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.

M A S S  S C H E D U L E

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

S A C R A M E N T  O F  R E C O N C I L I A T I O N

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

S I X T H  S U N D A Y  O F  E A S T E R

Q U E S T I O N  O F  T H E  W E E K

The Church lives within the communion of the saints. In the Eucharist, this communion, which is a gift from God, becomes a spiritual union binding us to the saints and blessed ones whose number is beyond counting.

Pope Francis
Misericordiae Vultus, #22

Are you thankful for the Eucharist?

A S C E N S I O N  T H U R S D A Y  M A S S E S

WEDNESDAY: 5 PM; THURSDAY 6:30, 8:30, 10 AM & 7 PM
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  MAY 1, 2016

MASS INFORMATION FOR WEEK

Sunday, May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Monday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; John 15:26-16:4a
6:30 am Matt Mullin

Tuesday, May 3 – Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14
8:30 am Paula and John Hotz, Sr.

Wednesday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15
6:30 am John Battaglia
5:00 pm Vigil

Thursday, May 5 – The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 am
8:30 am
10:00 am StJP School attends (all are welcome)
7:00 pm

Friday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
6:30 am Robert Logano (Rita and Ricky Guarro)

Saturday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28
8:30 am Colleen Gillespie

Sunday, May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

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. 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.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER: For post-abortion healing ministries, that their invitation to discover God’s healing mercy may reach those who are suffering.

Take an active part in Glenside’s

YEAR OF KINDNESS

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE

Sunday, May 1 – 6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word / CYO Mass
11:30 am First Communion

Monday, May 2

4:15 pm PREP
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lyons Den
7:15 pm PREP

Tuesday, May 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Sodality Devotions
9:15 am Faith Sharing, Lyons Den
7:00 pm Right to Life Committee, Lyons Den
7:30 pm Boy Scouts, FFH

Wednesday, May 4

12:00 pm Over 50’s Spring Luncheon at Sandy Run CC
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday
6:30 pm Cub Scouts, FFH
7:00 pm Music Ministry, MMR

Thursday, May 5 – Ascension Thursday

6:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am StJP School attends (all are welcome)
7:00 pm Mass
7:30 pm CYO Board, Lyons Den

Friday, May 6

7:30 pm CYO Dance, FFH

Saturday, May 7

7:00 am Women’s Reflection Group, Library
4:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 8 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother’s Day

CYO Carnation Sale & RTL Lottery Sale
8:30 am Eucharistic Ministry at Abington Hospital
9:30 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 13 StJP May Procession
May 15 Pentecost Sunday
May 16 St. John’s Hospice Donation Day
May 21 Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group
May 23 PREP May Procession
May 24 Sodality Mass & Dinner
May 29 Corpus Christi

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

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May 1, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

First, let me once again congratulate our children receiving First Holy Communion. How close to Jesus they are. Each of us needs to appreciate that closeness to Jesus every time we receive holy communion as well. God bless you.

Next Saturday, Kevin Potter will take another significant step in his vocational journey towards becoming a Permanent Deacon. His ordination to the diaconate will take place next year, June 2017. This week he receives the Ministry of Acolyte which makes him an official minister of the Eucharist. While we have many extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who are important in parish life and help with communion, an acolyte is an official minister of the church and is more important than all the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Kevin will also be able to expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. Kevin and Ellen be assured of our prayers and congratulations.

This week the Finance Committee met to review the third quarter financials, to approve the budget for next year, and to discuss our continued debt reduction plan to the Archdiocese. In submitting the 2017 budget to the Archdiocese we should all be saddened by the fact that only 521 households of our registered 2108 households are contributing to the parish. We are continuing to make progress but weekly collections this year are down by $20,000, and the Easter and Block collections are down by $15,000 combined. I greatly appreciate all those who are contributing and sacrificing for St. Luke Parish, but we need everyone to be a part of keeping St. Luke’s active and strong.

While busy lives are not an excuse for neglecting God and church, I do again encourage e-giving and your updating of e-giving to be sure all collections are included, or perhaps increase your amounts for the various collections that are taken.

According to our budget we will have all past debt to the Archdiocese paid by June 2017. But St. Luke’s can be much stronger if everyone is supporting the parish.

I again thank you for all you do to make St. Luke’s strong in giving and in ministry in the parish. I continue to keep you in prayer and know how much I depend on and am grateful for your prayers.

St. Luke, pray for us.

Father Joe Brandt

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A VOCATION VIEW

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? (John 14:23-29)

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Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Jewish rigorists insisted that new converts undergo circumcision. The matter is resolved by “the Holy Spirit and us”, and the demand is dropped.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John’s vision of the end times includes this picture of the new Jerusalem, resplendent with reminders of the twelve tribes of Israel and the apostles. Note there is no need in the new city for a temple.

John 14:23-29

Jesus speaks of the love that He expects from us, and of His response in this Last Supper discourse. He adds the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit, Who will remain and “teach (us) everything.”

ANointing of the Sick

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of the month. The next Anointing is May 7 at 4:30 pm, just before the 5 pm Vigil Mass.

We invite those who

• are of advanced age
• have a serious illness (including mental illness)
• are facing surgery in the near future
• are in treatment for prevention of return of serious illness
• those who are usually homebound

to receive this sacrament.

We invite the rest of the parish community to join in our prayers for those who are sick. And we encourage those who have family, friends, and neighbors who are shut-ins to bring them to Mass on that Saturday.

At this liturgy those who are to be anointed sit in the front pews. (They do not need to remain there for the Mass which follows at 5 pm.) The liturgy is brief, so those attending should be in church before 4:30 pm.

Of course, the Sacrament will be administered to anyone in an emergency at any time. However, sick calls should not be deferred until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There is a bittersweet taste to most dark chocolate. Medical experts tell us that it is a small price to pay for enjoying its benefits as opposed to the sweeter taste of milk chocolate. Perhaps there is a piece or two of dark chocolate still in your Easter basket.

I was thinking of bittersweet chocolate as an analogy with the departure of Jesus from the scene which He speaks of in today’s gospel. He is speaking with His chosen men with a tender love that urges Him to warn them about His pending departure.

St. John does not tell us anything about the Apostles’ inner feelings as they listen to Jesus, but surely we can imagine the sadness that all of us feel about goodbyes. Jesus softens the announcement with His promise to send the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus will remain with them. He will “teach” and “remind” the Apostles of all that Jesus said and did.

Besides the consolation that the divine presence always brings, there is a special gift that the Paraclete offers. There is His own divinity, of course. But there is also that human connection He makes through the inspiration of the Holy Scripture and the preservation of Tradition, the two fonts of Catholic teaching.

At one time during Our Lord’s ministry, some anonymous Greeks told the Apostle Philip “we want to see Jesus.” Who doesn’t? From time to time, we all have a moment or two in which we picture our meeting with Him. How will it go? How will we feel?

Meanwhile, in the reality of our day to day living, with its mixture of expected routine and unexpected surprises, we are asked by the Holy Spirit to see Jesus in our sisters and brothers. Sometimes that’s not easy, but it is always a wise decision and a rewarding vision even if it’s often bittersweet. Perhaps such thoughts prompted the anonymous poet to say:

“I sought my soul—
but my soul I could not see.
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but my God eluded me.
I sought my brother—
and I found all three.”

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www.phillycatholiclife.org

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ST. LUKE’S RIGHT TO LIFE

Meeting
Our next Right to Life meeting will be held in the Lyons Den at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 3. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Lady’s House--Lottery Tickets!
Would you like to purchase a lottery ticket to benefit Our Lady’s House? Our Lady’s House assists local women who need help during crisis pregnancies. We will be selling tickets for $10 each. The number on the ticket that you select from our batch will win if it corresponds to the PA Daily Number for any of the days during the month of June. If you win on a weekday, the prize is $50. If you win on a weekend, the prize is $100. These can be purchased at the rectory or by contacting Kelly Foley at kfolz@aol.com or 267-275-4482. Tickets will also be sold at all Masses on Mother’s Day weekend. Bring your wallet!

White Crosses
Please look for the white crosses on the lawn in front of the church during the month of May. Each cross represents 1,000,000 children killed since the passing of Roe v. Wade in 1973. Let us remember to pray for the children, their mothers, and a change of heart for all those who aid in the abortion industry. Don’t forget to say an extra prayer for your mother, too!

Vigils
Even though the 40 Days for Life Vigils have ended, there are still several regularly scheduled Vigils in the Philadelphia area. You can join in the vigils outside a clinic, or feel free to join in prayer at one of the locations listed below. The Rosary will be prayed after each of the Masses below at the location in parentheses.

Third Friday: 8:00 am Mass at Nativity of Our Lord, 625 W. Street Road (PP Warminster)
First Saturday: 7:00 am Mass at Christ the King, Morell & Chesterfield (PP Comly Road)
Third Saturday: 7:00 am Mass at St. John, 13th and Market (PP 12th and Locust Streets)
Fourth Saturday: 6:30-8:30 am Rosary at Philadelphia Women’s Center, 8th and Cherry

Go to www.flocknote.com/StLukeParish/ProLife to sign up for Right to Life information and updates or contact Kelly Foley at kfolz@aol.com or 267-275-4482.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you on a Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Blessed Mother Teresa’s Canonization
September 1 – September 10, 2016

Ten Day Pilgrimage Includes:
- round trip airfare
- ground transportation in Italy
- hotel accommodations
- selected meals
- canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa
- private tour of Saint Peter’s Basilica
- a visit to the tomb of Saint Padre Pio
- walking tour of major Roman attractions, historic landmarks & much more

Registration is due May 27
For more information visit http://archphila.org/#events

EPIC YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, 5/1—Life Night at OLHC, 6 pm, Topic: “A Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren, part 4
Saturday, 5/7—Sort & deliver flower orders from OLHC parking lot
Sunday, 5/8—No meeting, Happy Mother’s Day
Thursday to Sunday, 5/12-5/15—Kairos for teens attending non-Catholic high schools

Looking ahead:
6/24-6/26 Steubenville Youth Conference, 7/17-7/23 Catholic Heart Work Camp; 8/15-8/19 Beach Retreat; 9/24 Abbey Fest; 10/23 Teen Leadership Conference

Email: E.P.I.C.inform@gmail.com
Website: EPICinform.blogspot.com

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Universal:
That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization:
That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Keep our sister parish in Haiti in your prayers.

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**MARY, THE MOTHER OF MERCY**

Have you ever found it difficult to forgive? If so, turn to Mary, the Mother of Mercy. She is the Mother of God whose “mercy endures forever” (Ps 118:1), the Mother of Jesus who prayed, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do” (Lk. 23:34). She is our surest help when we struggle with feelings of resentment or the desire to “get even.” For did not she, of all people, have reason to feel resentment, to desire revenge, to despise those who betrayed and abandoned her Son? Did not she have reason to wish for vengeance against the hypocrisy of religious leaders who twisted the truth of his words and the goodness of his mighty deeds to justify his condemnation as a charlatan deserving death? And, did not she have reason to wish for vengeance against the cowardice of Pilate, the cruelty of his executioners, and the mockery of the bystanders who scornfully laughed at her beloved Son stripped naked dying helplessly on the cross? Indeed, she had every reason to cry out to God asking for vengeance against the perpetrators of such barbarous cruelty! But, no, she did not. She forgave. She witnessed Jesus asking His Father to forgive. For did not she, of all people, have reason to wish for revenge, to despise those who murdered her family? Did she have reason to feel resentment, to desire revenge, to despise those who betrayed and abandoned her Son? Did not she have reason to wish for revenge against the perpetrators of such barbarous cruelty! But, no, she did not. She forgave. She witnessed Jesus asking His Father to forgive.

So let us pray the “Hail, Holy Queen” every day during this Holy Year of Mercy, asking Mary, the Mother of Mercy, to help us be merciful when we feel the desire for revenge or for “getting even.” May Mary, the Mother of Mercy be “our life, our sweetness, and our hope” as we learn how “blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.” (Mt 5:7).

—Sr. Annette Pelletier, IHM, Prof. of Theology, Immaculata Univ.

The Brothers of Charity in Laverock have an immediate opening for a caring and motivated **part-time staff person** to assist them in serving a group of adult men with a range of intellectual disabilities. Must have a valid driver’s license, high-school diploma or equivalent, clean background check, and be in good health. Experience is preferred but not necessary for the candidate with a big heart and positive attitude.

The Brothers of Charity at Triest Hall live under one roof with the disabled men they serve, safeguarding their well-being and dignity. The Brothers encourage these men to develop inherent talents, participate in social clubs, nurture relationships with friends and family, travel, and work full-time jobs. As a member of the support staff, you contribute in a meaningful way to the lives of the men and share in a dynamic, loving community.

For an opportunity to discuss specific position requirements and salary, contact Brother John FitzGerald at 215-887-6361 or JFitzFC@aol.com.

**How to Live the Jubilee Year.**

Read the story of Immaculee Ilbargiza. In her book, *Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, she recounts how she survived the Rwandan genocide and was brought to forgive those who murdered her family through the prayer of the Rosary, especially the Sorrowful Mysteries. Then, consider taking up the Rosary and asking Our Lady to help you forgive those who have injured you.

**GET UPDATES FROM THE PARISH AND ITS ORGANIZATIONS:**

www.flocknote.com/StLukeParish

*Or text Luke to 84756 from your phone*

You can sign up for text and/or email messages. You can choose types of messages to receive.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Seven Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 pm

May 4 - June 15

at St. Anthony of Padua (The Mary Chapel)

259 Forrest Ave., Ambler, PA 19002

A seven week teaching series called the *Life in the Spirit Seminar* has been designed to foster a renewed commitment to the Lord allowing participants to experience a fuller life in the Spirit. Topics cover: God’s Love, Salvation, the New Life, Receiving God’s Gift, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Growth, and Transformation.

Further details are on our website on the Community page. Contact Sandra Wolf at 215-628-2427, for any questions or more information.

**CRS PARISH AMBASSADOR CORPS**

Are you looking for opportunities to encounter and respond to people suffering around the world? Do you hunger for new ways to live your Catholic faith in your parish community? Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invite you to learn more about the CRS Parish Ambassador Corps.

The Parish Ambassador Corps is a network of active parishioners with a passion for global solidarity who help strengthen their parish’s outreach ministry with global discipleship activities.

To learn more, consider attending a **Come and See event on Wednesday, June 1**, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Library of Archbishop John Carroll High School; 211 Matson Ford Rd.; Radnor, PA 19087.

**Please RSVP** and direct questions to Joanne Kratz at joannekratz@gmail.com by May 27.
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCOUTS & LEADERS**

Both Pack and Troop 304 were honored last Sunday night with a **Gold Ribbon** for Scouting’s **Journey to Excellence** program. The JTE is a metric used to judge the quality of the scouting program offered by each unit to help ensure that the unit is living up to its pledge to deliver on the promises of the scouting program for those families involved.

**BEGIN MAY WITH MARY**

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**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Devotions are held on **Tuesdays** at 9 am. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, after the Novena prayers, Phil Vasta and Teresa Duff will be selling the Sodality Dinner tickets.

**Date:** May 24, 2016

**Place:** Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall

**Time:** After the 6:30 pm Mass

**Dinner at 7:30 pm**

**Cost:** $25.00 per person.

**STJP’S COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!**

Parishioners who pre-purchased cookbooks may pick them up at the rectory during office hours. To purchase cookbooks contact Joan Volter at 215-887-5782 or 4voltz@comcast.net.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY**

This group meets on alternate **Tuesdays** at St. Luke Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave, from 7:00 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 next meeting will be **May 10**. The topic is **Explosive Emotions**.

**BROTHERS OF BORROMEO CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, June 4**

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

$25 per person

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Open to all 6th - 8th grade men.

**2016 QUO VADIS DAYS**

**June 16 - 19**

**SPACE LIMITED!**

$20-$250 (Pay what you are able)

Open to all 8th - 12th grade men.

For more information on these and other programs sponsored by the Vocation Office please contact:

Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 610-667-5778

www.HeedTheCall.org

**MOTHER’S DAY CARNATION SALE**

hosted by St. Luke CYO

Next weekend St. Luke CYO members will be selling pink and white carnations in honor of Mother’s Day. Each carnation is $2.00. Flowers will be available before and after all Masses at the exits of the church. Donations will benefit pro-life activities in our area.

Don’t forget MOM!

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**OVER 50’S CLUB AT ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

At the April 5 meeting, our members were entertained by the beautiful voices of the student chorus of St. Joseph the Protector School, which is under the direction of Alyssa Cherewaty. They were accompanied by St Luke’s Director of Music Ministry, Molly Mahoney. It was a delightful day, and once again, we received more new members to our club.

In lieu of a regular meeting, **Wednesday, May 4**, will be our annual Spring Luncheon at Sandy Run Country Club. Please feel free to bring some friends to join us for a wonderful luncheon in a beautiful setting. We plan some prizes and gifts, and lots of friendly conversation. Tickets are $25 per person and can be purchased by calling Marie Winstanley at 215-886-3863. **Deadline for ticket purchase is Sunday May 1**.

Our final meeting for this year, on **June 7** at 11:30 am, in Father Fitzpatrick Hall, will be the annual indoor “picnic luncheon.” The featured entertainment will be the St. Joseph the Protector School Band under the direction of Alex Schmauk. The band performance has been a much anticipated event each year. Parents, grandparents, and friends of the students are encouraged to attend. As always at all of our meetings, guests are welcomed!

Finally, we remind everyone that if you or someone you know needs a ride to the meetings, contact Don or Sheila Stieritz at 215-887-0790.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCOUTS & LEADERS**

Both Pack and Troop 304 were honored last Sunday night with a **Gold Ribbon** for Scouting’s **Journey to Excellence** program. The JTE is a metric used to judge the quality of the scouting program offered by each unit to help ensure that the unit is living up to its pledge to deliver on the promises of the scouting program for those families involved.

**BEGIN MAY WITH MARY**

**Philadelphia Archdiocesan Annual May Procession**, Sunday, May 1, 2 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway & 18th Street. Join us for a Liturgy of the Word, a Time Honored May Procession, Rosary and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother! For more information, visit us at: www.firstsundayinmay.org or email us at: Info@firstsundayinmay.org. All are invited! This year’s theme is: “Who is the Mary in Your Life.”

**SODALITY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

Devotions are held on **Tuesdays** at 9 am. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, after the Novena prayers, Phil Vasta and Teresa Duff will be selling the Sodality Dinner tickets.

**Date:** May 24, 2016

**Place:** Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall

**Time:** After the 6:30 pm Mass

**Dinner at 7:30 pm**

**Cost:** $25.00 per person.

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More info on our website under Community.
Our 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Ireland, has won The Philadelphia Phillies 2016 Teacher All-Star Award! Congratulations to StJP on having Marie Ireland chosen as one of the 2016 Teacher All-Stars! Mrs. Ireland’s positive impact on her students and their parents both in and out of the classroom was the reason she was selected out of hundreds of nominations the Phillies received. Her dedication and support to her 4th Grade class makes her an All Star! Mrs. Ireland will be honored at the May 13 Phillies game. Each year, the Phillies select 10 area teachers who were nominated to be honored as Teacher All-Stars.
K OF C CASINO BUS TRIPS
Knights of Columbus Flaherty Council invites everyone to join in their monthly bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. The trips are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next trip will be May 10. The bus departs at 9 am from the Council Hall, 235 Limekiln Pike, and return at 6:30 pm. $30 per person, includes $25 casino money. Reservations required, call 215-346-2297 for information.

Saint John’s Hospice Needs
New Twin Size Sheet Sets
Saint John’s is in need of new, twin size sheet sets and new pillows. Sheets must be solid and light in color. These sheets will be used for the resident’s beds at Saint John’s. Please bring sheets to church and place in the baskets in the rear of church. These sheets will be used for the resident’s beds at Saint John’s. Please bring sheets to church and place in the baskets in the rear of church.

Festival in honor of Saint Pio of Petrelcina, Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, at St. Bede Parish in Holland, PA. More information can be found on our website under Community.

Saint Basil Academy invites Grade School students to
Grade School Dance: All 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls & boys are invited to dance the night away with your friends at SBA’s Grade School Dance. Friday, May 6, 7 pm-10 pm. Fun in the Sun Trivia Night: All 5th, 6th & 7th grade girls are invited to test your knowledge at Trivia. Thursday, May 19, 6:30-8:30 pm.

K OF C Flaherty Council invites everyone to their monthly breakfast buffet plus omelette station. Every first Sunday of the month, 8:30 am until 11:30 am at 235 Limekiln Pike, Glenside. Adults $9, children $5. The breakfasts are open to the public. All are welcome!
Remember those who are serving
in the Armed Forces

Sean Biggio
Scott Cline
Shaun Collins
John Crockett
Michael DiCicco
A. J. Dolan
Eric Duckworth
Christopher
Francis, Jr.
Colin A. Graham
Ronald Green
Robert Grimming
Allen Hanslovan
Robert P. Hopkins
Andy Johnson
Michael Johnson
Charles Keller
Edward Keller
Christopher
Manero
Sean Maples
Nisha Marerro
John McCormick
Anne McGoldrick
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Powers, Jr.
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Travis Telman
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in addition to our website: www.stlukerc.org

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: “Little did I know that God was there, all along, offering me His love.... The power of forgiveness is life-altering. I am happy again and the people whom I love sense that.” – “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/J2WGnW)

Remember Those who Have Died
Louis Fetscher
Thomas Garry
William Holden
Joseph Posivak

Remember Our Sick
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Lillian Berkheimer
Marian Bomher
J. B. Boyd
David Brouwer-Ancher
Benjamin Burke
Dalinda Calio
Beryl Candido
Gerard Costello
Maureen Cunningham
Baby Danny Debatt
Kathy Delzingaro
Fr. Jack Denny, OSA
Francis Donofry
Dan Drew
Kathy Duff
Mary Erb
Nicholas Fetscher
Kerry Fiandra
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Martin Ford
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Edward Garcia
Frank Gavin
Peg Grady
Joe Hagan
George Hamilton
Barbara Hartnett
Mary Helen Hogan
Matthew Iller
Kathy Jaworowski
Lou Kessler
Truman King
Angie Kyle
Andrew Mack
Alberta C. Mahoney
Rose Manero
Joe Markey
Debbie Marvel
Bill Matthews
Susanna McGillan
John McGowan
Margaret Mary
McMenamin
John Meinke
Garry Miller
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Patyn Nowak
Peggy O’Sullivan
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Mary Provost
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Lou Sciandro
Timothy Shannon
Michelle Shillington
Ray Simonis
Shannon Simpson
Brian Slawta
Jay Smith
Lori Spanier
Mary Spanier
Raymond Spera
Kathy Stanley
Diane Towey
Allyson Turner
Jay Whisler

Bold indicates a recent addition.

All those who are sick and homebound in the parish, and patients at Abington Memorial Hospital

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