

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, September 4th – Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 AM Pasquale, Giovannina, Angelo & Patsy Biele, Jr. & Lucy Tucci

5:00 PM Josephine & Dominick Benedetto

Sunday, September 5th – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Kolb & Michael Kolb

9:00 AM Joseph Sinacori

10:30 AM Joseph Lipani

12:00 PM William J. Donovan, Jr.

Monday, September 6th

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 7th

7:00 AM Edward Fullmer

8:30 AM Mary T. Manolt

Wednesday, September 8th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Mary Okoniewski

8:30 AM Johanna Serviss

Thursday, September 9th – St. Peter Claver

7:00 AM Deceased members of the Groome & Criqui Families

8:30 AM Odilo Rodriguez

Friday, September 10th

7:00 AM Alice & George Fredricks

8:30 AM Debra Simon

Saturday, September 11th – Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM For the Victims of September 11, 2001

5:00 PM For the Victims of September 11, 2001

Sunday, September 12th – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Paul & Pauline DeBianchi

9:00 AM Lotte E. Kuenzel

10:30 AM Mary DePinto

12:00 PM Julia Spayd

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

The sacrificial giving of our parishioners in the collection on the weekend of August 28th and August 29th, 2010 was \$9,568.00. The number of envelopes used was 206. These amounts include Parish Pay contributions. Thank you!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010
9:00 AM Mass ONLY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010 for Labor Day

Emergency calls are always accepted.
201-314-6490

For the Sick: As a Parish Community, let us remember those who are ill, especially, Angela Alsing, Christine Bradley, Ed Burgio, Ken Butler, Dennis DeBenedetto, Elly DiKakis, Ryan Donovan, Marie Dunn, Kevin Fitzgerald, Alice Fullmer, David Fullmer, Barbara Goodman, Eileen Hartnett, Joan Kelly, Florence Mancinelli, Msgr. Thomas McIntyre, Virginia Minihan, Christina Motzko Mitala, Joseph Motzko, Sister Margaret O'Donnell, John Francis O'Hara, Arlene Palazzolo, Robert Rufo, Mary Sirianni, Patricia Suttile and Steve Timmreck.

For the Deceased: As a Parish Community, let us keep in our prayers all the victims of terrorism, world violence, and all those who have recently died.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back!!

Religious Education classes are scheduled to begin as follows:

Sunday Session I – Grades K thru 6 –

September 12th - 10:00 AM to 12 noon

Tuesday Afternoon – Grades 1 thru 6 -

September 14th – 3:45 to 4:45 PM

Tuesday Evening – Grades 7 & 8 –

September 14th – 7:30 to 8:30 PM

For all sessions: Please enter the school building through the side entrance (facing the church).

Confirmation Preparation Meeting

Students entering 9th grade who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a Confirmation Prep Meeting, accompanied by at least one parent. Two sessions are scheduled for your convenience: Sunday, September 19th at 12:30 PM **OR** Monday, September 20th at 7:30 PM. Both meetings will be held in the school auditorium.

New Family Orientation

Orientation will take place for families who are new to St. Luke's Religious Education Program on Thursday, September 2nd at 7:00 PM **OR** Sunday, September 12th at 12:30 PM in the CCD Office. Please call 201-447-2779 to confirm attendance at one of the meetings.

HELP WANTED! Catechists Needed

We are still in need of catechists for classes beginning in September and January. Please contact Bridget or Susan at 201-447-2779 if you are willing to consider this ministry.

St. Luke's Wedding Anniversary Celebration

will take place on **Saturday, October 2nd**, at the 5:00 PM **Mass** for all those who will be celebrating their anniversary in five year increments.

For additional information, please call Susan at 201-447-2779.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.



**We wish to celebrate our _____
Anniversary with St. Luke's fellow parishioners.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

ST. LUKE'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The members of the St. Luke's Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, September 13th** in Church at 12 Noon to pray the Rosary followed by Mass at 12:15

PM. This is our first meeting of the year.

After Mass we will gather in the Parish Center. **PLEASE BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH.** Coffee and cake will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

IMPERIAL CITIES TRIP (Budapest, Hungary – Vienna, Austria – Prague, Czech Republic)

October 18-27, 2010

We are still accepting reservations for this trip. If you are interested, please call Ann Breslin at Great Experiences at 201-825-3725.

WORD – Home

Sunday Readings – September 5, 2010

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Sunday Readings – September 12, 2010

Exodus 32:17-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We will return to our regular Parish Office hours as of Monday, September 13, 2010.

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Emergency calls are always accepted

201-314-6490



Next Sunday, September 12, 2010, we will welcome Baby Tiernan Montgomery Healy Mason at the 10:30 AM Mass to our parish family of St. Luke.

YOUTH GROUP

“Minds are like parachutes, they work best open”...Thomas Dewar

HS YOUTH GROUP: Come to our opening night – **START UP NIGHT** – on Sunday, September 12th starting at 7:00 PM in the Gym. It will be a night of great games, fun and of course, food! An evening to say hi to old friends and make new ones. The HS Youth Group welcomes everyone in grades 9-12. Come to check it out and we're sure you will stay! The evening ends at 9:30 PM.

JR. YOUTH GROUP PARENTS MEETING: Can you lend a hand for ONE evening a year? The Jr. Youth Group parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00 PM. We promise it won't go over an hour!! We will be planning 8 events for the 7-8th grade Youth Group and signing up parents to help with those events – we need your help for only 1 event a year! Please come to the Parish Center for a short get-together from 7-8 PM on the 21st – see you then!

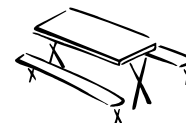
REGISTRATION: Registration forms for both the Jr. and HS Youth Groups have been mailed out. Forms can be sent in, dropped off at the Parish Office, or just brought to Youth Group. If you need additional forms, you may contact the office at 201-444-0272 ext. 20 or you can print them from our website at www.stlukesyouthgroup.org (look for the link to registration). Thanks!



ITALIAN FESTIVAL MEETING

Our next meeting for the Italian Festival will take place on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All are welcome!

PARISH PICNIC MEETING



We will have our final Parish Picnic meeting, before the picnic, on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All are welcome!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Due to the Labor Day Holiday Weekend we will have our Monthly Food Drive the **weekend of September 11th and 12th** instead of the usual 1st weekend of the month. Thank you.

Covenant House News...



Journals Needed

The Covenant House Ministry is collecting blank journals to give as part of the parish's gift this year to the residents at Covenant House in NYC.

Each resident receives a hat/scarf/glove set, a pair of socks and toiletries that are collected during the year. In addition to these items, we would like to give each teen a personal gift.

Please bring new unused journals...any size or color to the Parish Office or leave them in the box marked "Covenant Journals" located in the vestibule of the Church.

We appreciate all of your donations throughout the year because without them we could not provide over 300 gift bags to homeless teens at our Annual Christmas Party.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of our friends at Covenant House, NYC.

ST. LUKE'S MINISTRY FAIR



St. Luke's Pastoral Council invites all the Parish Community to the Ministry Fair and to enter "The Big Tent" which will be set up in front of the Church on September 25th & 26th. Over twenty ministries, which are the life of the Parish, will be there to inform and invite you to enrich and share your call to Faith. Mark your calendars to enter "His Tent" after each of the Masses on that weekend.

PRAYING FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY



Lance Cpl. Stephen Borelli, MP Unit - USMC
Major Jonathan P. Bradley -USAF Reserves
2nd Lt. Robert Cunningham - USARMY
Sgt. Joseph D'Augustine - USMC
Ensign Christopher A. DelVecchio - USNAVY
Major Michael T. FitzPatrick - USARMY
Capt. Sean Fox - USAF
Spc. Brian Garvey - USARMY
Patrick J. Gordon, PFC - USMC
Spec. James Heller - USARMY
Lt. Thomas G. Osgoodby - USNAVY
Captain Kevin Rebholz, Pilot - USAF
Special Operations Squadron
2nd Class Petty Officer Eric Rydh - USNAVY
Sgt. David W. Saunders - USMC
AIC Brian H. Smith - USAF
BMIC Colin Smith - USCG
HM2 Travis Thomas - Navy
Capt. Frank Toomey - 1st CAVALRY
Capt. Timothy Shea Valentine, S.J. - USARMY

SENIOR LUCANS WELCOME BACK!

Executive Meeting - Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

General Meeting - Thursday, September 16, 2010 after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting for September is on the **third** Thursday of the month, instead of the usual second Thursday of the month. Hope to see you there!

Please bring food for the Center for Food Action.

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have a second collection next weekend, September 11th & 12th, to support the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.



**ST. LUKE'S
ITALIAN FESTIVAL**
Saturday, October 16, 2010
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
(St. Luke's Gym)



Come help us honor our patron - Saint Luke

Cost: \$20.00 per person - Adult
\$7.00 per person - Child (age 5 to 17)
Children under 5 free

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY
(NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR)
(PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE THIS CHECK WITH THE RAFFLE TICKET CHECK)

(Tickets must be purchased by Friday, October 8th)

**Menu:*

Antipasto

Fusilli Pasta Bolognese (Red Meat Sauce)
Cavatelli Aglio-Olio (Olive Oil & Garlic sauteed with Broccoli)
Chicken Francese - Eggplant Rollatini - Salad - Bread
Wine - Beer - Soda - Dessert - Coffee/Tea

**Catered by Garbo's - Ho-Ho-Kus*

DJ - TRICKY TRAY - 50/50 RAFFLE

St. Luke's Italian Festival

Please make check payable to "St. Luke's Church"
(PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE THIS CHECK WITH THE RAFFLE TICKET CHECK)



Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Number of tickets _____ Adults @ \$20.00 each
 _____ Children (5 to 17) @ \$7.00 each
 _____ Children under 5 (free)

Total Payment enclosed \$ _____

ASSIGNED SEATING ONLY! I WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH _____
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MICHELE AT 201-444-0272
 Please mail or bring this form to the Parish Office
 St. Luke's Church – 340 N. Franklin Tpke. – Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423 Attn: Michele