



I have good news and bad news. The good news - on March 18th at St. Francis Hospital a pacemaker and defibrillator were implanted in me to address certain heart problems and risks. I entered the hospital on March 17th and left on March 19th. I am most grateful for the wonderful care I received from the doctors, nurses and entire medical team at the hospital. They were most professional - and caring. I returned to the care of my sister who cared for her younger brother with love and concern. I am also deeply thankful for the assurance of prayers along with cards and notes of support from so many parishioners and friends. They mean a great deal to me!

Now the bad news - as a result of my need to take it easy and give myself time to heal, I will not be able to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter with you, my beloved family. This is God's will for me - one I must accept as an added suffering. For as both a priest and pastor this week is so very special - a time of grace; a time to celebrate together with you the mystery of God's love for us in Christ. Not to be with you is indeed a cross - one I must accept in order to continue to serve you as pastor for many (hopefully) years to come.

I am told that after this period of rest - and with ongoing medical attention I should be back to normal (whatever that is!) very soon.

Finally, let me encourage you to make every effort to make this week holy - celebrate the solemn liturgies, take time for prayer; read the scripture; do works of charity and kindness. Please consult the bulletin for the Holy Week and Easter Schedule.

Although not physically with you I will be with you in prayer and united to you in love.
God bless.

Let us pray for one another,

A HOLY WEEK REFLECTION ---

*Christ yesterday and today
the beginning and the end
the Alpha and Omega
all time belongs to him
and all the ages
to him be glory and power
through every age for ever.*

*Lighting of the candle (Easter Vigil)
Roman rite*

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - 28 March 2010

Saturday Evening - 27 March 2010

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday Masses - 28 March 2010

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

The PALM SUNDAY collection is your
EASTER GIFT TO YOUR PARISH.

MONDAY - 29 March 2010

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Mass - 7:00am Mass - 12:00 Noon

1:00pm-5:00pm Confessions

7:30pm - Evening Prayer followed by
Confessions

*“For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting
even death, death on a cross. Therefore God
raised him on high and gave him the name
above all other names.”*

TUESDAY - 30 March 2010

Mass - 8:30am Mass - 12:00 Noon

7:30pm - Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY - 31 March 2010

Mass - 7:00am Mass - 12:00 Noon

7:30pm Evening Prayer

HOLY THURSDAY - 1 April 2010

Church Opens - 8:30am

10:00am - Sung Morning Prayer

7:30pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
English/Italian

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Repository until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY - 2 April 2010

Church Opens - 8:30am

10:00am - Sung Morning Prayer

3:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion

6:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion (Italian)

8:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion

The GOOD FRIDAY collection traditionally
is used by the Church for the support of the
Holy Places hallowed by Our Savior's Birth,
Life, Death and Resurrection.

HOLY SATURDAY - 3 April 2010

Church Opens - 8:30am

10:am - Sung Morning Prayer

3:30pm-4:30pm - Confessions

THERE IS NO 5:00PM MASS
ON HOLY SATURDAY.

8:00pm -EASTER VIGIL

ENGLISH/ITALIAN

EASTER SUNDAY - 4 April 2010

7:30am - Mass

9:00am - Mass (Italian)

10:30am - Mass

11:45am - Mass

1:00pm - Mass

THERE IS NO 5:00PM MASS
ON EASTER SUNDAY.

At the Masses on Easter Day the first collec-
tion is for the support of the Parish. The
second collection is for the support of the
Retired Priests of the Diocese.

March 21 Collection - \$12,859

Amount Needed - \$13,000

Easter Flowers \$2,273

Envelopes Mailed 1,750

Envelopes Received 732

PLEASE NOTE ---

In order to provide an atmosphere of prayer and reflection centered on the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ, all parish meetings have been cancelled from March 27th to April 12th. This includes all parish groups, societies and organizations as well as all outside organizations that meet in our parish.

EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH ---

Will be taken up at all the Masses this Palm Sunday weekend. We are most grateful for your generosity and ongoing goodness to the parish. Please place your "Easter Gift to the Church" envelope in the collection basket along with the regular Sunday offering. There will be only one collection taken at the Masses.

Again, thank you and God bless.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY --- HERE AT ST. LUKE ---

Join us on Sunday, April 11th beginning at 2:30pm for an hour and a half of Adoration with reflections from St. Faustina's diary, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm and Benediction at 4:00pm.



All are welcome to attend.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES ---

For baptized Catholics who have received First Communion but have not received Confirmation will begin on April 12. Call Sister Katherine Burke at 718-746-3409 for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE ---

There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW ---

When the lower church was closed we were able to assist some churches who were in need of pews but unable to purchase new ones. The lower church pews were donated to:

Sacred Heart Church - Rusk, Texas

Mission Annex of Sacred Heart Church - Alto, Texas

Saint Augustine Church - Saint Augustine, Texas

Thank you to Fr. George Dingus then serving in Texas, for making the necessary arrangements for the donation.

God's love shines through us ---We are a Priestly People

I am pleased to report that as of March 23, 2010 a total of \$54,340 has been pledged from 234 donors with \$30,952.50 already received toward our parish goal of \$93,701.



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we are off to a good start in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2010. Please consider your gift to the Appeal and join in supporting the ministry and mission of the Diocese and parish.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE ---

Among the many pastoral responsibilities of the parish is the spiritual care of the Catholic residents at the Queens Center for Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care on 19th Avenue. A dedicated team of parish volunteers under the direction of Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. visits the facility on a regular basis for prayers and visits especially in providing weekly Holy Communion. The priests of the parish celebrate Mass once a month at the Center.

At this time a number of memorials are available for items needed in our pastoral care:

Mass Kit - Contains everything needed for Mass.

A donation of \$500 is being asked.

A Silver Communion Plate - Used in the distribution of Holy Communion.

A donation of \$400 is being asked.

Vestments - in the various Liturgical colors.

A donation of \$500 each is being asked.

Please call the Rectory at (718) 746-8102 if you are interested in a memorial or desire more information.

A REMINDER ---

The bulletin boards found at the front entrance of the church are reserved for items of parish interest approved for posting by Msgr. Tosi. No one is to post any item without prior permission from the pastor.

At this time one bulletin board is reserved solely for notification of funerals which are to take place at the parish. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Anything posted without prior approval will be taken down.

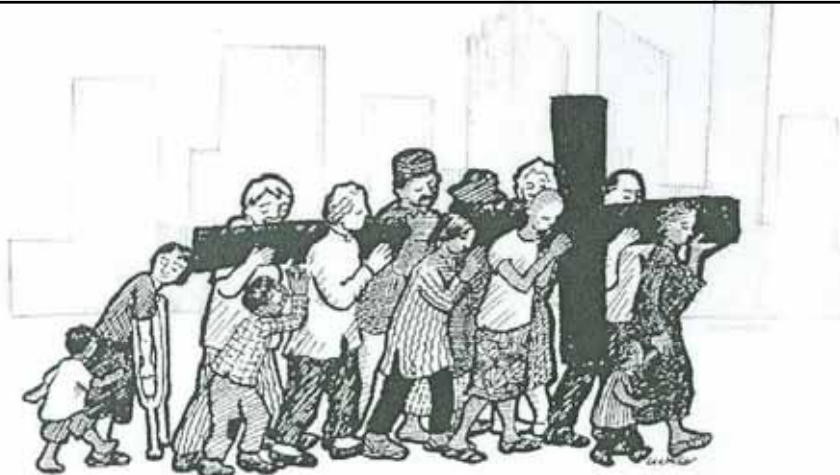
GOOD NEWS ---

Beginning on March 31, Bishop DiMarzio has once again given permission for the distribution of the Precious Blood along with the Host at Communion. Following the direction of the Bishop we will begin the practice of Communion under both forms at the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 1). We encourage our parishioners to make use of this option in fulfillment of the words and actions of the Lord Jesus at the Last Supper. Remember the words of Saint Paul:

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

(1 Cor 11:23-26)

28th ANNUAL PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK WAY OF THE CROSS-



*April 2nd, 2010
47th Street at First Ave.
8:30 AM*

Join with over 500 people in the largest public Christian peace witness in New York City. The Good Friday Way of the Cross is a modern-day enactment of the Stations of the Cross, praying for peace and justice on the streets of our city. As the crucifixion of those who are poor continues in the

form of violence and injustice, it is essential that we walk with Jesus to proclaim God's vision for all people. The Walk will take place from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 2nd. We begin at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (47th Street at First Avenue) and proceed along 42nd Street to between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

PLEASE WEAR OR CARRY A CROSS

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE ---

On Good Friday, April 2, 2010, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral at 10:00am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, finishing at 1:30pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.com.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 7PM ---

SUBWAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOUP & BREAD HAITI RELIEF FUNDRAISER WITH THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP OF NYC---

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JAMES, JAY STREET & CATHEDRAL PLACE,
BROOKLYN, NY 11201 www.brooklyncathedral.net**

Follow Jesus' footsteps in modern times in our first and very own "Subway Stations of the Cross" for young adults on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7pm. For each station of the cross, we apply a relevant subway station to reflect how Jesus would have walked today. For example, in the First Station where Jesus is condemned to death, the relevant subway station will be Jay Street, Borough Hall where there is a courthouse. Please note that the actual stations of the cross will take place in the church with visual aids provided. After the stations, we will meet in the lower church for a modest meal of soup and bread. We ask for a free will donation for the meal, which will be applied to our Haiti Relief Fundraiser.

Contact: Hash Dras, Head of the Catholic Fellowship of Brooklyn, at hashdras@gmail.com. Visit us at www.cfnetwork.org.



Save the Date

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010
NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
MANHASSET, NEW YORK
6:30PM TO MIDNIGHT

*T*he gala will commemorate the 100 years St. Luke School has provided a Catholic education to its students. Proceeds raised will benefit the school and enable us to continue to remain an educational institution where faith and knowledge meet.

Since 1910, St. Luke School has provided its students with a Catholic atmosphere that nurtures the growth and development of the whole person: intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically. St. Luke School is a Catholic institution of learning that is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools serving the needs of children from nursery to grade eight.

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL AD OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
For more information call FJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC at 516-997-1950



***ST. LUKE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S LIST***

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Principal's List! These students have maintained an average of 97% or higher in all subjects in the second trimester marking

Grade 4

Emily D'Urso
Michelle Runco
Steven Spiezia
Briana Stephenson

Grade 5

Michelle Doherty
Fiachra McDonagh
Neeraj Sakhrani

Grade 6

Sabrina Blaskovic
Stephanie Blaskovic
Ana Jimenez
Aisling McDonagh
Michael Rubin

Grade 5

Paula Begonja
Peter Begonja
Gianni Cotoia
Kristen Cournane
Gabrielle DiDonato
Christina Doherty
Sarah Estevez
Lauren LiCalzi
Victoria Pascullo
Nicholas Saladin
Taylor Virone
Zachary Weinberger

Grade 8

Massimo Antonelli
Katie Bowles
Nikolas Colak
Stephen Dierks
John Martakis
Joseph Romano
Olivia Schultze

ST. LUKE SCHOOL
WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET
718-746-3833 www.SaintLukeOnline.com

Supermarket Blingo

March Supermarket Blingo was a fun filled night for everyone! Although the weather dreadful and the rain was coming down in sheets, we still had a full house. It was nice to see our school parents and parishioners enjoying an evening out, playing Blingo and winning bags full of groceries and raffle prizes.

St. Luke's School thanks the following merchants for their generous donations to our Supermarket Blingo evening of fun.

Key Food
Marino Brothers
White Point Cleaners
Terrace Inn
O'Neill's Restaurant
Cascarinos
Cadbury
Carvel
Cherry Valley
Aasics Corporation
Win Stuff/Good Stuff LLC

A special thank you to our *Third Grade Moms* who worked hard to make this event a success:

Christine Slattery

Kristine D'Onofrio
Rosetta Bartolotta
Josephine Lopez
Sue Loccisano
Susan Caruso

Loretta Colak
Amber Pappadopolus
Dina Keszthelyi
Sandra Paolo
Anna Mooney

And our young student helpers:

Sean & Nora Slattery
Justin & Madison Keszthelyi
Peter & Matthew Paolo
Alexis Pappodopolus
Rebecca Colak
Nicole Romano

Need Based
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

for

St. Luke School

*for students currently enrolled
or planning to enroll in Grades Pre-K-8*

for the
2010-2011 School Year

Please call the St. Luke School office
718-746-3833

for more information, an application, or to arrange a
school visit

*Scholarships are awarded on a first come-first serve basis
It is strongly recommended to apply as early as possible
to insure maximum award.*

Scholarships, if awarded, are renewable each year.

COME JOIN ST. LUKE MOMMY & ME CLASS

*St. Lukes 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 & nurturing environment.**

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR BABY & MOM

PLAY TIME	CIRCLE TIME
STORY TIME	MUSIC TIME
PARACHUTE	ARTS & CRAFTS
MARCHING BAND	HOLIDAY PARTIES

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

**CLASSES EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
FOR AGES 6 MONTHS AND UP
\$5.00 PER CHILD (2 SIBLINGS \$8.00)
(no registration necessary)**

For more info call: Vicky 718-344-7620, Tina 646-229-6594 or visit our website at www.saintlukeonline.com

A PLACE WHERE MOMMY & BABY GROW TOGETHER



Saint Luke Church

16-34 CLINTONVILLE STREET
WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357
TEL: (718) 746-8102 • FAX: (718) 746-3589

March 8, 2010

Dear Friends,

The Athletic Association of St. Luke (S.L.A.A.) is planning its 1st Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Clearview Golf Course.

I would like to encourage your support of this event as the proceeds will go towards support of both our parish and school.

Much effort is being made to provide an enjoyable day of golf, friendship, good food and lots of fun in the sun (hopefully!). And all for a great cause.

The attached flyer contains all the necessary information for golf registration or sponsorship registration - or both.

Why not get a few friends to join you in what promises to be a great event! I hope to see many of our parishioners, neighbors and friends on the golf course.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi

Pastor

1st Annual Saint Luke's Golf Outing at Clearview Golf Course

Sponsored by The Saint Luke Athletic Association (SLAA)

Date: Friday, June 4th, 2010
Lunch: 12:00 PM
Tee Time: 1:00 PM
Format: 2-Person Scramble
Entry Fee: \$200 per golfer or \$350 per team

(Price includes green fees, cart fees, lunch, dinner, trophies and prizes.)

Golf Registration

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

- Team Registration (2 golfers) \$350 per team
 Single Golfer Registration \$200 per golfer

Single golfers will be combined to form a team on a first to register basis

Sponsorship Registration

Sponsor Name: _____

Include business card or company letterhead if applicable

- Tee Box Sponsor \$125 per hole
 Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$250 per hole
 Longest Drive Sponsor \$250 per hole

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Make Check Payable to St. Lukes Athletic Association - SLAA

Return completed registration form and check made payable to SLAA to:

St. Luke's Church Rectory
Attn: Golf Committee
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

For more information contact the Saint Luke's Rectory at 718-746-8103



Msgr. Francis J. Dillon Council # 5872

Barbecue-Picnic in

Thanksgiving for and Honor of the Priesthood for

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST 2009-2010

Located at

Saint Luke's Parish

(16-34 Clintonville St. Whitestone, NY, 11357)



Date: Saturday, April 24th 2010

Time: 11:00AM – 5:00 PM

Admission Price: \$5.00 per person

Menu:

Hot Dogs: \$1.00

Hamburger: \$2.00

Italian Sausage: \$2.00

Ice Cream: \$1.00

Soda/Water: \$1.00

Events:

Sack Races, Sports Games & Contests,

DJ, Inflatables, Face-Painting, Fire & Police

Trucks, Raffles, 50/50, and more!!

Prepaid Reservations are preferred to better prepare for the event!

For tickets, please call any of the following:

Eddie Weisenburger: 1-917-667-2835

Ron Bonelli: 1-718-767-7503

Frank Durkin: 1-718-767-1196

Peter Zuccarello: 1-718-767-9114

Priests, Brothers, Nuns. They NEED us. We NEED them.

****Proceeds will go to the K of C, Cathedral Prep HS Seminary, & Bridge to Life****

*Tickets can be purchased on-site, but strongly appreciated if pre-paid!

Thanks

Dear Priests,

Thank you for becoming priests and working at St. Luke. Thank you for always visiting us. You bring everybody closer to God. You always visit the sick, and make them feel better, and have joy. Thank you for listening to what we have to say at confession. Thank you for teaching us more about Jesus. Thank you for comforting us when we feel lonely. The Holy Spirit gives you courage and strength when you are having a hard time. God loves you and we love you too!



Love,
Lauren Dierks
Alexis Colletti
Gabriella Polito

PROJECT ANDREW

is an opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood by joining Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and other priests and seminarians from the Brooklyn Diocese for an evening of prayer, dinner, and conversation.

Our next Project Andrew will be on:

**SUNDAY,
MAY 2, 2010
6:00 PM**

**THE POPE JOHN PAUL II
HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT
341 HIGHLAND BOULEVARD
BROOKLYN, NY 11207**



Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20

SCHEDULE

- 6:00 pm Arrival
- Evening Prayer
- Dinner
- Informal Discussion/
Presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Closing Prayer

*For more information or
directions, please contact:*

Fr. Kevin Sweeney
Vocation Director

Fr. Kevin Abels
Associate Vocation Director

Phone: 718-827-2454

Fax: 718-827-2167

Email:

vocations@diobrook.org

**THANK YOU FROM
THE LITTLE SISTERS
OF THE POOR ---**



**ST. LUKE FOLK GROUP ADOPTS
A HOMELESS SHELTER ---**

For the past 20 years on Easter Sunday the St. Luke Folk Group has sponsored a balloon launch and Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the Church. Instead, this year, the Folk Group will be making and delivering Easter baskets for about 75 youngsters, ranging from five to sixteen years old, residing at the Saratoga Family Inn, homeless shelter in Jamaica, Queens.

This Christmas the Folk Group provided gifts of toys, clothing, winter coats and other necessities for each of the children. The Folk Group also teamed with the Prayer Shawl Ministry to provide scarves and hats for the children and blankets and bonnets for the babies. The shelter is located on Rockaway Boulevard in Jamaica, Queens.



ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER DANCE ---

Thank you to the Italian Program under the direction of Damiana Testa for their generous donation of \$5,531 which were the proceeds from the dinner dance held here at St. Luke's on March 20, 2010. Also, for their donation of \$2,000 for the sound system in the lower church. The celebration was a great success with over 225 people in attendance. A great time was had by all! Special thanks to sponsors **M & G Pizzeria, White-stone Bagel Factory, La Dolce Via Gelateria** and all who donated for the raffles sold at the dance.

3-18-10
Dear Magn. Tosi -
We are very grateful to you
all the parishioners of St. Luke's
for all you do for us - canned
goods drive, church collection, etc.

I want to thank you and the
priests and parishioners for
helping us last weekend. We
made \$2,002.- and our residents
were also grateful to see that
their work is appreciated.

Magn. we pray for the success
of your surgery.

gratefully,
Sr. Rose, lsp

**FAMILY MASS
SAVE THE DATES!**

**Join us each month at the Family Mass
(11:45am) on the following dates!**

April 18th

*Eggs will be distributed to
celebrate the Easter season.*



*May 9th
(Mother's Day)*

*Honor the Blessed Mother
and all Mothers.*



*June 20th
(Father's Day)*

*Remember St. Joseph and
all Fathers.*



We hope to see  all families there!

GIORNATA DI PREGHIERA

Apostolato Nazionale Italiano

**Al Centro Pastorale "Immacolata Concezione"
Douglaston, Queens**

Programma della Giornata

**Preghiera del Mattino (Lodi) con
*S. E. Nicholas DiMarzio, Vescovo di Brooklyn***

**Presentazioni da
Giovanna Piccioli
*Giuditta Coccia***

Celebrazione della S. Messa con omelia

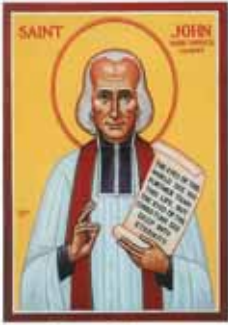
Recitazione meditativa del S. Rosario

Pranzo

**Vendita dei libri (in lingua italiana)
su temi spirituali e liturgici**

\$15 (più autobus)

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010
If interested, please call the Rectory at (718) 746-8102.



“Our greatest Cross is the fear of crosses.”

Catechism on Suffering

The Year of the Priest
June 2009 - 2010

PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM---

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

<u>Baptism Class</u>	<u>Baptism Sunday</u>
Mon., May 17	May 23
Mon., June 21	June 13 & 27
Mon., July 19	July 11 & 25
Mon., Aug. 16	Aug. 8 & 22

For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at 718-746-8531.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP ---

Join the St. Luke Golden Age Club for a bus trip to the Showboat Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, March 30, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902 or Martha at (718) 539-4396.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

The Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. The bereavement ministry is an outreach to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through prayer, scripture and faith filled sharing this ministry seeks to bring healing to those left behind. If you are interested in joining us once a month, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531, or Father Vincent Chirichella at (718) 746-8102.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---



The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church.

All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA ---

The St. Anthony Novena will begin on Tuesday, April 13 after the 12 noon Mass and continue through Tuesday, June 8. Since June 13th falls on a Sunday this year, the feast day will not be celebrated. However, at the 11:45am Mass on Sunday, June 13 a special prayer will be said in honor of St. Anthony.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter ---

Enhance your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend is April 16-18, 2010. To register or for more information, call 877-NYS-WWME or visit our web site at <http://mygmgwwme.org>.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon.- Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tues.- Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed. - Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thurs.- Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26
 Jn 13:1-15
 Fri. - Is 52:13-53;12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
 Jn 18:1-19;42
 Sat. - Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or
 1Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41;
 Lk 24:1-12

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

LESLIE PHILLIPS
DEBBIE JOHNSON
GRACE GAMBY
SARA DARAB
CHARLIE DOONAN
GARRET THORSEN

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

MARY PRESTIA
LOUIS E. CAPANELLI
VINCENZO BERTOLINO
ALFRED T. MONTELEONE

Collective Intentions Mass ---
The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 10 at 12 Noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

JOSEPH CAPONE
10TH ANNIVERSARY

DOMENICO LAMONACA

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2010

Monday, March 29
 7:00 Marie Genovese Carcone
 12:00 Joseph Peloso

Tuesday, March 30
 8:30 Antonio & Rose Lombardi
 12:00 Michael & Giuditta Argenzio

Wednesday, March 31
 7:00 Deceased Members of the DeSantis Family
 12:00 Silvano Melotin (Birthday)



Holy Thursday, April 1
 10:00 Morning Prayer
 7:30 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday, April 2
 10:00 Morning Prayer
 3:00 Liturgy of the Passion
 6:00 Liturgy of the Passion (Italian)
 8:00 Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3
 10:00 Morning Prayer
 8:00 Easter Vigil Mass





Community News

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY ---

On Monday, March 29th, St. John's is hosting a live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross performed by Creative Ministries at St. Thomas More Church.

For more information please call the Campus Ministry Office at (718) 990-6255 or email deblasis@stjohns.edu.

ST. FRANCIS PREP SUMMER ACADEMY 2010 ---

St. Francis Prep will be offering a one week enrichment program this July 26th to 30th from 9:00am-3:00pm. The purpose of the program is to provide students age 10 to 14 an opportunity to more deeply develop and broaden their academic skills in a positive, student-centered learning environment. For additional information and application call 718-423-8810, ext. 210 or visit the school website at www.sfponline.org and click on Summer Academy.

HOLY CROSS H.S. SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BROADCAST MEDIA & ACADEMICS ---

Workshops in Writing & Journalism, Creative Applications in Math, Television Production, Video Editing, Computer Graphics and Recreational Games. Open to 6th & 7th Grade boys with recommendation of teacher or school principal. Tuition \$400 for both weeks - July 12 - July 23, 2010. For further information please call Mr. Paul Gilvary, Director of Admissions at (718) 886-7250, ext. 525.

VOCATION FAIR AT OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH ---

“Come Explore the Possibility of Becoming a Religious!”

Many Orders will be present to speak at Our Lady of Hope Auditorium, 71 Street & Eliot Avenue, Middle Village on Sunday, April 25 after the 12:30pm Mass. For more information please call Linda at 718-899-8589.

ANNUAL SPRING OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET ---

St. Francis of Assisi School located at 21 Avenue & 46 Street in Astoria will be hosting their annual Spring Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, April 24th from 10am to 5pm. Tables are available for \$50 each. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Lucy at (917) 335-2695 or Angie at (917) 841-5219 as soon as possible.

13TH ANNUAL ROSE OF CARMEL BENEFIT GALA ---

Will be held at Russo's on the Bay, Wednesday, May 12, 2010. All proceeds to benefit The Ozanam Geriatric Foundation. For further information or tickets please contact Gail D. O'Donovan/ Sr. Charlotte Michael/ Kathleen Baratta in the Development Office at 718-971-2020/2021 or 2022.

OZANAM HALL of Queens Nursing Home seeks a part-time Activity Leader. No experience necessary; 15 hours per week. Please call Marilyn Gindi at 718-971-2708 for more info.