Our Mission

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.

Be MORE

Luke 6:37-38 ~ Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

It is appropriate that Luke’s words guide our St. Luke God Squad.

The truth is, adults and children alike judge one another based on appearances or gossip. But given the opportunity to sit one on one for 15 minutes we all can find common ground and a reason to empathize or respect another person. Over time as we serve others, we learn to judge less and to forgive more because some of life’s circumstances are just beyond our control.

We serve with this mindset; “The Measure of love is to love without Measure”.

Furthermore, while serving others, it is wonderful to see our young adults realize that they can relate to and appreciate people who are very different from themselves. Whether this happens at a meeting, a service event or on a mission trip, I always enjoy their surprise and excitement when they say, “I really like him” or “she is so nice”. Witnessing first hand, the walls between teens come down is a blessing. It is not an instantaneous realization, but one that takes shape after growing together throughout the year. Our teens support one another with love as they come to know that they are not alone in the difficulties that they face.

Together we will continue to remind each other that this life is just an obstacle course to venture through until we find our way home to God. We will try our best to embrace the lessons of the struggles that we endure and let the anxiety and stress melt away by letting our faith be bigger than our fear. Together we grow in faith and unlike sports and clubs that come and go... this faith will be the foundation of our lives that we can rely on to guide us and carry us through all our challenges.

The God Squad invites you to be a part of our family of faith to help us to serve God. Our ministry comes together to do God’s work and to live in God’s light. Join God Squad to be more than an individual within the community, be the foundation of it.

Supporting our young adults,

Nina Dorlon --- God Squad Jeti (and Youth Minister ☺)
Our Parish Staff

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Parish Residence (evenings) 908-876-9088
In case of an emergency,
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Parish Phone 908-876-3515 Parish FAX 908-876-5277
Please visit our website at www.stlukelv.org

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 Visitations ~ 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
September 15 & 16, 2018

$8,900 2017 Actual $8,400 2018 Actual $13,500 Goal

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.

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
First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*
Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: *James 3:16—4:3*
James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*
Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

### Mass Intentions

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### Volunteer Ministries and Supported Organizations

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<td>Deacon Ray Chimileski</td>
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<td>Tony Amaral</td>
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<td>Boy Scout Troop 436</td>
<td>Glen Arndt</td>
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<td>Bob Dunne</td>
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<td>John Hennessy</td>
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### Annual Crop Walk to end World Hunger

- **Sunday, October 14th**
  - Rain or Shine on the Columbia Trail
  - Registration begins at 1:30pm in the lot across from the Coffee Potter (24 Schooleys Mountain Rd, Long Valley)
  - Walk begins at 2pm
  - All ages are welcome

Join your friends from the other churches in the valley for a fun, flat walk.

### St. Luke’s Annual Golf Outing

- **Monday, October 8th**
  - Black Oak Golf Club
  - Long Valley, NJ
  - Player Registration
  - Business Sponsorship Form
  - Event Details can be found on the periodical table in the narthex or at www.stlukeparishlv.com.

### Attention Couples!

- Please join us for the first couples mass and gathering of the season on
- **Saturday, October 6th**
  - At Fr. Mike’s house.
  - Mass begins at 5pm followed by a BBQ social.

Email Joan Ducey-Munde if you would like to attend!

jduceymunde@yahoo.com
**Sunday 09/23**
- Hospitality Contemporary Mass 6pm

**Monday 09/24**
- SW Morris Deanery Meeting 4pm
- Special Needs Gym Activity 6pm
- Meditation 7pm
- RCIA 7:30pm

**Tuesday 09/25**
- Facility Closed

**Wednesday 09/26**
- God Squad 6pm
- Baptism Prep 7:30pm

**Thursday 09/27**
- Adult Choir 7pm
- Special Needs Team Meeting 7:30pm

**Friday 09/28**
- Yoga 9:30am
- Wedding Rehearsal 5pm

**Saturday 09/29**
- Wedding 3pm
- Reconciliation 4pm

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**Open House**

**Villa Walsh Academy** ~ open house on Sunday, October 14th from 2-4pm. This is a college preparatory catholic school for girls (grades 7-12) located in Morristown, NJ. [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org).

**Oratory Prep Middle/High School** ~ Open Houses on Sunday, September 30th from 1-3pm and on Thursday, October 25th from 6:45-8:15pm. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey. No appointment necessary. For further information call: 908-273-5771, ext.1 or visit [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).

**Dominican College** ~ information session for students interested in undergraduate & graduate degrees will be on Wednesday, October 3rd from 10am to 12pm in the Prusmack Center. [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

**Antioch 74 is next weekend, register today!** (September 28th to September 30th at St. Luke’s) All sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited. 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.

**Altar Server Training** will be held Saturday, October 13th at 3:30pm. Children in third grade or above are encouraged to come and be a part of this wonderful Ministry and Jr High CCD students can earn service hours! If you have any questions or to register, contact Amy Noonan amynoonan@embarqmail.com.

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass** ~ Couples are warmly invited to celebrate mass with Bishop Serratelli at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany on Sunday, November 4th at 3:30pm. Contact Jody in the parish office by October 15th to register.

**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.

**St. Luke Catholic Preschool** ~ Susan Keating, Director

**This Week’s Theme:** Colors of Fall

The 2-year-old Play and Learn program begins October 15th. Forms can be found on the website or periodical table in the Narthex. Sign up today!

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**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.

**The Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

*Here I Am, Lord!* While there are many ways to give to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 ½ or older and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes you pay to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Note: Please discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

Operation Chillout will have its first homeless veteran tiny home on display this Fall at Ort Farm, Long Valley on October 13,14,20,21. Come out and support our homeless NJ veterans and enjoy a fun day on the farm. Visit [www.operationchillout.org](http://www.operationchillout.org) for details.

**New Eyes for the Needy** ~ The Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition – new, used, broken, including frames - to be repaired and distributed to the needy. Look for collection bins in the Narthex after all masses this weekend and throughout the month of September.

The relics of two saints, St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina and St. Anthony of Padua, will be visiting our diocese in the coming months for public veneration. This catholic tradition asks for their powerful intercession and blessings. Those who attend are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, pictures of loved ones, etc.) which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. A Mass will be celebrated. Visit [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org) for locations.

**Thank you from the God Squad** ~ Thank you so much to all the teens who worked so hard this past week at our Car Wash fundraiser. And thank you to all of the parishioners who supported our first event. We collected over $800 to start our ministry year!
**RELIGIOUS**

**2018-2019 CCD REGISTRATION**

Check the website to download registration forms and call the office for 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.

We are still in need of CCD Teachers for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 10th grade. Please contact Maureen at 876-3515 if interested. This is a wonderful way to get involved!

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation class assignments are posted on our website (www.stlukeparishlv.com). On the homepage under Navigation click “Religious Education” – then click on “Reconciliation and Eucharist Information”. This is where you will find the link to download the First Reconciliation class assignments.

Should you have any questions please contact Maureen at 908-876-3515 or at maureen@stlukelv.org.

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

**EDUCATION**

**Class lists** for the 2018/2019 school year are Posted in the Narthex

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

Any questions please contact Maureen at maureen@stlukelv.org.

**Confirmation**

All Confirmation Candidates

Your first class and next 6:00pm Mass is Sunday, September 23rd.

Please check class times with your catechists.

Any questions please contact Maureen at maureen@stlukelv.org.

Ministry Partnership Opportunities

The following are some that are currently available:

- **The Special Needs Ministry**
  A monthly Social which takes place on Sundays – contact Maryjo @ maryjogriese@gmail.com.

- **The Special Needs Gym Activity Night**
  Takes place on Monday evenings. Contact Mike Donowick at 908-751-3062

- **Crop Walk to end World Hunger**
  Sunday, October 14th – contact Maureen Murtagh at 908-876-3515.

  For a complete list see the Religious Education webpage.

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. ***