

SAINT LUKE PARISH

September 27, 2020 / 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

On October 11th in conjunction with The Order of Malta, I will lead a ***Rosary Walk for Peace***. This walk will begin on the grounds of St. Paul Inside the Walls and conclude on the property of St. Thomas More, Convent Station with a brief period of Adoration and Benediction. We are honored to have Bishop Kevin Sweeney lead our prayer experience. Bishop will give a brief homily as we begin our ***Rosary Walk for Peace***. I encourage all parents, youth and children to join us as together with parishes throughout America, we pray for peace in our country and peace in our world.

Last week, we had wonderful attendance at our CCD sessions and at our teaching masses. We had one class, Mrs. Irene Suhaka's class who attended remotely and had a good experience. I was very impressed to hear back from several children and youth with regard to my mass question and extremely pleased by their response and timely manner. I welcome back our "B" cycle CCD group this Sunday for 9:00 a.m. class followed by mass.

I am thrilled to host our Special Needs adults and young people at a tailgate party at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon. We look forward to spending time with our special friends in a safe and socially distant way. During this time, many group homes are restricting their residents from interacting with non-residents. This is definitely a necessary measure but sadly causes a sense of loneliness and isolation for many. We keep those in group homes who may feel isolated in prayer. We welcome today all of our Special Needs friends who live at home with family members and we very much look forward to being together.

Next Sunday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. On Saturday, as is tradition, I will bless the animals in our gathering space right outside of church. Please bring your big and little furry friends at 9:30 a.m. for a short prayer service and a blessing.

In this beautiful tradition, we recall together St. Francis' love of human beings, animals, birds and of course, Mother Earth. It is a great way to start off the month of October. This beautiful month when we take time to celebrate and respect life. I have appointed our new parishioner, Tom Stanley as Chair of our Respect Life Committee. You will see in the bulletin this weekend some events we have planned commemorating and celebrating life. I will speak more on the gift of life from womb to tomb in next week's bulletin.

I am happy to announce that I have appointed Deacon Mike to be the chair of our new social outreach ministry, ***Hands of St. Luke***. Our newly formed group will continue the good work done here at St. Luke in supporting the Washington Township Ecumenical Food Pantry. We will also support the Aged and needy in Chester. In collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, Mike Leyden attended the meeting with Maureen Murtagh and Joe Perno as well as Carlos and Chris from Catholic Charities. Our goal, as I have said, is to continue the good work that we are doing locally and at the same time partnering with the three food pantries of our diocese in Passaic, Dover and Sussex County. Before COVID, Catholic Charities distributed food to 7,000 people per month. During this time, Catholic Charities distributed food to 21,000 people. Many of those who receive food are the working poor and the undocumented who receive no benefits, have lost their jobs and risk losing their homes. I invite you my dear parishioners to see how we, as adults, youths and children can best partner with Catholic Charities and in our wonderful St. Luke tradition be the generous loving hands that Christ invites us to be.

As a reminder, our first inquiry session for RCIA will take place on Monday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office. Please wear a mask. If you or someone you know would like to be baptized or to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact me directly.

Fr. Owen

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Masses

Saturday mornings-----9:00 am
 Saturday Evenings—Outdoor Chapel----- 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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Visit our website for email and extension numbers

Ways to Stay Connected

Our Website

www.stlukeparishlv.com

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This Week's Bible Readings

Monday
 Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday
 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Wednesday
 Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday
 Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday
 Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10



**PANDEMIC SAFETY MEASURES
ST. LUKE PARISH - LONG VALLEY, NJ**

The comfort and safety of our parishioners is always a priority. During this time of pandemic, additional measures have been instituted to ensure transmission of the virus be curbed to the best of our ability.

- We have contracted with an outside firm to electrostatically apply an antimicrobial solution within the church, chapel & narthex on a monthly basis. This application (which lasts for 28 days) will kill 99.9% of all viruses/ bacteria coming in contact w/ the surfaces in these areas.
- Our HVAC system has been sanitized and higher efficiency filters installed. The fresh air intake into the units has been increased to allow more fresh outside air into the Sanctuary.
- Seating in the Sanctuary was rearranged to effectively keep safe distance practice.
- Try to arrive early at each mass to avoid a backlog of people waiting to enter the church.
- Masks must be worn & personal sanitizing solution is encouraged to be brought w/ you. Temperatures will be taken by ushers before entering the church.
- Ushers will escort you to your seats. Please understand, we are limited to the amount of people we can have in church at one time (25% of capacity).
- Holy Communion is brought to you at your seat.
- Distribution of Precious Blood is temporarily suspended.
- When kneeling, use the kneeler on the back of the chair where you are seated.
- There will be no singing during mass to reduce the possible spread of the virus.
- No gathering of people is allowed in the narthex or outside the doors to the church.

To help us cope with the costs of the newly instituted safety measures we will be having a second collection every 3 months.

We care about all of you and want to ensure that we continue to do our best to provide a hygeinized space.

Donations accepted in person, through Faith Direct or Venmo
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Congratulations to Stan and Nina who were married on September 19! We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness together. 🌹



God Bless baby Kensley and her family as they celebrated her baptism!

May their family stay close to God everyday of their life.



On his Birthday week we would like to recognize and thank Tony Amaral for the endless time and love that he gives to our Teens and our Antioch Program. We are so grateful for his many years of dedication and wish him the best!



Happy Birthday Tony!

P R E S C H O O L

The Month of October

Number: 2, two
Shape: Square
Color: Orange



Sorting and Patterning
October 1st—School Pictures
Letter Review A, B & C

Religious Education

Maureen Murtagh, Director of Religious Education

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As we start another Religious Education year we pray for all of our Catechists and our students. We ask that God help us to be flexible and understanding as we navigate this new year together!

Thank you once again for entrusting your children with us and continuing your steadfast commitment to your Catholic Faith.

We are excited to be a special part of their faith journey and look forward to seeing your children grow in the months to come.

CCD Registration information is on the Website at www.stlukeparishlv.com

A CATECHISTS PRAYER

O Lord, Grant me your **STRENGTH**,
So **I WILL HAVE COURAGE** in every situation;

Grant me your **LOVE**,
So **I WILL NEVER GIVE UP** on my students;

Grant me your **WISDOM**,
So **I WILL SHOW** my students how to follow you;

Grant me your **MERCY**;
So **I WILL FORGIVE** those who hurt me;

Grant me your **PEACE**,
So **I WILL FIND THE BEST** in every student I interact with;

Grant me your **HOPE**,
So **I WILL NEVER GIVE UP**;

Grant me your **JOY**,
So **I WILL BE THANKFUL** for both my struggles and my blessings;

And grant me your **GRACE**,
So I remember **YOU WILL ALWAYS** be at my side. **Amen**



God Squad will hold their Kick Off **Meeting October 18th** when they will decide on the Summer 2021 Mission Trip Location, Service Projects and Events for the coming year. High School students please join us to make a difference in our Parish and the surrounding community. The preliminary calendar is posted on the Website and Instagram @lvGodsquad. Grow closer to God and to others while helping people in need!

Save the Dates!

- ✦ September 28th— Preschool will be closed for Teachers In Service Day.
- ✦ October 1—Preschool Picture Day
- ✦ October 2— First Friday Holy Hour 9:30am – 6pm Concluding with Benediction
- ✦ October 3, 4 & 5th — Outdoor Antioch Retreat
- ✦ October 4 — CCD A Session and 10th Grade Confirmation Classes Meet
- ✦ October 4 — Blessing of your Animals/Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis @ 9:30am
- ✦ October 5— RCIA Information Meeting @7pm
- ✦ October 6— Bereavement Ministry Meeting @7pm
- ✦ October 7— Holy Hour for Life 7pm—8pm
- ✦ October 11—Rosary Walk for Peace St. Paul Inside the Walls 3:00pm—4:30pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26

9:00 am
5:00 pm Terry DiFalco

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am Myra Sedlak
9:30 am James DelVecchio
11:30 am William Connolly & Ralph Crelin
6:00 pm Anthony Santos

Monday, September 28

9:00 am

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 am

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am

Thursday, October 1

9:00 am Melania Kapitula

Friday, October 2

9:00 am Patrice Lanni

Prayers for the recently deceased & families

For all of the Soldiers, Veterans and their Families



25th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Sweeney will hold a Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass for all couples married in 1995 to help them celebrate their Anniversary.

On Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 3:30-5:00 pm
At the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson
If you would like to attend you must register before
9/30/20 Please email nina@stlukelv.org

What's on your phone?

Input = Output

In this day and age where many of us are attached to our phones to manage work and family adding some faith onto your phone and into your newsfeeds can put some positive inputs to help balance some of the negativity. Afterall, what we see and read are what we think about. and talk about....

Some Suggested Sites/Apps/Things to Follow

<u>Instagram</u>	<u>Facebook</u>	<u>Apps</u>
Good_news_of_christ Catholicanswers Franciscus lvGodsquad	St. Luke Parish Long Valley Pope Francis Diocese of Paterson Kelly's Treehouse Positive Parenting Solutions	RC Calendar Inspirations Bible Saintify

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REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7th <https://readfeedrun.org/>



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ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR NATION

Sunday, October 11, 2020

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul Inside The Walls
205 Madison Avenue, Madison

Event details:

<http://orderofmaltaamerican.org/njrosary>

The Order of Malta in coordination with Rosary Coast to Coast invites all Catholics to unite in praying Mary's most powerful weapon, *The Rosary*.

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

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