

**February 11, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ash Wednesday**

February 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Mass

12:00pm Distribution of  
Ashes

5:00pm Family Service

7:00pm Mass

**Lenten  
Weekday  
Mass  
Schedule**

Monday,  
Wednesday,  
Friday  
9:00am

**Private Confession**

7:00pm on the  
following Mondays  
2/26, 3/5 & 3/19

**Meditation**

Mondays, 7:00pm  
during Lent

**Parish Service  
of  
Reconciliation**

March 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:00pm

**Holy Thursday**

March 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Prayer  
Service

8:00pm  
Celebration of the  
Lord's Supper

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30am Outdoor  
Sunrise Mass

7:45am Mass

9:30am Family Mass

11:15am Mass

**Good Friday**

March 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Prayer Service

11:45am Ecumenical  
Crosswalk for Peace

4:00pm Family Service

8:00pm Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion

**Holy  
Saturday**

March 31<sup>st</sup>

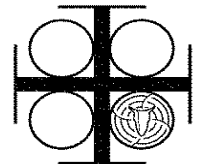
12:00 Noon  
Blessing of  
Easter Food

8:00pm  
Easter Vigil

**SAINT LUKE PARISH**

*Embracing the Vision ~*

*Nourishing our Faith*



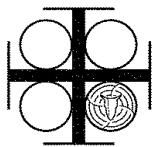
**Our Mission**

**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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**In case of an EMERGENCY,**

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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](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

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)

## 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

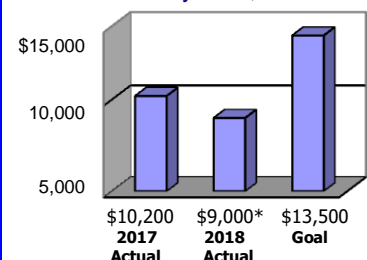
Please remember St. Luke Parish in your estate planning



Find us at St. Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ

## Parish FINANCES

February 3/4, 2018



\* \$4,400 was donated via Faith Direct

## February 11, 2018 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

### Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

### Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** ~ Genesis 9:8-15 ~ 1 Peter 3:18-22 ~ Mark 1:12-15

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 10

5:00pm Kelly Cleary

#### Sunday, February 11

7:45am John Duffy  
9:30am Matthew Smith  
11:15am Michael Braccia

#### Monday, February 12

9:00am Tom Reese

#### Wednesday, February 14

9:00am Joan Tolan  
7:00pm Parishioners

#### Friday, February 16

9:00am Michael Dalessio

#### Saturday, February 17

5:00pm Kate Cleary

#### Sunday, February 18

7:45am Harry & Sarah Conlan  
9:30am Charles Nutt  
11:15am Nancy Hahn

### Volunteer Ministries and Supported Organizations

Adult Spirituality & Meditation	Deacon Ray Chimileski	908-832-6965
Altar Care	Pat DiGiorgio	908-832-5054
Altar Servers	Amy Noonan	973-800-6511
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	Len Entrabartolo	908-884-1702
Compassionate Hearts	Dee Parker	908-343-1930
CYO Basketball	Paul Prata	973-876-1014
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	Marge Moore	908-303-1812
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
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
Visual Ministry	Kerry Walsh	973-525-8827
Wedding Consultant	Lyn Ertle	908-876-3515
Women's Cornerstone	Sharon Vuskalns	908-832-0633

### Tax Statements for your 2017 envelope contributions

will not be mailed.

Please contact Jody in the parish office at 908-876-3515 during regular office hours or at [jody@stlukelv.org](mailto:jody@stlukelv.org) if you would like a copy of your statement.

### Mark Your Calendars!



### Annual Blood Drive

Good Friday  
3/30/18  
In the Parish Center  
For more information, contact Eileen Callahan at [leencallahan@gmail.com](mailto:leencallahan@gmail.com)

### All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 18th  
8am - 11:00am



This event is sponsored by our Youth Ministry and funds their service trips and gift giving to those in need.

St. Luke Church • 265 W. Mill Rd.



### God Squad We are on a Mission

Youth Group for high school students

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- February 18<sup>th</sup> --  
7:30am Pancake Breakfast
  - February 22<sup>nd</sup> --  
6:30pm God Squad Meeting
  - February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> --  
Antioch @ St Lawrence Church
  - March 3<sup>rd</sup> --  
11:00am - 2:00pm Bowling/Laser Tag
- New members are welcome anytime!  
Visit the Teen Ministry page on [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) for a full list.

Sunday 02/11	Monday 02/12	Tuesday 02/13	Wednesday 02/14	Thursday 02/15	Friday 02/16	Saturday 02/17
Hospitality	Meditation 7pm RCIA 7:45pm	Facility Closed	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  Mass & Distribution of Ashes 9am Distribution of Ashes 12pm Family Service & Distribution of Ashes 5pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes 7pm	CYO Basketball Adult Choir 7pm	CYO Basketball	Reconciliation 4pm
Regular Mass Schedule	9:00am Mass				9:00am Mass	5:00pm Mass



## MINISTRY Announcements and Community News

**Pizza Night with the Bishop** ~ if you are a young man in high school/college, come join Bishop Serratelli at Pope John HS in Sparta on February 27<sup>th</sup> for fellowship, reflection & pizza at 7pm.

Get an insider's look at **Dominican College** in Orangeburg, NY at an open house on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 1:00pm. Check-in and early bird tours begin at 9am. Visit [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu) for details.

**A Special Thank You** - to Raven Resch, Pat Strathern, Lourdes Montesino, Maria Bohn, Louise Merkooloff, the God Squad, many members of the WMC Girls Lacrosse team and so many people from the community who stopped in for a few hours to helped crochet and make the plastic yarn "plarn" for the sleep mats. Together we made some beautiful mats that will be much appreciated by homeless men and women. We will continue this project for Operation Chillout. If you are interested in helping please contact [Nina@stlukelv.org](mailto:Nina@stlukelv.org).

Morris Catholic High School is holding its **7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run** on Saturday, March 17 at 9am at its Denville, NJ campus. Doors open at 7:30am. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee until March 9<sup>th</sup>; \$30 registration fee after March 9<sup>th</sup> and on the day of the race. For more information, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K> or contact [MC5KRace@gmail.com](mailto:MC5KRace@gmail.com).

**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.

**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 contact Len Entrabartolo at 908-884-1702 or at [len.entrabartolo@gmail.com](mailto:len.entrabartolo@gmail.com) with questions.

The **Children's Choir** needs you! All children age 4 and older are welcome. Contact Len Entrabartolo at 908-884-1702 or at [len.entrabartolo@gmail.com](mailto:len.entrabartolo@gmail.com) with questions.

**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 end of the year **tax statements for your 2017 contributions** will not be mailed. Please contact Jody in the parish office at 908-876-3515 during regular office hours or by email at [jody@stlukelv.org](mailto:jody@stlukelv.org) to request a copy. If you donate electronically through Faith Direct, a statement will be mailed to you shortly.

**New Eyes for the Needy** ~ During the month of February, The Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition – new, used, broken, including frames - to be repaired and distributed to the those in need. Look for collection bins in the Narthex after mass.

The Assumption College for Sisters in Mendham is sponsoring their **Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-10:30 pm at the Hanover Marriott. For more information call 973-543-6528 Ext. 227 or visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org)

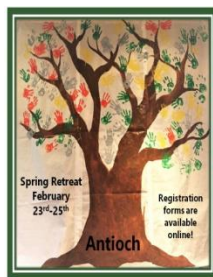
**Employment Opportunity** ~ The Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham, NJ are looking for qualified candidates for the positions of CNA's and HHA's for the care of Sisters in their new Motherhouse. All shifts available; for more information please contact Lori Vernachio, administrator at email [administrator@sceast.org](mailto:administrator@sceast.org) or 973-543-6528 ext. 268.

### ~ ANTIOCH 73 ~

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ St. Lawrence Church, Chester

The Antioch 73 retreat weekend is geared toward Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in High School. This is a great opportunity for St. Luke teens to discover a little more about who they are.

Applications are available in the Narthex, parish office or on the website. Registration deadline: Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



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

This is how families describe the **Preschool Program at St. Luke:**

**"Impressive." "Outstanding." "Highly Recommended."**

Come see for yourself how we can give your child an excellent start on a successful school career. Registration is still open for the 2018-2019 School year! Forms and tuition information can be found in the narthex or on the Preschool page at [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com).



# 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.

## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 1 ~ Check the Religious Education Facebook page.
- 2 ~ Check the parish website – it will be posted on the homepage.
- 3 ~ Call the parish office, there will be an outgoing message regarding class cancellations

Dear Parents,

Valentine's Day is not a "Catholic" holiday. It is not observed on our liturgical calendar. But, the day gets a great deal of attention in our culture. No doubt, it gets attention in your home.

Valentine's Day is a day to emphasize the importance of genuine love, the kind of love that reflects the teachings of Jesus. The best proof of our faith is not found in how we act or how we feel, but in how we love.

What you do in your family, how you bring God's love to others is holy. Before your child hears God's Word proclaimed at Mass, they feel His love from their experiences of being loved by their family; parents, grandparents, godparents, and other family members. Start and end each day with a blessing by making the sign of the cross on your child's forehead. Together as a family think of other expressions of love you can offer not only to each other but to those in your community and beyond during this month that celebrates love.

Blessings to you,  
Maureen Murtagh, Director of Religious Education

## First Eucharist Information

Check our website [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) for ALL EUCHARIST CLASS ASSIGNMENTS AND FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION DATES.

Click on the Religious Education page and then the Reconciliation / Eucharist link. Please bookmark this page if you have not already done so.

Any questions concerning the information listed please call Maureen at 876-3515.

**Important** ~ Please submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate as soon as possible unless your child was baptized at St. Luke Parish. A copy of the certificate can be emailed to [maureen@stlukelv.org](mailto:maureen@stlukelv.org).



## → All Confirmation Candidates ←

Your **next Confirmation Class** and is scheduled for  
**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Please confirm class times with your Catechist.

### -- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates --

Please make sure all of your assignments have been submitted! Hand in any missing paperwork at your next class.

### -- ALL 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parents --

If your child DID NOT receive any Sacraments (Baptism - First Eucharist) at St. Luke Parish, a **copy of their BAPTISMAL Certificate** is needed! If you're not sure, call Maureen at 908-876-3515.

Any questions please contact Maureen at  
[maureen@stlukelv.org](mailto:maureen@stlukelv.org)

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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. \*\*\*