

**May 28, 2017 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*To Every Thing, There is a Season,  
A Time of War and a Time of Peace . . .*

**Memorial Day**, formerly known as **Decoration Day**, commemorates U.S. military Veterans who have paid the ultimate price for their service to our nation. First enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the Civil War, it was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars. We usually see the holiday as the kick off of the summer season and often forget the deeper significance and solemnity that it originally held. A scan on the Internet led me to an expansive list of the military interventions the US has played a role in. The list was sobering!

*Which do you remember?*

Colonial wars (1620-1774), War of Independence (1775-1783), Continental expansion (1816-1860), American Civil War (1861-1865), Indian Wars (1865-1870), Spanish-American War (1898), Philippine-American War (1899-1913), Banana Wars (1898-1935), World War I (1917-1918), World War II (1939-1945), Korean War, Lebanon crisis of 1958, Vietnam War, Grenada, Beirut, Panama, Gulf War, Somalia, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iraq. Add up all the men and women who've died in these wars and conflicts over the last 230+ years along with the covert and overt operations such as Grenada, Panama, Mogadishu and the Balkans and you end up with a tally of 1,346,000 + men and women who've given their lives to protect the freedoms and interests of United States of America.

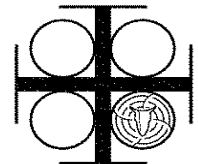
*Let us honor all our Veterans, those in our memories, and those still with us as we pray:* Dearest Lord, comfort all our Veterans who have been injured or who have become ill while serving our country, whether in war or in peacetime. Please look out for their families so they do not lose their homes, their hope, their trust in their fellow man and their way in life. Please help those Veterans and their families to overcome any adversity they face as they struggle to build lives whole again, day by day, and find it in your heart to grant them every benefit they are entitled to receive. Please Lord, guide all those who work to support our Veterans and their families. Show them the way to do 'what's right'. Give them the strength never to act in any way unjust or unfair. Give them compassion and patience to understand that many Veterans suffer in ways that we may never understand. Give them the strength to do what is best for all men and women who have given a part of their lives for the freedoms we enjoy. Gather to yourself, Lord, our fallen brothers and sisters who gave themselves totally in the service of our Nation. Teach us, Lord, that we are all of one human family and we are all in this together. Teach us to see our common bond and collective responsibilities we owe to each other. Give us the grace to embrace our differences and celebrate our connections, and send us out on our life's journey **"to seek peace and pursue it"** in all that we do, through Christ – our Prince of Peace, now and forever. Amen.

**Honor the Warriors – Not the Wars!**  
**Pax + Deacon Ray**

**SAINT LUKE PARISH**

*Embracing the Vision ~*

*Nourishing our Faith*



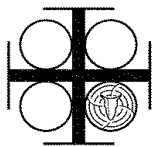
## **Our Mission**

### **STATEMENT**

The mission of St. Luke Parish is to create a welcoming, faith filled, religious environment where relationships – both spiritual and personal – are built upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are a vibrant Catholic community open to diverse attitudes, approaches and paths, centered on Catholic principles and beliefs. Works of charity, human concerns and spiritual development are fostered and nurtured through participation in the sacraments, our parish liturgies and ministries. We are a people of dreams, seeking to experience Christ in ourselves, our families, the community and the world around us.

# ST. LUKE PARISH

Box 416, 265 West Mill Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853



## Our Parish Staff

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**Please visit our website at** [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com)



## Regular Mass Schedule

Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
9am

Saturday Evening ~ 5pm

Sunday Mornings ~  
7:45am, 9:30am & 11:15am

## Regular Office Hours

(The facility is closed on Tuesday)

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday  
8:00am-3:00pm

Friday  
8:00am-2:00pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** ~ The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated individually every Saturday afternoon at 4pm or by individual appointment with Father Mike at any time.

**Baptisms** ~ Parents are urged to begin preparation for this sacrament three months prior to delivery. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 12:45pm. You will be invited to attend a Pre-Baptismal session either before or after the birth of your child.

**Christian Marriage** ~ The couple should contact the office one year before the desired date for the marriage to insure proper preparation for this Sacrament.

**Ministry to the Sick** ~ If anyone among you is physically handicapped, aged, hospitalized, sick or shut in, please call the office so that we can be attentive to those who are in need.

**Hospital Visitation** ~ Please notify the Parish office when a member of the family is in the hospital due to illness.

**Confirmation, First Eucharist & Reconciliation** ~ Though immediate preparation is given to all before receiving these sacraments, candidates are expected to receive a Christian upbringing in their family life through formal religious education classes and at Sunday worship in the years prior to receiving these sacraments.

**Parish Membership** ~ Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify us.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Rachel's Vineyard** ~ Natural Family Planning, Adoption Services, Post Abortion Healing and Reconciliation 973-777-8818  
[Adoption@CatholicCharities.org](mailto:Adoption@CatholicCharities.org) and [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org)

**Alcoholics Anonymous** ~ 1-800-245-1377

**DAYTOP** ~ A non-profit substance abuse treatment and education program for adolescents, located in Mendham 1-888-4DAYTOP

Please take advantage of our

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

for your weekly donations. This will greatly reduce the cost incurred with the current envelope system. We are strongly encouraging all of our parishioners who presently use the very costly paper envelopes to switch to our very secure online bill pay. It is very simple to use. Any questions please call our business office at 908-876-3515 ext 20 and they will be happy to step you through the process - *thank you for your continued generosity and support.* ~ Father Mike

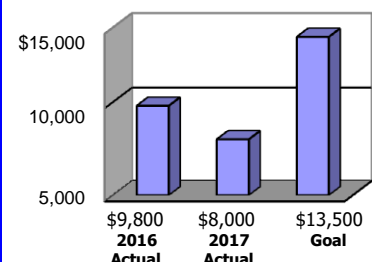
Please remember St. Luke Parish in your estate planning



Find us at St. Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ

## Parish FINANCES

May 20/21, 2017



If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office & the Diocese Victims

Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/ Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website:  
[www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

# May 28, 2017 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

## Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** ~ Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 ~ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 ~ John 20:19-3

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 27

5:00pm Angel Almodovar

#### Sunday, May 28

7:45am Gabe LoSapio

9:30am Rosemary Marchese

11:15am Mary & Walter Drury

#### Monday, May 29

9:00am NO MASS

#### Wednesday, May 31

9:00am Mildred Casey

#### Friday, June 2

9:00am John W. Robinson III  
Msgr. Vincent Puma

#### Saturday, June 3

5:00pm Edythe Miserendino  
Daniel Connor

#### Sunday, June 4

7:45am Gabe LoSapio

9:30am Msgr. Vincent Puma

11:15am Anne & Joseph Mendez

6:00pm Sarah Crowley

### Volunteer Ministries and Supported Organizations

Adult Spirituality & Meditation	Deacon Ray Chimileski	908-832-6965
Altar Care	Pat DiGiorgio	908-832-5054
Altar Servers	Jackie Leach	908-876-9314
Antioch	Tony Amaral	201-618-4692
Art & Environment	Rhonda Donovan	908-684-9196
Baptism Prep	Dave & Jen Meehan	908-876-9818
Building & Grounds	Fred Fania	908-832-2561
Boy Scout Troop 436	Glen Arndt	732-675-9658
Career Transitions	Bob Dunne	908-234-2793
Choir – Adult & Chimes	Kathe deRose	908-876-9747
Choir – Children's & SAS	Charlie Briggs	908-813-2606
Compassionate Hearts	Dee Parker	908-343-1930
CYO Basketball	Mike Selvaggi	908-852-5041
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Romano	973-895-3521
Finance Council	Ron Cohen	908-879-3056
Good Works Ministry	Laurie Briggs	908-813-2606
The Jen Thibault Hospitality Comm.	Nancy Blanchard	908-876-3359
Eucharistic & Faith Outreach	John Hennessy	518-573-9984
Caring Hearts/Helping Hands	Heather Temples	908-797-5395
	Art Catalusci	908-876-9626
Knights of Columbus	Tony De Stefano	973-975-8684
Lectors	Ken Schmidt	908-832-2222
Liturgical Formation	Deacon Kevin Cleary	908-876-9242
Liturgy of the Word w/Children	Michelle Boiko	908-656-0882
Men's Cornerstone	Stan Moyer	908-879-0906
Operation ChillOut	Deacon Ray Chimileski	908-832-6965
Parish Playgroup	Shelly Beyer	908-244-6975
Rite of Christian Initiation	Deacon Tom Healy	908-879-9451
Special Needs Ministry	Marie Peppas	908-832-9594
Ushers / Welcomers	Jim Moore	908-399-0270
Wedding Consultant	Lyn Ertle	908-876-3515
Women's Cornerstone	Sharon Vuskalns	908-832-0633

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Luke Parish Car Raffle



win a

2017 AWD Buick Regal!

\$100/ticket

(only 600 will be sold)

Available after mass

Drawing will take place on May 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Proceeds benefit St. Luke Parish.

The Parish Office will be **closed**  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday,  
May 30<sup>th</sup> for **Memorial Day**.



## Congratulations!

To all of our College Graduates.  
We wish you all the best!

### OPERATION CHILLOUT

will be collecting **cases of bottled water, tee shirts, and baseball caps** for their annual summer homeless outreach.

Memorial Day weekend through July


Please bring in a case or more of water, new baseball caps and new tee shirts for a homeless man or woman.

**Interested in helping?**

Please see Deacon Ray or stop by the office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 05/28	Monday 05/29	Tuesday 05/30	Wednesday 05/31	Thursday 06/01	Friday 06/02	Saturday 06/03
Regular Mass Schedule	Office Closed  No Mass	Office Closed Confirmation Practice 7pm	Confirmation Practice 7pm  9:00am Mass	Confirmation 7pm	9:00am Mass	Confirmation 10am Reconciliation 4pm  5:00pm Mass



## MINISTRY Announcements and Community News

**eGiving through Faith Direct.** Faith Direct is the easiest way to be sure that your financial gift reaches St. Luke, even when you can't be with us at Mass. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Luke Parish will continue to receive your donations throughout the year. Enrollment forms are available in the narthex or you can visit Faith Direct's secure website at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is: **NJ476**. Your generosity is truly a gift from God.

**No Monday night Meditation** in the chapel beginning Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup> until Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Voorhees High School Key Club is sponsoring a **Feed the Bus** campaign during the month of May to help local food pantries stock their shelves throughout the upcoming summer months. A collection bin will be in the narthex until June 1<sup>st</sup> so please help with any non-perishable food donations. Thank you for your support!

The **Quellen Spiritual Center** is accepting applications from anyone interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Call 973-543-6528 or visit [www.quellenspiritualcenter.org](http://www.quellenspiritualcenter.org) for qualifications.

Please **donate your vehicle** to help support Catholic Charities. Free towing! Visit [www.catholiccharities-cardonations.org](http://www.catholiccharities-cardonations.org) or call 855-670-4483 for information.

### Summer Camps

Pope John HS in Sparta, NJ is having several **Sports Camps** this summer for boys/girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please visit their website at [www.popejohn.org](http://www.popejohn.org) for dates and registration information.

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, NJ is hosting their 2017 **Summer Sports Camps** for girls entering grades 4-9. Participants can choose basketball, lacrosse, softball, track/cross country, volleyball, tennis, soccer and/or spirit & dance. Please visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) and look under the Athletics tab for more information or contact the Camp Director at 973-538-3680 x170.

Washington Township Recreation (Morris County) **summer programs for kids** – They have several summer camps and clinics for various sports as well as programs for academic and hobby interests. Find out more by going online to [www.wtmorris.org](http://www.wtmorris.org) or call the office at 908-876-5941.

**Immaculata High School's Summer of Spartans Program** will feature sessions for students in all grades, offering skill-building and hands-on camps in Science, Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis, and Volleyball. Visit [www.immaculatahighschool.org/Summer](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/Summer) for more information, early-bird pricing, dates, and online registration!

**For Our Brothers and Sisters** ~ Please pray for those who suffer the distress of illness and all of our parish homebound. *If you're a family member, and would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Lyn at 908-876-3515. Also, let us know if a locally hospitalized or homebound relative would like to receive a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers.*

The Long Valley **Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program** is now taking applications for 2017. Information about the program and application forms are located on the periodical table in the Narthex. Deadline is May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to all who attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament!!** A special thanks to the Wiffle Ball Inc., Pezzo's Pizza, and MARS Inc. for their generous donations and all the vendors who attended. We had 26 teams with over 200 players and we are so grateful for our amazing community that came out to support the Crowley Family. Congratulation to the **"Case of the Wiffles"** team on their Tournament win. We raised well over \$2000.00 and had an amazingly day to remember Sarah and celebrate her life. We hope to see you all play at next year's event. <3 The God Squad

**Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Paterson** are seeking applicants for elementary and high school principals in Clifton, Wayne and Mendham for the 2017/18 school year. See <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

**Lazarus Choir** ~ This choir specifically sings at funerals. If you would like to be a part of this special group, please contact Kathe deRose at 908-876-9747. All are welcome!

The **Adult Choir** rehearses every Thursday night at 7:30pm. For more information, call Membership Chair, Jackie Tridente at 867-7320 or Kathe deRose at 876-9747.

The **Children's Choir** needs you! All children age 4 and older are welcome. Contact Charlie or Laurie Briggs 813-2606 with questions or email us at [charlie@superiorpowder.com](mailto:charlie@superiorpowder.com).

**Sing Alleluia Sing! (SAS Choir)** ~ This contemporary music group is open to all people 13 and over. For some exciting new music and a new look at old music give us a try. Please call Charlie Briggs at 813-2606 or email at [Charlie@superiorpowder.com](mailto:Charlie@superiorpowder.com) with questions.

Come join the **Chime Choir**. We're looking for new people to join the group. If you'd like to try it out, call or speak to either Kathe deRose at 876-9747 or Linda Quinn at 689-3338.

## St. Luke Catholic Preschool ~ Susan Keating, Director

We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer ~ see you in September!

**Note:** We are accepting donations of new or gently used toys for the upcoming school year. Drop off items at the preschool throughout the summer.



# RELIGIOUS



# EDUCATION



Please check the website for your next class date/time.

**Reminder:** all Jr High Students and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students need to sign in when attending mass. Sign in sheets are located in the narthex.

## → All Confirmation Candidates ←

Your final 6pm Mass & Class of the school year is **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Reminder!**

Weather permitting, this mass will be held at our outside worship area. Please bring blankets and chairs for this special mass!

Please check times with your Catechist.

## Confirmation Practice Nights

Attendance by candidate and sponsor is required! Please arrive promptly at 7pm.

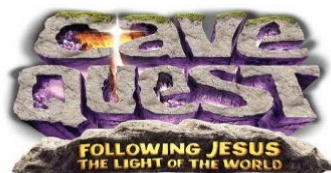
Practice for the  
**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation at 7:00pm**  
is on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm.

Practice for the  
**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation at 10:00am**  
is on **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7pm.

If the sponsor is not available on the practice night, a parent will need to stand in for the sponsor. Any questions please contact Maureen, 876-3515.

Like us on Facebook! St. Luke Religious Education and follow us on TWITTER @StLukeCCD

## Vacation Bible School!



**August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am to 12:00pm

Visit our website [www.stlukeparishlv.com/teen-ministry](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com/teen-ministry) for more information and to download a registration form.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Looking for Teenagers and Adults to help with set-up and the camp - no experience necessary, just a willingness to have fun and share your light with the kids!

Email Nina Dorlon at [nina@stlukelv.org](mailto:nina@stlukelv.org) with questions.



## CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

*Check the website to download registration forms and for in-person registration dates/times.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Do Not mail or drop off forms. They will only be accepted during in-person registration times.

Options:

**K-5 CCD**

Sunday 9:00-10:30am OR Sunday 11:00-12:30pm OR Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm

**Jr High (Grades 6,7,8) CCD**

Sunday 11:00am-12:30pm OR Wednesday 6:15-7:45pm

**Confirmation (Grades 9,10)**

Sunday afternoon/evening

Please contact Maureen with any questions at 908-876-3515 or [Maureen@stlukeiv.org](mailto:Maureen@stlukeiv.org).



It doesn't matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, or what your current family or marital situation is. It doesn't matter what your past or present religious affiliation is. ALL are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at St. Luke Parish.

*If you're new and would like to join our parish family please fill out the form below. WELCOME.*

**JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!!!** If you have not had the opportunity to register your family with your St. Luke Parish Family, please visit our website ([www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com)), stop in the parish office to pick up a registration form or we can mail one to you. Please give us your address below and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to: St. Luke Parish P.O. Box 416, Long Valley, NJ 07853.

**Yes!** I would like to register as a parishioner of St. Luke.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If you move to another parish, or change your address, please remember to notify the parish office. \*\*\*