



Today, June 13th is the feast of Saint Anthony. However, because June 13th falls on a Sunday - the Mass in honor of St. Anthony is not celebrated as every Sunday is first a feast of the Lord Jesus. However since devotion to Saint Anthony holds such a special place in the heart of so many we will include a special prayer in his honor and bless bread at the 9:00AM Italian Mass and at 11:45AM Mass.

True devotion to the saints in our Catholic tradition is meant to lead us to Christ and to a living of the Gospel. Listen to the Opening Prayer of the Mass of St. Anthony:

*Almighty God,  
you have given St. Anthony to your people  
as an outstanding preacher  
and ready helper in time of need.  
with his assistance may we  
follow the gospel of Christ  
and know the help of your grace  
in every difficulty.*

This prayer gives us the two elements of devotion to the saints: the saint as intercessor - who assists us by his/her prayer to God, and the saint as model - someone whose Christian living is worthy of our imitation. Honor and devotion to the saints is more than placing flowers in front of a statue. The acts of devotion show faith, our love for the saints and their love and assistance for us as we strive to live the Christian life. That is why St. Anthony is often represented as holding the Christ Child - St. Anthony lived and ministered to bring Christ to others.

St. Anthony is noted as a great preacher, teacher, person of prayer and lover of the poor. On this day bread is blessed and should remind us of our obligation and privilege to care for the poor and needy among us. The blessed bread is not magic, rather it is a physical reminder of what Jesus did and said at the last supper - "I give you a new commandment - love one another!" May our devotion to St. Anthony and the power of his prayers help us to put these words into practice.

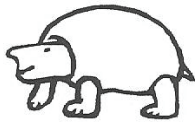
*Saint Anthony --- Pray for us.*

Let us pray for one another,

*Mary. Tori*

#### 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.**



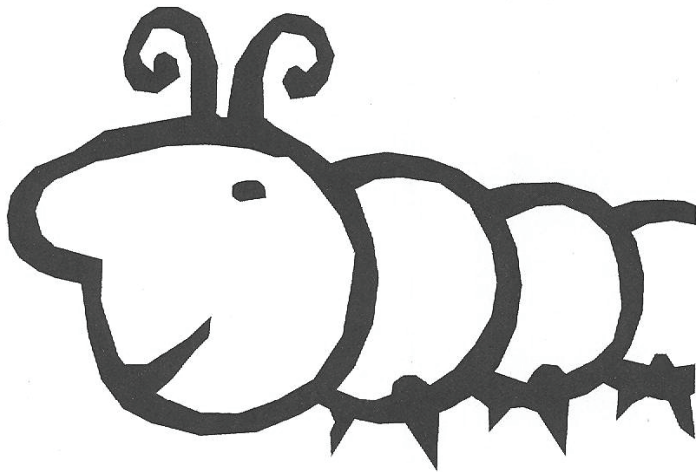
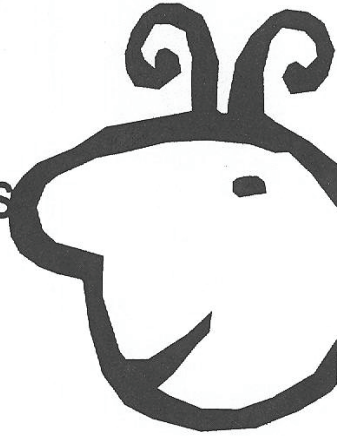
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St. LUKE'S SCHOOL OF

RELIGION NEEDS

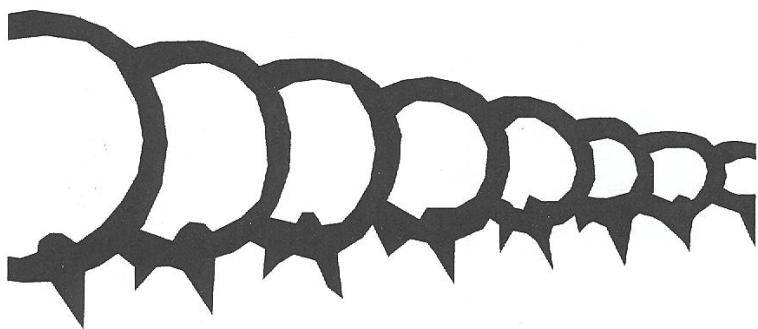
MANY HELPING HANDS

AND FEET



The involvement of parents/guardians is crucial to the success of our parish Religious Education Program. Please consider becoming a catechist, classroom aide or hall or door monitor for the 2010-2011 year.

If you can offer your assistance, please return the tear-off below.



I am interested in teaching. \_\_\_\_\_

Grade preference. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to team teach. \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to substitute. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help as class aide. \_\_\_\_\_

I can assist as a hall or door monitor. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

## Clothing Drive



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ---

The Annual Clothing Drive sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place on Sunday, June 27 from 8am until 1pm in the church parking lot. Gently used articles of clothing are most appreciated.

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### FAMILY MASS---SAVE THE DATE---

Join us at the Family Mass on June 20th, Father's Day at 11:45am honoring St. Joseph and all fathers.

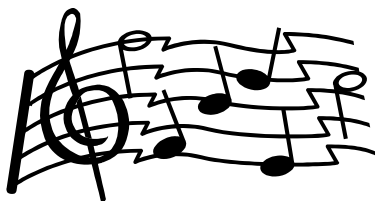
We hope to see all families there!



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### MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ---

The Adult choir is looking for "Sopranos, Altos and a Few Good Men" to sing in the choir. Even though our singing season is drawing to a close for the summer, we would like you to consider joining this ministry integral to our liturgy. The ability to read music is not necessary but helpful. We will teach you all you need to know. Our repertoire spans all styles of music from baroque to contemporary. When the choir begins its new season in September, there'll be a seat waiting for YOU!



### AIR CONDITIONING ---

To keep our church comfortable during the summer a special collection to help cover the cost of air-conditioning will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend - June 19th and 20th.

Your generous support of this appeal is greatly appreciated. And, we do try to regulate the temperature to make the church comfortable. While impossible to please everyone, we try our best.

Please support this special collection.



### THANK YOU ---

To those who supported the special collection for the Elderly Religious (Sisters, Brothers and Priests) taken last weekend. A total of \$2,493 was collected.

Please be assured of the prayers and gratitude of those elderly religious who will be assisted by this collection.



### JUST A REMINDER ---

Now that the warm weather is back with the arrival of summer, please remember to come to church properly attired. Again, how we dress for church shows our love, respect and reverence for the house of God and the sacred rites being celebrated.

And the church is air-conditioned! What may be appropriate for other places is often not appropriate for church.



June 6 Collection	\$11,860
Amount Needed	\$13,000
Religious Retirement	\$ 2,493
Envelopes Mailed	1,780
Envelopes Received	710

*Envelopes received on Sunday, June 6 ---*

<i>Saturday, 6/5/10</i>	<i>5pm</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Sunday, 6/6/10</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>88</i>
	<i>9:00</i>	<i>96</i>
	<i>10:30</i>	<i>164</i>
	<i>11:45</i>	<i>79</i>
	<i>1:00</i>	<i>81</i>
	<i>5:00</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Mailed to the Rectory</i>		<i>46</i>

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**ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF  
SAN CALOGERO ---**

The celebration of the annual Mass in honor of San Calogero sponsored by the Amici Di Naro Club San Calogero will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27 at the 9:00am Italian Mass here at St. Luke Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Chirichella.

*“Viva diu e San Calo”*

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**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---**

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.



**SUMMER IS JUST**

**AROUND THE CORNER---**

And with the coming of summer comes vacation and a change of pace here at the parish. **During July and August there are NO meetings for all groups, societies or organizations which meet in the parish.** All involved are asked to make plans now to schedule no meetings in July and August. The summer schedule will begin the week of June 28th; the fall schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 7th.



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**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, June 29, 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.

**GOLDEN AGE SENIOR FESTIVAL ---**

PLATZL'S BRAUHAUS (POMONA, N.Y.)

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Cost \$49.00 Time: 8:15AM SHARP!!

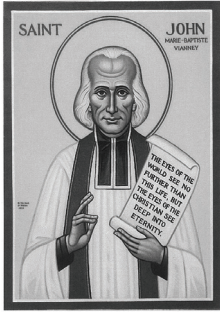
On arrival - Danish & Coffee

12 Noon: Franks, Burgers, Sausage & Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Watermelon, Beer & Soda all day.

4PM Sit-Down Dinner - Roast Beef or Chicken, Salad, Vegetable, Desert, Coffee, Tea.

Call Eileen at  
(718) 352-3902





The Year of the Priest  
June 2009 - 2010

***“Here is a rule for everyday life:  
Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.”***

***- St. John Vianney***

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***ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL--- GOOD NEWS!!***

As of June 1, I am pleased to announce that we have made our parish goal. Due to the generosity of 381 donors a total of \$105,997.00 has been pledged with \$73,547.00 already received.



A most sincere ***THANK YOU*** to the donors who have so generously supported the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please make your gift today. Now that we have reached goal all gifts will return to support our parish and the restoration of the stained glass windows in the church.

Thank you and God bless!

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***CHRIST JESUS OUR HOPE: STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS PRAYER ---***

O God of hope, we believe that you dwell within us. As we face the realities of parish life in our diocese, we pray that each of us remain open to the movement of your spirit as we study the data and its implications.

Guide us in our deliberations, enable us to work together...realizing that while change is inevitable, there is a great hope in our belief that you are with us at all times.

Strengthen our resolve to continue to bring about your reign in our world, through the efforts of all: our bishops, priests, deacons, women and men religious, and parishioners.

Hear our prayer, O God of hope. Amen.

*(This prayer is offered to each parish by the women and men religious of the diocese who hold all in prayerful remembrance.)*



**ON PRAYER ---**

Prayer means a launching out of the heart towards God; it means lifting up one's eye's, quite simply, to heaven, a cry of grateful love, from the crest of joy or the trough of despair; it's a vast, supernatural force that opens out my heart and binds me close to Jesus.



- St. Therese of Lisieux

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**A PASTOR'S REFLECTION ---**

***What do we do for our young people?***

Saint Luke Parish offers a variety of activities for our young people: Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; the Athletic Association with its many programs and sports; the children's choir; the Family Mass; altar servers to name only a few and yet we do so much more!

Through the ministries of our Parish School and Religious Education Program we form our young people in many ways especially by passing on to them the gift of our faith in Christ Jesus. Nearly 1,000 young people are involved in these important parish ministries - nearly 500 in each. Providing and maintaining these works require a great deal of time, commitment, hard work and dedication on the part of so many people - parishioners, parents, faculty, catechists, volunteers and yes even the boys and girls themselves. Special thanks to Mrs. Barbara Reiter, school principal and Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., Religious Education Coordinator who provide the necessary leadership to maintain and expand quality programs of academic and religious formation. Only by the sharing of the gifts of so many as good stewards of time, talent and finances that the parish can offer these important works of ministry and formation.

We provide a great deal of programs and activities for our younger parishioners. Yet still more needs to be done especially for our high school young people. With God's help and the generous support of many we will continue to grow as a community of faith.

God bless.

*Msgr. Tosi*

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***Planning Wedding Music at St. Luke Church -----***

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music of St. Luke will assist engaged couples with all music arrangements for their wedding at the church. As Music Director she acts as cantor/soloist for all weddings and she will help choose vocal and organ music appropriate for Weddings. Consultation with Jessica is required before any musicians and/or soloists are hired from outside the St. Luke Music Staff.

Jessica will answer questions or discuss wedding music by appointment. Please call the Music Office at (718) 746-3862.

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**PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---**

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

**Baptism Class**

**7:30pm**

Mon., June 21

Mon., July 19

Mon., Aug. 16

**Baptism Sunday**

**3:00pm**

June 27

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22





# Save the Date

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010  
NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

**6:30PM to Midnight**

*Where faith and knowledge continue to meet...*

The 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 it 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.

*Honoring*

PAUL NICAJ

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE  
(Posthumously)

PETER ZUCCARELLO AND  
DEIRDRE RING ZUCCARELLO

### *Tickets and Tables*

**\$200 per single ticket    \$2,000 per table of ten**

Sponsorship and Journal Ads are also available.  
For more information contact HJMT Communications, LLC at 516-997-1950.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**



Mon.- 1Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
Tues.- 1Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
Wed. - 2Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
Thurs.- Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
Fri. - 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Mt 6:19-23  
Sat. - 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:**

**MARIA LATA  
MATHIAS SCHMALZ  
DEBBIE JOHNSON  
JOSEPHINE MADDI  
CHARLIE DOONAN  
ROBERT SODERQUIST  
BILL O'CONNELL**

**AND FOR THE DECEASED:**

**SEBASTIAN CAMUTI**

**Collective Intentions Mass ---**

*The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 12 at 12 Noon.*

*At this Mass we pray for:*

**GIUSEPPE CHIARELLI  
DIANE BREEN  
ROSE BEQI  
JOSEPH BOZZI**



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2010**

**Monday, June 14**

7:00 Vittorio Rossini  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Simeone Family

**Tuesday, June 15**

8:30 Mary & Steven Shea & Ann & John Garrett  
12:00 Peggy Clarke (Anniversary)

**Wednesday, June 16**

7:00 Luis Wilches  
12:00 Giuseppe Vosilla

**Thursday, June 17**

8:30 James McCarthy (20th Anniversary)  
12:00 Parente & DelleDonna Families

**Friday, June 18**

7:00 Teresa Paratore  
12:00 Flaim Family

**Saturday, June 19**

8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Henrita Fernandes

**MEMORIALS**

The Altar Bread is in memory of **MR. & MRS. JAMES TORRENZANO** requested by daughter, Josephine Turrisi; The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of the **60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPHINE & TOM TURRISI** requested by Marion O'Connor & family.





# *Venerantes qui Servabant*

*Honoring Those Who Serve*



**Msgr. Francis J. Dillon Council # 5872**  
**Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Civic Association**  
**North Queens United Group**  
Hosts the First Annual

## **Whitestone Family Appreciation Day**

*Location:* Francis Lewis Park aka Whitestone (3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) \*

*Date:* Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Time:* 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

(\*under the Whitestone Bridge)

# **Free Admission, Games & Rides**



**Proceeds from raffles and donations from food and rides will go to the Whitestone Veterans' Memorial Association to help fund their annual Memorial Day Parade.**

**Come and support our military personnel, New York City Police and Firefighters who serve to protect our city and nation every day.**

**There will be food, drinks, music, children's attractions including pony rides, basketball foul shooting and bocce tournament.**



# Community Board 7

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June 3, 2010

**TO:** Elected Officials  
Affected Civic Associations  
Business Groups  
Religious Institutions  
Service Agencies

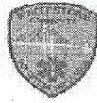
**FROM:** Marilyn Bitterman

**RE:** Half Marathon

I received a call today from the New York Road Runners who informed me that their Half Marathon is scheduled for July 24, 2010.

Over the years, the Community Board received numerous complaints from area residents, clergy, and businesses, about how this race impacted them, and always asking if we could get the race moved elsewhere. This year the race will be held in Flushing Meadow Corona Park.

Just wanted to share this information with you, and hopefully this will be their new home. While the race started small, over the years it grew in popularity, and attracted thousands of runners. This race was a warm-up for the 26.1 mile marathon that runs through the entire city.



*Whitestone Community Ambulance Service*  
*A Volunteer Organization*

P.O. Box 570064 · 12-15 150th Street, Whitestone, New York 11357  
Emergency Telephone: (718) 767-1000

April 16, 2010

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*Donations Director*

Dear Friends,

Whitestone Community Ambulance Service is having their Annual Blood Drive on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 at their headquarters located at 12-15 150<sup>th</sup> Street Whitestone from 9am to 2pm. Please reserve some time that day and support this worthy cause. All donors will receive a free gift.  
For more information call (718) 767-1000

Ralph M. Cefalo  
President

Brian Smith  
Chairman Blood Drive

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.WVAC11357.com](http://www.WVAC11357.com)

### ***Are You a Registered Parishioner?***

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Parish you may do so by coming to the Rectory Office and filling out a census card. You may return the card by mail, in person at the Rectory Office or in the Sunday collection basket. You will then be registered in the parish and will receive weekly offering envelopes.



### **HELP URGENTLY NEEDED ---**

The St. Luke's Athletic Association is in need of a Licensed Dept. of Education Swim Teacher or a Licensed Dept. of Education Teacher who is (or is willing to become) an American Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor. You must also be VIRTUS trained as mandated by the diocese for all volunteers.

This position needs to be filled in order for us to continue our Developmental Swimming Program as well as our Girls Swim Team.

For details on the position please contact Tina at 1-646-229-6631 or Karin at [rphka@yahoo.com](mailto:rphka@yahoo.com).



### **The Xavier Society for the Blind**

has a large lending library of books in Braille, large print and audio CD's. They record ten periodicals (some weekly, some monthly and some quarterly), and provide the Mass readings for Sundays and Feast days in all three formats. Mailing is free to and from people certified as blind (which can also include having partial vision or having difficulty dealing with traditional print because of other physical ailments, dyslexia or other impediments). To register and get a free catalogue of books and periodicals and other items available, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. There is a website at [www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org). Email: [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org). (It may be long but it's really easy to remember.)





# Community News

## **POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE**

**114-04 Fourteenth Road, College Point, N.Y.**

Free Summer Concerts sponsored by Poppenhusen Institute at MacNeil Park, 119th Street and 5th Avenue, College Point.

Sunday, July 4 at 6pm - "The American Concert Band" performing patriotic music

Sunday, July 11 at 6pm - "Grupo Latino" - performing Columbian folklore music

Sunday, July 18 at 6pm - "Risky Business" - performing the music of the 50s

Other concerts at Poppenhusen Institute (in yard)

Sat., July 10 at 6pm - Harpist Ellen Ureyvick - Bring supper and enjoy the garden!

Sun., July 25 at 4pm - Mary Courtney and "Morning Star" perform Irish music

Sun., Aug. 1 at 4pm - "The Something Special Band" perform Big Band music

Bring a chair or blanket to both locations. Call (718) 358-0067 for more information.

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## **St. Agnes Academic High School**

**13-20 124th St., College Point, N.Y.**

*Home of the 2010 CHSAA Cheerleading Champions*

Will hold a Summer Cheerleading Clinic for 7th & 8th grade girls to be held at St. Agnes Academic H.S. Monday, August 9 - Friday, August 12 from 9:00am-12:00noon. The cost is \$75. Contact Mrs. Susan Nicoletti at 718-353-6276, ext. 12.



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## **HEALING MASS ---**

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston on Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00pm. For more information please call 718-229-8001.

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## **St. Michael's Commercial H.S., Brooklyn, N.Y. Graduating Class of 1960, 50th Reunion ---**

Sunday, September 12 at St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, N.Y. For more info email vonbay@optonline.net or call Regina (Breen) von Hof at (516) 488-6741.

