

November 25, 2018 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

AUTUMN come she must . . .

Fall is the time when the glory of all creation really makes her presence felt. Throughout our little valley our eyes dazzle as we seem to see more clearly now. The woods once shaded in deep green, now blush copper, amber, burnished bronze and gold, as maples, beech and birch show off their fiery vanities. Bittersweet vines ripe with red and orange fruit twist around telephone poles and fence posts struggling toward the sun. Birds and squirrels frantically scavenge their harvest of seeds, nuts and berries and for a brief moment all seems well with the world. Gradually, fallen leaves will prostrate themselves, opening a blue expanse above the once dense canopy. And denuded of their finery, these same tree tops will scrape the heavens as the *Gray Lady* of November chills the morning and paints the sunset a blazing Van Gogh pallet against an ink-black sky.

Little wonder poets relish this season. The glory of the Divine is deeply sensed within and around us. Saint Hildegard, the 12th century Benedictine mystic, sang of how each of us are an integral part of God’s awesome creation. She saw that each of us is connected one to another and to the glory of all things in “grand and subtle ways”. *“The Divine essence flames above the beauty of the fields, shines in the waters, burns in the sun, the moon, and the stars. And, with the airy wind, quickens all things vitally by an unseen, all-sustaining life.”* Hildegard realized that all creation whispers the glory of God to those with ears to hear.

These are the same ears we use to listen to our heart as the quiet voice of the One Spirit stirs us from complacency to awareness - calling us to be present to one another. When we reach out to a friend in distress, lightening a burden; when we extend a warm welcome in hospitality to a stranger, making a new friend; when we bake a frozen pan dinner for a family out of work, feeding both body and soul; when we bring the simple grace of conversation to someone living alone, brightening an otherwise dreary day - we are celebrating the “Spirituality of One”.

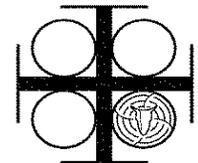
May we all focus on the path of the angels, inspiring, encouraging, supporting one another in this season of remembrance and thanksgiving. Only then will we discover the great mystery that binds us one to another and to all beings in our caring, our sharing and our giving. Small acts of kindness really do yield a rich harvest! They say *“what goes around comes around”* and this is especially true for the Spirituality of One. The more we give it away the more it comes back to bless us. Every humble act of loving-kindness transforms an ordinary moment into a sacred expression of God’s presence in and among us. Like those last leaves on the trees before the winds and snow release them from their struggling. When we give the best gift we can give - the gift of one’s self - we find those *“grand and subtle connections”* to all of creation whispering the glory of God.

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Deacon Ray

SAINT LUKE PARISH

Embracing the Vision ~

Nourishing our Faith



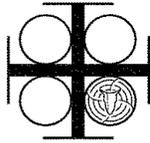
Our Mission

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

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Please visit our website at www.stlukeparishlv.com



Regular Mass Schedule

Monday/Wednesday/Friday ~
9:00am

Saturday Evening ~ 5:00pm

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

November 24&25, 2018

\$15,000

Information Not Available

5,000

n/a 2017 Actual	n/a 2018 Actual	\$13,500 Goal
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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

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First Reading: *Daniel 7:13-14*

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:5-8*

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: *John 18:33b-37*

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16 ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 ~ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24

5:00pm Michael Atencio

Sunday, November 25

7:45am Jack Duffy

9:30am Michael Murphy

11:15am Pres. John F. Kennedy

Monday, November 26

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, November 28

9:00am Edythe Miserendino

Friday, November 30

9:00am Christopher Galvao

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm Daniel Miserendino

Sunday, December 2

7:45am Charles Noll

9:30am Louis SanGeorge

11:15am Charles Nutt

6:00pm Gail E. McManus

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 – Youth & SAS	Len Entrabartolo	908-876-3954
Compassionate Hearts	Mary Ann Morris, APN	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	Volunteer Needed	
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	Stephanie Oros	862-432-3932
Special Needs Ministry	MaryJo & Peter Griese	908-876-5270
Ushers / Welcomers	Jim Moore	908-399-0270
Visual Ministry	Jillian Schroeffer	908-455-4543
Wedding Consultant	Lyn Ertle	908-876-3515
Women's Cornerstone	Sharon Vuskalns	908-832-0633

**Clergy Mass Schedule
November 24th – November 30th**

Please Note: Schedule is subject to change

Saturday, November 24th

5:00pm Fr. Ray

Sunday, November 25th

7:45am Fr. Ron

9:30am Fr. Mike

11:15am Fr. Mike

Monday, November 26th

9:00am Fr. Mike

Wednesday, November 28th

9:00am Fr. Mike

Friday, November 30th

9:00am Fr. Mike

God Squad We are on a Mission

Youth Group for high school students

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

– November 25th –

1:30pm-3:30pm Paragon Village

– November 28th –

6:30pm-8:30pm Meeting

For a complete calendar of activities visit the Teen Ministry page on www.stlukeparishlv.com.



Long Valley Knights of Columbus

27th Annual Community Benefit Auction

December 1, 2017

Doors open 6pm at St Luke. Silent auction begins at 6:30pm, live auction starts at 8:00pm.

Tickets will be sold after all masses in the narthex.

Come on out and join us for a wonderful evening..... you're bound to find something for someone on that holiday shopping list.

Sunday 11/25	Monday 11/26	Tuesday 11/27	Wednesday 11/28	Thursday 11/29	Friday 11/30	Saturday 12/01
God Squad – Paragon Village 1pm Regular Mass Schedule	Healing Prayer Service 7pm RCIA 7:30pm 9:00am Mass	Facility Closed	God Squad 6:30pm Baptism Prep 7:30pm 9:00am Mass	CYO Basketball Christmas Pageant Practice 4:30pm Adult Choir 7pm Women's Cornerstone Emmaus Night 7pm SNM Team Meeting 7pm	Parish Center Closed 9:00am Mass	Operation Chillout 9am Viewing & Funeral 10am Reconciliation 4pm Knights of Columbus Community Auction 6pm 5:00pm Mass



MINISTRY Announcements and Community News

Winter Homeless Outreach ~ Please return your filled pack or donations next weekend for our annual winter deliveries. Thank you for giving the gift of hope to a homeless man, woman or veteran this winter with new warm clothing and basic toiletries. If you would like to help with deliveries, please contact Deacon Ray.

Brother Paul Miller will be here on Monday, November 26th for a wonderful **Healing Service** at 7:00pm. This is a special way to experience God's love, mercy and healing power through prayer. Everyone is welcome so please bring your family, friends and neighbors. Reconciliation with Fr. Mike will be available.

Washington Twp Recreation is hosting a jolly and fun-filled **afternoon with Santa** on Saturday December 1st at BA Cucinella School from 11am to 3pm. A catered lunch will be served and there will be plenty of activities for the kids. Cost for this event is \$9.50 per person and children under 2 are free. Everyone must pre-register, sorry no walk-ins. Deadline to register for this event is November 29th at 908-876-5941 or email recreation@wtmorris.net. visit www.wtmorris.org for more information.

Hoffman's Supply on East Mill Rd in Long Valley is holding their annual **Picture with Santa** event every Saturday beginning after Thanksgiving on November 24th through December 15th from 10am-2pm. This popular tradition raises money to support LVCAP (Long Valley Community Assistance Program). Photos are free with a \$5.00 donation or a new unwrapped toy. Please keep animals on a leash. Come out, have fun and support a great cause!

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 **Youth 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.*

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord! This time of year, as we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal as a way to give thanks for our many blessings. Each year, tens of thousands of people in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. Please make a pledge to our Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. Thank you!

The Annual **Parish Service of Reconciliation** is on Monday, December 17th at 8pm. All are invited for this special service.

Retirement Fund for the Religious ~ Across the diocese next weekend, the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up. Launched in 1988, by the bishops of the United States, it addresses the significant lack of retirement funding for priests and other dedicated religious. Thank you for supporting those who have faithfully served us over the years and touched our faith lives in so many ways.

This Christmas season, **sponsor a poinsettia** to decorate our sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. Envelopes can be found on the periodical table in the narthex. PRINT names on the envelopes and place in the collection baskets by December 16th.

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown will be holding their annual **Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 9th at 3pm in the Mother Ninetta Auditorium. Tickets are \$10/ person. Come celebrate the season with an afternoon of music! Visit www.villawalsh.org for more details.

Christmas Giving Tree ~ Please help make Christmas special for a child and their family by taking a tag and purchasing the items listed. Wrapped gifts should be returned to the narthex by the date listed on the tag. The trees also contain stockings requesting gift cards to purchase items for Christmas dinner or presents for teens. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Luke Catholic Preschool ~ Susan Keating, Director

This Week's Theme: Jesus is Coming!

This week we are learning the letter J, the color orange & the number 3.



RELIGIOUS



EDUCATION



Important Note: There is NO CCD on Sunday, November 25th!
Please check the website for your next class date/time.

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

All Jr High and Confirmation Students (grades 6-10)

are expected to attend the **Parish Service of Reconciliation** on **Monday, December 17th**
at 8pm. This is not a class.



Come with your family.
This is a wonderful opportunity
to receive God's Love and Grace.



Christmas Pageant Practice Dates & Times

Thursday, November 29th
4:30 – 6:00pm

Thursday, December 6th
4:30 – 5:30pm

Thursday, December 13th
4:30 – 5:30pm

Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, December 20th
4:30 – 6:00pm



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Education and follow us on TWITTER
@StLukeCCD



All Confirmation Candidates

Your next Class and 6:00pm Mass is Sunday, December 2nd.
Please check times with your Catechist.

10th Grade Confirmation Candidates

If you **were NOT baptized** or **DID NOT receive First Communion at St. Luke** please submit a copy of your Baptismal Certificate as soon as possible.

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. .



~ This Advent season, we continue a tradition called ~

White Gift Sunday

ALL K-5 CCD students

Please ask your children to wrap a gift in *plain white tissue paper* and label the corner with the words, "Boy" or "Girl" and the age of the child.

Group "A" & Group "W" will donate their gifts on Sunday, December 2nd

Group "B" & Group "W" will donate their gifts on Sunday, December 9th

See the Religious Education page on our website for details, times or to print a flyer.

Thank you for your generosity.

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. ****