

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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.*

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday: 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

COMMUNION SERVICE—Friday: 6:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert
and he remained in the desert for forty days.*

Mark 1:12-13a

“With its invitations to conversion...Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful... Let us set out on the journey.” - Pope Francis, homily, March 5, 2014

**Do you need some kind of conversion?
Is there something new within or around you waiting to
be created?**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday of Lent

*Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22;
Mark 1:12-15*

**Monday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the
Apostle**

1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 16:13-19
6:30 am Kathleen Palombaro

**Tuesday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday / Saint Polycarp,
Bishop, Martyr**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15
8:30 am Ed and Ken Shillington

Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

*Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Luke 11:29-32*

6:30 am Michael Minanno

Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

*Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Matthew 7:7-12*

8:30 am Joanne Trainer

Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26
6:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

*Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Matthew 5:43-48*

8:30 am Helen McGeehan

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15-19;
Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10*

The **Pro-Life Rose**, placed before the statue of Mary,
is in loving memory of
Rita Cannella.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Carnations**,
placed before the statue of St. Joseph,
are in loving memory of
Dominic Galiano, Sr.

GET UPDATES FROM THE PARISH

www.flocknote.com/StLukeParish

Or text **Luke** to **84576**

from your phone

(message & data rates may apply)

You can sign up for text and/or email messages.

You will get access to the Word on Fire videos!

UNITY VIGIL

Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm

Join us in front of church on Tuesdays as
“We Stand Against Racism”

There is no need to stay for the entire hour
—stay as long as you wish.

You can also make a visit to church beforehand—we have
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Check out our **Young Adults Group** (for those in their
20's and 30's)! For information email Matt Smith at
matthews8351@comcast.net or you can check out our
Facebook page.

The link for our page is: [https://www.facebook.com/
groups/stlukesyoungadultsglenside/about/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stlukesyoungadultsglenside/about/).

All parishioners are welcome to our
Sodality and Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions
after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays, through May.

Give blood. Help save lives.



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke, Father Fitzpatrick Hall

Friday, March 5, 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Appointments preferred.

For an appointment, please contact Tina Dean at
secretary@stlukerc.org, or
sign-up online: visit redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code St. Luke the Evangelist.

Dial 1-800-RED CROSS for additional information.

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to
wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we
open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting, and
almsgiving. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing in
food, for utility, rent, and other bills. God Bless You!**

Contribute to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Use the
envelopes found on the tables in the rear of church or use
those that are mailed with your Sunday envelopes. Place
the envelope in the collection basket. Or sign up for e-
giving at parishgiving.org.



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A VOCATION VIEW

This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1:12-15)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Women who are victims of violence.

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

May all who have participated in abortion and doubt in the Lord's mercy know He desires to grant pardon and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:

“Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Healing within Marriage from an Abortion”
respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage

FRAUDULENT EMAILS

Again, a number of parishioners have been receiving fraudulent emails supposedly from Fr. Brandt. The first message could seem innocent enough, for example. *“Hi, how are you doing? I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message. God Bless, Rev. Joseph D. Brandt.”* If the person replies, then the request may be something like: *“Can you buy some Amazon (Target, etc.) gift cards for me? I need you to get the physical card, then you scratch the card take a picture of the cards pin, attach and email it to me.”*

Please be assured that Fr. Brandt will not ask anyone for this type of assistance.

Be on your guard for this type of email from anyone!

February 21, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In a couple of weeks we will mark one year since the coronavirus pandemic began to impact our lives. We have been through many ups and downs and changes to everyday life. We continue to be impacted by restrictions, we use hand sanitizer, wear face masks, and keep socially distant to protect our health. The vaccines are beginning to gradually be administered and, hopefully, by summer there will be some improvement. I CANNOT thank you all enough for your cooperation and participation at church during this difficult period.

The social lives we were used to have changed a great deal. Some of our school and parish functions that are loved by everyone have not been able to take place. We had to cancel Summer Stock last summer (and we should be conscious of our beautiful Keswick Theatre that stands there empty for almost a year). The end of February would usually be the Home and School Penny Party and the first weekend of March ALWAYS our important Spaghetti Supper. Unfortunately, these events need to be cancelled this year. Perhaps we took them for granted, and missing them this year will make us appreciate them even more in the future. We will need ALL our workers back, hopefully, next year.

On a positive note I would like to mention that CYO is planning to field teams for spring sports in some fashion, and Chelsea Wilbur Fries and the Summer Stock Board are considering ways to have an outdoor performance somehow in early August. I am most grateful for the persevering and creative attitudes you are trying to bring to these difficult times.

Finally, our Lenten journey has begun. The ashes that marked our foreheads this past Wednesday are gone but the work of Lent (an interior change of spirit) is just getting started. Make use of the church for quiet visits, praying the Stations or Rosary, or even attending daily Mass. Even though still not obliged to attend Mass, maybe some of you can start returning to church on a weekly basis. Make this a productive and grace-filled Lent.

Thank you, again, for all your care, concern and love toward me and St. Luke's. I, again, also thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult winter months. If you can contribute a little extra to help it would be greatly appreciated. Be assured of my prayers as I depend on you.

St. Luke, pray for us.

Father Joe Brandt

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

You may remember the most challenging part of an essay exam from your school days. It began with the words “Compare and Contrast.” You had better know your material to answer smartly. If for any reason you were weak on the subject at hand, you would likely spin a web of conjecture with the vain hope that your teacher could be fooled by your lengthy burst of meaningless verbiage. I leave to your imagination another more coarse definition of what that’s called!

Readers of Sacred Scripture have no such problem with the Holy Spirit, who is its real Author. He compares and contrasts with a masterful touch as expressed by the human writers. This first weekend of Lent we read the enchanting recap of the flood story in Genesis, wherein the newly dry land becomes the setting for a new covenant God makes with mankind. Combined with His pledge of never sending a flood comes His choice of the rainbow as a perpetual reminder of the Covenant.

Retaining the watery theme is today’s excerpt of Peter’s First Letter, telling us that the waters of baptism have the innate power under the Final Covenant to save us all from destruction.

Then comes today’s Gospel. In his trademark almost texting style Mark tells us how Jesus was tested in the harshness of a water-less desert. We have to depend on the other more detailed gospel versions of the story to learn the exact nature of the devil’s tactics. But what Mark does add is the comfort Jesus derived afterward from ministering angels.

It is relatively easy to compare and contrast flood waters and an arid desert as different backgrounds for the birth of covenants. But what might be more difficult for you and me right here at the beginning of Lent 2021 is the comparison and contrast we can make of keeping our baptismal covenant promises since Lent 2020 until now. Back then the arrival of a certain pandemic came upon the scene. We have presumably since learned a lot about ourselves and how we have handled all the shutdowns and restrictions. Through it all, have we been true Christians with all around us? I believe that with our answer to that one, we could “have our hands full.”

There is lots of room in the process to list those nasty little sins we have committed against others, like impatience, rash judgment and mean words. This not to omit the bad choices we may have made in seeking comfort from our pain with unchaste thoughts and actions along with over indulgence in food and drink. Above all, and more important, is our Lenten resolve this year and what changes we will implement going forward.

God’s covenant of loving mercy and salvation still stands as strong as it ever was. Our spiritual posture is the only variable. This kind of comparison and contrast is a demanding but pertinent Lenten exercise, hopefully targeted at something called “conversion.”

In the “Alice in Wonderland” story, at one point Alice says to the Cheshire Cat,
“Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?”
“That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,” said the Cat.
“I don’t much care where,” said Alice.
“Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,” said the Cat.

As with Alice, so with us and the Church. Without objectives, we will have nowhere to go, and we’ll just keep wandering aimlessly. We need to remember that Jesus once declared for all to hear: “I am the Way.” God love you and give you His peace.

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15 God’s surmounting promise after the devastating flood was never again to bring another one to the earth. The sign of this new covenant was to be “the rainbow in the clouds.”

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22 The great flood in Genesis “prefigured baptism.” These later sacramental waters bring salvation for us through the death of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15 The testing of Jesus by Satan in the water-less desert and the summary of His teaching lead to Our Lord’s power soon to be on display in Galilee.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a process by which adults prepare for and are initiated (or complete their initiation) into the Catholic Church. Our process runs year-round—you can begin at any time.

For more information:
stlukerc@aol.com

CRANALEITH SPIRITUALITY CENTER

*Upcoming *Virtual* Programs* (All programs offered at affordable rates between \$20 and \$35).

For complete program descriptions visit <https://cranaleith.org/calendar/list/>

Evening of Contemplative Prayer: Recurring Monday evenings at 7 - 8:30 pm, free-will offering

Knit, Crochet, Pray Together -Recurring Tuesday afternoons, 1 - 2:30 pm

Faith and Adversity: Four Narratives of the Old Testament, Session 1, Ruth Feb 25, 10 am - 12 pm (four Wednesdays) (others are Tobit, Judith and Jonah)

I Will Give You the Treasures of Darkness, Saturday, Feb 27- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cranaleith is a “sanctuary of trees” with gardens and a pond set on 10-acre historic property in northeast Philadelphia’s Somerton neighborhood. They offer a variety of opportunities for renewal, enrichment, and community-building, both onsite and virtually.

Their three-pronged mission is:

- 1) offer a contemplative space for all those seeking wholeness and transformation for themselves and society;
- 2) make Cranaleith accessible to all, especially to persons who are poor and those who work in solidarity with them; and
- 3) invite those at the center of need and those at the center of influence to reflection, reverent dialogue and meaningful partnerships.

LENT 2021 VIDEO SERIES: ‘PRAYER IN MOTION’

Take a Lenten journey about the transformative power of prayer...

Continuing through Easter Sunday, April 4, The **Miraculous Medal Shrine** will release daily video reflections on *Prayer in Motion: The Transformative Power of Prayer*. These short daily reflections feature men and women from all walks of life, discussing how prayer has led to personal growth and change.

As these stories will show, if we’re open to personal reflection and open communication with God, our lives will be transformed in unpredictable ways. We’ll experience a deeper peace, a stronger sense of purpose, and sense of personal and communal well-being.

Join this journey of faith, and learn ways that others have set their *Prayer in Motion*.

Sign up now to receive daily reflection videos throughout the 2021 Lenten season: miraculousmedal.org

A VINCENTIAN APPROACH TO THE VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH

Fridays, March 5, March 12, March 19, and March 26

7:30-8:30 pm via Zoom

To celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, The Miraculous Medal Shrine’s Vincentian priests delve into the life and personhood of St. Joseph. Find out more & register:

<https://miraculousmedal.org/events/stjoe2021/>

MANUP PHILLY

MEN’S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Virtual this year

Find out more and register at
manupphilly.com

A RETREAT FOR WIDOWS, MARCH 12 - 14

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and nice conversation are included!

Cost: \$145pp - *all single rooms due to Covid restrictions.*

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

WOMEN’S MORNING OF PRAYER ON ZOOM

Walking with the Woman at the Well

Saturday, February 27, 9:30 - 11 am

This prayer experience will draw on the practice of *lectio divina* and the method of Ignatian spirituality to consider the Gospel of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42). Morning includes prayer, guided meditation, and small group discussions.

The Stations of the Cross

through the Eyes of the Women Who Were There

Saturday, March 20, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Lent is coming to an end. How can you prepare your heart to participate fully in the final days -- Passiontide and Holy Week? One time-honored way is to make the Stations of the Cross. In this interactive prayer experience contemplate the Stations through the eyes of the women who were there

To register please contact Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at 267 350-1831 or mbcretreat@msbt.org.

There is no cost to attend the programs, however free will offerings are greatly appreciated. If you sending a check, please make payable to M.S.B.T. and mail to Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19136

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PSALM RESPONSE: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

TO YOU, O BLESSED JOSEPH (AD TE, BEATE IOSEPH)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate
Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with
which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you
graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has
purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength
to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the
chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father,
ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting
influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and
from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of
darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so
now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the
enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us
by your constant protection, so that, supported by your
example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to
die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.

PRAYER OF GIVING

Loving and gracious God,
I have given gold,
 But there is only so much gold.
I have given blood,
 But I have only so much blood to give.
I have given my time, But days have only so many hours.
I have given my strength, But even that has its limits.
So I give my love.
Because love is gold, and love is blood.
And love is time, and love is strength.
But love is also so much more.
Because love is God. And God is love.
And only you, God, have no limits. Amen

—A prayer from Catholic Relief Services

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PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING

OPERATION RICE BOWL

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

75% of the donations goes to Catholic Relief Services for their lifesaving support to more than 159 million people in more than 100 countries. 25% of donations stay in the local diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Visit crricebowl.org for more information.

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

THE APOSTLE

FEAST IS FEBRUARY 22

While the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, celebrated on June 29, focuses on the martyrdom of St. Peter, this celebration draws attention to his role in the Church. The “Chair of St. Peter” is an image of his seat of authority—an authority that was given not for his own personal gain but so that he could be a source of unity for the Church. Jesus told Peter, “I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers” (Lk 22:32). Today, this feast reminds us of the significance of the ministry of St. Peter and the succession of popes who followed in his footsteps

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**HOLY HOUR
OF ADORATION FOR LENT
TUESDAYS, 6 - 7 PM**

Lent is our time of preparation. A 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Lent is a journey that begins on Ash Wednesday and leads to the Sacred Pascal Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. As Catholics, the spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving guide us in daily reflection on our own lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and neighbor—no matter where in the world that neighbor may live.

A variety of resources to help Catholics observe Lent are being provided by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The website www.usccb.org, includes a calendar and ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ about Lent.

And check the post ‘Lent’ on our parish website for various resources—including a list of daily email texts and videos you can subscribe to.

If you are on our parish Flocknote system you have access to the Word on Fire Digital Library. If you are not on our Flocknote system, see page 2 about how to sign up!

We are moving some of the books in our libraries to a table in church for easier access.

You are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays when we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am to conclusion of Benediction. **We will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays until 7 pm.** In addition, the church is open for prayer during the day on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**EVENING PRAYER &
BENEDICTION
TUESDAYS OF LENT, 7 PM**

CRE POSITION OPENING

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Glenside, is looking to hire a Coordinator of Religious Education. This is anticipated to be a 20 hour a week position responsible for the Monday evening PREP Program, 6:15 to 7:30 pm, and coordinating the Sacrament Program for all school children.

Interested parties should contact Father Brandt for more information, jbrandt@stlukerc.org.

Maria Hughes, our Coordinator of Religious Education, is retiring at the end of this school year. This is the message she sent to the PREP families:

January 30, 2021

Dear Parents,

I want to let all of my PREP families know that I have spoken to Father Brandt and will be leaving my position as CRE at the end of this school year. It has been a very special blessing in my life to be apart of the faith life of your children and our parish family. I have been thinking about this since last year and have been praying over it for the past few months. I know that I am being called to something else; I’m just not sure what God’s plans are yet, other than more time for my family. I love sharing my faith with the children of our parish and will miss that very much.

Thank you for being a huge blessing in my life.

Peace and Blessings,

Maria Hughes

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURSDAYS, 7 PM**

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above were just mailed. If you have not received yours, or want a contribution statement for donations totaling less than \$500, please contact Tina at the rectory office (215-572-0128, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, or secretary@stlukerc.org. We are grateful for every contribution.

Contributions to the Church for which no goods or services are provided, are tax deductible on your Income Tax Return.

Thank you for writing the amount of your donation on your envelopes -- it's really helpful! Tape -- not so much.

REGISTER IN THE PARISH

We welcome new members and invite parishioners to share fully in our parish life. As new members you bring vitality and growth to our parish.

To register, visit the rectory during office hours or find the registration form at www.stlukerc.org.

GODPARENTS AT BAPTISM & SPONSORS AT CONFIRMATION

The purpose of a Godparent and Sponsor is to be for the candidate a living example of what it means to be a Catholic. A Godparent or Sponsor must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is an active member of the Catholic Church. (A parent may not be the Godparent or Sponsor of their child.)

It is possible to have a proxy for a Godparent or Sponsor at the celebration of the sacrament. The requirements for the proxy are the same as for the actual Godparent or Sponsor.

SUMMER STOCK UPDATE 2021

The show must go! After sadly having to postpone last year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie Jr.*, we are excited to announce we are making plans for this summer's show. The Summer Stock board is in the process of determining what this will look like, and will provide updates as decisions are made. We assure you however, we are moving forward, and cannot wait to see the kids again! Mark your calendars with our new show dates: **August 5 & 6.**

As this is new territory with many moving factors, we ask you to please let us know by March 7 if your student will be participating this summer to determine our capacity, as well as if new auditions are needed. As we mentioned in the Spring, current 9th grade students (2020 graduates) who were previously registered for *Bye Bye Birdie Jr.*, are enthusiastically welcomed back! Please contact

stlukksummerstock@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

**Keep our sister parish in Haiti,
the Parish of
Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours,
in your prayers.**

EYEGASSES DRIVE

A small **blue** basket has been placed in the back of church to collect used eyeglasses (children and adults). They will be distributed to children and adults in need who live in nearby communities and in Liberia, Africa.

For more information, please contact eyeglassesdrive@gmail.com. Thank you very much.

The Archdiocese has an **Intellectual Disabilities & Autism Help-Line** to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese: 484-472-5041 or IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org

ST. LUKE HONOR STUDENTS EXCEL

Father Judge High School
Jayden Pizarro
Archbishop Wood High School
Kieran Rich

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

In November 2018 the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, *Open Wide Our Hearts.*

The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to "face courageously the vice of racism, ... reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist."

At usccb.org/racism, you can read the entire letter, get resources and find ideas for how we can respond.

Please check out the ad on one of our back pages for the

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GreenDrop
CHARITABLE DONATIONS

GreenDrop at 318 Old York Road, Willow Grove (across from Giant) is open to accept your donations. The current hours are Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Please designate the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Philadelphia** as the benefitting organization. For more info visit www.gogreendrop.com and email with any questions to info@gogreendrop.com.

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

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

March 5 - 7

Are you suffering from the wound of abortion? A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. Experience the mercy and compassion of God by attending the upcoming retreat. The experience will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. At IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern, PA For information call: Georgeann, 484-955-4278, or Susan, 610-716-4795. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Retreat For Healing Sexual Abuse March 21-26

Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA ***Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse*** is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is also appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy. The program offers a unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation.

Dr. Theresa Burke will serve as the facilitator for this retreat. Grief to Grace provides professional therapeutic staff, all treatment is based on a firm Christian Foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding of trauma. Visit www.griegtograce.org for more info. To request an application: philadelphia@griegtograce.org or call 610- 427-1187.

GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

invites prospective students and their families to visit their campus both in-person and online this Spring!

Personal and Group Tours: 6th and 7th grade students are invited to visit campus along with one parent

Visitation Days: 7th grade students are invited to spend a half day at Gwynedd Mercy learning about our class schedule, meeting our teachers and staff, and participating in a variety of academic and club-related activities

Virtual Tours: 6th and 7th grade families are invited to meet with our Admissions team and student ambassadors while taking a campus tour, from the comfort of home.

Practice Entrance/Scholarship Test: For 6th and 7th Graders on **Saturday and Sunday - April 24 & 25**

Open House: Sunday, April 18

More information and registration can be found at

gmahs.org/visitgwynedd.

NAZARETH ACADEMY HS

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its **Online 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test** on **Saturday, March 6**, from 7:45 am to 12 noon. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th Grade Entrance Exam. Students will test virtually from home with Nazareth faculty members proctoring the test. To register your daughter for the Practice Test, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest. For additional information, please visit the website at NazarethAcademyHS.org, or contact Ms. Derassouyan at

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MT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Prospective students are invited to **7th Grade Practice Test - Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28**
6th Grade Practice Test - Saturday, April 17

Registration is open at www.msjacad.org/practicetest.

Personal tours are scheduled by appointment - call 215-233-9133 to reserve your tour. For more information, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.

MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HS 7th Grade Visitation: March 30

Guest Student Visit: Contact our admissions counselor, Ms. Lindmeier, to schedule a visit during the school day.

Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075. Any questions? or RSVP to Ms. Laura Lindmeier lindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org
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EDUCATOR VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

**Third Friday of the Month
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The Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is currently seeking qualified candidates for Pre-k 3 through Grade 8 Educator positions in all disciplines (religion, math, science, social studies, STEM, English language arts, foreign language, music, arts, PE) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. PA Certification is desired. All clearances and Safe Environment training are required. Interested candidates must submit completed application, resume, transcripts to Jeanne Steitz at jsteits@archphila.org put "Career Fair" in the subject line.



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