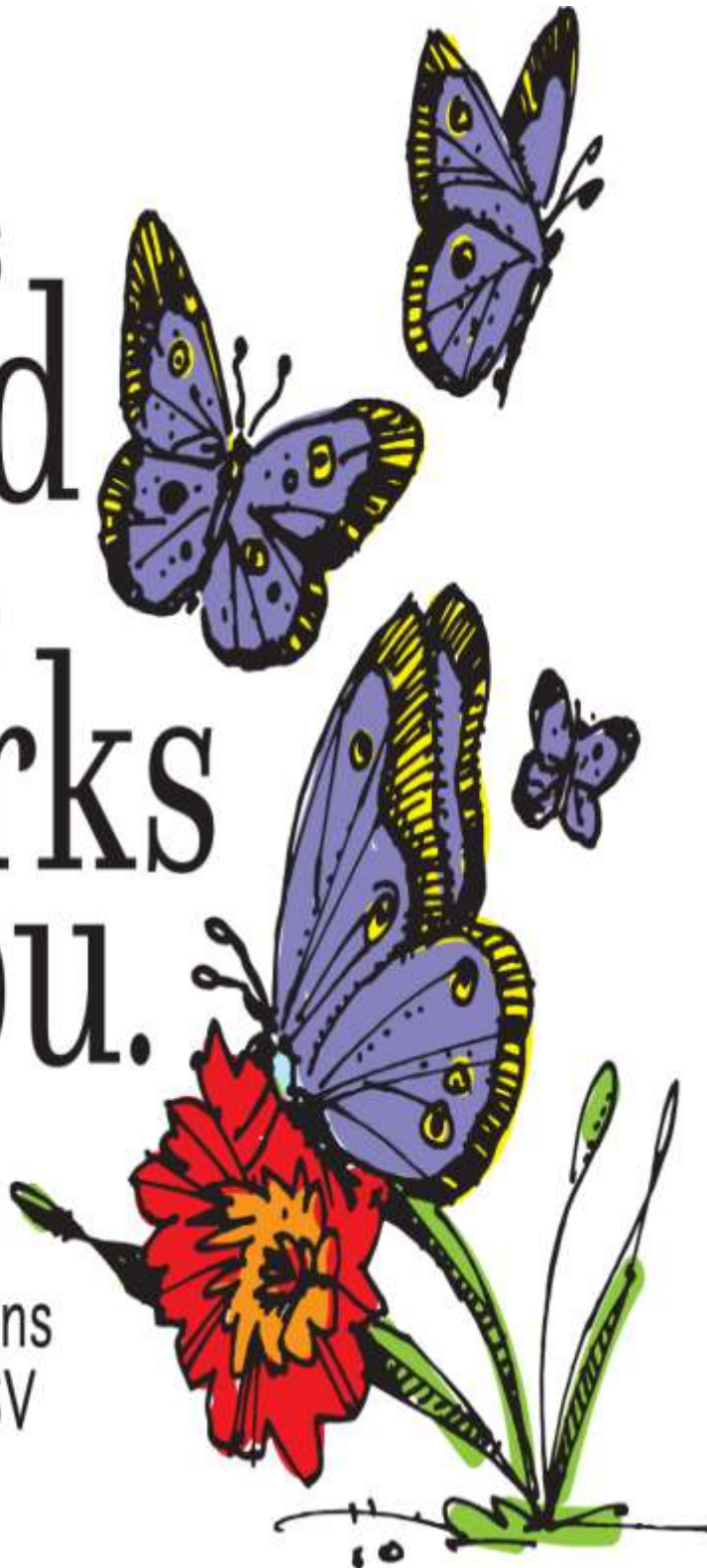


August 27, 2017 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is
God
who
works
in you.

Philippians
2:13, ESV



SAINT LUKE PARISH

Embracing the Vision ~

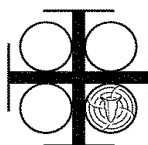
Nourishing our Faith



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.



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To reach the Trustees, please call the office.

Parish Phone 908-876-3515 **Parish FAX** 908-876-5277

Please visit our website at www.stlukeparishlv.com



Summer Mass Schedule

Wednesday & Friday 9am

Saturday Evening ~ 5pm

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

Summer Office Hours

(The facility is closed on Tuesday)

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/

Friday

8:30am-12:30pm

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 and 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



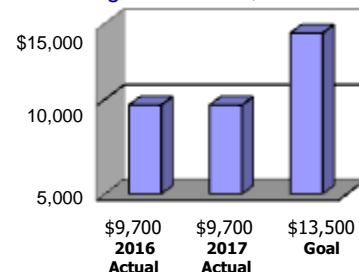
Find us at St. Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ

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.

Parish FINANCES

August 19/20, 2017



August 27, 2017 - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ Jeremiah 20:7-9 ~ Romans 12:1-2 ~ Matthew 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26

5:00pm Kelly Cleary

Sunday, August 27

7:45am Robert J. Mallin
9:30am Marie Elena Figurelli
11:15am Florence Lemonski

Monday, August 28

9:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, August 30

9:00am Sarah Crowley

Friday, September 1

9:00am Sarah Crowley

Saturday, September 2

5:00pm Virginia Callahan

Sunday, September 3

7:45am Jean Beatrice
9:30am Bill Harrington
11:15am Rich & Dottie Maloof
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

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	908-625-7847
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

R.C.I.A Information Night

Are you interested in knowing more about the Roman Catholic Church and its traditions? Come for an information session

**Thursday, September 7th
at 7:45pm in the Chapel**

RCIA is a process that begins now and formally concludes at the Easter Vigil with full membership into the Roman Catholic Church.

Please call Deacon Tom
908-879-9451 (H) or 212-297-4501 (W)
for more information.

The Teen God Squad is having a

Car Wash Fundraiser



Sunday, September 17th
7:30am to 12:30pm



Follow Father Mike on Twitter!
@fathermikedrury

Around Long Valley

Local Weekend Mass Schedules

Our Lady of the Mountain

Saturday 5pm and 7pm

Sunday 7:45am, 9:15am,
10:45am, 12:15pm

St. Mark the Evangelist

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am

If you attend Mass at St. Mark's or Our Lady of the Mountain, drop your St. Luke envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited to St. Luke.

Sunday 08/27	Monday 08/28	Tuesday 08/29	Wednesday 08/30	Thursday 08/31	Friday 09/01	Saturday 09/02
	Troop 436 Leader Meeting 6pm Meditation 7pm	Facility Closed				Reconciliation 4pm
Regular Mass Schedule	No Mass		9:00am Mass		9:00am Mass	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 because of vacation, illness or unforeseen circumstance. Enrollment forms are available in the narthex or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure website at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is: NJ476. Your donation is truly a gift from God.

Long Valley Cub Scouting ~ Cub Scouting is a year-round family oriented program for boys entering 1st to 5th grade in the Fall. Scouting goals are to build character, teach citizenship and personal fitness through fun activities. If interested please contact Michael Doherty at dohertymh@gmail.com.

Family "STEAM" Night at St. Joseph School in Mendham ~ Mr. Frog needs you! Help him build a new resting spot after his favorite one was washed away in a rain storm. Families will work together using STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) to solve Mr. Frog's problem. Come join us on Thursday, August 31st, between 5 - 6:30pm, for this fun and exciting workshop. The program is geared for children entering grades K-2, but all siblings are welcome. To register, please e-mail Lori Arends at larends@sjsmendham.org or call 973-543-7474, ext. 7.

CYO Basketball Registration for the 2017-2018 St. Luke CYO basketball season is now open. Children of the parish in 4th through 8th grades are eligible. The registration is \$160 per child. Due to changes made by the Diocese, no registrations can be accepted after September 15th. More information and a copy of the registration form are available on the Parish website. If you have any questions, contact Mike Selvaggi at msevvaggi12@comcast.net.

Pizza Night with the Bishop ~ young women are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and religious Sisters from the Diocese on September 25th from 7-9pm at Pope John HS in Sparta for adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course, pizza. Call 973-777-8818, x207 to RSVP.

The Jonathan Slusher Memorial Scholarship **Annual 5K Run/Walk** will take place on October 8th as an event within the Califon Street Festival, rain or shine. Jonathan, a former editor of *The Hunterdon Review* and a Voorhees High School graduate, succumbed to brain cancer after a courageous battle. The race held each year in his memory raises funds for the Jonathan Slusher Memorial Scholarship Foundation that awards journalism/ communications scholarships to area high school students. To find out more and to pre register visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Califon/JonSlusher5K> or contact Shirley Slusher for details at 908-832-7383.

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.*

St. Luke's Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, September 18th at the Black Oak Golf Club in Long Valley, NJ. Registration, Business Sponsorship and event details can be found on the periodical table in the narthex or at www.stlukeparishlv.com.

New Eyes for the Needy ~ the Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition – new, used, broken, including frames - to be repaired and distributed to the needy. Look for collection bins in the Narthex after all masses beginning next weekend and through the month of September.

Help Our Local Food Pantry -- Summer is a busy time at the pantry and there are many families in need. For a complete list of items visit www.longvalleycap.wix.com/foodpantry#!donate/c1ghi.

Special Needs Mass & Social Event ~ Come join us as we celebrate with friends, family and community on Sunday, September 10th at 3pm. ALL ARE INVITED!!

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 Tridante 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.

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 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

Welcome Back! Classes begin September 11th.

Note: We are still accepting registrations for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Please pick up forms from the periodical table in the Narthex or visit the Preschool page on the St. Luke Parish website (www.stlukeparishlv.com).

RELIGIOUS



EDUCATION



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

A Late Registration fee will go into effect after Sunday, August 27th!

IMPORTANT: CCD registration will close August 27th and then reopen on Wednesday, September 6th after class lists come out. We need this time to finalize class rosters.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

All Religious Education classes are scheduled to begin in early September.

Please contact Maureen with any questions at 908-876-3515 or Maureen@stlukehlv.org.



First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

will take place at 12:45pm on **Sunday, September 10th** in the Parish Center



This meeting is for ALL second grade parents. Please check the website for more information!



WELCOME BACK!

- All K - 8th Grade CCD Students - are expected to attend mass with their families on

Sunday, September 3rd

- either 9:30am or 11:15am -

You may attend the mass that fits your schedule!



All Confirmation Candidates

→ Parent and Candidate Orientation ←
Sunday, September 10th at 5pm

Any questions please contact Maureen or Deirdre at 876-3515.

→ First 6:00pm Mass of the Year ←
Sunday, September 10th

Weather permitting, this mass will be **at our outside worship area**. Please bring chairs or blankets. We are looking forward to seeing all our 9th and 10th graders and their families!

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



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), 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. ****