

June 10, 2018 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation 2018

"You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God."
~ 2 Corinthians 3:2

Congratulations and God bless all of our newly confirmed teens! Confirmation is about finding your own path and shaping your own spirituality. It's about deepening your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and how to incorporate this belief into your everyday life. It's about faith, hope, love and courage.

It is my hope now that you are confirmed you will find the path that is right for you. Here's some advice; gravity helps. Gravity is that tug that keeps your feet on the ground. Gravity is committing to the possibility of opening up your mind and heart and allowing the Holy Spirit to assist you along the way towards building a stronger relationship with God. Sometimes that pull is so great and when the fit is right, the commitment becomes a lifestyle.

Commitment does have its repercussions not only for you but also for the way you relate to others. The truth is that living this way will ask more of you than you can imagine. But, here is the key... "Give and it will be given to you."

We are all challenged by, but graced to experience the seed falling to the ground, sometimes on rocky soil, sometimes on less than fertile soil, but when it lands in the right conditions, it grows into the most wonderful fruit and it all begins with Baptism.

The Spirit you were given in Baptism is sealed and strengthened in Confirmation. The Spirit's fruits are identifiable: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. How can you develop the fruits of the Spirit in the moments of your lives? The gift of the Spirit is God's love creating, animating, and bonding us together. It is God's very life toward us, for us, with us, and within us. Our call is to participate in all creating, animating, bonding, and uniting expressions of His perfect and divine love so that we become His signs of reconciliation and peace. This is how God is seen and touched and heard.

We are grounded in ministry each with its own activities and areas of responsibilities. We are all incorporated into the body of Christ and each of us is given an equal share in the mission of God's Word and Spirit. It is up to you to accept your Baptismal responsibility and understand that ministry is rooted in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and calls for living your life understanding yourselves as being part of God's family, not set apart from them. The gift of the Holy Spirit, God living in us, gives us again and again the faith, the gravity to walk the path moving among all the road blocks that will come your way. It is hope that will help you and love that will keep you going – knowing that you share in the gift of God's life here and now. Do you have the courage it takes?

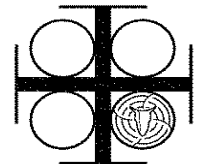
May you come to know God's love and the peace His love can bring you. May Jesus bring you hope and may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen your faith every day of your lives.

Maureen Murtagh
Director of Religious Education

SAINT LUKE PARISH

Embracing the Vision ~

Nourishing our Faith



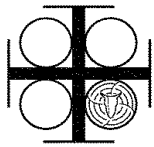
Our Mission

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

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To reach the Trustees, please call the office.

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Please visit our website at 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 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

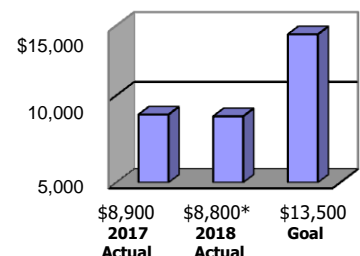
Please remember St. Luke Parish in your estate planning



Find us at St. Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ

Parish FINANCES

June 2 & 3, 2018



* \$4,400 was donated via Faith Direct

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.

June 10, 2018 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Genesis 3:9-15*

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

Second Reading: *II Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

Paul describes our belief that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus." Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

Gospel: *Mark 3:20-35*

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, "How can Satan expel Satan?" Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm Willard Backstrom

Sunday, June 10

7:45am Ken Jasinkiewicz
9:30am Frances & Rocco Magaletta
11:15am Anne & Joseph Mendez

Monday, June 11

9:00am Theresa Crimi

Wednesday, June 13

9:00am Vivian Palazzolo

Friday, June 15

9:00am Mary Collins

Saturday, June 16

5:00pm Rita & Edward Bianco

Sunday, June 17

7:45am Manny Correia
9:30am Edward Fuchs
Louis SanGeorge
11:15am Beatrice Cronin

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
Knights of Columbus	Tony De Stefano	973-975-8684
Long Valley Columbiettes	Lucie Cohn	973-699-6793
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

Beginning
Monday, June 18th and
continuing through
Labor Day



Weekday Mass Schedule:
9:00am ~ Wed & Fri



Parish Office Hours:
8:30am-12:30pm
Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri
Closed
Tuesday



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 06/10	Monday 06/11	Tuesday 06/12	Wednesday 06/13	Thursday 06/14	Friday 06/15	Saturday 06/16
Baptism 12:45pm		Facility Closed		Adult Choir 7pm	Yoga 9:30am	Reconciliation 4pm
Regular Mass Schedule	9:00am Mass		9:00am Mass		9:00am Mass	5:00pm Mass



MINISTRY Announcements and Community News

Summer Camp Information

Morris Catholic Baseball Camp ~ The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on baseball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3-6pm at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit morriscatholic.org or contact Coach Nick Berg at nberg@morriscatholic.org.

Pope John HS in Sparta, NJ is having several **Sports Camps** this summer for boys/girls entering 3rd -8th grade. Please visit their website at www.popejohn.org for dates & registration.

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.

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, NJ is hosting their 2018 **Summer Sports Camps** for girls entering grades 4-8. Please visit 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. Visit www.wtmorris.org.

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.

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 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 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.*

No Monday night Meditation in the chapel beginning Memorial Day, May 28th through the month of June. Sessions will resume on Monday, July 2nd.

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a **Tour of the Alpine Countries** of Switzerland, Austria and Germany from July 8 to July 17, 2018. Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus are holding a **Spring Benefit 50/50 Raffle** to support those in need from the three Long Valley parish communities. The drawing will be held at 7:30pm on June 12th at St. Mark the Evangelist church. Winner need not be present. Tickets are only \$10 and will be sold after all Masses this weekend. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call John Creamer at 908-642-5255.

Garden Party Fundraiser To Benefit Morristown Retreat House ~ Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its seventh annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place with a chance to win up to \$30,000. Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one-of-a-kind retreat experiences and spiritual offerings for people of all faiths, ages, cultures and walks of life. To purchase tickets, visit www.loyola.org, e-mail retreathouse@loyola.org or call 973-539-0740.

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. Our parish code is: **NJ476**. Your generosity is truly a gift from God.

St. Luke Catholic Preschool ~ Susan Keating, Director

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



RELIGIOUS



EDUCATION



Have a wonderful Summer!

Thank you to all of our volunteers ~ your dedication keeps the CCD program going.
See you at Mass!

Register for CLASSES

CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Check the website to download registration forms.

Current in-person registration dates/times are:

Sunday, June 10th / 8:30am to 12:30pm

Wednesday, June 20th / 9:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 27th / 9:00am to 12:00pm

More dates and times are listed on our website!

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ALSO:

Late fee will go into effect at the end of July.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Jodi in our business office
at 908-876-3515.

Vacation Bible Camp



AUGUST 13TH TO
AUGUST 17TH
8:00am to 12:00pm

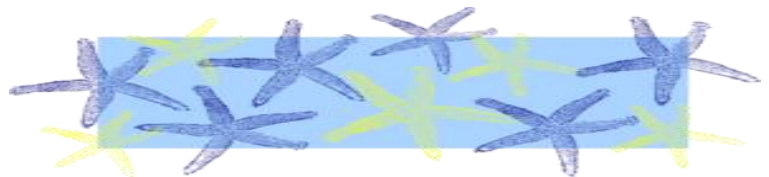
Register now at www.stlukeparishlv.com or email Nina Dorlon at nina@stlukelv.org with questions.

Congratulation to our newly Confirmed 10th Graders!

May you always see the wonderful gifts with which you have been blessed. May you discover the hidden talents and skills you possess and never underestimate all that you can achieve! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with faith, confidence, strength, and determination and may you be willing to reach out to others and share your blessings in a way that transforms the world.

Peace and all good things,

Fr. Mike



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@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. ***