ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE * GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 5, 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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God, he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.

Isaiah 35:4

Does this message of hope speak to you?

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Sunday, September 5 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Monday, September 6 – Weekday

Colossians 1:24 — 2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11 9:00 am Mass for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7 – Weekday

Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11; Luke 6:12-19 8:30 am Glenn T. Marvel

Wednesday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6abc; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23*6:30 am Mary & Lawrence Scully

Thursday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 6:27-38 8:30 am Maureen Cunningham

Friday, September 10 – Weekday

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42

6:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, September 11 – Weekday

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-7; Luke 6:43-49 8:30 am Joseph Ridgway

Sunday, September 12 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

REGISTER IN THE PARISH

We welcome new members and invite parishioners to share fully in our parish life. **To register**, visit the rectory during office hours or find the registration form at www.stlukerc.org.



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.

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

How to 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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St Luke's exists to help neighbors experiencing hardships or difficulties that need assistance to get back on their feet. We may be able to help financially, typically with food, utility bills, and other expenses.

If you know a neighbor in need, ask them to contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through the rectory at 215-572-0128 or via email at SVdPGlenside@gmail.com. All such requests will be kept confidential.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 10

Red Cross Blood Drive

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| September 11 | Young Adult Game Night |
| September 13 | PREP Parent Night |
| September 18 & 19 | Plant Sale by Boy Scouts |
| September 20 | PREP begins |
| September 25 | Society of St. Vincent de Paul's |
| | Friends of the Poor Walk |
| September 28 | Bereavement Support Group begins |
| September 30 | Walking With Purpose begins |
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Please notify the priest before Mass if you would like to receive the Eucharist in a low-gluten host.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults prepare for and are initiated into the Catholic Church. Our process runs year-round—you can begin at any time. For more information contact Jeanne Kyle, stlukerc@aol.com.

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WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER!

Penelope Claire Alt,

daughter of Daniel & Megan (Patterson) Alt, was baptized on August 29, 2021.

Congratulations to all!

PARISH VISITATION

Tuesday, September 7

Weldon Avenue 400's N. Keswick Avenue Wednesday, September 8 300's N. Keswick Avenue Thursday, September 9 Geneva Avenue 300's Sylvania Avenue

SODALITY AND

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

We welcome Sodality members and all parishioners to the opening Mass of our Sodality on **Tuesday, October 5**, at 8:30 am. Our devotions will be after that Mass. Join us every Tuesday through May.

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayer of "Ephphatha!" echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those you know whom God may be calling to priesthood or religious life. (Mark 7:31-37)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

Walking with Purpose will be starting on Thursday, September 30th, from 7:00 to 8:30

We will be using the book "Grounded in Hope" which is found on the website: walkingwithpurpose.com. Meeting place to be determined.

In a world where levels of despair, addiction and suicide are rising, we need more than clichés or positive thinking. *Grounded in Hope*, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

For more information, contact Gale Carlin at guitargale@gmail.com or 215-919-1244

September 5, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our country celebrates Labor Day. In this year of St. Joseph, it is good to remember St. Joseph as a patron for workers. It is God's gifts we use in our work and the talents God has given each of us. As many are returning to their workplaces, and unemployment benefits and eviction procedures are impacting some, we pray that all find work that allows them to meet the financial demands they face. At the same time "work" can become monotonous and boring. We are challenged to bring new life and energy and gratitude to our work.

Please join us for Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, September 6 -- LABOR DAY.

The bathing suits and beach and pool equipment is all getting put away. We welcome our children back to St. Luke School and our Archdiocesan High Schools this week. Thank you to the parents for the sacrifices you make to give your children a catholic education.

This week I will begin home visits on Parish Visitation. You have received a Parish Visitation/ Stewardship letter and envelope. After missing last year's visits, your support was still tremendous to the annual Block Collection/Stewardship Appeal. I look forward to visiting the homes scheduled for this year. The streets will be listed as a reminder in the bulletin. Thank you for all your love and support of St. Luke's.

As we get into our fall routines continue to be patient with yourself. and each other. Take some time this week to reflect as a family on the highlights of your summer. I hope it was a good summer for each of you and your families (perhaps you had gatherings you hadn't had in over a year).

Stay close to God and God will be close to you. Be assured of my prayers, as I depend on yours.

St. Luke, pray for us. *Father Joe Brandt*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in sharing your faith, as well as some of your time and talent with the young people of our parish? We are in need of volunteers to assist with our **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**. No prior experience necessary.

For more information please contact Jeani Hober, Coordinator of Religious Education, at Prep@stlukerc.org

The second collection this weekend is for the Black and Indian Missions.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Last June, in the course of just one week, I listened to the stories of pain that came at me from varied people. A brave but anxious mother pleading for my prayers for her young son about to endure yet another cancer-fighting surgery. Just after a morning Mass, I learned from a younger but calm mother that the Mass had been offered for her baby who had only lived for a week. Another plea from a friend desperate for a new job. A woman religious superior needing the strength to make an unpopular decision.

Not every week is like that for us priests, but many are similar. It is the suffering of the sheep presented to us weak shepherds in the hope that somehow our prayers are special. Somehow superior to their own. Of course, that last supposition is not true. But they trust that our calling gives us a special connection to the divine Caller. For our part, how often we have wished that we had the miraculous power of Jesus so that we could bring the relief He brought to the poor deaf man in today's account from St. Mark. I tell you these things as just some examples of the pain in this life, lived in this world, and how our yearning is for the relief and joy Christ promised us in the next.

Of course, there is real joy in this world, not to be denied. But there is always the tinge of sadness knowing that many of our joys are temporary, like the arrival of December 26 and the martyrdom of St. Stephen that our Liturgy presents us on the day after Christmas.

Part of the reason that good trusting people come to us, their priests, is a presumption that somehow we are closer to God than they. It is largely an unfounded assumption. Believe me, we know that many of the people in the pews are closer to God than the vested people at the altar. We know it because we know their struggles and their faith. Yours also.

It is precisely because of our Baptism that we can claim to be God's adopted children, and rely on our inner strength to live life with confidence and trust no matter what twists and turns life takes. Furthermore, we are members of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church, with Jesus as the Head. There is nothing that can overwhelm us or drive away our optimism, unless we let it.

When each of us acts like what we are in that context, living fortified by our reception of Confirmation, goodness multiplies. We don't deny the headlines and their record of human disregard for fellow humans, the ugliness of violence, abuse, and the destruction of life in the form of mass slayings like abortion and "ethnic cleansing." We just have to remember that God is still in charge, and that even our worst sins can be forgiven.

Tomorrow we honor all those who work for a living with our annual end-of-summer holiday, Labor Day. A virus called Covid 19 made us newly aware of the dedicated work of often unnamed first responders and emergency workers, doctors and nurses, police and firefighters, delivery truck drivers, grocery store staffers. We also noticed anew the services of our plumbers and painters, carpenters and car mechanics, street cleaners and dry cleaners, and service workers of all kinds. They showcased our interdependence, and that's a good thing. Aligned with them are all who labor in our Church to make it functional as well as faith-filled. The foundation of it all is Love, and God, the gospel tells us, is Love itself. It flourishes everywhere, in ways big and small.

Once upon a time there was a middle-aged business executive who approached the front entrance of the office building in which he worked. A young feminist came up at the same moment, so he stepped back and held the door open for her to pass on through. Whereupon she turned and looked at him and said with annoyance, "Don't hold the door for me just because I'm a lady."

To her surprise, he looked right back and replied, "I'm not. I'm holding it open because I'm a Christian gentleman."

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

The prophet announces that the age of salvation has arrived. The Southern desert will flower, and physical healing will abound.

2nd Reading: James 2: 1-5

God's glory should cancel out all taint of partiality in our relationships, such as a person's status or worldly rank. In God's kingdom, both rich and poor are invited to feast heartily.

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

After the miraculous healing, Jesus commands the crowd to be silent about it. He wants them to know that He is more than a healer. The crowd's opinion of Jesus echoes words found in the First Reading today from Isaiah, wherein Christ's activity makes the Kingdom of God present.

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SAINT KIERAN OF CLONMACNOIS 512-545

FEAST DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9

From his birthplace in Connaught, Ireland, Kieran traveled at age 15 to study under St. Finnian at Clonard. According to legend, he took along a cow for milk. He became the most learned monk there, then spent seven years with St. Enda in the Aran Islands, where he was ordained. He moved on to Isel, but soon left because other monks complained of his generosity to the poor. About 545, with eight companions, he founded the monastery at Clonmacnoise, on the River Shannon, which became a famous religious center for its manuscripts and metal liturgical objects. Kieran died at Clonmacnoise and is counted among the Twelve Apostles of Ireland.

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RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion" respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER An environmentally sustainable lifestyle.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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SING TO THE LORD!

Music Ministry at St. Luke

Come. Join The Choir!

Come join the adult choir as we worship and enhance the 11:30 Mass liturgy! The choir welcomes any volunteers over the age of 16 who are interested in singing a variety of sacred music from Renaissance to Gospel, and would like to meet fun people and serve their parish in a concrete way every week. All levels of singing are welcome from beginner to advanced, but some reading of music is strongly recommended. Practices are held Thursday nights from 7:30-9 pm in the Music Ministry Room. The choir sings under the direction of Molly Mahoney every Sunday from September to June, and they also sing on Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Confirmation, and other special events held throughout the year.

Instrumentalists Welcome

We are blessed with many talented instrumentalists at St. Luke. If you are an experienced player who can sight-read most simple parts and would like to play either weekly or just for big events. please contact Molly Mahoney.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more info you can send an e-mail to Molly Mahoney, mollymus@aol.com, call the rectory, stop by after Mass, or come to a practice and check it out!

2021 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, October 23, 2021

CWC2021 will be a highly modified version of the usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, for the conference in English, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference (at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown) morning or afternoon, and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. Register early. www.catholicwomensconference.org

Keep our sister parish in Haiti,
Notre Dame du Perpétuel Secours
(Our Lady of Perpetual Help),
and all the people of Haiti
in your prayers.

Young Adults, married and unmarried, please join the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth for an evening of prayer and conversation, Wednesday, September 15, 7 pm in the Chapel House.

The Over 50's Club at St Luke Parish invites you to join us for the opening Mass for our club which will be celebrated by Father Brandt on Tuesday October 5, 2021, at 11 am at St. Luke Church. There will not be a meeting on this date.

Our first meeting will take place on Tuesday October 12, at 11:30 am at the VFW, 2519 Jenkintown Road, Glenside. Fondly, the Over 50's Board.

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, 9 am—6 pm in church.



Boy Scout Troop 304 Fall 2021 MUM Sale

Please help support Troop 304!! All proceeds from the sale will allow us to purchase camping equipment, subsidize Scout dues, and help with the cost of camping trips and adventures.

Pre-Order or Stop By

(Pre-order colors and quantity guaranteed (2)

Chrysanthemums will be available for pre-order pick-up or purchase in the St. Luke Church parking lot on:

Saturday, September 18 between 4:30 and 6:30pm and Sunday, September 19th between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM

(Enter off of Roberts Ave.)

Cost: \$9.00 per 9"pot

All Pre-orders and Payments are due by **September 10, 2021**

Available colors: white, yellow, orange, red, or purple

How to pre-order: use the link below to complete our electronic google form **Of** complete the paper form below and return it via the address at the bottom of the sheet or give to any 304 Scout with payment.

Name: ______
Phone Number: _____

Number of Chrysanthemums per color:

White: _____ x \$9.00 \$_____

Yellow: _____ x \$9.00 \$_____

Orange: _____ x \$9.00 \$_____ Red: ____ x \$9.00 \$____

Purple: ______ x \$9.00 \$ ____

Total Number of Mums Ordered: _____ Total Cost: \$_____



All Orders and Payments are due by **September 10, 2021**

Payment for your mums:

With Venmo using: @Julie-OMalley-8 (*please include your name in the notes section)

OR

By check, made out to: BOY SCOUT TROOP 304

Send check/order form to: Julie O'Malley/Troop 304 Mum Sale

2004 Fortune Rd Glenside, PA 19038 Please reach out with any question to: Julie O'Malley, Scout Mom of Thomas

Misszimm@yahoo.com or 2152051693



CUB SCOUT PACK 304 registration begins Sept. 15th!

Scouting seeks to help young people develop physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually. Scouting is all about building confidence and self-esteem, learning important life & leadership skills, team building, outdoor adventure, education, and fun! Boys do NOT have to attend St. Luke School.

Come in person to pick up the registration packet at St. Luke's Wednesdays, September 15th or September 22nd, from 6 to 7 pm in the parking lot (weather permitting) or Church Hall (Fr. Fitzpatrick Hall, beneath the Church with entrance at driveway near parking lot). Meetings will occur on Wednesday nights Sept - April. Dues for '20-21 are \$175.00. Contact Pack Leader Dave Garrett: dgarre01@gmail.com or visit us online, https://glenside304.mypack.us/



COME BY AND SEE US!

The Bereavement Support Group for Friends and Family, facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, M.S., will begin the Fall series at St. Luke on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6:30—8 pm.

There will be 6 meetings in the series; meetings will be every other week.

For **registration** and more information please call 215-624-8190 or email dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net

There is no fee for this support group which is sponsored by the William R. May Funeral Home.



ST. LUKE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Looking for new bowlers for St. Luke's Women's Bowling League. No experience necessary, just the desire to have fun and make great friendships. We bowl on Friday mornings. Call Renie at 267-226-4562.



BLOOD DRIVE Give blood. Help save lives. Father Fitzpatrick Hall Friday, September 10, 2021 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.

The **St. Luke's Young Adults group** has a busy month this September! The group will be holding the following events!

Saturday, September 11 - Game Night in the Chapel House following the 5 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 15 - Trivia Night at Jerzee's

Saturday, September 18 - Trip to AbbeyFest

Saturday, September 25 - Supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk at St. Luke's

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please email Matt at MatthewS8351@comcast.net or check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/stlukesyoungadultsglenside/about

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St Luke's CYO Golf Outing 9th Annual Fall Classic

Join us Friday, October 22,2021 North Hills Country Club

9:30 Check In & Practice 11:00 Shotgun Start 5:00-7:00 Open Bar 7:00 Dinner, Auction & Awards

Proceeds to Benefit the Boys and Girls of St. Luke's Parish, our many CYO Sports, and Social & Spiritual Programs.

The St Luke's CYO Sportsmanship Scholarship.

The Jamie McNutt "Love the Arts Scholarship"

Golf fee: \$190 per Golfer includes golf, breakfast buffet, dinner, refreshments and prizes.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

<u>Gold</u> - Presenting Sponsor - \$3,000 + round of golf for 4, signage and recognition throughout the event

<u>Silver</u> - Lunch & Dinner Sponsor - \$2,000 + round of golf for 4, signage and recognition throughout both meals

<u>Bronze</u> - Beer Garden Sponsor on the Course - \$1,250 each + round of golf for 4 and signage at one of the refreshment stands

Tee Box- Hole Sponsorship Signage - \$150 each

Contact:

Matt Flannery, mflann@libbey.com Mike Ehnow, MEhnow@kforce.com Scott Varga, vargascott@hotmail.com



SSJ Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa. Please help us make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your ticket online!

Turn \$5 into \$10,000! 6 Ways to win! Grand Prize -\$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each! Donation--\$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit the Chance Drive page at https://www.ssjphila.org/home/support-our-mission/fundraising-events/annual-chance-drive/or https://bit.ly/3yg4gR0
Winners will be drawn on December 5, 2021.

For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 or Development@ssjphila.org

St Luke's CYO Presents the

9th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, October 22, 2021 North Hills Country Club 99 Station Ave, Glenside, PA 19038

\$5.00 PER CHANCE

1st place \$1000 2nd \$500 3rd \$250

All proceeds go towards CYO sports. Winner will be announced at reception following outing.



| St. Luke CYO Outing |
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| Name: |
| Phone: |
| Email: |

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, September 27 - 30. This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcomed. The time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies, and daily Mass. Cost: \$160/pp - all single rooms.

Married Couples Weekend Retreat, October 1 - 3. Come and celebrate the sacrament of marriage during a beautiful October weekend in seaside Cape May Point. Presentations, daily Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend. Cost: \$145pp (\$290/couple).

Register for each retreat at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

AbbeyFest: Faith, Family and Music Festival, Saturday, September 18, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. More info: https://www.theabbeyfest.com

6th Annual Padre Pio Festival, September 18 (noon—9 pm) and September 19 (noon to 6 pm). More info: padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE September 29, 30 & October 1

Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale Rosary, 6:40 pm.

Rosary, 6:40 pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 7 pm

Sunday, October 3

A Missa Canta, 7 pm.
Celebrant and Homilist
Rev. Harold McKale
CARMELITE MONASTERY
1400 66th Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19126
Parking available

SOLES FOR SOULS

When is the last time you had a chance to do a Win-Win-Win?

To help raise funds for a tiny house community in Philadelphia to put people who are chronically homeless under a roof, Sanctuary Village is collecting shoes -- new and gently used women's, men's, children's, shoes and boots. They are paid by the pound for what they collect. Sanctuary Village is a non-profit organization of volunteers engaged in raising funds to build 12 tiny houses on Philadelphia city-owned land near the Tacony-Palmyra bridge.

This shoe collection project will run through September 2021 to help people who are homeless get into transitional housing, to help start up small businesses in Third World countries, and to help you reduce the clutter of shoes and boots too good to throw away, but you know you will not wear again. That is a Win-Win-Win! Your donations may be left at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easton Road & Mt. Carmel Avenue. Marlen Livezey will take them where they need to go.

No shoes to donate? No problem. If you want to learn more about Sanctuary Village and how you can help to house people who are homeless, go to www.tinyhousecommunity.org. There you will find other fundraising opportunities.

MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY

Coffee with the Sisters September 16, 7:30 pm

Fruits of the Harvest: The Holy Cross voc@msbt.org

TO LEADERS OF ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

We remind you that all scheduling of events using parish facilities must be cleared by our Parish Secretary, Tina Dean, secretary@stlukerc.org, 215-572-0128. Tina keeps the calendar. We want to avoid double booking of rooms!

It is also useful to let her know of your events which take place elsewhere, in order to avoid conflicts of scheduling with your members.

Thank you.

BISHOP MCDEVITT HS CLASS OF 1971 50TH REUNION October 9, 2021

Please email your contact info to McD197150yr.reunion@gmail.com

Archbishop Pérez has approved the establishment of a Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) chapter in Philadelphia. YCP is a national organization. Find out more about our Philadelphia YCP Chapter at https://www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home

Married Couples - After the Back-to-School rush winds down, take time to refresh your relationship! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

The next in-person experiences are: September 17-19 and November 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (FORMERLY AID FOR FRIENDS)

Share your dinner with someone who is homebound. Cook a little extra and fill an 'Caring for Friends' tray. Freeze and place in the freezer (located in room just beyond chain linked fence in parking lot). For more information call Kathy Cassidy, 215-884-7971.

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Remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces

Michael Borowy
Joseph Canally
Scott Cline
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Christopher
Francis, Jr.
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Ronald Green
Allen Hanslovan
Andy Johnson
Michael Johnson
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Edward Keller
Joe Kelly
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