

# SAINT LUKE PARISH

September 8, 2019 / Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *The Eighth of September*

is the day when we traditionally remember the birth of Mary, our blessed mother. Looking forward to December 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate her Immaculate Conception. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, we call to mind God's plan for Mary that she who would carry the father's son in her womb, should be born without stain of original sin. As we celebrate today, the birthday of Mary, let's imagine the joy that St. Ann and St. Joachim experienced. They had trusted in God and truly the grace of God was bestowed on their little girl, Mary. We who are baptized, receive the grace & giftedness of God's love. Today as we celebrate this great day, we give thanks for our spiritual mother Mary and walk in loving trust with God who invites us to do His holy will.

Grandparents are a very special gift. They help raise their grandchildren and give them a living example of their faith. Grandparents generally have the time to spend with their grandchildren. Today we celebrate grandparent's day and give God thanks for the gift of their love and presence in our lives.

We begin our special needs mass today. I have already met our volunteers and many of our special needs friends. It will be a joy to open up the word of God and celebrate the Holy Eucharist for this very special community and those of us who love and support them.

I look forward to welcoming our Confirmation

youth this afternoon and to begin our 6 pm Sunday weekly mass.

Congratulations to Ray and his wife Leslie, who Fr. Mike chose as our recipients of this year's Vivere Christus award. This award takes place this Sunday at 3:30 pm at our cathedral in Paterson. Fr. Alex will represent our parish at this joyful occasion.

Just a reminder of some changes, we have made with regard to scheduling

- \* I will celebrate 6:00 pm mass every Sunday
- \* Church will be open every day from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm
- \* The office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 am until 2:00 pm
- \* We have discontinued the use of our post office box. Our mailing address will now be 265 West Mill Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853

Congratulations to our grandparents! Thank you for all you do and God Bless You!

*Father Owen*

to reach Fr. Owen:

Ext. 13

[fatherowen@stlukelv.org](mailto:fatherowen@stlukelv.org)

## Parish Information

Address-----265 West Mill Rd. Long Valley, New Jersey 07853  
 Office Hours (M - F) ----- 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Office Telephone ----- 908-876-3515  
 Office Fax ----- 908-876-5277  
 Parish Website ----- www.stlukeparishlv.com  
**In Case of Emergency ----- 908-280-4311**

## Masses

Saturday mornings-----9:00 am  
 Saturday Evenings----- 5:00 pm  
 Sundays-----7:45, 9:30, 11:15 am & 6:00 pm  
 Holy Days----- Consult the bulletin or website  
 Weekdays-----9:00 am  
 Confession--- 4:00 pm Saturday or by Appointment

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** — Parents are urged to begin preparation for this sacrament three months prior to delivery. 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** — If you are an adult and seek full initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the office for an appointment with Father Owen.

## Staff

Very Rev. Cannon Owen B. Moran, ChM ----- *Pastor*  
 Rev. Alex Nevitt ----- *Summer Associate*  
 Rev. Michael Drury ----- *Pastor Emeritus*  
 Kevin Cleary ----- *Deacon*  
 Ray Chimileski ----- *Deacon*  
 Art Bandel ----- *Deacon*  
 Mike Wojcik ----- *Deacon*  
 Lyn Ertle ----- *Pastoral Associate*  
 Maureen Murtagh ----- *Religious Education*  
 Nina Dorton ----- *Youth Minister*  
 Jody Wozniak ----- *Secretary*  
 Christina Diehl ----- *Parish Communications*  
 Jodi Galloway ----- *Bookkeeper*  
 Joe Perno, Ron Cohen ----- *Business Office*  
 Jeannie Soltes ----- *Preschool Director*  
 Mike Wozniak ----- *Facilities Manager*  
 Tim Duffy, Steve Shanley ----- *Trustees*

Visit our website for email and extension number



Find Us at  
 St Luke Parish Long Valley, NJ

## What's Happening at St. Luke

### Sunday, September 8

Morning Hospitality after the 7:45 am & 9:30 am Masses  
 12:45 pm Baptism  
 3:00 pm Special Needs Mass & Social  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Mass

### Monday, September 9

6:00 pm Special Needs Gym Activity  
 6:30 pm God Squad Kick off Meeting  
 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting  
 7:30 pm RCIA

### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, September 11

6:30 pm Extraordinary Minister Training

### Thursday, September 12

6:30 pm Adult Choir  
 7:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting

### Friday, September 13

### Saturday, September 14

7:30 am Men's Fellowship Group  
 10:30 am Baptism  
 4:00 pm Confessions

## Bereavement Group

There are times when we are faced with the unexpected loss of those we love, a difficult life event or serious illness. These sessions will offer parishioners and their families the ability to process their feelings in a safe, loving environment. The group will meet on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 pm: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17 and 1/14/20. Fr. Owen can always be contacted in times of need.

## 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.

## Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Help support Sarah's Fight for Hope Foundation and Pediatric Cancer Research with donations of gently used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals and small rugs. The foundation will earn money for every pound they collect. Please place items in tightly tied plastic bags and drop off at 10 Amherst Drive in Long Valley from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until September 30th. Visit [www.sarahsfightforhope.org](http://www.sarahsfightforhope.org).

## CYO Basketball Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for the 2019-2020 St. Luke CYO basketball season is now open. Children of parishioners in 3rd through 8th grades are eligible. The registration is \$170 per child. More information and a copy of the registration form are available on the Parish website. If you have any questions, contact Paul Prata at [longvallycyo@gmail.com](mailto:longvallycyo@gmail.com).



## 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!!

## Help Wanted

Nazareth Village in Chester, the priest retirement residence for the Diocese of Paterson, is looking for a housekeeper, three days a week, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If interested, please call Carol at 908-879-6991.

## Forte Strings Ensemble

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 908-509-1097 or [potluckstrings@gmail.com](mailto:potluckstrings@gmail.com). Get the word out to your family and friends. This is a community outreach chamber ensemble that includes ALL faiths.



## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for **Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers**, to help during weekend and holiday masses, especially our 6:00 pm Sunday mass. There are training sessions beginning this month, so please visit the website at [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) for dates and times.

**CCD Teachers** are needed for all grades. Please e-mail Maureen Murtagh at [Maureen@stlukelv.org](mailto:Maureen@stlukelv.org) to learn more.

We are searching for someone 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!

## Antioch 76 is Coming

All sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to the upcoming retreat from September 27th to September 29th at St. Luke's. This amazing weekend is an opportunity for teens to discover who they are and think about the importance of their relationship with God and others. Antioch is led by teens with the help of adult advisors & priests. Contact Tony Amaral 201-618-4692 with questions or visit the St. Luke website to download a brochure.



**St. Luke Catholic Preschool** ~ Jeannie Soltes, Director

**This Week's Theme:** "A" is for Apple.

Classes begin September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will learn the letter A, the color yellow, the number 1 and all about the circle.

# Religious Education

Maureen Murtagh, Director of Religious Education / maureen@stlukelv.org / 908-876-3515, ext. 16



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

**A Late Registration fee is now in effect!**

**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 September 8th. Please contact Maureen with any questions at 908-876-3515 or [Maureen@stlukelv.org](mailto:Maureen@stlukelv.org).

## CCD Program

**All K – 12th Grade CCD Students**

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

Please do not call or email regarding class assignments. Any questions please contact Maureen at [maureen@stlukelv.org](mailto:maureen@stlukelv.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

Sunday, September 15th at 12:45pm 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

# Youth Ministry

Nina Dorlon, Youth Minister / nina@stlukelv.org / 908-876-3515, ext. 18

Visit our webpage for a calendar of events: [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com)

## Attention High School

## Students

Don't miss the

## Kickoff Meeting



Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

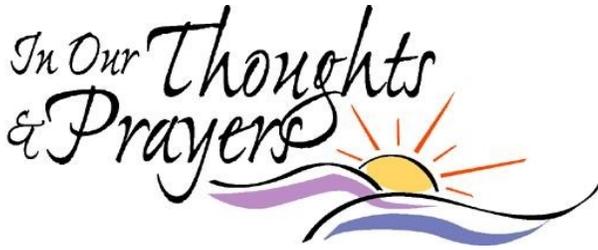
*We are on a Mission to Serve and we have lots of fun with friends while we do!*

**CAR WASH**

*Just park your car and while you are attending Mass we will wash it!*

**We Wash While You Worship**  
**Saint Luke Parish**  
**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30am-12:30pm**  
**Cost = Donation**

*GOD Squad*



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 7**

9:00 am Linda Koval  
5:00 pm Eileen Schiano

**Sunday, September 8**

7:45 am Catherine E. Sedlatachek  
9:30 am Raymond McCarthy Jr.  
11:15 am Josephine Antoniette Layfield  
6:00 pm Maria Cavallone

**Monday, September 9**

9:00 am Kathleen Cambell

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:00 am

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:00 am Joan Costantino, Victims of Terrorism

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00 am

**Friday, September 13**

9:00 am Jack Driesse

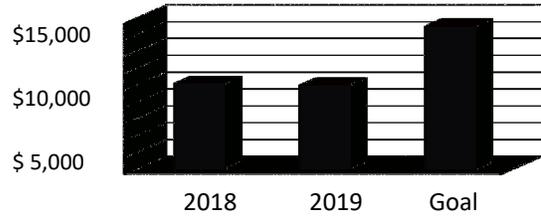
**Saturday, September 14**

9:00 am  
5:00 pm Fred Bizzaro

**Sunday, September 15**

7:45 am Dana Wilson  
9:30 am Terry Malinski  
11:15 am Ron Tully  
6:00 pm James & Ena Moran

Parish Giving



September 2, 2018 ----- \$ 10,100  
September 1, 2019 ----- \$ 10,000\*  
Weekly Goal ----- \$ 13,500  
*\* includes \$5,000 donated weekly through FaithDirect*

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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is: NJ476.

Please remember St. Luke Parish in your estate planning.

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*



**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.

COMMUNITY AUCTION – St. Luke's - DEC 7, 2019

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!](#)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. **[Please PRINT clearly]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving Out of Parish     Want Envelopes     Want Online Giving

Please cut out and drop in the collection or mail to the Parish Rectory.

