

SAINT LUKE PARISH

August 29, 2021 / Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

I have worked with hospice for 29 years and over the years, have come to recognize the huge need we all have to prepare our loved ones who are terminally ill for death, to help them through the process. It is also just as important to help the bereaved to manage and to receive trust from God to prepare for the end of life as we know it.

Two weeks ago, I completed our Bereavement group sessions which began in mid-May. We had twelve wonderful people attend these sessions and during these three months, our bereaved began the difficult process of moving from sadness to hope. Death is certainly the hardest part of our lives. The death of a loved one can leave us immobilized, sad, angry, shocked. Our Bereavement group is a safe place for those experiencing loss to acknowledge their feelings and to find comfort and solace in those who are walking the same journey. Some of our members were dealing with the death of a loved one through COVID, some cancer, some Alzheimer and some, a tragic death. Our group bonded within two weeks and in the sharing of scripture, they found hope through the compassion of Christ. In discussing the life of Mary, our Blessed Mother they got a sense of her empathy and how we as bereaved human beings can trust even though a sense of direction may be difficult. After the death of a loved one, there is the danger that we can become isolated and retreat into ourselves. It is extremely important, within weeks of bereavement to seek a Catholic group and to find the tools to reclaim our lives and to begin to live differently but to live with hope. I am grateful to Doreen Armenti for helping me facilitate the group and for her great ability to schedule, reschedule and reach out to the group. I intend to have another Bereavement group some time in the Fall and will give the dates in early October.

As we come to the end of August, our minds naturally come to CCD and Confirmation classes. This year, we will begin our CCD and Confirmation classes after the Antioch retreat. On Sunday, September 26th, we will have a welcome back to all parents and children from K through 8th grade. We will have a choice of two presentations; one will begin at 9:00 am moving into 9:30 mass, the other one will be at 11 moving into 11:30 mass. It will be necessary for at least one parent to attend with their child. We will give a brief overview and will be happy to take any questions with regard to the coming academic year. Our CCD Cycle "A" will begin on Sunday, October 3 and Cycle "B" on Sunday, October 10th.

We will have a Welcome Back for our parents and Confirmation youth on Sunday, October 3rd at 5:15 pm concluding with 6 pm mass. During that time, Maureen, Nina and I will give an overview of our program and a former Antioch leader, Sean Jenkins will give a presentation on faith as it applies to young adults. It is necessary that at least one parent attend the CCD and Confirmation Information sessions so that together as a parish group we can prepare with excitement for the coming academic year. A big thanks to Maureen, Nina and all those who have worked with us in formulating our programs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. 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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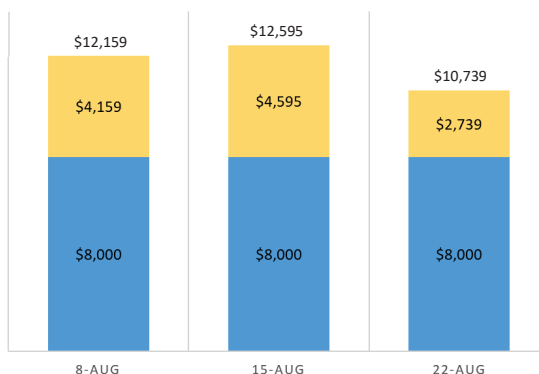
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PARISH GIVING

WEEKLY GOAL \$14,000

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This Week's Bible Readings

Monday

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday

Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday

Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

First Friday

Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Baptism

God Bless these babies and families as they celebrate the sacrament of Baptism!



Welcome Cade Robert!



Welcome Maximus Patrick!



SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996?

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ.

Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at 3:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office.

The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office is Tuesday, October 5th, 2021.

You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Father Owen enjoyed a fun summer day with a lovely visit with our new parishioners the Connery Family at their farm this week with their 9 beautiful children!



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6th Annual Special Needs Ministry Motorcycle Run In memory of Bob Malanga

Date: Saturday September 18, 2021

Rain Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021

Start Location: St. Luke's Church

Time: 9:45 am Registration

10:30 am Bike Blessings and Kickstands up

All proceeds to benefit the St. Luke Special Needs Ministry, which provides assistance and support for children and adults with physical and developmental needs, regardless of religious affiliation. Proceeds benefit activities and outings.

Call Mike with questions (917) 731-0229

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



If you haven't registered for CCD Classes

Please go online today!

<https://www.stlukeparishlv.com/ccd>

We are praying for all of our Parish children to have a wonderful Back to School experience. May you stay close to God and know he walks by your side, ALWAYS.



If you have the time and talent to teach. Please consider volunteering to enrich the lives of our Parish children. Please use your gifts and share your light with our kids!

Do you know what the word meek means?

If you think it means weak, you are wrong! Meek means mild-tempered, gentle, patient, kind. In the Bible, Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land." Well, if the world was run by people who never lost their temper and never got impatient with others, and always treated everyone in a kind and gentle way – well that would be a pretty wonderful world, wouldn't it? Sometimes people think "heroes" are strong people who act tough or win fights or set new sports records or do something physically demanding that nobody else can do. But there are all kinds of heroes! And, many of them are meek.



Think of someone you know who is meek. Do you think of them as being heroic?

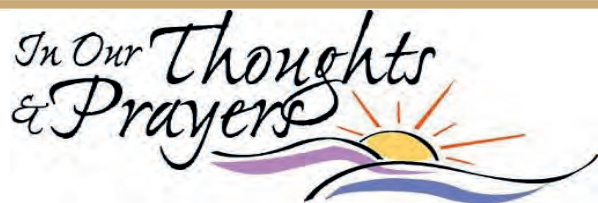
Read Matthew 5:5

We have been planning all summer and have a wonderful Fall schedule prepared.

We look forward to seeing all!

Details will be coming soon.

Date	Event	Location	Time
8/22/21	Antioch Leadership Team Meeting	Church	6:00pm
Starting 8/23	Meditation with Deacon Ray on Monday Nights	Church	7:00pm
9/18/21	Motorcycle Ride to Benefit the Special Needs Ministry	Parking Lot	9:45am
9/24-9/26	Antioch Retreat	Multipurpose Room	7:00pm
9/26/21	Welcome Back K-8 Orientation	Church	9am & 11am
10/3/21	First CCD Class for "A" Session	Classrooms/Church	9am & 11am
10/3/21	New Parishioners Welcome—Pot Luck Picnic	Out back in the Garden	12:30pm
10/3/21	Welcome Back Confirmation Orientation 9th & 10th	Church	5:15pm
10/4/21	8th-12th Grade Teen Ministry Kickoff Meeting	Multipurpose Room	7:00pm
10/9/31	Our Last Outdoor Mass & Parish Wide BBQ / Pot Luck	Lower Fields	5:00pm
10/10/21	First CCD Class for "B" Session & 9th Grade Confirmation	Classrooms/Church	
10/17/21	Hospitality after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses	Multipurpose Room	After Mass
10/24/21	6th & 7th Grade Youth Ministry Kickoff Meeting	Multipurpose Room	5:00pm
10/24/21	First 10th Grade Confirmation Class	Classrooms/Church	



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 28

9:00 am Denise Barraro
5:00 pm Angela Mezey

Sunday, August 29

7:30 am Delores Ortiz
9:30 am Cathy Mindel
11:30 am Richard Brennan
6:00 pm Ludwig Konrad

Monday, August 30

9:00 am Liza Ratcliffe

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 am Benedetto Bartoli

Wednesday, September 1

9:00 am Joseph F. Casey

Thursday, September 2

9:00 am William Jenkins

Friday, September 3

9:00 am The Oul Family

Saturday, September 4

9:00 am Elizabeth & Stanley—Living Intention
5:00 pm Cruz Mirtala Rivera

Please see the bulletin insert with regards to making Mass intentions in honor of your Grandparents for the week of September 12th. It's a lovely way to acknowledge these special and influential loved ones in our lives. ♥



NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

For the next several weeks, eyeglass recycling baskets will be located in the lobby. Please donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

COMMUNITY AUCTION—ST. Luke Parish—December 4, 2021

Reflection for the Week

*For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.*

MT 6:21

If you would like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men who make a difference, we'd like to meet you.

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Preschool

Back to School Time!

We are so excited to welcome back your little ones!

September 2— Entry Conferences

September 8— 1st Day of School

Color: Yellow

Shape: Circle

Number: 1

Math Concept: Sorting & Patterns



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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