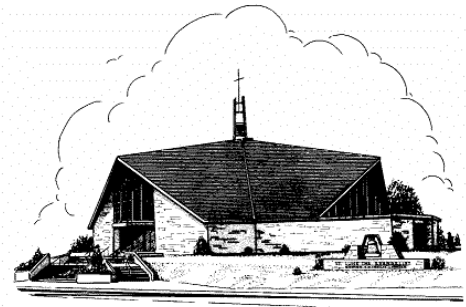
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Office Hours:

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2010

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14;
John 8:1-11
Mon Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62;
John 8:12-20
Tues Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42
Thurs Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;
Luke 1:26-38
Fri Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sat Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;
Luke 22:14-23:56

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am James Rooney (*Elizabeth Burns*)
8:30 am Jennie Moore

Tuesday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday / Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop

6:30 am Anthony A. Biase (*Family*)
8:30 am Joseph Michael Loughney (*Stieritz Family*)

Wednesday, March 24 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Matt Mullin (*Patrick Family*)
8:30 am Jennie Moore (*John Alekna*)

Thursday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 am Deceased Members of the McDermott Family
8:30 am Julia Brown

Friday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Catherine Alekna (*Biase Family*)
8:30 am Donald Mignogno

Saturday, March 27 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Betty Gallagher (*Betty Gibson*)

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 for the happy repose of the
Souls in Purgatory
donated by
Kathy Dolan.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

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

Monday, March 22

Photo sessions begin for Parish Directory
4:15pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Lyons Den

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

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

Thursday, March 25

8:30 am Confirmation Retreat
10:00 am Moms and Tots, FFH
1:30 pm St. Luke's School Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Camp Fire, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR

Friday, March 26

10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30 pm CYO 5th & 6th grade Pizza Party, FFH

Saturday, March 27

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

10:30 am Ecumenical Gathering
1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt, FFH
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 3 Easter Vigil
April 4 Easter Sunday
April 24 & 25 Craft Sale to benefit Haiti
May 5 Over 50s Spring Luncheon
May 8 Confirmation at St. Luke
May 18 Clothing Drive
May 23 Pentecost
July 10 St. Luke All Class Reunion at Sea Isle
August 5 & 6 Summerstock

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. Sign up sheets will be sent home with students in St. Luke School and PREP. Training will be done during school time. Other parishioners who are interested, please contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128.

SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

The Office prayers will be said on Tuesday, **March 23** at 7 pm. The Novena prayers and Benediction conclude the services.

Weather permitting we hope to see any of our parishioners. All are welcome.

Please call Teresa Duff, 215-887-4727; or Marie Winstanley, 215-886-3863, if any question regarding cancellations.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS

What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (*Philippians 3:8-14*)

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Visit

www.usccb.org/lent

on these web pages you will find a variety of suggestions and resources to facilitate your Lenten practice and your journey with Christ. (It not to late to start!)



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gospel Highlight: John 8:11—*“Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.’”*

Key Idea: It’s never too late to begin a Lenten journey, perhaps even as the liturgical season draws to a close. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ compassion for the woman who was condemned and near death from stoning is a striking reminder of God’s constant mercy. The short-lived mercy of human beings is overcome by the eternal mercy of God. Jesus, the one without sin, was the only one who could have justly condemned her. Yet he forgives her sin, restores her dignity, and invites her to freedom of life in God. This invitation is also given to each of us during Lent. Will we accept it?

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

Share: Whom do I tend to judge hastily? How am I called to concretely imitate Jesus’ example of compassionate mercy? Am I open to receiving the forgiveness of God and of others? Ask each family member to share why the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a powerful means offered by the Church by which we experience God’s mercy.

Pray: (*Repeat each phrase after the leader.*) “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. / Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. / The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed” (Ps 126:3, 5).

**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*.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS FOR 2009**

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above have been mailed. 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.

**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.

PARKING

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

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

**READY FOR SPRING?
READY FOR BASEBALL?**

The Home and School Association is partnering with the Reading Phillies and offering ticket booklets for sale. Ticket booklets contain 6 tickets each. They maybe used for any regular season home game for the coming season.

Cost:-\$27.00 per booklet. The face value of this booklet is \$48.00. You will be billed by the Reading Phillies when you receive your tickets. We will receive \$9.00 for every paid booklet.

Contact Alice Dugan at 215 572 9601 or email

AliceDugan@comcast.net

**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 or call Charlie Spencer at 215-287-8731. Tell your friends, they can help out too.

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.

**CRAFT SALE
April 24 & 25**

You are invited to shop for beautiful and fairly traded gifts, housewares, accessories, and other hand-crafted items from artisans and farmers living in developing regions by attending our sale in Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall, following Masses on Saturday evening, April 24, and Sunday morning, April 25.

This is an excellent place to shop for Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts and graduation gifts.

This sale is arraigned through Work of Human Hands—a project of Catholic Relief Services in partnership with SERRV. 10% of the proceeds of the sale goes to our Sister Parish in Haiti, some of the proceeds goes to Catholic Relief Services, and much of it goes to artisans and farmers living in developing regions.

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

**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.



PREP – LENTEN SUPPER AND STATIONS

On Monday night, March 15, families and teachers involved in PREP (our Parish Religious Education Program) gathered for a Lenten supper of soup and bread, followed by Stations of the Cross in Church. The event was organized by our Director of Religious Education, Sharon D’Amore, and PREP volunteers.

OVER 50’S CLUB

The next **meeting** of the Over 50’s Club will be on Tuesday, **April 6**, at 11:30 am. It will be held in Father Fitzpatrick Hall. We will have our usual buffet. There will be a presentation on seniors and taxes and other financial matters. It should prove to be most interesting.

Also, our **spring luncheon**, being held at the Sandy Run Country Club, will be on Wednesday, **May 5**. Tickets will be sold at our regular meeting on April 6. This will be the last meeting before our luncheon, so don’t forget to get your tickets.

Anyone wishing to go to this luncheon, even though not a member, is more than welcome. Tickets are \$25 and a good time is always had by all. You may call Marie Winstanley at 215-886-3863 for tickets.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Forms are in the rectory for anyone interested in putting their name in the lottery. Those who will have completed grades 1 - 3 will be in the **junior lottery**, and those who will have completed grades 4 - 8 will be in the **main show lottery**. Summerstock is for St. Luke Parish Members only.

The last days the forms will be accepted will be **March 28** and the drawing will take place that week. Everyone who submitted their name will be contacted through email by **April 3**.

There will be a general committee meeting on Thursday, **April 8**, at 7 pm in the Chapel House. Anyone interested in helping with the production this year is welcome. If you are interested in helping but are unable to attend or if you have any questions regarding Summerstock, please email Marcie Fiorella at slsummerstock@verizon.net.

**ST. LUKE
HOME & SCHOOL
ANNUAL
FLEA MARKET**

Saturday, May 22
9 am - 1pm
\$15/table or 2 for \$25
Contact: Patty Huntowski
Phun5@comcast.net
215-887-0330

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Over 1,200 people enjoyed the 300 pounds (each) of meatballs, pasta, and salad served at the Spaghetti Supper on March 7. Hundreds of hours of community service were earned in one of the best-run suppers ever. Shouts out to all who contributed -- it takes about 200 people to make it happen! Special thanks to Jimmy Vasta, his mom, Phil, and Clara & Joe Duffy.

HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, parishes across the Archdiocese are invited to begin the solemn observance of the Solemnity with Morning Prayer, offered for Priests and priestly vocations. We will have Morning Prayer here at 10 am.

The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral will be streamed live on www.archphila.org beginning with the Procession at 9:40 am. Mass begins at 10 am and will also be broadcast live on Holy Spirit Radio 1570 AM (WISP) and on the Catholic Channel on Sirius 159 and XM 117.

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. 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).

DEPAUL HOUSE

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. Depaul House provides the move-on/resettlement link in a multi-faceted plan to reduce homelessness. One of their key partners is Project HOME.

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

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).

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.

PALM SUNDAY

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Join us in front of St. Luke Church at **10:30 am** next Sunday as we take part in a short ecumenical service with our neighbors at Lighthouse Fellowship Methodist Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

When baptized Christians of various traditions pray together, it is called "ecumenical," in the sense that they all belong to the worldwide fellowship of those who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior. Since they all received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, Christians are encouraged to pray together

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!

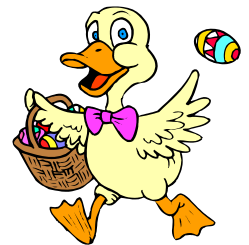
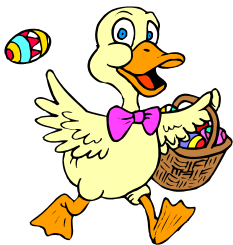
Please ***RSVP by Monday March 22nd.***

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

RSVP to Saintlukesyouthgroup@gmail.com

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.

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EASTER SUNDAY

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council invites everyone to their Easter Sunday breakfast buffet plus omelet station, Sunday, **April 4**, 8:30 am until noon in the council home, 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. Adults \$8.00, children \$4.00. Our monthly breakfasts, held the first Sunday of each month are open to the public. All are welcome!

ST. ATHANASIUS REUNION

The St. Athanasius Alumni Association is hosting its annual **ALL CLASS reunion** on Sunday, **April 18**. The celebration starts at the 11 am Mass (Upper Church) followed by a Luncheon in the Auditorium. The school will host tours from 12:45 pm to 2 pm. To enjoy Lunch, reservations are necessary and the cost is \$35 per person. Please contact either Tim Allen, 703-477-6284 (e-mail tallen30@csc.com), or Pat Dever, 215-659-2982 (e-mail padever@verizon.net).

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, MARCH 25, AT 7:30 PM

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 in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Proceeds from the Concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year is in progress. 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. 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**

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.

LENTEN PROGRAM

AT ST. HILARY CHURCH

Dominic Lombardi, STL, will discuss *The Christian Family: A Communion of Faith, a Mission to Love*, offering insight on how one may fill his or her vocation to the domestic church. Monday, **March 22**, 7 pm, St. Hilary's Church. For more info call the St. Hilary Rectory at 215-884-3252 or visit <http://sainthilaryfaithformation.blogspot.com>



**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:

The Annunciation and Life

“The angel’s Annunciation to Mary is framed by these reassuring words: ‘Do not be afraid, Mary’ and ‘with God nothing will be impossible’ (Luke 1:30, 37). The whole of the Virgin Mother’s life is in fact pervaded by the certainty that God is near to her and that he accompanies her with his providential care.” (*Evangelium Vitae*, 105).

What happened at the Annunciation overcomes the fear and despair that lead to violence. It has been said that the false god transforms suffering into violence, while the true God transforms violence into suffering. Mary, in her “yes,” gives courage to all mothers who know that being a mother will involve some suffering. She assures them that they are not alone. The Christian community, following Mary’s example, accompany these mothers with their prayers and their active charity, providing alternatives to abortion. *The Feast of the Annunciation falls on March 25.*



*Remember
Our Deceased...*

Alice Banic
Rev. Joseph McGovern



*Remember
Our Sick*



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

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

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That we may build a Culture of Life which welcomes the born and unborn, the stranger and neighbor, and the saint and sinner.

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

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

OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DIRECTORY

We will have some space for organization photographs in our new directory. So please take photos and submit them to the rectory. We encourage action photos! And please make them digital if possible. Send to stlukerc@aol.com.

EASTER BULLETIN

DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need volunteers to assist during the photo sessions to sign people in and answer general questions. Please call Tina at the rectory if you can help.

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

SMILE

Some suggestions for your photos:

For clothing, solid colors work best; darker colors are slenderizing.

You can invite grandparents and other family members or loved ones to join in your portrait sitting (even if they are not members of the parish).

If you choose to buy photographs, you can use cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

On Saturday, **April 10**, Catholic Social Services' staff and volunteers will walk in the *Walk Against Hunger* walkathon at the Philadelphia Art Museum. They would love to have you walk with them or sponsor the walkers. You can make a donation online at www.active.com/donate/hungerwalk2010/cssmontco or mail a check payable to Walk Against Hunger to Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown, PA, 19401. Please designate your donation to Catholic Social Services which is Team #28 - Hunger Busters. All proceeds will go directly to support their emergency food cupboard and funds are used to purchase fresh milk for senior citizens. Catholic Social Services food cupboard provided over 2,000 milk vouchers to senior citizens. This 2% milk helps protect the stomach from the adverse side-effects of medications. Please feel free to call Catholic Social Services at 610-279-7372 for more information or a brochure.