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: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:30 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:30 AM
Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

Mark 6:4

What do you to ensure that Jesus is honored in your house? In Glenside?

SUMMER STOCK
CLOTHING DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2015

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

2015 Philadelphia

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INFORMATION FOR WEEK

Sunday, July 5 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

Monday, July 6 – Weekday / Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91:1-4; 14-15ab; Matthew 9:18-26
6:30 am Anna Hopkins and Megan Burke

Tuesday, July 7 – Weekday
Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Matthew 9:32-38
8:30 am Anna Hopkins and Megan Burke

Wednesday, July 8 – Weekday
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7
6:30 am Mary and Lawrence Scully

Thursday, July 9 – Weekday / Saint Augustine Zhao Ruef, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 10:7-15
8:30 am Dominic Marino

Friday, July 10 – Weekday
6:30 am Croney and FitzGerald Family

Saturday, July 11 – Saint Benedict
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33
8:30 am Jack Kennedy

Sunday, July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

The Pro-Life Rose, placed before the statue of Mary, and the Saint Vincent de Paul Carnations, placed before the statue of Saint Joseph, are in loving memory of Joseph and Micheline Penecale.

Find out what’s going on at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish
We are now on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram in addition to our website: www.stlukerc.org

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital

Monday, July 6
Rectory closed
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Lyons Den

Tuesday, July 7
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel House
3:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH
7:00 pm Band of Sisters Movie, Chapel House

Wednesday, July 8
3:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

Thursday, July 9
3:00 pm Summer Stock Rehearsal, FFH

Friday, July 10
10:00 am Hearts & Hands Quilting Group, FFH

Saturday, July 11
7:00 am Women’s Reflection Group, Library
7:00 am Men’s Gospel Reflection Group, Lyons Den
4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick Summer Stock Clothing Drive after Masses, Gym

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Reception into the Church and Baptism
1:00 pm Baptisms Summer Stock Clothing Drive after Masses, Gym

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 14 The Book Thief at Tuesday Movie Night in the Chapel House
July 18 Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group
July 20 St. John’s Hospice Donation Day
July 21 Code Black at Tuesday Movie Night in the Chapel House
July 28 City of Joy at Tuesday Movie Night in the Chapel House

Aug. 10-22 Hall clean out
Aug. 15 The Solemnity of the Assumption not a holy day of obligation this year

Sept. 12 Villanova Volunteer Day
Sept. 12 Blue Mass
Sept. 19 SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk

September 22-27—World Meeting of Families

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A Vocation View
Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God’s people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them!
(Mark 6:1-6)

St. Luke Parish Stewardship
Information for the weeks of June 28 & July 5 will be in the July 12 bulletin.

Second Collection Next Weekend, July 11/12, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?
Saint Luke Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and living the Christian Life.

These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion.

There are people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions. For more information, please contact Jeanne Kyle at the rectory (parish office), stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128.

The program is known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Confirmation News
Bishop Joseph Martino will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Luke Church on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Fr. Brandt was on retreat the week of June 21. The June 26 deadline for the July 5 bulletin caught the staff by surprise! So there is no letter from the pastor in this bulletin.

World Meeting of Families Reflection
July 2015: Mother, Teacher, Family: The Nature and Role of the Church

From its opening paragraphs, this catechism has explained how we were created for communion with God and one another. The Church has institutional forms because this communion must be visible and tangible, and active in the world. The Church’s earthen vessels are necessary for proclaiming a spiritual reality: the Church is the Bride of Christ, a “she,” not an “it.” In the words of Saint John XXIII, the Church is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. All the baptized are the Church’s sons and daughters, giving Christians our most fundamental and authentic identity. As members of the Church, we are members of the “one body” that is not defined by any human qualification, such as age, nationality, or intelligence, or by any human achievement, such as efficiency, organization, or moral virtue. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church’s wisdom, sacraments, support, and proclamation of the truth. Just as our own sinfulness never erases our creation in God’s image, when Catholics sin, that does not erase the Church’s holiness. The Church’s essence depends on Jesus, a foundation which holds us accountable, but which is also deeper and more secure than any human achievement or failure. God never abandons us. Despite her many failures, the Church cannot shirk the responsibility to preach and live the Gospel. “Love is our mission,” and the Church is the family that teaches and embodies this love.

- Christopher C. Roberts, catechism editor

Did you know? Many family-centered cultural experiences will be taking place in the city of Philadelphia throughout the week of the World Meeting of Families. The Franklin Institute will be welcoming an exhibit from the Vatican Museums and St. Malachy’s School will be the home of a large mural through the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. Learn more about the many WMOF-related events for locals and visitors alike at WorldMeeting2015.org.

Please notify the priest before Mass if you would like to receive the Eucharist in a low-gluten host.

The Pope’s Prayer Intentions for July

Universal:
That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization:
That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

Respect Life Prayer:
For those who have participated in abortion and long for reconciliation with God: may they find healing and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Historians tell us that the first Fourth of July almost didn’t happen. That is, as the date of our nation’s declaration of independence from England. As much as we like Prince William and Kate, and many of us are enthralled by their children, I don’t believe we’d prefer to sing “God save the Queen” over our national anthem at a ball game. That unhappy possibility was very real in 1776. Disagreements among the members of Congress often became as heated as the Philadelphia summer weather. Some members walked out of meetings. The famous Declaration underwent some serious rewriting. But finally John Hancock penned his famous signature on it, as did the other representatives. Suddenly thirteen colonies became a nation that remains the greatest.

The stories of great events often show the end coming out of rough or improbable beginnings. Here at Mass we celebrate the climax of the greatest story ever told, but today’s gospel records one of the several obstacles to its ever unfolding. The difference between our national story and the New Testament is the direct involvement of the divine. But at the time of this story of a certain Saturday Sabbath in ancient Nazareth, divinity chose to be anonymous as the God-Man visits His hometown synagogue.

Jesus meets the petty side of human nature in the attitude of the crowd. In such a small town, they knew His roots and His boyhood ways. How dare He claim celebrity and speak of His place among the greats?

Where does this resentment in people originate? Does a person have to hail from far away to have credibility? Why did the local worshippers resist the words even of the remarkable young Man who stood before them that long ago day? Even if they had no idea of His hidden identity, was He not worth a hearing?

I can only guess that their thinking resembles that of today’s event planners, who prefer the main speaker to be from a far away place with a strange sounding name. If memory serves me right, I have never been to a local clergy conference where the speaker was a local.

We can speculate about this; even make a wry comment or two about the phenomenon, but the matter of the familiarity breeding contempt can turn quite serious. Case in point: Church teachings. We cannot casually dismiss what the Church teaches and claim to be Catholic.

In an article by Katherine Bagley of “Inside Climate News,” she makes the point that as Pope Francis steps up his moral campaign for global action on climate change, many people in our national Congress “are more likely to listen to fossil fuel interests and party leaders than their pontiff.” Then there’s this: “If you ask any politician, most will say that their faith is central to what they do” says Dan Cox, director of research at the Public Religion Research Institute, non-profit. “But when you look at specific issues, like the death penalty and abortion, you’re better off knowing their party than their religion.” That is a sad, if not a common reality among politicians. It cannot be so among us who vote them into office.

On this special weekend, when we celebrate the brave decision our Founding Fathers made, we have been given a strong gospel warning from the Holy Spirit, to stay faithful to that other society to which we belong, namely the Church Jesus founded. Unlike His hometown crowd, we do not want to cause Jesus to be amazed at our lack of faith as we go about the task of living the Christian life in our hometown.

Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness.

- Pope Francis

Ezekiel 2:2-5
God charges Ezekiel with the task of proclaiming the divine message to a stubbornly disobedient people who have opposed him from the start.

2 Corinthians 2:7-10
Paul suffers from a “thorn in the flesh”, which can be interpreted as a physical handicap, but is more likely an ongoing hostility toward him from within his communities. His acceptance of this and his weaknesses give witness to the power God that enables him to minister.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a
Jesus meets head on the hometown prejudice against a local person who achieves celebrity. Incidentally, the crowd calling Jesus “the son of Mary” was an added insult at a time when sons were known by their fathers. Jesus is stymied by their lack of faith.
MERCY & MARY RETREAT
For Men and Women
July 17-19
One of the Catholic Church’s most influential authors and evangelists is returning to Malvern. Last November, Fr. Michael Gaitley directed a Retreat for nearly 300 Knights of the Immaculate that was universally regarded as “transformational.” Wives and mothers petitioned equal time. The young Missionary of the Immaculate Conception returns with an urgent message: “Brothers and Sisters: We are now living in the most unique period in the 2000 year history of the Church: An age of unprecedented grace and mercy. This must be at the very heart of the New Evangelization.”

Fr. Michael’s best-selling books, CD’s and DVD’s (33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Merciful Heart of Jesus, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told) fuse the two great currents in contemporary Catholicism: Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. Millions of copies have been sold in America alone. The books are currently in distribution in over 20 countries. Father explains their popularity this way: “It is Mary who takes us to the pierced side of Jesus where we encounter the unfathomable depths of Divine Mercy.”

There will be 5 Conferences and 3 Q&A’s, in addition to three Holy Masses and homilies, the sacrament of Reconciliation and devotions which will include Adoration, the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Cost: $250/person

To register visit: malvernretreat.com/retreats/register or call 610-644-0400.

Support activities for
Children & Youth
Buy Grocery Gift Cards

July 2015
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Brazil a few years ago, Pope Francis stood in the midst of a shantytown’s poor and appealed to all people of good will: “Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity. … The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!”

Sadly, the backdrop for those words from our Holy Father is not unlike some neighborhoods here in our own city and surrounding region. Many people are doing better economically than they were a few years ago, but too many others have been left out of the recovery. It is all too easy to attribute their situation to some personal failing, which ignores the reality of systemic poverty.

As Catholics we are called to do whatever we can to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live in conditions worthy of human beings. For over four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has demonstrated the Church’s solidarity with the poor, supporting community organizations that work to ease poverty and promote human development. What makes this effort special is that these community groups engage the poor to actively participate in identifying their problems and working collaboratively to find effective solutions. Some projects have a significant Catholic presence among their leadership and membership, and many are collaborative ventures involving individuals of all faiths working together toward common goals. All CCHD funding is contingent on an organization’s activities being consistent with Catholic moral teaching.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual collection to support the Church’s efforts to reduce poverty through the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, this collection will take place on the weekend of July 11 and 12, 2015. Your donations will support anti-poverty projects in communities across the country and right here in our own region. To learn more about the good work that CCHD funds, visit the USCCB website at: www.povertyusa.org.

With 40 million Americans still living in poverty, your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is more important than ever. With your help, our brothers and sisters have a better chance of achieving the dignity of self-reliance in their pursuit of a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities. On their behalf, I thank you for your generosity and ask God’s blessing upon you for your response to this year’s appeal.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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Archbishop of Philadelphia
**QUO VADIS DAYS**  
Retreat for young men graduating 8th—12th grade.

Choose from 2 sessions:  
**Sun., July 5 – Wed., July 8**  
**Wed., July 9 – Sun., July 12**  
ONLY $20 per person

Dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a dynamically fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and more.

Registration forms at:  
www.heedthecall.org

Call the Vocation Office for more information, 610-667-5778.

Scan this QR code to see a promo video!

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Our parish has a prayer chain. (There are, of course, already many informal prayer chains among friends in the parish.) In a prayer chain, after a person makes a request for prayers, the members of the chain will pray for that intention for a set period of time, say nine days. The requests are confidential.

**To request prayers** contact the rectory, stlukerc@aol.com or 215-572-0128.

**To join our prayer chain** use above contacts or sign up on flocknote www.flocknote.com/StLukeParish or text Luke to 84756 from your phone (message & data rates may apply). Pray-ers are asked to spend 10 to 15 minutes a day praying for intentions.

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** SAINT LUKES’S SUMMER STOCK**

They are collecting:
- Wearable and Usable Clothing (Men’s, Woman’s, and Children’s)
- Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels, etc.)
- Shoes, Belts, Handbags
- Stuffed Animals
- Hard Toys

Summer Stock will receive money for every pound collected.  
*Please put all items that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.*

Drop off at the gym.

**After all Masses the next two weekends.**  
July 11 & 12 and July 18 & 19

Contact Person: Mary Ellen Ginty, 215-885-1140 or whonew@comcast.net

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**REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 2015-2016 PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)**

Registration forms and information are on our website: www.stlukerc.org  
PREP is for grades 1 to 8.

Registration is required every year.

This program provides religious education for those children who do not attend a Catholic school.

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**FAITH & FAMILY PARENTING RETREAT**

From **July 10-12**, famed clinical psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi will lead a retreat for parents at Malvern Retreat House entitled: “*How Can We Raise Kids and Be Holy?”*

Dr. Ray is the Catholic Church’s answer to Dr. Phil. He is a best-selling author, in-demand speaker, popular syndicated EWTN radio and TV host, and frequent guest on network TV shows. He is also a father of 10 children, all adopted.

Please visit malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

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**The communal Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered next Saturday, July 11, at 4:30 pm.**
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
September 22 – 27, 2015
The WMOF is a celebration of families with internationally known speakers and activities for people of all ages. Breakout sessions are held every day that relate to families and their struggles, to help strengthen their relationships, and to live their faith in this changing society. With so many different sessions, you are bound to find one that speaks to you! A wonderful opportunity awaits.

HOST A FAMILY:
Hotel accommodations are limited; please consider hosting visitors in a furnished guestroom or apartment.

1) You can share your furnished guestroom, apartment or home to a visitor(s) in exchange for a nightly fee. Host a Family Registration is free. Once a guest confirms their stay with you, they will be charged a 10% (of the total stay), non-refundable booking fee by Homestay.com. Registration is easy—just follow the online instructions. See www.worldmeeting2015.org for more information.

2) Be a part of our parish’s free hosting of families from a North Carolina parish. More info: email stlukerc@aol.com

VOLUNTEER: Are you good with people, with managing crowds? Are you bilingual? Your time and talent is valuable to the success of the World Meeting of Families. Here’s an opportunity to be a part of it!

Go to www.worldmeeting2015.org to find out more.

Saturday, September 26, is the Festival of Families
Sunday, September 27, is the Papal Mass.
Admission September 26-27 is FREE and events do NOT require tickets.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FOR
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Public transportation during the Pope’s visit, September 26 & 27, will be dramatically altered. No trains will stop at the Glenside Train Station. The closest stops are Fort Washington and Chestnut Hill. A limited number of train tickets will be sold for those dates.

The parish is looking into bus rental. Details to follow.

PEACE & JUSTICE MOVIE NIGHT
Tuesdays in July at 7 pm
in the Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Avenue
Band of Sisters – July 7

Band of Sisters tells the story of Catholic nuns and their work for social justice after Vatican II. If you wonder what became of the nuns in habits and convents many years ago, if you feel profoundly discouraged given the problems of today’s world, if you are women seeking equality in the church, and an inclusive and contemplative spirituality, Band of Sisters will challenge you to ask what really matters in life and how we go about changing our lives and the world around us.

Ice cream and discussion follows the film. Join us!

EPIC YOUTH GROUP

ALTARATION
Have you ever felt bored or confused during Mass?
EPIC Youth Group invites all 8-12th graders to join us for Altaration:
The Mystery of the Mass Revealed, featuring powerful videos and small groups that allow you to talk about what you’re seeing—and ask your own questions about the Mass and the Catholic Faith.

We will meet 5 consecutive Mondays starting July 6
• 8-8:30 pm Adoration in St David Chapel
• 8:30-9:30 pm Altaration Program

T.O.D.A.Y. Theater
Theme: Christmas in September
Title: “Joy to Today”
Practices 7 to 8 pm on Tuesdays
June 23; July 7, 21; Aug 4, 18; and Sept 1
Belmont Fire House, 4 South Washington Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA. We will try to car pool leaving St. David parking lot around 6 pm.
Email Jenny Mars, marsfam1@gmail.com

EPIC EVENTS

Mon.-Fri., Jul 27-31 -- Beach Retreat
All high school students are invited to attend, including incoming Freshman. Service, Mass, Music, small groups and beach time. Cost is approx $130. Contact: Margie, 267-261-8204 or e.p.i.c.inform@gmail.com

For more details go to : www.epicinform.blogspot.com
Email: e.p.i.c.inform@gmail.com
Christian Stewardship Matters! You are supporting an experience that provides programs, materials, expertise, and stewardship opportunities for our students to learn how they can serve others and make a difference in our world. Service projects throughout the year empower our students to share with others in the community.

Academic Excellence Matters! You are Empowering students to achieve their academic potential by recognizing individual learning styles, providing personal attention, and supporting teacher collaboration for continued success at every level.

Students utilize our state-of-the-art technology throughout the school preparing them to be responsible citizens in the digital age. Our technology fosters dynamic teaching and learning that equips our students to think critically across the curriculum. Your support helps our teachers continue to provide exemplary instruction that enhances our students' digital literacy skills in an ever-changing technological world.

A Faith Based Environment Matters! You are helping students who are achieving Now & Tomorrow in a community that affirms and honors our Catholic faith and traditions through prayer, service, and learning. Each day students are taught to embrace our primary mission as disciples of Jesus Christ: to form each child in the Catholic faith. In partnership with the family, we teach our children to Know God through study, to Love God through prayer, and to Serve God through action. This is our mission.

Collaboration Matters! You are supporting an experience that values the role of parents and caregivers in developing the mind, body, and spirit of our students. Opportunities and programs to engage parents in their child’s education are critical and make a difference in helping children reach their full potential.

For more information about St. Joseph the Protector’s Annual Sustaining Fund please contact Liz Sabato at Development@stjpschool.org

Little Joe’s is continuing to GROW!

As many of you may already know, our Preschool has doubled in size in it’s two short years of being open. We have two classrooms for both our Twos and our Threes already planned for next year.

Our big news is that we are opening up a second PreK Fours for the 2015-2016 School Year!

We are asking for your help in helping us fill both classrooms with new students. If you have a friend or family member that you refer and they register for our 5 day PreK Fours, you will receive $100 off your tuition (Twos-9th Grade). We hope you will spread the word about the great things that are happening at Little Joe’s.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE LITTLE JOE’S
1. We follow the PreK Reading and Religion Series that the Kindergarten uses.
2. We integrate technology into our everyday lessons
3. Miss Cherewaty teaches our Music classes each week
4. We have weekly Library classes just like the big kids!
5. We are included in many school activities including Father-Daughter Dance, Kindergarten Shadow Experience and May Procession.

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www.stjpschool.org

StJp IS THE PLACE TO BE!

In addition to StJp’s Academy-Style education, we also offer an array of opportunities in a great assortment of extracurricular activities:

- Octathlon
- Reading Olympics
- Chess Club
- Forensics
- Robotics
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Jazz Band
- Private Band Instruction
- Private String Instruction
- Choral Group
- Art Classes

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A UNIQUE WEEK-LONG SUMMER FAMILY RETREAT

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

Retreat weeks start each Monday through the end of August.

Special Week for Single-Parent Families is July 20-25.

Cost for the week: $210 pp ages 8+; $135 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Financial Aid is available.

Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks, and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily), with ocean swimming is a part of all family retreats.

To sign up or for more info: www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829.
Remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces
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RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:
“By following Jesus’ new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one’s self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live.”

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo
[Former] Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities
Statement for Respect Life Month, September 26, 2011