

September 1, 2019 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we gather together to celebrate Labor Day weekend,

we ask ourselves, “where has the summer gone?” Well, we know the answer to that, don’t we? I hope you all had a wonderful summer and now we are ready to be busy again. I am looking forward to meeting our children during religious education, our youth in the confirmation program and our catechists.

With the assistance of Maryann Morris, APN, I have decided to start a bereavement group here at St. Luke. I have run bereavement groups for many years. It has been my experience that a Christ-centered bereavement group gives our mourning friends the ability to process their feelings in a safe, loving environment. With our faith and the bonding we share, those experiencing the sorrow of loss will gain the ability to live again. Our aim is to insure that our bereaved are empowered to live differently but to live with hope, a sense of purpose and in time, even joy. Our bereavement group dates are on the following Tuesdays at 7 pm: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 and 1/14/20.

I will be in touch with all families who have lost a loved one in the last three years. If somebody you know or love would like to come, please have them contact me directly. Our bereavement is open to all who live in our surrounding area.

I take this opportunity to thank our trustees for their many years of service to our parish. John Crimi has retired as trustee and will now become head of our Parish Council. John Harrington has also retired as trustee but is available for special projects. Tim Duffy and Steve Shanley will remain as our trustees.

I have decided to begin a parish council here at St. Luke. On Tuesday, September 10th, I’m meeting with a group of people who are involved in difference areas of parish life; some are older and some are younger, some lived here for many years and some moved here recently. These parishioners along with the representation of finance council, building and grounds, religious education, youth ministry etc. will advise me on where we are as a parish and where we would like to be in the years to come. After our first meeting, I will give you a sense of who we are as a parish council and the people that will help to direct our path. We will discuss things such as parish socials, mass schedules, etc. As you become aware of who they are feel free to reach out to them with your hopes and dreams for St. Luke Parish.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Fr. Owen





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Please visit our website at www.stlukeparishlv.com



Regular Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday ~
9:00am

Saturday Evening ~ 5:00pm

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

Regular Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00am-2:00pm

Church will be open daily from
8:00am until 9:00pm



Find us at St. Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ



Have
faith
in
God

Mark 11:22

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon between 4:00pm - 4:45pm or by individual appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Alex 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, during weekend masses or by appointment. Couples are invited to attend a Pre-Baptismal session either before or after the birth of their first child.

Marriage ~ We welcome all couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the office one year before the desired wedding date to insure proper preparation.

Ministry to the Sick/Hospital Visitation ~ If anyone among you is physically handicapped, aged, hospitalized, sick or shut in, please call the office to arrange a holy communion visitation with a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

RCIA ~ a program for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, or those who were baptized Roman Catholic, but did not receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you seek full initiation into the Catholic Church please call the office for an appointment with Father Owen.

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

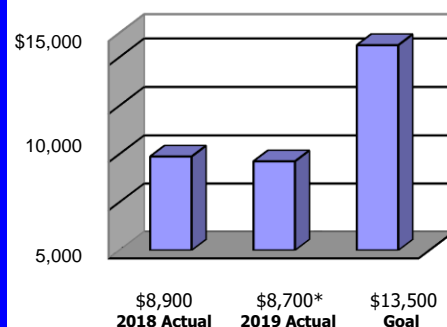
eGiving through Faith Direct

Faith Direct is the easiest way to be sure that your financial gift reaches St. Luke, even when you cannot 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.

Please remember St. Luke Parish
in your estate planning

Parish FINANCES

August 24&25, 2019



* \$5,000 donated weekly through FaithDirect

September 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: *Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

9:00am Fr. Bob Diachek

5:00pm George Alai

Sunday, September 1

7:45am Annette Brittain

9:30am Bill Harrington

Joseph F. Casey

11:15am Joaquin G. Santos

Monday, September 2

9:00am

Tuesday, September 3

9:00am Janet & Joe Wasiuk

Wednesday, September 4

9:00am Ron Tully

Thursday, September 5

9:00am Philip McCaffrey

Friday, September 6

9:00am

Saturday, September 7

9:00am Linda Koval

5:00pm Eileen Schiano

Sunday, September 8

7:45am Catherine E. Sedlatschek

9:30am Raymond McCarthy Jr.

11:15am Josephine Antoniette

Layfield

6:00pm Maria Cavallone

High School Students



Don't miss the

GODSquad
We are on a mission



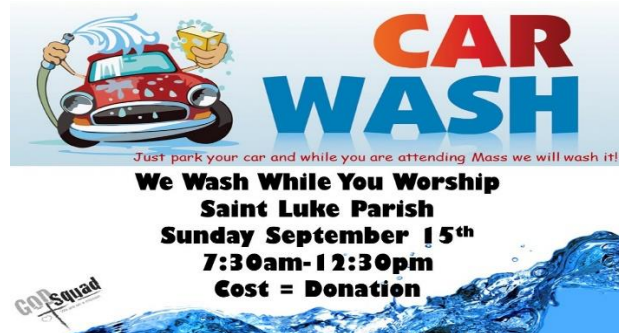
Kickoff Meeting

Monday, September 9th

6:30pm to 8:30pm

We are on a Mission to Serve

We have lots of fun with friends while we do!



LABOR Day

The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday,
September 2nd for the
holiday.

Mass will be held as
scheduled at 9:00am in
the Chapel.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

For the next several weeks,
eyeglass recycling baskets will be
located in the gathering space.

Please donate your used
eyeglasses which will be given to
those in need. Your thoughtfulness
is sincerely appreciated.

If you would like to be a part of an international
organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose
principal work involves helping others in need, we'd
like to meet you. Become a Knight!

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

**Wednesday, September 4th
at 7:30pm 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 Stephanie Oros at (862)
432-3932 for more information.

| Sunday 09/01 | Monday 09/02 | Tuesday 09/03 | Wednesday 09/04 | Thursday 09/05 | Friday 09/06 | Saturday 09/07 |
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| Regular Mass Schedule | Office Closed 9:00am Mass | Troop 436 Meeting 6:30pm Men's Cornerstone Planning Meeting 7:30pm 9:00am Mass | RCIA Information Night 7:30pm 9:00am Mass | Adult Choir 6:30pm 9:00am Mass | 9:00am Mass | Operation Chillout Meeting 9am Confessions 4pm 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass |



MINISTRY Announcements and Community News

Help Wanted

We are looking for **Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers** to help during weekend and holiday masses. If you or your child is interested please contact the Parish Office at 908-876-3515.

CCD Teachers Needed for all grades. Please contact Maureen Murtagh at Maureen@stlukelv.org to volunteer.

We are searching for a volunteer to lead our visual liturgy ministry. It is the use of technology to add prayers, song lyrics, images and videos as projections on the church walls. While it is as simple as pushing a button and some behind the scenes preparation using Power Point; it makes a big difference. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you!

Special Needs Mass & Social Event ~ Come join us as we celebrate with friends, family and community on Sunday, September 8th at 3pm. ALL ARE INVITED!!

When you are buying new clothes for back-to-school and the fall season, consider donating some of your summer wear or last year's school and fall items to the **Catholic Charities clothing bin** in the parish parking lot. Your donated items raise money to fund the Catholic Charities poverty relief services.

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.

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.

Attention string players (violin, viola, cello, bass) who want to play *beautiful* music and be the force that brings our community together while raising awareness and aid for worthy causes. Please contact Mary Daly, string teacher, at potluckstrings@gmail.com or (908) 509-1097. Get the word out to your family *and* friends. This is a community outreach chamber ensemble that includes ALL faiths.

Grief Ministry ~ There are times when we are faced with the unexpected loss of those we love, a difficult life event or serious illness. This ministry offers parishioners and their families much needed support and resources during this period. Contact Fr. Owen in times of need.

The Jonathan Slusher Memorial Scholarship **Annual 5K Run/Walk** will take place on October 13th 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 or to pre-register visit: www.runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Califon/JonathanSlusherMemorial5k or visit www.jonscholarship.com for more information.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children ~ join others for a pro-life prayer service taking place in East Hanover at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Saturday, September 14th at 1pm.

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.lvcap.org.

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.

St. Mark's Fall Craft Fair ~ featuring homemade/handmade items. Saturday, November 16th from 9am to 4pm. If you would like to be a vendor contact mariannek.stm@gmail.com.

St. Luke Catholic Preschool

Jeannie Soltes, Director

Registrations for
the 2019-2020 school year
are still being accepted!

Spots are available in both the three-year-old and four-year-old programs. Visit www.stlukeparishlv.com to register. **Classes begin September 9th.**



RELIGIOUS



EDUCATION

✓ 2019-2020 CCD REGISTRATION

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

A Late Registration fee is now in effect!

IMPORTANT: CCD registration is currently closed and
will reopen on Thursday, September 5th at 9:00am.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Please contact Jodi with any questions at
908-876-3515 or businessoffice@stluke.lv.org.



Class lists for the 2019/2020 school year
are Posted in the Narthex.

Please do not call or email regarding class assignments.
Calendars are also available at this time.

**Religious Education classes
are scheduled to begin September 8th.**

Any questions please contact Maureen at maureen@stluke.lv.org



All Confirmation Candidates

→ Parent and Candidate Orientation ←

Sunday, September 8th at 5pm

Any questions please contact
Maureen at 876-3515.

→ First 6:00pm Mass of the Year ←

Sunday, September 8th

We are looking forward to seeing all our 9th and 10th
graders and their families!



First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

will take place at 12:45pm on
Sunday, September 15th
in the Parish Center



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

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

→ JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!!! ←

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

If you have not had the opportunity to register your family with St. Luke Parish, please visit our website
(www.stlukeparishlv.com) to download a form, 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! Please send me a registration form so I can 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. ***