

Jazz Meets Sacred Choral Music

Sunday, February 20, 2005
4:00 pm
St. Luke Church

The Eric Mintel Quartet and the St. Luke Choir will perform jazz works by Eric Mintel and choral works by jazz great Dave Brubeck **this Sunday** in our church. No tickets or reservations required. There will be a free will offering.

Since 1993, Eric Mintel and the Eric Mintel Quartet have performed their unique style of jazz to thousands of delighted audience members across the United States in such places as Kimmel Center and the Mellon Jazz Festival in Philadelphia and the White House and Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

In addition to pianist and composer Eric Mintel, the members of the quartet are Jeremy Berberian (drums), Dave Antonow (bass), and Neil Wetzel (saxophone).

Dave Brubeck has said: "As long as the music attracts young musicians like Eric Mintel, jazz will continue to thrive and progress as a voice of freedom."

Eric has released five jazz albums: Lullaby (1998), Slient Night (2000), Live! (2001), Hopscotch (2002), and Dynamo (2004).

Important St John's Hospice Notice

Due to driver illness and transportation issues, the collection day for St Luke's Parish will change to the third **Monday** of each month. Early drop-off is welcome. The next donation date will be **Monday, March 14**. ??, please call Mary Fran McNamara at 215-886-9649.

Keep the Elect in Your Prayers

Last weekend Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, celebrated the RCIA Rite of Election and made nine in our community the **elect**: Brittany, Joshua, and Victoria Clark; Jamie Kuttner; Daniel Spencer; and Andrew, Jaymee, Michael, and Zakary Worman.

In the ceremony the Cardinal asked that the entire community include them in our prayers and affection as we move toward Easter. At the Easter Vigil, March 26, our elect will receive the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 6-Spaghetti Supper
Friday, March 25

Way of Cross Walk in Glenside
Sunday, March 27-Easter Sunday
Monday, April 18-Confirmation
Sunday, April 24-Art Auction
Wednesday, May 4

Cantinovum Concert
Thursday, May 5-Ascension
Sunday, May 29-Corpus Christi
Sunday, December 4
100th Anniversary Celebration

Visitors from Finland

Cantinovum, a choral group from Finland, is touring the United States. Our choir director, Molly Mahoney, invited them to Glenside and they accepted.

They will fly into Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, May 4. That night they will give a **concert at St. Luke Church**. On Thursday they plan to tour Philadelphia; on Friday, May 6, they will take an early train to New York City for a concert there.

We are looking for members of the parish who would like to have some house guests for Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5. We expect about 30 visitors. If you want to be a host, call the rectory, 215-572-0128.

Art Auction

We have invited Marlin Galleries to hold an Art Auction here on Sunday,



April 24. This is a fund raiser for the parish and also a party! There will be a wine & cheese party during the preview from 2 to 3 pm. The auction begins at 3 pm and concludes around 5 pm.

We raise money by selling tickets (\$10.00 per person/ \$15.00 per couple). We also make a percentage of the selling price of the art work which is supplied by Marlin Galleries.

We can also have a silent auction or raffle for donated art work. The parish receives the entire amount; the artist receives credit for a donation and recognition in the community.



Anyone wishing to donate a piece of art to the Church for the auction should contact the rectory. We must have the work of art by April 10.

The Bishop McDevitt High School Alumni Association offers Scholarships to the children of alumni. Applications are available at the Development Office, 215-886-2252. To apply, a student must have one parent, grandparent, or a legal guardian who graduated from McDevitt and be entering his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year in September 2005. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Deadline for application is **March 15, 2005**.

Be an Angel! Drivers are needed for the Angels of Mercy program. If you can spare the time to help someone with their errands call Tim Walsh at 215-886-1268.

Have an Old Car?

Fr. McNamee, Pastor of St Malachy Parish in North Philadelphia, has a Director of Religious Education from Cameroon, Africa who is in dire need of a car (that runs). If you have an old car and would like to donate it, please call Fr. McNamee at St Malachy, 215-763-1305.



Prison Ministry

I was in prison and you visited me... When were you in prison and I did not visit you Lord? He will answer them as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for Me....

Matthew 25
Lent is a time for sacrifice. We ask you to sacrifice a little of your time to become a Pen Pal, where you can visit someone who is in prison by mail. Call Jack/Sophie 215-698-2585.

We have a foolproof system offering complete anonymity for those who participate.

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group.org
email: mmocsprtgp@aol.com

For additional information or meetings call: Jack / Sophie 215.698.2585

e-mail: mmocsprtgp@aol.com

Please pray for all those in prison.

Maronite Rite Catholics

The Maronite Synod of Bishops has called for a census for the Maronite people living within the United States in order to assist them to be better Catholics and Maronites. In order to register with the Maronite Census, individuals can call 1-718-237-9913 or 1-314-231-1021 to receive a census form by mail or online at

www.maronitecensus.net

For more information you can e-mail the census office at

usa@maronitecensus.net

Volunteers Needed

Do you have some extra time that you don't know how to fill? Would you consider "GIFTING" that time to Saint Joseph Villa as a volunteer? Saint Joseph Villa is a facility that provides long-term health care to infirmed and retired Sisters of St Joseph as well as lay men and women. You could help us by making beds, doing laundry, filling water pitchers, visiting our residents, escorting residents to and from physical therapy, helping with bingo and other activities, or just by being a happy presence for those around you. You choose the day, the time and the area of service. To learn more about this endeavor call Sister Vicki DeSante at 215-248-7844.

Any Cursillistas Out There?

If you've made a Cursillo weekend and are looking to become part of an Ultreya please contact Ken Johnston at 215-887-0298 or kjohnston1231@comcast.net.

ANCHOR and the Sisters of St. Basil are presenting *The Beatitudes: Blessing and Blueprint* by Sharon Browning, Executive Director, Philadelphia VIP - Volunteer Legal Aid. This presentation will explore the relevance and necessity of understanding and living the Beatitudes in these critical times. Come ponder your role as one of the Blessed. Program will be held Friday, **February 25**, 9:30 am to noon, at the Basilian Spirituality Center (next to Manor College), 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor 19046.

ANCHOR and the Sisters of St. Joseph Center for Spirituality are presenting *Embracing our Jewish Foundation: Uncovering the Connection Between the Jewish Celebration of Passover and the Christian Participation in the Paschal Mystery* by Sr. Mary McDevitt, CSFN. Program will be held on Friday, **March 18**, 9:30 am to noon, at the SSJ Center for Spirituality, 9701 Germantown Ave, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 19118.

For more information call Ginny Christiansen, 215-233-4929.

Saint Basil Academy

Drama Club

presents

My Big Fat Irish

Theatrical Wedding

Friday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 pm

To order tickets call 215-885-3771

Catholic Alumni Club

Are you single, Catholic, and a college graduate or registered nurse between the ages of 21 and 35? The Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) of Philadelphia, a social organization for young adults, is holding an organizational meeting on Sun, April 3 at 7:00 pm in St Patrick's Church Parish Hall at 242 S 20th St (corner of 20th & Locust). CAC of Philadelphia, once fully established, will help bring young men and women together by sponsoring a wide variety of activities. For more information, contact Kurt at

215-925-0923 or

gointernet123@yahoo.com.

Celebrate St Joseph

Alumnae of both Cecilian and St Mary's Academies are gathering for their second annual reunion reception on Sunday, **March 20**, 2005 at The Chestnut Hill College Rotunda, 9601 Germantown Ave, Phila, 1 - 4 pm. Cost \$35. Please contact Denise at 215-840-8222.

World Day of Prayer

The women of St. Luke Church are invited to participate in the "World Day of Prayer" service on Friday, **March 4**, 9:30 am, at Carmel Presbyterian Church. This is an international event which takes place in 170 countries. It is sponsored by Church Women United, an ecumenical group working to bring about peace and justice. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Please pray for those serving in the armed forces. Pray especially for Michael Stoughton. Please call the rectory if you would like to include a family member.