

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 15, 2009

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 (Monday - Saturday): 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Additional Mass during Lent, Monday - Thursday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Wednesdays in Lent: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Eve of First Friday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

But we proclaim Christ crucified.

1 Corinthians 1:23a

What does the paradox of power coming from weakness teach you about how you should live as a Christian?

**MONDAY IS
ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE DONATION DAY**

New earlier pickup time—9:00 am

CHURCH AND RECTORY OFFICE

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StLukeRC@aol.com

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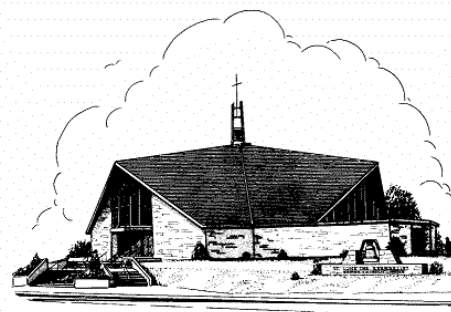
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MON

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, TUES - THURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SAT

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SUN



www.stlukerc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

2330 Fairhill Avenue

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25
Mon 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30
Tues Daniel 3:25,34-43; Mathew 18:21-35
Wed Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16;
Romans 4:13,16-18,22;
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
Fri Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23;
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Jimmy, Michael, Terrence & Leonard
McGillian req. by Mom
8:30 am Joseph D'Elia req. by his family
5:30 pm Bob Gibson and Margaret McLaughlin

Tuesday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday / Patrick, bishop

6:30 am Angela & Frank Ciliberto
8:30 am Dorothy & John Sweeney req. by their family
5:30 pm Bill Foley req. by his family

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

6:30 am Josephine Guarini req. by Rose Lombardo
8:30 am Don F. and Don Francis D'Agui
5:30 pm Brian Engarde

Thursday, March 19 – Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary

6:30 am Rocco Nigro req. by his wife
8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph
5:30 pm Nancy Croke req. by the Keane Family

Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Members of Curcillo & Reiss Family
8:30 am Owen Ferry

Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Timothy V. Walsh
8:30 am Edward Flynn req. by Tommy & Mary Pat Joyce

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, March 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Little Sisters of the Poor
5:30 pm Youth Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting, FFH
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

Monday, March 16

St. John's Hospice Donation Day
(*New earlier pickup time—9:00 am*)
4:15 pm PREP
7:15 pm PREP
7:30 pm RCIA, Alumni Room

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Sodality, Church
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH
7:30 pm Bridges to Contemplative Living, Alumni Room

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 pm First Penance, Church
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Gym
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal, MMR

Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph's Day

9:00 am St. Joseph's Day party
10:00 am Moms & Tots, FFH
7:30 pm Choir, MMR
7:30 pm Venture Crew, Alumni Room

Friday, March 20

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22 – 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel House

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

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
Lucio & Marian Biase
donated by their children

VOCATION VIEWS

Do we demand signs or do we hear the Lord speaking to our heart? (1 Corinthians 1:22-25)

LENTEN PRAYER

Oh loving Lord,
during this Lenten season I lift up
my voice to you.
Instill in my heart the desire to
hear your voice in the voices
of the poor, your people.
May I find in their example the
path to my conversion.
Bless my Prayer, Fasting, Learning,
and Giving in this season
of grace.
May these actions answer the call
to transform our world.
Amen.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Visit Ireland this week - at least
do it online at Sacred Space:

<http://sacredspace.ie/>

Use this site to assist you in your
daily prayer.

LENTEN EVENTS

During Lent we have a 5:30pm Mass Monday through Thursday,
in addition to our usual daily
Masses at 6:30 and 8:30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is
offered every **Wednesday from 7
-8:30pm.**

On **Sunday Evenings** at 7pm we
have Evening Prayer in the
Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave.

There are a number of **discussion groups** on *The Shack*. Call
rectory for more information.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will
be at the Church doors after all
the Masses **this weekend**, to col-
lect donations for their work at
Holy Family Home.

CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next weekend baskets will be
placed at the doors of the Church
for a voluntary collection for the
Solidarity Fund for the Church in
Africa. Thank you for your gener-
osity.

**March is Mental Retardation
Month:** An awareness month of
persons with Intellectual/
Developmental Disabilities
(IDD).

*Let us pray for a greater awareness and
appreciation of the talents and interper-
sonal gifts of our brothers and sisters
with intellectual, cognitive and develop-
mental disabilities which by the honor
of their Baptism they are called to share
with the entire Church.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked
"What sign can you show us?"
Everyday we can see signs of how
God has visited us in the blessings
of our lives. Let us be a sign of
God's love by being a blessing to
others.

**Is there a family you know who
needs assistance? Please call
the rectory so that together we
can help the suffering and
poor.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

But we proclaim Christ crucified.
1 Corinthians 1:23a

**What does the paradox of
power coming from weakness
teach you about how you
should live as a Christian?**

REFLECTION ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

by Jude Siciliano, OP

From Gospel: John 2: 13-25

Jesus found in the temple area
those who sold oxen, sheep and
doves, as well as money changers
seated there. He made a whip out
of cords and drove them all out
of the temple area.... To those
who sold doves he said, "Take
those out of here, and stop
making my Father's house a
marketplace."

Reflection:

Jesus reveals the righteous anger
God feels when what is good and
intended to help people gets
infiltrated by human greed. While
mercy is always available to those
who seek it, still we cannot forget
Jesus' indignation when he meets
injustice and any restrictions on
those seeking God.

We ask ourselves:

**Is there a welcome atmosphere
at my parish church as people
enter the building?**

**Do I go out of my way to
introduce myself to people at
church and welcome them if
they are visitors?**

REMEMBER THE LENTEN PRACTICES OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING.

JOIN

DENNIS J. BILLY, C.Ss.R

for a presentation on his new book, *C. S. Lewis on the Fullness of Life: Longing for Deep Heaven* (Paulist Press, 2009)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009
7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Ryan Memorial Library
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 E. Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA

Followed by a reception and
book signing

Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R., the current holder of the Krol Chair, is a well-known Catholic moral theologian and spiritual writer. He was professor of the history of moral theology and Christian spirituality at the Alphonian Academy of Rome's Pontifical Lateran University for more than 20 years and assumed the responsibilities of the Krol Chair in the summer of 2008.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO THEIR PARISH MISSION

**Monday - Wednesday
March 23 - 25, 7:30pm**

A Mission is an extraordinary parish event, a time to renew our faith. We especially invite Catholics who feel separated from the Church because of marriage difficulties, doubts, painful memories or any other reason. Join Father David Engo O.F.M.Cap. (a Franciscan) and other faithful members of your community during the Holy Season of Lent. Tuesday evening, **March 24**, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

ANNUAL MASS

The Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate cordially invite you to attend the **Annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Liturgy for Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Parishioners, Family, Friends and Caregivers** on Sunday, **March 22**, 2009 at 2:30pm at the Basilica of SS Peter and Paul.

Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, is Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Tonya Dorsey and the New Vision Choir will provide the liturgical music at the Mass. The One Flock Choir, children from the Archdiocesan Special Education Schools, will be the featured guest choir. The Nevilaires Choir will provide musical entertainment at the reception immediately following the Mass.

Join the Archdiocese in the effort to raise awareness, create access and celebrate the presence of people of all abilities in the life of the Church. A light reception follows the Mass. All are welcome. To register call 215-587-3530 (voice), 215-587-3913 (tty/vp), PCPDDEAF@adphila.org

WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A time for married couples to deepen their relationship. The next couples experience will be **March 27-29**, 2009. For more information, call 1-800-456-8330.

St. Luke School Class of 1969 Reunion! For info, contact Denise (Trudeau) Sabol at 302-521-2375 or DSabol@comcast.net.

JOHN DEAR, S.J

TO SPEAK AT

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

John Dear, S.J., Jesuit Priest, peace activist, lecturer and author will speak at Chestnut Hill College on **March 25**, 2009 at 7pm in the Social Room of Fournier Hall. John Dear, S.J. will speak about his recently published memoir, "A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Non Violent World." John Dear is a noted author and editor of 20 books on peace and nonviolence, including *Living Peace*, published by Doubleday Books. He has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Catherine Nerney, SSJ, Ph.D at 215-248-7099 or e-mail nerneyc@chc.edu.

THE COMMON GOOD AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Our Mother of Consolation Parish Peace and Justice Committee invites you to the next session of their Learning Series on Sunday, **March 22**, at 2pm in the Church, 11 E. Chestnut Hill Ave. to discuss *The Common Good and Catholic Social Teaching*, presented by Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton and Johanna Berrigan of the Catholic Worker House of Grace, Philadelphia Haiti Healthcare Project. Please plan to attend this informative and very timely learning session. For further information contact OMC Parish Center, 215-247-0430 or omcparish.com.



I DO LIKE GREEN EGGS AND HAM!

To commemorate Dr. Seuss's Birthday in March, St. Luke's Kindergarten classes enjoyed a reading of *Green Eggs and Ham* by our own Monsignor Flood. The students then enjoyed a taste of REAL green eggs and ham (think food coloring, scrambled eggs and ham) courtesy of Mrs. Sue Cunnane. Monsignor Flood proclaimed that he indeed DOES like Green Eggs and Ham, as did many of the students!

PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Frank Runyeon will perform on **Monday, March 30** at 7pm. *Open to all parishioners.*

Save the Date!

Holy Communion Dates for November, 2009

Sat., Nov 7 - 5 pm family setting
Sun., Nov 8 - 9:30am family setting
Sun., Nov. 15 - 11:30 am traditional

Sacrament Saturday September 26, 2009

A presentation for all parents who will have children receiving the Sacraments of

First Penance in 2010,
Confirmation 2010, or
Holy Communion in 2009.

**KEEP OUR SISTER PARISH IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

BE AN ANGEL!

Drivers are needed for the Angels of Mercy program. Please consider this ministry if you can spare time to help others with their appointments or errands. Call the Rectory at 215-572-0128 to volunteer.

OVER 50'S

Trip to West Virginia and Pittsburgh - **April 28 to April 30**. Guided City Tour of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. Tour of Oglebay Park. Visit St. Anthony's Chapel. Price \$252. If interested call Nancy Catania 215-884-2423.

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Join us for the series *Bridges to Contemplative Living* on Tuesday evenings during Lent in the Alumni Room at 7:30 pm. More info: Mary Lou Smart 215-887-6484.

ATTENTION CYO COACHES

All coaches must COMPLETE the Safe Environments requirements BEFORE their rosters are approved.

Requirements are

- 1) **PA State Police Criminal Record Check** or **Federal Background Check** (for those who do not live in Pennsylvania, or have lived outside of PA during the past two years.)
- 2) **PA Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Check**
- 3) **Safe Environment Training** (*see above*)
- 4) Volunteer must **sign a statement** to the effect that they have received and reviewed the

"Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries for Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers" and that they ***understand and will abide by all the standards in the statement.*** (The signature form and Standards are given at the Safe Environment Training - and available on our website)

ABINGTON BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

All new and current Abington Bank customers are eligible for the *Affinity Program* through which the parish will receive an interest credit. Currently, this is equal to 1% of the total interest earned for ALL accounts credited to St Luke's. This annual contribution is made by Abington Bank and does NOT affect any interest earned on member's accounts. **Be sure to sign up.**



Mrs. Greene (3rd from left) is congratulated by some of her former students.

SUMMERSTOCK NEWS

Our 2009 St. Luke Summerstock Production will be Disney's *Beauty & the Beast, Jr.* The show is **August 6th & 7th** at the Keswick Theatre. All returning cast members for both the Main and Junior Shows have been registered. We currently have 7 openings for the Main Show. The Main Show is open to St. Luke parishioners who are currently in grades 4 through 8. We have 12 openings for the Junior Show. The Junior Pre-Show is open to St. Luke parishioners who are currently in grades 1 through 3.

If your child is interested in being part of the lottery drawing to fill the remaining spots, please fill out the form available at StLukeRC.org and drop off at the Rectory prior to March 15. The drawing will be held just after the 15th of March. All those in the lottery drawing will be notified of the results. Additional information can be found on St. Luke's website ... StLukeRC.org under Summerstock.

An email confirmation has been sent out to all those whose slips were in by Sunday, March 8. Another confirmation will go out Sunday, March 15. If you have not received a confirmation, we do not have your lottery slip.

Questions? Sharon Slusarski stlukesummerstock@comcast.net or 215-887-4475.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER 2009

Approximately 600 adults and 200 children (plus 75 to 100 workers) were served in the Hall on March 1st. Take out served 198.

- Basket of Cheer won by R. Terry

- 50/50 (\$180) won by Tim Corcoran who donated it to Sr. William Adele

Many thanks to **all** the volunteers: set-up crew, decorators, bakers, servers, busboys, cooks, piano player, ticket/raffle sellers, maitre 'd, hostesses, bartenders, clean-up crew, etc. who made the event enjoyable.

Major thanks to Jim Vasta who co-ordinated everything.

MRS. MAUREEN GREENE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

St. Luke students (current and former), faculty (current and former), family, and friends gathered at First Friday Mass on March 6 to bless and celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Maureen Greene. Mrs. Greene has been a valued member of St. Luke's faculty for the last 18 years. Mrs. Greene was surrounded at the celebration by her family and friends including husband (George), children, grandchildren, and former students from years past. Congratulations to Mrs. Greene, and best wishes for a happy and long retirement!

CHANCES FOR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

You can assist our sister parish by taking a chance on a Haitian wall sculpture representing the Tree of Life. Chances are just \$1 each, 6 chances for \$5. Drawing will be on **April 19**. Chances are available from the rectory.

SAINT MALACHY'S FOOD CUPBOARD

... "give them something to eat," and they replied, "we have only five loaves of bread and two fish." He gave thanks and broke them ... and the people ate and were satisfied.

That was a few thousand years ago, and today we hear the same command with the same response. Your donations of food for the hungry brings the gospel story to life for our brothers and sisters at 11th and Master.. To our Saint Luke Givers we send our thanks. *Deo Gratias!*

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Please note that effective immediately the truck will be arriving in Glenside at 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next donation day will be Monday, March 16.

The time change is due to another site that will no longer offer donations to the hospice. If you can make a casserole for St. John's, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Recipes and pans are located at the rear of the church. You do not need to follow the recipes, any casserole is welcomed.

Please mark the lid with the contents, date and St. Luke's Parish, to comply with Health Department regulations. Casseroles should be frozen and early drop-off is welcomed.

Drop casseroles to 213 Cliveden Ave. For questions, please contact Mary Fran McNamara at 215-886-9649.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Youth Mass: Sunday March 15.

Youth Mass starts at 5:30pm. Following the Youth Mass we will have pizza in the Father Fitzpatrick Hall and Part 4 of our college series.

College Information Series *Sponsored by: St. Luke's Youth Group.*

The College Information Series seeks to inform families and prospective college students about several aspects of college life in an informal, intimate setting. Students and families will learn strategies for success in searching for an institution, strategies for success during the first year, strategies to maintain positive familial relationships during the transition, and will make contact with professionals within the parish that will be excellent resources and support during this very exciting, yet stressful, time.

Part Four:

Finding the Right Fit:

Selecting a College that is Right for You

Target Audience: Parents and students (high school age, concentration on 10th and 11th grade)

Date and Time: March 15, 2009 after our 5:30pm Youth Mass. Location: Father Fitzpatrick Hall (under the church)

Session Description: For many students, choosing a college is an overwhelming experience. Nevertheless, many go about this decision haphazardly. We'll help break down the complexities of this process. In this interactive session, you will think about what is important to you, and how to find a college that will meet your expectations and support your success



Members of the Youth Group at last weekend's Lock-In.

REBUILDING TOGETHER PHILADELPHIA

Help Wanted: Skilled and unskilled labor for Rebuilding Philadelphia Project to repair house in Germantown owned by a wheelchair bound woman. Saturdays only. We could use your help for however many days you can offer. Begins Saturday, **March 28**. Ends Saturday, **April 25**

Contact: Mike Brosman at 215-887-7976

Dave Gyza at 267-253-1708

MONEY TROUBLES?

If so, **Catholic Social Services** may have the answer for you. John Darnall, a licensed mortgage banker and founder of the Bethesda Foundation will give a talk on Good Credit Strategies and Getting a Mortgage on the following dates:

When: March 31, April 21, April 28, May 19, May 26, 2009

Where: Catholic Social Services, 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA, 610-279-7372

Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm

John will give an overview of the Financial Solution; individuals who wish to make serious changes in their lifestyles to repair their mortgage can make an appointment to meet with John to work on the more sensitive parts of the problem at no cost to them for his services.

“THE SECRET GARDEN”

John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS presents *The Secret Garden*, **March 26, 27, 28**, 7:30pm. \$10. for adults, \$5. for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.. Info 215-563-8930 ext. 228

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF THE 1960S

Saturday **May 2**, 2009 7pm to 11pm at the Sorella Rose Ballroom, 1800 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA

Proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy. Tickets limited to 200 people

Contacts: Dave McNichol, 215- 620-4102; Jerry Butler, 215-628-1971; or Mike Donnelly 215-483-5663.

ATTENTION: PARENTS, ALUMNAE & FRIENDS OF SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

The Counseling Services Department at SBA is planning a Career Day program for the student body. We are inviting professionals who would be interested in sharing their time and talent on Friday, **March 20**, 2009 from 9am - 1:30pm. If you would be willing to speak informally to our young ladies about your chosen field, please contact the Counseling Services Department at 215-885-6951 or lsplendor@stbasilacademy.org.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The annual Wedding Anniversary Masses with Cardinal Justin Rigali will be on Sunday, **May 3**, in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There are two Masses: 11am, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Philadelphia and Montgomery counties; and 2:30pm, for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Bucks, Chester, and Delaware counties, and couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage from all counties. For those with disabilities, an access ramp is on the parking lot side of the Cathedral. Please contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-3516 if someone will need special help.

Can you help to call donors for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke's? The Blood Drive will be on April 29. Contact Sue Borowy at 215-884-3781 for more info or to volunteer.

K OF C LENTEN DINNERS

Knights of Columbus, Flaherty Council, invites everyone to their weekly Lenten dinners. Excellent seafood dinners w/salads, appetizers and a la carte items also available. All are reasonably priced and served 5pm until 8pm every Friday evening during Lent. New non-smoking room! Take out available - call ahead. The Council is located at 235 Limekiln Pike in Glenside. For orders or information call 215-576-9312.

2009 MALVERN RETREATS

Booklets for men and women retreats at Malvern Retreat Center for 2009 are in the pamphlet rack in the back of the church.

E-mail and phone numbers are provided in the booklet. Also you may contact Joe Broderick at 215-887-9177.

**Support our organizations for
children and teens—purchase
Food Certificates!**

FASHION SHOW

Our Lady of Confidence, a diocesan school for special education, will be sponsoring their annual fashion show fund-raiser on **April 29**. It will be held at the Cannstatter on Academy Road, Philadelphia. Dinner, tombola tables, door prizes, and a silent auction will add to the evening's fun. Entertainment will be provided by the musical fashion show company *Journey Productions*. For ticket or donation information please call 215-885-4501.



*Remember those who are serving
in the Armed Forces*

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| Sean Biggio | Andy Johnson | Brian Starkey, Jr. |
| John Crockett | Michael Johnson | John L. Sullivan |
| Michael DiCicco | Charles Keller | Marygrace |
| Eric Duckworth | Edward Keller | Telman |
| Erin E. Duffy | Nicholas Lynch | Travis Telman |
| Colin A. Graham | Randall Main | Calvin Travers |
| Ronald Green | John Monaghan | Tim Tumelty |
| Robert Grimming | Nicholas Nedbal | Kevin Ward |
| | Daniel Scharle | |

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
 Sr. William Adele, SSJSchool Principal
 Sharon D'Amore.....Director of Religious Education
 Jeanne Kyle..... Director of Parish Services
 Molly Mahoney Director of Music Ministries
 Tina DeanSecretary
 Cathy BerryEvening Secretary
 John Alekna Maintenance
 Dave Daniel..... Maintenance
 Joe HartBusiness Manager
 Beth Stieritz Development
 Cathy Foley Sacristan

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT:

Pope Benedict XVI on Life

“In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on Christian love, I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: the culture of life is in fact based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted.”-
 (Address on February 5, 2006)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That in obedience to the command “Thou shall not kill,” all nations will abolish the practice of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.



*Remember
Our Sick*



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| James Bradley | Anna Marie Larkin |
| Jerry Bradley | Ginger Luskin |
| Joan Brindley | Ruth McCarthy |
| Fred Calio | Louise McCartney |
| Patricia Carter | Michael McDonough |
| Ted Chapman | Michael McGrogan |
| Caterina Costanzo | Norva McGrogan |
| John Coughlan | Connor McKemey |
| David Cullman | Marjorie Miller |
| Jean Dee | Brielle Mooney |
| Rosemarie DeHaven | Kathryn DiLanzo |
| Beatrice DeNinnis | Pollock |
| Lou DiLanzo | Marcella Prendergast |
| Coeli Duke | Edwina Randall |
| Kate Dwyer | Jim Rowley |
| Thomas Flagg | Violet Ryan |
| Harold Fleming | Ralph Siani |
| Joseph Flint | Kevin Smith |
| Betty Gallagher | Mary Jo Smith |
| Mike Gillespie | Kathleen Snowden |
| Deborah Gormley | & |
| Joseph Granahan | All those who are sick |
| John Guarro | and homebound in the |
| Julia Hassan | parish, and patients at |
| Elda Ianna | Abington Memorial |
| David Jenkins | Hospital |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| March 30 | Frank Runyeon: Year of Paul Presentation |
| April 12 | Easter |
| April 17 | Confirmation |
| August 6 & 7 | St. Luke Summerstock Show |
| August 22 | St. Luke School All Class Reunion |
| October 4 | Parish Picnic |

**St. Luke School Registration
for 2009 - 2010 School Year**

Appointments will take place each Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. You may make an appointment by calling the school office - 215-884-0843. *NB: Parents with students already attending Saint Luke's School should also call the school to schedule registration appointments for their new Kindergarten or first grade child.*

SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, 14-Mar

5:00 pm Olivia O'Donnell, Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel

Sunday, 15-Mar

6:30 am Tommy Joyce, Kelly Kehres
8:00 am Tim McNiff, Jerry Amodei, Andrew Ward
9:30 am Joseph Krause, Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz
11:30 am Amanda Settembrino, Evan Mascione, Stephen Jeffers

Monday, 16-Mar

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Jake Meizinger
8:30 am Loribrooke Howell, Cameron Gillaspay
5:30 pm Patrick Corcoran, Anthony Scalfaro

Tuesday, 17-Mar

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Jake Meizinger
8:30 am Loribrooke Howell, Cameron Gillaspay
5:30 pm Stephen DiCicco, Ryan Priole

Wednesday, 18-Mar

6:30 am Dan Affleck, Kathleen Cassidy
8:30 am Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel
5:30 pm Sean Dawson, Bridget Polansky

Thursday, 19-Mar

6:30 am Paul McNamara, Kathleen Cassidy
8:30 am Stephanie Liebel, Teresita Liebel
5:30 pm Rebecca Voltmer, Jacob Ross

Friday, 20-Mar

6:30 am Evan Kretschman, Kris Kretschman
8:30 am Joseph Pritz, Sarah Pritz

Saturday, 21-Mar

6:30 am Kelly Kehres, Jerry Amodei
8:30 am Stephen Saunders, Stephanie Mahoney

Saturday 5 pm Vigil, Mar 21

5:00 pm Kathleen Doyle, Christine McIntyre, Catie Keegan

Sunday, 22-Mar

6:30 am Kathleen Cassidy, Carter Fillman
8:00 am Patrick Corcoran, Stephanie Kraynik, Maura Angiolillo
9:30 am Matt McDonough, Riley Slusarski, Ryan Priole
11:30 am Michael Ferry, Patrick Ryan, Bridget Polansky

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

MARCH 22

Dan Moyer (coordinator), Sue Moyer, Del Axford, Cathy Berry, Portia Tatlonghari

APRIL 5

Bernadette Dougherty, Porter Bush, Agnes DiLanzo
Karen Giannetti, Kevin Potter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 14 & 15

5:00 Del Axford, Eileen Breslin, S. Nora Friel, Pat O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Drew Sharkey, Jane Turk
8:00 Dorothy Baer, Cathy Berry, Diana Giusti, Joe Giusti, Marie Heffernan, Linda O'Donnell, Barb Piper, Mary Santarelli, Nancy Traister
9:30 Terry Biansco, Marie Brett, Karen Giannetti, Mary Harbison, Sue Nedbal, Theresa Pompilio, Kathy Pritz, Jailer Sanchez
11:30 Anne Clancy, Bern Dougherty, Dan Dougherty, Irvin Fisher, C. Giandomenico, Trish Hayes, Donna Scully, Michael Shea, Susan Shea

MARCH 21 & 22

5:00 Porter Bush, Gloria D'Agui, Chris Gardner, Rob Henstenburg, Dennis McNulty, John Monaghan, Lori Spanier, Jane Turk
8:00 Frank Emmerich, Jo Ann Foley, James Gauger, Janet Gauger, Kate Jaskiewicz, Anne McFadden, MaryBeth Meakim, Judy Reale, Jayne Spencer
9:30 Joe Casey, Lyn Church, Sr. Mary Eliz. Clark, Jane Kieser, Mary Limburg, Maryellen Matus, Mark Slusarski, Larry Woehrl
11:30 Sam Couchara, Ro Croke, Ann Del Carlino, Anna Filmyer, Jule Hanahan, Bob Serianni, Rita Timoney, Maryann Vesci, Mark Zehner

LECTORS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14 & 15

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| 5:00 | Aileen Regan | Cathy Dunigan |
| 6:30 | Dan Moyer | Agnes DiLanzo |
| 8:00 | Thomas McCarthy | Mary Jo Smith |
| 9:30 | Virginia Krause | Jim Moore |
| 11:30 | Bill Edwards | Cynthia Fackler |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21 & 22

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| 5:00 | Kevin Potter | Aileen Regan |
| 6:30 | Michael Piotrowicz | Michael Sweeney |
| 8:00 | Al Dorley | Jim Dean |
| 9:30 | Larry Woehrl | Renie O'Meara |
| 11:30 | Joe Sheerin | Peggy Zehner |

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