SAINT LUKE PARISH

July 4, 2021 / Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, I am privileged to be one of five chaplains of the Order of Malta, representing the five dioceses of New Jersey. Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast Day of our Patron, St. John the Baptist and I was privileged to preside at our Annual Mass at St. Catharine Church in Spring Lake. This was the first time we had been together in a year and half. It felt good to worship together without masks, to sing God's praises and to be strengthened by St. John the Baptist who leads us in courage. The Order of Malta is a Chivalry Order founded over a thousand years ago to protect the Holy Land from the invading Moors. Christendom were the lands in which Christians lived throughout Europe and the Middle East. Many of these countries were surrounded by areas in which tribal warlords lived. The Knights of the Order of Malta were generally from aristocratic homes, and they used their own resources and skills to protect and save their brothers and sisters in Christ. These days, our Order's main charism is to the sick and dying. Every year, we bring maladies; those who are ill, dying or those who have Special Needs to Lourdes for a spiritual healing and to bathe in the miraculous waters blessed by our Blessed Mother in the 1800. We are also involved in Prison Ministry and help to provide for those living in abject poverty. These days, the average knight or dame needs to be a strong Catholic who is actively involved in their parish; ready and able to help the sick, the dying, the prisoners and those who are recovering from abuse. I encourage any of you, my beloved parishioners who may be interested in learning more about the Order of Malta to google it and if interested, please contact me directly to learn more or if God is calling you.

I was delighted to welcome Andrew and his mother Bridget, Daniel and his mother, Renee to present their gifts to the poor during 9:30 am mass last Sunday. Both boys had a lemonade stand to raise money and with the assistance of their moms, filled a very large container to help sustain those of our brothers and sisters living in Paterson. How blessed are we that these two beautiful families understand that prayers and action truly go together!

I am excited that many of our young people have taken up my invitation to consider being an altar server. As I write this article, we are in the processing of training them and I look forward to having our boys and girls serving at the table of the Lord soon.

Welcome back to Deacon Ray and Leslie who spent the month of June in Nantucket! We have missed them both. We are so pleased that they have had a chance to rest and relax in that beautiful part of New England.

Maureen, Nina, Jody G. and I are currently working on the CCD and Confirmation programs for next year. We are tweaking some areas of academic formation and brainstorming on wonderful new service activities. Registration has now begun. Moms and Dads, please register your children/teens so that we can begin to formulate class sizes, etc.

As we celebrate July 4th this weekend. We thank God to be able to live in a country such as ours. We say, "Happy Birthday America and may God who has blessed us, help us to appreciate the need to work toward justice and peace in our country and in the world." Happy 4th !

Fr. Owen

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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

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This Week's Bible Readings

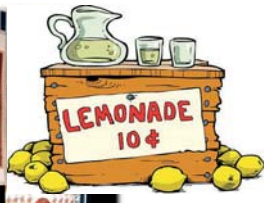
Monday
Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday
Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday
Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23



Hard work helps! With the proceeds of their lemonade stand and their families love and support, these children raised money and went shopping especially to donate food for the working poor. Now that's a great summer project!

When God gives you lemons.
Raise money to serve those in need!

We are so grateful to the Deehan boys and Phil who are so committed to our food pantry lugging, sorting and packing food regularly!

Andrew and Daniel presented some of the food they collected at 9:30am Mass.

Feast Day Mass for St. John the Baptist at St. Catharine's Church

Father Owen, his Brother Chaplains with two guest priests, along with the Knights and Dames.

All Together Again!

Father Owen holds up a relic for St. John the Baptist.

Congratulations to Michael Villanella (pictured left) Andrew Spina and Dylan Brett who all celebrated the accomplishment of achieving Eagle Scout last Saturday, June 26th. God bless you and your families!

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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

Cultivating Catholic Disciples

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

St. Luke's CCD program needs you!

Religious education programs are staffed mainly by volunteers. Sometimes they are "real' teachers who share their talent and time on weekends; more often they are people who enjoy being with children and choose to share their love of our Catholic faith by volunteering to be a catechist. Every program director thanks God for the good-hearted people who answer the call to volunteer.

Becoming a catechist means becoming part of a team. It means becoming God's human hands and voice, instruments of his peace. The main qualifications are openness to God and a willingness to learn and grow in faith. God works miracles through ordinary people. Please prayerfully consider joining our team. The benefits are heavenly!

CCD Registration is now open online. The links and instructions can be found on the St. Luke Parish Website under the CCD Heading.

Please register early if you have a day/time class preference.

We are expecting a large enrollment this year with all of our new parish families and our growing community.

The adjusted schedule, with classes ending with Mass was a hit last year, paired with our new curriculum, we are excited for a fresh start!

SUMMER OF THE SAINTS

A different Saint to learn about every week through the summer...

Saint Euphrasia Eluvathingal
Patroness of Motherly Love and Prayer

Born October 17, 1877—Died August 29, 1952
Canonised on November 23, 2014 by Pope Francis

Born with the name of Rose Eluvanthigal in the village of Kattoor in India, Rose began life with a strong religious influence by her mother. Her mother was devoted to the Virgin Mary, influencing Rose to devote herself to religion at a very early age. On the other hand, her father wanted her to marry a rich man, not to become a religious Sister. Eventually his mind was changed after the death of her younger sister and years of witnessing Rose live an intensely strict religious life. Rose suffered with illness throughout her life which affected her entrance into the convent. But what was supposed to end in expulsion, led to a miraculous healing, allowing Rose to become a postulant on May 10, 1897 and earn the name **Sister Euphrasia of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. On January 10, 1898 she received the holy habit of Carmel. Sister Euphrasia made her perpetual vows to God, and became a novice mistress from 1900-1913. Sister Euphrasia suffered with illness, as well as the need to be hidden. Although her humility was appreciated as a Sister, she had to leave this idea behind when she was chosen as Superior of the Convent of Saint Mary at Ollur (3). She held this position from 1913-1916 and earned the name Mother Euphrasia. Mother Euphrasia was referred to as the "Praying Mother" in her village due to her never ending prayer, and as "Mother Tabernacle" to her sisters because of her divine presence (3). Even after Mother Euphrasia died on August 29, 1952, people still visit her, at her tomb, to find help in her presence. Mother Euphrasia was known for her motherly love, prayer and good advice, as well as her commitment to her church and her humility. For these reasons, Mother Euphrasia was canonised by Pope Francis on November 23, 2014.

- Alaina Dorlon

Mass Intentions

♡ *Living Intentions* ♡ *Intentions for the deceased*

Saturday, July 3

9:00 am Ann Marie Thwait
5:00 pm Andrzej Kapitula

Sunday, July 4

7:30 am Larry O'Brien
9:30 am Herbert & Ann Turner
11:30 am John J. Farrell
6:00 pm Christine Giudice

Moday, July 5

9:00 am Ed Hahn

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 am Patricia Foote

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 am Loretta Cavanagh—Living Intention

Thursday, July 8

9:00 am

Friday, July 9

9:00 am Gail Roethel
Helen Pacente

Saturday, July 10

9:00 am Claudia Garrity—Living Intention
5:00 pm

SUMMER Office Hours

As of Monday June 21st through Labor Day
Monday through Friday
8:30am—12:30pm

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. Maureen@stlukelv.org.

The four principles of the **Knights of Columbus** are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. **Charity**—Love thy neighbor and thyself. **Unity**—together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. **Fraternity**—the good works of individual Knights illustrate how Catholics serve each other. **Patriotism**—we are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both.

Reflection of the Week

I know not what course others may take, but as for me—give me liberty or give me death! — *Patrick Henry*

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Protecting God's Children

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and 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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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 _____

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