

SAINT LUKE PARISH

May 30, 2021 / The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, June 6th, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Latin word for Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics, Holy Eucharist is essential to our spiritual well-being and part and parcel of being Catholic. Last year, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we began celebrating mass on the trailer bed in the parking lot and I remember as Fr. Alex and I distributed Holy Communion to the Holy Faithful, there were tears of joy as people finally received Jesus after months of lockdown. The Bishops of New Jersey have decided to bring back the obligations for all Catholics to attend weekend mass in person on this beautiful feast. Those who are immune-compromised or ill are naturally excused. We began our outdoor mass last Saturday, May 22nd and we were thrilled not to have to wear masks although we did observe social distancing. Last Tuesday, May 25th, Bishop Sweeney in collaboration with Governor Murphy eliminated the use of masks in the church and eliminated the need to social distance. For those of us who are vaccinated, we live our lives with joy but also a sense of care for the other person. For those who are not vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear your masks when in church and to observe social distance. At this point in our fight against the pandemic, let us pray that all of us will realize the importance of being vaccinated and do so as quickly as possible. For those who are still uncomfortable even though vaccinated, the decision to continue to wear a mask is a personal one.

Each pastor receives permission from the Bishop to celebrate Confirmation from Holy Saturday until Pentecost. I was thrilled to confirm Harrison Villamaria who has taken the name St. John the Evangelist at the 6 pm Youth Mass on Sunday, the 23rd. Congratulations to Harrison's parents, Edward and June and to his brother, Edward, his sponsor. I confirmed Alison Schobel, who took the name Mary. Congratulations to her parents, Todd and Diana and to her sponsor and cousin, Erica. We have now completed our CCD and Confirmation formation for this present academic year. During the coming weeks, Maureen, Nina and I will assess the present year and plan for the coming September classes. If any parents have comments or suggestions, please email Maureen or me within the next week. A big thanks to Maureen, our catechists, assistants, Nina, Jodi G. and all who have helped in our CCD and Confirmation program this past year.

Since my appointment here as pastor, I have become close to many parishioners. It is always a joy to become part of a parishioner's family and celebrate special life moments. Last Friday, I baptized Mattie Rose Falk at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Naples, Florida. Congratulations to her dad, Andrew and his mother, Jessica, who live in Atlanta, Georgia. Mattie Rose's grandparents are Jay and Judy Falk, our devoted St. Luke parishioners who have lived in Tewksbury for many years and winter in Florida. Congratulations to the Godparents, Matt and Callie. I returned from Florida late Saturday night in time for the Sunday masses after having had a wonderful visit with the Falk family; fun loving and of strong Catholic faith.

Pentecost completes the season of Easter. On Monday the 24th, we began the season of Ordinary Time. However, for this weekend of May 30th, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and as I mentioned, June 6th, Corpus Christi. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity helps us to recognize the trinitarian form of God; the Father who created us, the Son who redeems us and the Holy Spirit who empowers us.

As we gather this weekend in celebration of Memorial Day, we remember all of the men and women in the Armed Forces. Those who are in active duty, those who are retired, and those who are ill. We remember the deceased members of the Armed Forces and as Americans, we give God thanks that these honorable men and women protect our country and support the weak and vulnerable in many parts of the world that do not enjoy the gifts of democracy that we are privileged to have in our beloved America. Happy Memorial Day and God bless America!

Fr. Owen

Parish Information

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Masses

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

Staff

Religious

Pastor----- Very Rev. Canon Owen B. Moran, ChM
Pastor Emeritus ----- Rev. Michael Drury
Priest in Residence---- Fr. Hubert Jurjewicz PH.D, PSY. D
Deacon -----Ray Chimileski

Office

Bookkeeper/Child Protection Coord.- Jodi Galloway
Business Office ----- Ron Cohen, Joe Perno
CCD----- Maureen Murtagh
Facilities Manager ----- Mike Wozniak
Preschool Director ----- Jeannie Soltes
Secretary-----Jody Wozniak
Trustees ----- Tim Duffy, Steve Shanley
Youth Minister/Website/Scheduler -----Nina Dorlon

Visit our website www.stlukeparishlv.com
for contact information.

Ways to Stay Connected

Our Website

www.stlukeparishlv.com



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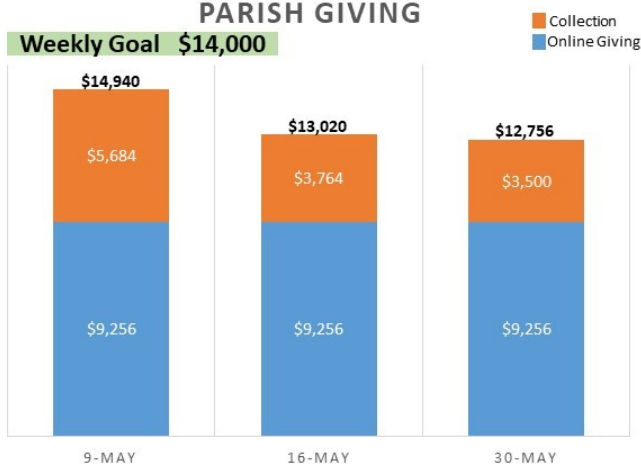
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PARISH GIVING

Weekly Goal \$14,000



This Week's Bible Readings

Monday

Zep 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday

Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday

Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34

Friday

Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

Preschool Graduation



Thanks to Jeannie our Pre-K Director, Linda, Allison and Evelina for a wonderful school year!



Following the fun and light hearted graduation ceremony. Fr. Owen treated our fabulous teachers to lunch to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to our little ones and the St. Luke Preschool.



Baptism



Welcome Nicholas Anthony



Special Needs Gym Night



The next gym night of fun and activities is on June 7th at 6pm

Confirmations



God Bless Alison (Left) and Harrison (Right) as they received the gift of the Holy Spirit this past weekend through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulation to both of you and your families!



THEIR LOVE HAS BEEN SEALED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



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May 25, 2021

Publications of New Health and Safety Guidelines

Dear brother in Christ,

In light of the changes in policy by the State of New Jersey which will become effective May 28th and June 4th, 2021 regarding protocols for health and safety in time of pandemic, there is expectation of change in diocesan health and safety protocols as well. The Guidelines will be updated shortly and it is hoped that they can be ready for publication by this Thursday afternoon. In the meantime, certain change in procedure can be anticipated in lights of the changes indicated by the Executive Order 242 (May 24, 2021) of the Governor:

- Elimination of requirement of masks in churches.
- The requirement for maintaining six feet of social distancing is eliminated.
- People who are not vaccinated will be required to wear a mask.
- Enforcement will be on the honor system.
- Those not fully vaccinated should wear a mask indoors.
- Effective, Friday June 4th, all indoor gathering limits will be lifted.
- The Executive Order does not apply to schools. Therefore, the school year will conclude with the health and safety protocols for pandemic in place.

The Bishops of the Providence of Newark have agreed to uniformly lift the general dispensation from the obligation of Mass attendance effective for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 5-6, 2021). The relaxation of the health and safety protocols will no doubt help parishes to encourage the faithful to return to in-person participation Mass as their health permits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or other diocesan staff.
With every good with and a promise of prayers, Sincerely yours in Christ,
Monsignor T. Mark Condon Vicar General and Moderator of Curia

Save the Dates

- † June 4/5 - Women's Cornerstone Retreat
- † June 5 - 5pm Mass will be Outdoors
- † June 7 - Special Needs Gym Night 7pm
Bereavement Support Group 7pm
- † June 12 - 5pm Mass will be Outdoors
- † June 14 - Mandatory Confirmation Practice 7pm
- † June 15 - Finance Council Meeting 7pm
- † June 16 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- † June 17 - Confirmation 7pm
- † June 18 - Special Needs Hawaiian Dance 5pm
- † June 19 - 5pm Mass will be Outdoors

ANNUAL SUMMER HOMELESS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

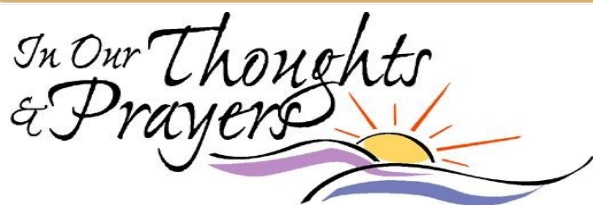
Help save a life

We begin our summer life-saving deliveries of cases of bottled water to homeless vets, men and women after July 4. This year we will be in more than 40 separate locations throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. We need thousand cases of water to quench the thirst of the hundreds of needy vets, men and women we will visit.

Please help us save a life this summer - visit our website and donate to the campaign on-line. We are not able to take any collected water or clothing items and will not have any drop-off or pickups during the continuing COVID-19 restrictions.

www.operationchillout.org





Mass Intentions

♥ **Living Intentions** ♥ *Intentions for the deceased*

Saturday, May 29

9:00 am Private Intention

5:00 pm Margaret McGill

Rev. Peter Doody—Living Intention

Sunday, May 30

7:30 am Anthony Davito

9:30 am Patricia Foote

11:30 am Patti Warlan & Colleen Gerber

6:00 pm Bob Malanga

Monday, May 31

9:00 am St. Luke Parishioners

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 am Agnes V. Murphy & Ann Casey

Jim Parsons—Living Intention

Wednesday, June 2

9:00 am John W. Robinson III

Thursday, June 3

9:00 am Francis P. McKenna

Friday, June 4

9:00 am Patricia Foote

Saturday, June 5

9:00 am

5:00 pm



St. Luke Parish
Special Needs Ministry
That All May Be One

**Hawaiian Summer
Dance & Cookout**

Friday, June 18th

Details are on the Website

Questions: stlukeparishsnm@gmail.com

SIGN UP TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER!

If you will be in 3rd Grade in September or older and you are interested in helping to serve at Mass as an Altar Server please contact Maureen at Maureen@stlukelv.org.

Saturday 5pm Masses will be held

Outdoors from now through September

MASS INTENTIONS

Living Intentions for Birthdays or Anniversaries and Intentions for the deceased are a loving gift to give. Please see someone in the main office to select a date and pick up a card.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

A VIRTUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

Thursday, June 17, 2021

7:00-8:00 PM

Tickets are \$100 which include:

Three bottles of wine, 1 hour presentation and the opportunity to make a difference by supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Please visit www.Lvkofo.org for ordering information & details.



women's
cornerstone

RETREAT

6:00—9:30 pm Friday June 4th & 10am-6pm Saturday June 5th

Take some time for you and give yourself the gift of Retreat.

Registration forms are online & in the Narthex

Questions: Call Pam at 201-213-1896 or

Email: pam_moyer@comcast.net

P R E S C H O O L
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Color: Blue Numbers: 9 & 10 Shape: Octagon

No School on Monday, May 31st

Happy Memorial Day!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION / CURRENT PARISHIONER UPDATE

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

☐ Need Registration Form ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving Out of Parish ☐ Want Envelopes ☐ Want Online Giving

Please cut out and drop in the collection, mail to the Parish Office or email request to parish.office@stlukelv.org.