

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. TOSI ---

*Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off
to a deserted place, where he prayed.*

(Mark 1:29-39)

As we begin the month of February, we look forward to the beginning of the Season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. In today's Gospel Jesus takes time in his active life and ministry to pray. If Jesus needed time to pray - what about you and me?

Lent is that Season in which we take time to deepen our relationship with God, ourselves and others through works of prayers, self-sacrifice and acts of charity. What will you do this Lent to accomplish this Lenten Goal? Often I hear - and tell myself - that life is hectic, with many demands on our time and little time left for doing anything about a relationship to God, self or others. Yet today's Gospel shows us that Jesus also had a busy, hectic and active life. Somehow he took time for prayer.

The bulletin contains the schedule for Lent here at the parish. Many opportunities for spiritual growth are being offered. Yet the list is not exhaustive. There are many other ways to observe the discipline of Lent. Only you can answer the question: What need you to do (or stop doing) to strengthen your relationship to God, self and others? Begin now to answer the question so that when Ash Wednesday arrives your acceptance of the Ashes will begin a forty day renewal of our spiritual life. Lent is a discipline - but a discipline that leads to ever greater life!

God bless.

Let us pray for one another,

Msgr. Tosi

Thank you Sister Catherine -

After many years of faithful service to the parish of Saint Luke - as principal of the school and as pastoral associate with involvement in many pastoral activities and societies - Sister Catherine Reilly, O.P. informed me in September of 2011 that she would retire from active ministry in June 2012. Following Sister's wish we have waited a while in sharing her decision with the parish.

As her health permits, Sister Catherine will continue to work in providing a smooth transition for the parish - and herself. We will continue to provide Sister with whatever will assist her as well.

Please keep Sister Catherine - and the parish - in your prayers. We are so grateful to Sister for her years of service and ministry with and for the people of the parish. In order to express our profound thanks and appreciation a special **Mass of Thanksgiving** is planned for **Sunday, May 6 at 11:45am** followed by a reception in the school hall. Mark your calendar and join us in saying thank you to Sister Catherine Reilly, O.P.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the universal church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacrament, we grow together as a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 29	\$12,747
Amount Needed	\$13,425
Envelopes Mailed	1,883
Envelopes Received	643

**HOLY NIGHT/BRIGHT STAR
CROSSES ---**

For those who so generously donated a tree in memory of or in honor of a loved one, you may pick up the Lucite cross which hung on the tree in the Rectory Office.

Please stop by at your convenience during regular office hours.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ---

Now that we are all more familiar with the new words of the Gloria, please join in singing the entire text with the cantor. We have been singing the Gloria for more than three months and after hearing it I am sure that the new/altered melody is one you will find easy to sing.

The Youth Choir is always looking for additional children to join in our song. If your child is in the 3-8 grade and loves to sing, please contact the Music Office at 718-746-3862. We rehearse every Tuesday at 3:30 in the Music Room and sing for the Family Mass once a month. The children are taught the basics of music as well as choral singing and etiquette.



Hospitality Sunday - February 12 -

Please stop by after all the Masses on Hospitality Sunday - and offer thanks and congratulations to our Sacristan, Edward Weisenburger as he leaves his work here to begin a career as a New York City Police Officer. Eddie was called to join the class of new recruits that began on January 9th. We wish Eddie well; assure him of our gratitude for his faithful service to the parish and assure him of our prayers and best wishes.

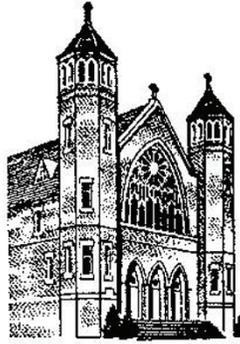


**Lay Carmelites,
St. Luke's Chapter ---**
Will meet on Friday, February 10th at 7pm in the church.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

***St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,
Msgr. Dillon Council on Saturday,
March 3rd at 7pm in the St. Luke School
Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more
information.***





CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ---

In an ongoing effort to keep the parish up to date on the Capital Campaign, answer any questions that come to me and provide information, a Capital Campaign Corner will be included in the bulletin on a regular basis. Today's Corner will cover two topics:

- ***What about the Annual Catholic Appeal 2012?***

As a parish conducting a Capital Campaign, the diocese does not require us to participate in the normal activities of the Annual Catholic Appeal. However, we are required by the Bishop to meet our parish goal of \$90,000 sending it to the diocesan office. The Finance Council and Pastoral discussed this issue. Both Councils think it important to provide a way for people who might like to help meet this goal to do so. Soon parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop DiMarzio seeking their donation to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. This will be the only solicitation for the Appeal. The parish will not participate in any other of the normal Appeal activities and requests. Whatever is donated to the Appeal will help us meet the required parish goal of \$90,000. The remainder will need to be taken from parish funds.

- ***Pledge Payments***

In the near future we will have in place a process of pledge redemption. Hopefully, reminder letters and return envelopes will be mailed to each person according to their requested schedule for payment.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

As of Wednesday, February 1st, a total of **\$2,933,456** has been pledged. Our campaign goal is in sight!

Thank you for your generosity and goodness.

Want to make a pledge? Call the Rectory --- speak to Msgr. Tosi.

Your pledge is important too!

St. Luke Church

COMMITMENT WEEKEND PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

[] Not registered, but would like to be!

I am/We are pleased to make a gift to

Serving the Present; Building the Future

Yes! I/We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge.

Amen! I/We have already made a pledge.

Praying! I am/We are thinking about my/our decision.

Please call me/us at _____ on _____
Phone # Date

Total Pledge Amount \$25,000 \$18,000 \$12,000 \$6,000 \$2,500 \$1,200

Payable: Monthly (12 x a year) Quarterly (4 x a year) Semi-Annually (2 x a year) Annually (1 x a year)

Beginning: ____/____/____ for ____ months/years. I/We expect the periodic payment to be \$ _____

To help determine your sacrificial pledge, gift amounts can be structured as follows:

Total Pledge	Annually	Semi-Annually	Quarterly	Monthly	Daily
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$417	\$13.70
\$18,000	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	\$300	\$9.86
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200	\$6.57
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100	\$3.29
\$2,500	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$42	\$1.48
\$1,200	\$240	\$120	\$60	\$20	\$0.66

LENT 2012
AT ST. LUKE CHURCH

The Sunday Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am, 11:45am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm

***The Weekday Mass Schedule is as follows: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 7:00am & 12 noon
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am & 12 noon
Saturday 8:30am***

1. Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Mass Schedule: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12 noon, 7:30pm

Prayer Service at 4:00pm

2. Stations of the Cross

Monday Evenings at 7:30pm in Italian

Wednesday Afternoons at 1:00pm

Friday Evenings at 7:30pm

3. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday during Lent beginning February 28th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

4. Forty Hours Devotion

***Beginning Sunday, March 4th at the 1:00pm Mass and continuing through
Tuesday, March 6th at the 7:30pm Closing Mass.***

5. Scripture Classes

***Every Tuesday evening beginning Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30pm in the
school hall through Tuesday, March 27th. Registration is required. Please look for
more details in upcoming bulletins.***



6. An Introduction to the Bible

On the five Tuesdays of Lent, Fr. Dettmer will offer the course “An Introduction to the Bible.”

This course will present an overview of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, which will be presented within the context of their historical, cultural, and literary development. The material will be presented by emphasizing the major themes found throughout the Scriptures: Creation, Sin, Covenant, Prophecy, Salvation, and Redemption.

The hours will count toward the continuing education requirements for St. Luke’s School and St. Luke’s Religious Education Teachers. The course will also be open to all parishioners.

**When: 7pm-9pm Tuesday February 28
March 9, 13, 20 & 27**

Where: St. Luke’s School

Registration is required. Please return the tear-off below to the Rectory.

An Introduction to the Bible

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

7. Disciples in Mission

Are you Joy Full? Do You Know The Joy Of The Resurrected Lord?

Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." (John 15:11)

St. Luke Disciples in Mission invites you to join with us in our Lenten faith sharing program. We meet once a week for about one hour at a Group Leader's home beginning the first week of Lent and extending throughout the six weeks of Lent.

You may leave your name and phone number at the Rectory and a member of the Disciples in Mission team will get back to you.





WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

St. Luke's Disciples In Mission
invites you to join with us in our
Lenten Faith Sharing Program.

It is an opportunity
to know the Lord your God in a deeper way
and to come together with your fellow parishioners
in small groups
to prayerfully read and reflect
on the Sunday scripture readings
and share in their meaning and application
in our everyday life.



Each group meets
once a week for about one hour
at a Group Leader's home
beginning the first week of Lent
and extending throughout the six weeks of Lent.

This will be our 13th Year.

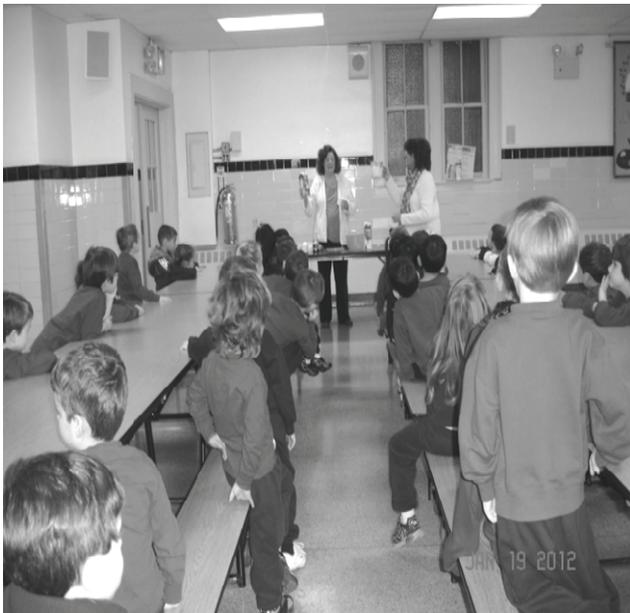
**Won't you consider participating this Lent?
For more information, please call
Judy DeAngelis at (718) 767-7471.**

WHEN I GROW UP!

After learning about Martin Luther King, Jr., class 3-2 began writing about their own dreams for the future. They wrote paragraphs explaining what they want to be when they grow up, and why it is their dream. For our Career Day, the students came in dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. They then presented their paragraphs to the rest of the class, and explained what they would do when their dreams come true. Some careers included sports players, doctors, teachers, engineers and many more!



PRE-K MAKES HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!



Ms. Kelley's and Ms. O'Brien's Pre-K classes made homemade ice cream. We poured the heavy cream, half and half, sugar and vanilla extract into a bowl. Then we put the top on and shook it up. Next we poured the liquid into an electric ice cream maker and within 15 minutes we had soft serve vanilla ice cream. Yum! The liquid changed into a solid right before our eyes. The secret was we needed the bowl of the electric ice cream maker to be freezing cold, so the beater could gently mix the liquid while freezing it.

Come Join St. Luke Mommy & Me Class

St. Luke School
16-01 Msgr. Francis Dillon Place
Whitestone, NY 11357 (off 17th Rd. & Clintonville St.)
Please enter through the Main Entrance

Grow, Learn, Explore & Laugh all in a safe environment

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR BABY & MOM

PLAY TIME
STORY TIME
PARACHUTE
MARCHING BAND

CIRCLE TIME
MUSIC TIME
ARTS & CRAFTS
HOLIDAY PARTIES

Coffee & Bagels for adults, juice & snacks for children.

CLASS EVERY TUESDAY

9:30-11:00 AM

\$5.00 PER CHILD (2 SIBLINGS \$8.00)

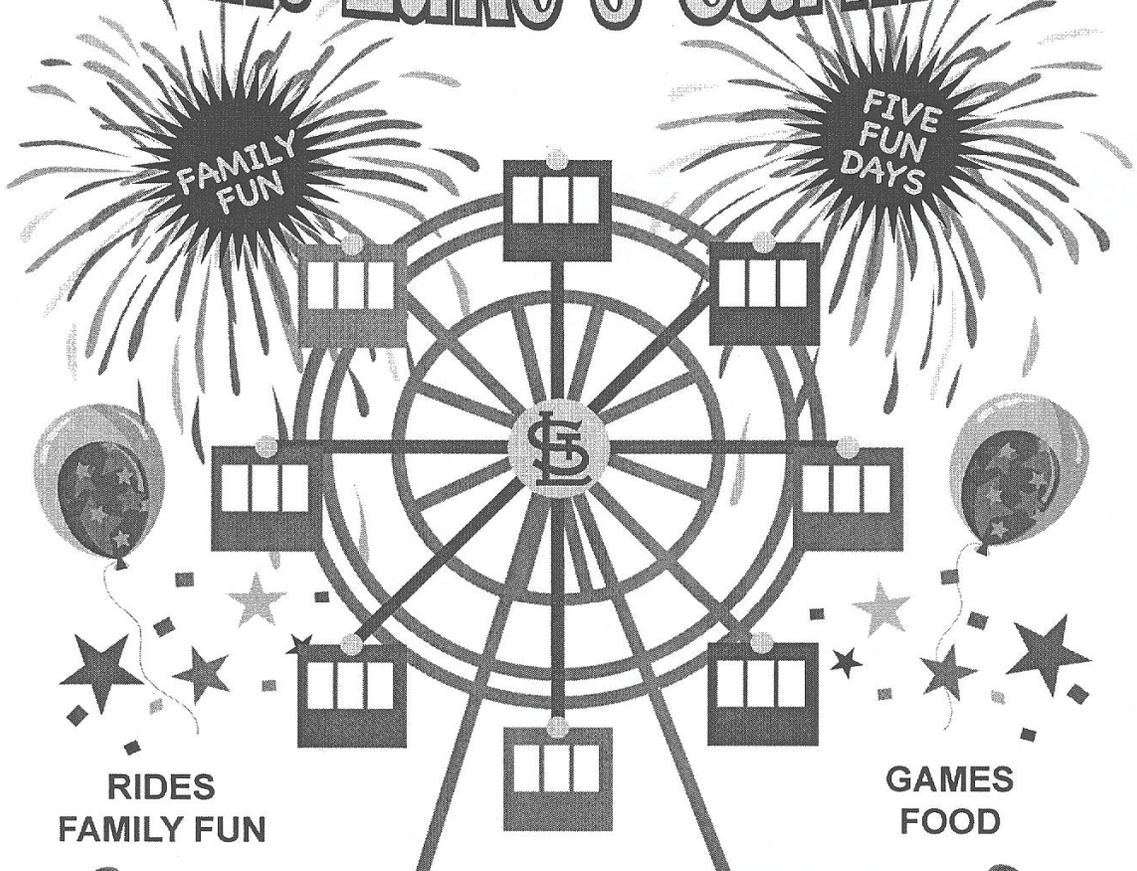
(No Registration Necessary)

For more information please call: Tina 646-229-6594 or visit
our website at www.saintlukeonline.com

A PLACE WHERE MOMMY & BABY GROW TOGETHER

Back by Popular Demand

Saint Luke's Carnival



RIDES
FAMILY FUN

GAMES
FOOD

Saint Luke's School Yard
June 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th

ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE BANDS

FOOD AND DRINKS
CAFE

3rd Annual Saint Luke's Golf Outing

at

Clearview Golf Course

Cocktails & Dinner at Valentino's on the Green



Sponsored by

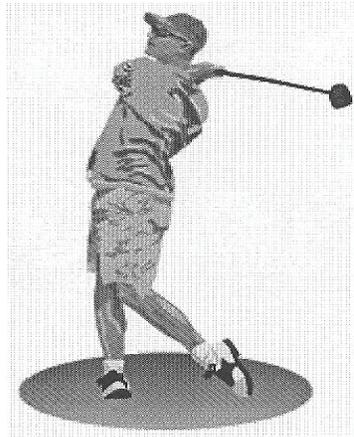
The Saint Luke's Athletic Association (SLAA)

Date: Friday, June 29th 2012

Time: 12:00 PM

Tee Time: 1:00 PM

Format: 2-Person Scramble



For more information and a registration form please visit our website
at www.slaacyo.org or call the St. Lukes Rectory at 718-746-8103

GIORNATA DI PREGHIERA PER LA QUARESIMA

Apostolato Italiano Nazionale

N.I.A.C.

3 Marzo 2012

Immaculate Conception Center

Douglaston, Queens

**La giornata comincera alle 9 del mattino e concludera con las celebrazione della
S. Messa. Presiede il nostro vescovo, S.E.**

Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio.

(tutto in lingua italiana)

Rosario

Via Crucis

Conferenza spiritual

Vendita dei libri

Pranzo caldo incluso

\$15.00 per person

**Per pre notare un spazio parlare con Fernando Minchella, Damiana Testa o
Angela Masullo o chiamare la chiesa.**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LENT

National Italian Apostolate

N.I.A.C.

March 3, 2012

Immaculate Conception Center

Douglaston, Queens

The day will begin at 9am and conclude with the celebration of Holy Mass.

Our Bishop, His Excellency Nicholas DiMarzio will preside.

(all services will be conducted in Italian)

Rosary

Stations of the Cross

Spiritual Conference

Hot lunch included

\$15.00

**To reserve a seat, please speak to Fernando Minchella, Damiana Testa or
Angela Masullo or call the Rectory.**

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Luke School

6th Annual Ladies Fashion Show

"Fashion in Bloom"

Friday, April 20th, 2012

Terrace on the Park

Grand Ballroom



Tickets will go on sale
in February.

More info to follow...

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you wish to become a registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory and fill out a census card. It only takes a few minutes to register. You can fill the card out on the spot or take the card and return it at your convenience by mail, in person at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. *Become part of our church family!*



PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

If you are planning a Baptism, please note the following dates:

Baptism Sunday	Baptism Class
Feb. 12 & 26	Feb. 13
March 11 & 25	March 19
April 29	April 16
May 20 & 27	May 21



For more information, please call the rectory at 718-746-8102.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

The next meeting of the Bereavement group will take place on **Tuesday, February 7th** at 7:30pm in the rectory basement. Anyone wishing to join the group may attend that night. For more information, please call Fr. Vincent Chirichella at 718-746-8102.



JOIN US EACH MONTH AT THE FAMILY MASS!

The remaining dates are as follows:

March 18 April 1 May 13 June 17



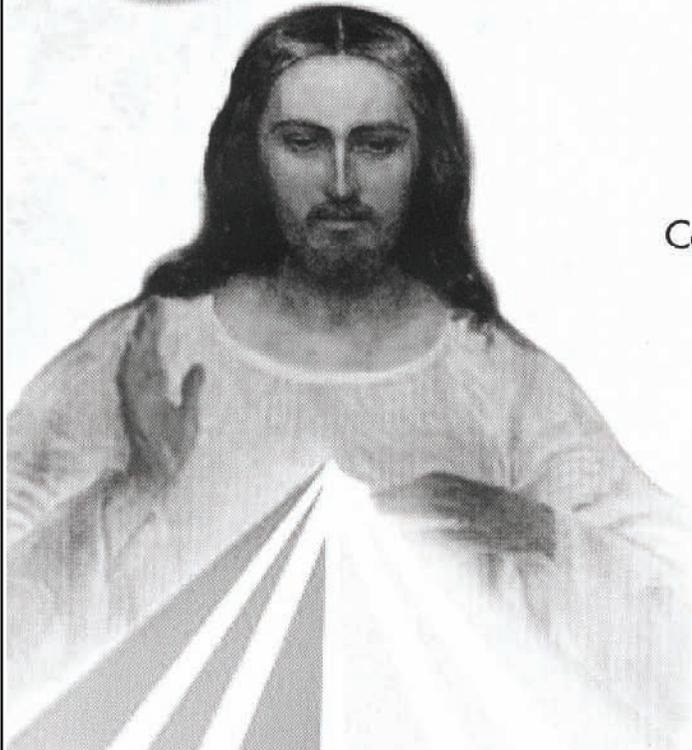
***Please note there is NO Family Mass during the month of February.**

**7th
Annual**

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

March 24, 2012

Cardinal Spellman High School • Bronx, NY



SPECIAL GUEST



Linda Santo
Mother of Little Audrey
Witness to Sanctity of Life

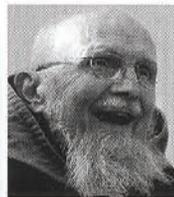
Little Audrey Santo

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

✦ *Holy Mass,
Main Celebrant
Fr. Joe Roesch, MIC*



✦ *Adoration*
✦ *Confession*
✦ *Q & A Panel of
Divine Mercy Experts*



Fr. Benedict
Groeschel, CFR



Abby Johnson



Msgr. James
Lisante



Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Perth Amboy Catholic School, NJ



Susan Tassone



Scott Hahn

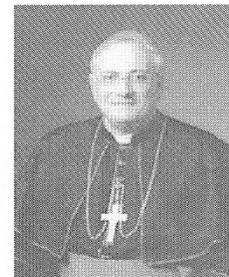


Mother of Mercy Messengers
Joan and Dave Maroney

Sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (MIC) and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR)

**More Information and Registration available online:
www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or by phone: 1-800-462-7426**

Bishop DiMarzio's Annual Vocation Retreat



FRIDAY - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012

The retreat is open to men who are high school seniors and older and includes Mass, communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations designed to help participants discern their future vocation and consider whether God may be calling them to the priesthood.

Retreatants will have an opportunity to meet personally with Bishop DiMarzio.

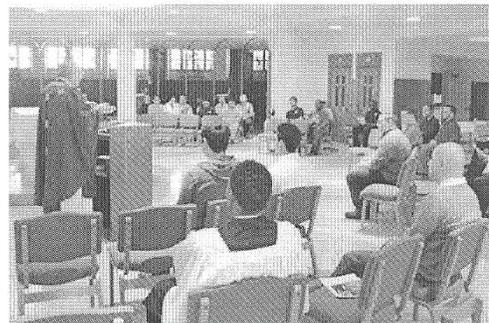
Take this opportunity to find out if Jesus is calling YOU to be a priest ...

Bishop DiMarzio's: VOCATION RETREAT

Location:

**Jesus of Nazareth Retreat Center
475 East 57th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11203**

*(4th floor of Nazareth
Regional High School)*



For more information or to RSVP, contact:



Fr. Kevin Abels, Vocation Director

Phone: 718-827-2454

Email: vocations@diobrook.org

Web: www.BrooklynPriests.org



Community News

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH & HEARING CENTER ---

The center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, is offering the following free services from Jan. 30 through May 7: **Hearing Aid Help** for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it; **Speech and Hearing Screenings**. Please call the center to schedule an appointment. The number is 718-990-6480.

NEWS FROM THE POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE ---

Benefit concert for the Poppenhusen Institute on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 5:30pm. The cost is \$20 pre-event and \$25 at the door.

Break through the Winter Blues Program on Wednesdays, Feb. 15, Feb. 22 & Feb. 29 from 1pm to 4pm. Admission is free.

For more information please call 718-358-0067 or poppenhusen@juno.com.

DOMINICAN VILLAGE ---

Conveniently located on a sprawling, 13 acre campus, Dominican Village is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, Independent and Assisted Living Residence Rental Retirement Community offering outstanding programs, all-inclusive services & bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Friday, March 16, 2012 from 6:30pm-11pm at Helen Butler, O.P. Hall, 565 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY. Cost is \$60 per person for Open Bar, Traditional Irish Cuisine, Irish Story Teller, Irish Step Dancers, Music for Dancing, and Raffle Grand Prize of \$2,500. For further information call 631-842-6618.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - 1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.- 1Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed. - 1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs. - 1Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri. - 1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat. - 1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

JOSETTE TANZOLA
JENNIE ROMANO
BARBARA SATALINO
ARTOURAS JAOUTAKAS
ANTHONY TROTTA
GLORIA DeSANCTIS
JOHN SCIFO
GRACE MARIA TRINDADE
LOUIS FIAMMA

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

PHILOMENA MASELLI

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning
FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION requested
anonymously.



The Eucharist

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Monday, February 6
7:00 Lucy & Enrico Tosi
12:00 Alberto Guerra

Tuesday, February 7
8:30 Antoinette, Anthony & Netti Iemma
12:00 Salvatore & Fannie Cicero

Wednesday, February 8
7:00 Carlo Iracondo (Anniversary)
12:00 Betty E. Svebel

Thursday, February 9
8:30 Vittorio Rossini (Anniversary)
12:00 Edward DeLuca (Anniversary)

Friday, February 10
7:00 Joseph & Anne Portanova
12:00 Ruth Fitzsimmons Forier

Saturday, February 11
8:30 Albert DeSantis

Collective Intentions Mass ---

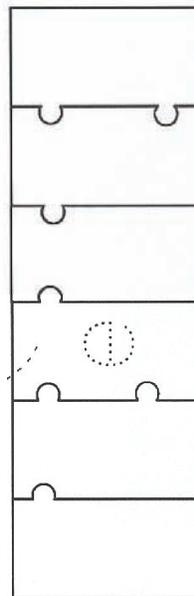
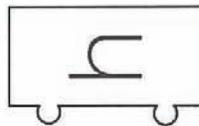
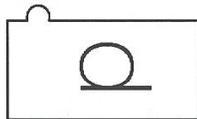
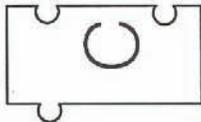
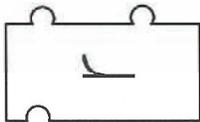
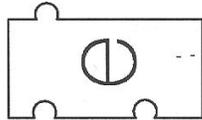
The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 11th at 12 noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

ROSA VENTURA

Jesus knew He must go to more villages in Galilee to ...

Match the puzzle pieces and write the letters.



Children's Worship Bulletin



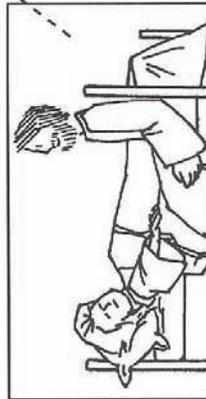
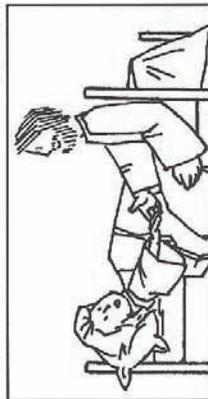
February 5, 2012 • Mark 1:29-39

Ages 3-6

Jesus Heals Many and Prays

Simon's mother-in-law had a fever. Jesus took her hand. She was healed.

Put the pictures in the correct order.



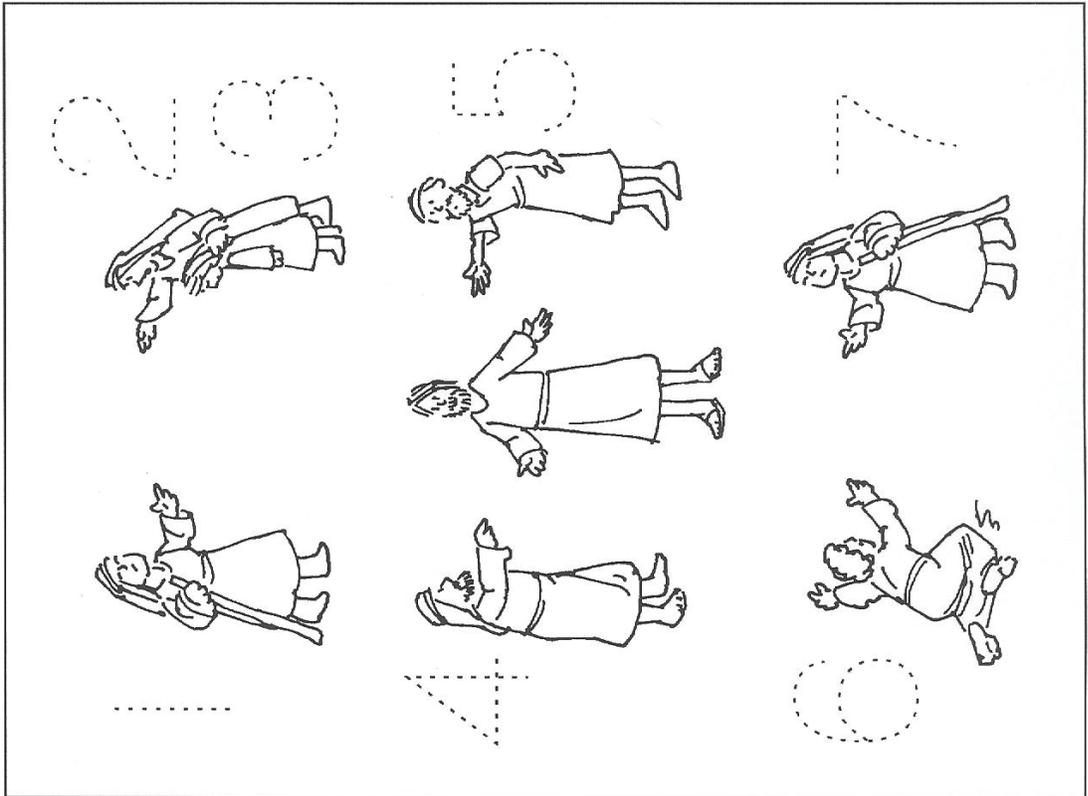
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Many sick people came to Jesus to be healed.

Count the people. Trace the numbers.



Jesus went to be alone to pray.
Where did He go?

Follow the correct path.

