

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Saint Luke Church, Whitestone, New York*

26 June 2011



*...For my flesh is true food,
And my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and
Drinks my blood remains
In me and I in him...*

John 6:51-58



Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Although the church celebrates the institution of the Eucharist at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a special feast of the Body and Blood of Christ again offers us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

On this feast, therefore, the church once again urges us to reflect on the Eucharist so that we may celebrate "the wonderful works of God signified by the sacrament and accomplished by the paschal mystery of Christ." (Ceremonial of Bishop #385). This solemnity also urges us to share more fully in the Eucharistic sacrifice and most importantly to allow the Eucharist to profoundly influence our lives.

All are invited to join in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament which will follow the 5:00pm Mass today - Sunday, June 26. Let us give witness to our belief in the Eucharist as the Blessed Sacrament is carried solemnly and with prayers and singing through the streets of Whitestone. Plan to join in this special devotion associated with the feast of Corpus Christi.

I am pleased to announce that our Parish Carnival made a profit of approximately \$35,000. Again a sincere thank you to all our volunteers, committee chairs and two general co-chairs - Sal Colak and Sabato Daniele for all their hard work and generosity of time and talent in making the Carnival a success in so many ways.

The funds raised will be shared with both the school and parish: \$25,000 will be given to the school to be used toward creation of a new school playground. This will be added to the \$55,000 already designated for the playground from the 100th Anniversary Gala; \$10,000 will be given to the parish to be used for the restoration of the stained glass windows in the church.

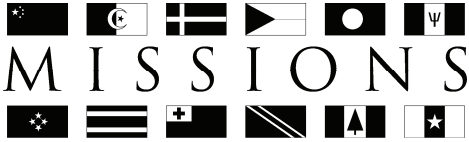
A Volunteer Thank You Party is now being planned for the fall of 2011 sometime around the feast of Saint Luke in October. This will give me the opportunity to personally thank each of you.

God bless - and enjoy the summer.

Let us pray for one another,

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.



MISSIONARY TO VISIT SAINT LUKE ---

We look forward to the visit and missionary appeal of Rev. Joseph Huang, a Vietnamese priest who will seek our prayers and financial support for the work of the Xuan-Loc Diocese of Viet Nam.

Father will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of July 9th and 10th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2011-2012

Religion classes for children attending public school will begin in September. Registration for the program will be held in the school on **Sunday,**

June 26th from 9:30-11am. Please call Sister Katherine Burke at (718) 746-3409 for more information.



In observance of Independence Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00am.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Will be celebrated on Sunday, June 26. In addition to the schedule of Sunday Masses (Saturday at 5:00pm as well) there will be the annual Corpus Christi Procession immediately following the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday evening (June 26).

Join fellow parishioners in this act of adoration of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament as the Monstrance containing the Holy Eucharist is carried through the streets of Whitestone.



THIS WEEKEND- JUNE 25 & 26 ---

Volunteers from the Whitestone Community Volunteer Ambulance Service will be outside the church after all the Masses for their Membership Drive.

Why not stop by and talk to one of the members to find out how you can help?



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 ---

This weekend, June 25 & 26, the altar servers will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for World Youth Day. All proceeds will go toward the cost of sending our two parish representatives, James Cazzorla and Teresa Governale, to Spain this summer for World Youth Day 2011. Please stop by the lower church after any of the Masses this weekend and help raise the much needed funds to send these young people on their way!

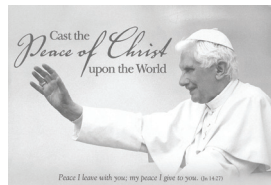


SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 19	\$
Amount Needed	\$13,425
Envelopes Mailed	1883
Envelopes Received	739

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION -

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "*It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace*" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's Collection.



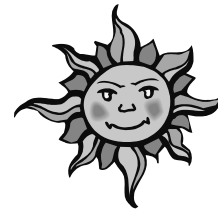
CONGRATULATIONS

POPE BENEDICT XVI ---

Our Holy Father Benedict XVI is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his priesthood ordination. The Congregation of the Clergy in Rome has suggested that this occasion be marked by a time of Eucharistic Adoration - this would be pleasing to the Holy Father.

Therefore, a special time of Eucharistic Adoration will be held here at Saint Luke on Friday, July 1 from after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm. July 1st is both the First Friday of the month and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - which marks the World Day of Prayer for Priests.

Please join us in praying for the Pope on this significant anniversary of his priestly ministry as well as the sanctification of the clergy and the gift of new and holy priestly vocations. **July 1st from 1 to 5pm**



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 on July 1st. The fall schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 6th.

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.

Are you a Registered Parishioner?

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church 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.



GOLDEN AGE SENIOR FESTIVAL ---
PLATZL'S BRAUHAUS (POMONA, N.Y.)

Thursday, July 28, 2011

Cost: \$55 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, Dessert, Coffee, Tea. *Call Eileen at (718) 352-3902*



PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

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

Baptism Sunday Baptism Class

July 10 & 24 July 18

Aug. 14 & 28 Aug. 15

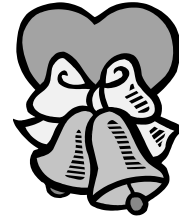
For more information, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531.



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---



Will meet on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30pm in the church. This will be the last meeting of the prayer group until September.



CONGRATULATIONS ---

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage here in our parish.

Sunday, July 3, 2011 at 3pm

FRANCO PRETE

&

GIOVANNA CINQUEMANI



YOU ARE INVITED ---

To attend the three day Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel which will be held at St. Luke Church on **Thursday, July 14** and **Friday, July 15** at the 12 noon Mass, and **Saturday, July 16th**, the feast day itself, at the **8:30am Mass**. Refreshments will follow the 8:30am Mass on Saturday in the church basement. All are welcome!

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you --- Thank you --- Thank you

As of June 21st a total of \$117,259 has been given by 435 donors with \$87,140 already received. This is truly remarkable and once again shows the generosity of so many parishioners.

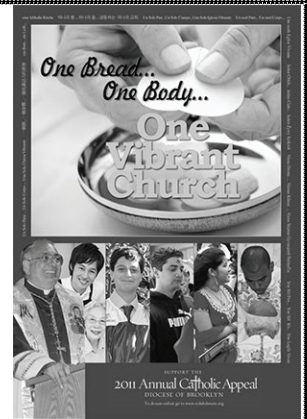
Please consider joining your fellow parishioners by making your gift to the Appeal.

Remember: Having now reached our parish goal - all gifts to the Appeal will come back to the parish to be used to cover the cost of the restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows in the church.

So please continue to fulfill your gifts - and make your donation today.

God bless.

*One Bread --- One Body
One Vibrant Church*



SUMMER TIME ---

And the beginning for many of vacation and a slower pace than that of the regular routine of the year. Summer has a pace and style unique among the four seasons. July and August usually allow for leisure time and is often spent with family, with visits to the beach and park or quiet time to read a book or do the things we never seem to have the time for during the rest of the year.

So it is with the parish! After a busy and blessed pastoral year filled with so many events and activities summer should provide a change of pace. Summer should be different for the parish as well. No regular schedule of meetings allows for other options. A slower pace spent relaxing and recreating permits us to catch our breath for another year of mission and ministry.

It has truly been a special year for our parish. So much for which we are grateful - people, blessings, events and worship.

So enjoy the summer! Be safe and God bless.

Msgr. Tosi

A Reflection on Our Lady of Pompeii's visit to our Church
By Father Vincent



On Monday June 20th an exact replica of the image of Our Lady of Pompeii visited our Church. The image of Pompeii was accompanied by three visiting priests from Pompeii. Their mission is to spread devotion to Our Lady and to tell people the power of praying the rosary. We welcomed her by doing just that at 10 am about a hundred of us gathered together to pray the rosary with the image. One of the priests from Pompeii shared with us why it is so important to pray the rosary. He said that "the rosary is not just Marian but it is also Christological," that is centers around the life of Christ. Throughout the day I witnessed people come in to our church to visit the image of Our Lady. They came from all over Whitestone, the Bronx, Manhattan, Connecticut, and Westchester. It was truly amazing. We also had confessions throughout the day. People had an opportunity to both confess and speak to the priests from Pompeii.

In the evening under a beautiful sky we processed with the image of Our Lady of Pompeii throughout the streets of Whitestone. Many people came out of their homes and ran to their windows to see Our Lady. I stopped a group of young kids and asked them "do you know who she is?" They said "no Father." I told them "that is your Mother in Heaven who loves you." After our procession we had Mass with Bishop Di Marzio there were around 400 people at Mass. Truly Amazing. The day ended with of course cake and homemade cookies. Everyone went home with a renewed sense of hope and love for Our Lady. What a blessing for our parish.

Lunedì il 20 Giugno una replica esatta dell'immagine della Nostra Signora di Pompei ha visitato la nostra chiesa . L'immagine di Pompei e' accompagnata da tre sacerdoti.La lora missione e' di spargere la devozione alla nostra Signora di Pompei e' di pregare il Rosario ogni giorno. Abbiamo accolto La Modonna con tanto amore Alle ore 10 di mattina insieme a cento persone abbiamo recitato il Rosario davanti alla Madonna uno dei sacerdoti di Pompei ci ha spiegato perche' e' importante recitare il Rosario Ha detto "che il Rosario non e' solamente Mariano ma e anche Christological",che e' concentrato sulla vita di Gesu' Durante tutto il giorno ho visto venire tante gente a visitare L'immagine della Madonna . Sono venuti dal Bronx, whitestone, Manhattan e Connecticut .Era una cosa meravigliosa inoltre, cera anche la possibilita di fare la confessione,o di parlare con un dei sacerdoti di Pompei

Durante la sera vi era un cielo bellissimo abbiamo portata L'immagine della Modanna per le vie di Whitestone Molta gente e' uscita fuori casa o a guardare dalla finestra per vedere L'immagine della Madonna. Ho chiesto a un gruppo di giovani "Sapete chi e'?" "hanno risposto no padre ". "Ho detto a loro e' la vostra madre in cielo che vi ama" Dopo la processione abbiamo celebrato la Santa Messa con il Vescovo Di Marzio vi erano circa 400 persone Veramente meraviglioso .Abbiamo concluso la giornata naturalmente con biscotti casalinghi e bevande. Tutti sono tornati a casa pieni di speranza e amore per La Nostra Signora di Pompei. Che bella benedizione per la nostra parrocchia.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff of St. Luke School congratulate our students for their excellent academic achievement throughout the 2010-2011 school year.

At the end of the school year, several special awards are presented to the students. These awards are described as follows:

Perfect Attendance Award

The Perfect Attendance Award is presented to any student in grades K-8 who has achieved perfect attendance and no more than two lateness for the year.

Principal's Award:

Any child in grades 4-8 who has attained a trimester grade average of 97% or above and has not received a U in Art, Computer, Spanish or Physical Education, is eligible for the Principal's Award.

Honor Roll:

Any child in grades 4-8 who has attained a year average of 90% or above in all major subject areas and has not received a U in Art, Computer, Spanish or Physical Education, is eligible for the Honor Roll Award.

Outstanding Achievement Award:

Any child in grades 4-8 who has attained a year average of 95% or above in all major subject areas and has not received a U in Art, Computer, Spanish or Physical Education, is eligible for the Outstanding Achievement Award.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

GRADE 1: Jennifer D'Elia, Josephine Jew, Emily Sommer, Mia Scagnelli, Omar Touitou

GRADE 2: Matthew Buddenhagen, Diana Dickson, Francesca Palmeri, Alexis Papadopoulos, Joseph Rukaj

GRADE 3: Justin Ali, Nicole Romano, Diana Rukaj, Matthew Weinberger

GRADE 4: Angelo Bartolotta, Anthony Blaskovic, Anthony Colak, Stephanie Katakalides, Charlene Kim

GRADE 5: Josip Banovic, Tara Capo, Nicole Celentano, Alessandra Ciuffo, Frank D’Elia, Emily D’Urso, Lily Fitzpatrick, Michelle Runco

GRADE 6: Sabrina Antonelli, Lauren Barrett, Rebecca Colak, Michelle Dougherty, Massimo Indolini, Arlene Jew, Konstantinos Matheoudakis, Robert Planz

GRADE 7: Sabrina Blaskovic, Stephanie Blaskovic, Anna Fitzpatrick, Tatjana Mustac, Emmanuel Panteledis, Julia Rukaj, Mark Runco,

GRADE 8: Paula Begonja, Peter Begonja, Gabrielle DiDonato, Christina Doherty, Tori Lynch, Giulia Macchiarulo, Joseph Mirro, Stefania Prainito, Nicholas Saladin, Daniel Swammy, Zachary Weinberger

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten – Grade 8 Daniel Swammy

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

GRADE 4: Justin Keszthelyi, Michael Loccisano, Peter Paolo

GRADE 5: Josip Banovic, Emily D’Urso, Michelle Runco, Timothy Sommer, Steven Spiezia, Briana Stephenson

GRADE 6: Megan Clifford, Michelle Dougherty, Julia Greco, Massimo Indolini, Emma Kegel, Fiachra McDonagh, Alina Ousman, Neeraj Sakhrani, Grace Speizia, Jenna Ventura

GRADE 7: Sabrina Blaskovic, Fabiana Macchiarulo, Aisling McDonagh, Julia Rukaj

GRADE 8: Paula Begonja, Peter Begonja, Dominick Collura, Gianni Cotoia, Kristen Cournane, Gabrielle DiDonato, Christina Doherty, Lauren LiCalzi, Victoria Pascullo, Nicholas Saladin, Taylor Virone, Zachary Weinberger

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 4: Hunter D'Onofrio, Justin Keszthelyi, Michael Loccisano, Matthew Lopez, Brogan Mooney, Briana Norena, Lucas Papadopoulos

GRADE 5: Tara Capo, Nicole Celentano, William Chao, Alessandra Ciuffo, Lauren Dierks, Emily D'Urso, Joseph Hili, Joseph LiCalzi, Julia Manno, Frank Romano, Jianna Romano,

GRADE 6: Sabrina Antonelli, Mellina Calzolaio, Rebecca Colak, Julia Greco, Connor Hayes, Emma Kegel, Carisa Lau, Marios Milonas, Alexis Normandia, Alina Ousman, Jenna Ventura, Alexa Ware

GRADE 7: Stephanie Blaskovic, Christopher DiGirolomo, Laura Geoghegan, Katerina Katakalides, Theresa McDonagh, Tatjana Mustac, Michael Rubin, Mark Runco, Lorraine Tuohy

GRADE 8: Anthony Aleksic, Justin Boniello, Katey Clifford, Dominick Collura, Dominique Danile, Sarah Estevez, Alexa Kober, Elena Kyriakides, Giulia Macchiarulo, Dean Marinis, Arianna Olivieri, Sofia Randazzo, Gabriella Romano, Nicholas Romano, Francesca Schiano, Andrew Sommer, Daniel Swammy

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GRADE 4: Ivana Arzic, Peter Paolo

GRADE 5: Josip Banovic, Michelle Runco, Timothy Sommer, Steven Spiezia, Briana Stephenson,

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THANK YOU - 2011 GRADUATING CLASS OF SAINT LUKE SCHOOL ---

June 7th, 2011

Dear Monsignor Tosi,

I am writing this letter to let you know that as we are the 100th class to graduate Saint Luke's we the entire 8th grade would like to give back to a less unfortunate child. We feel that our children have so much and are blessed . We would like to do something wonderful for another child. So this year we have decided 8th grade is going to give back. We have picked a child from an orgazation called the Smile Train. What this is we donate money to a child who needs a surgery on their mouth . We will get a picture of the child before the surgery and after. The Smile train will send a thank you note and a certificate so we can hang it in our school to show how wonderful we made someone else's life. This is a blessing for another child to live a successful life.

I have included a picture of the smile train papers so you can see it for yourself how a little bit of money goes a long way .

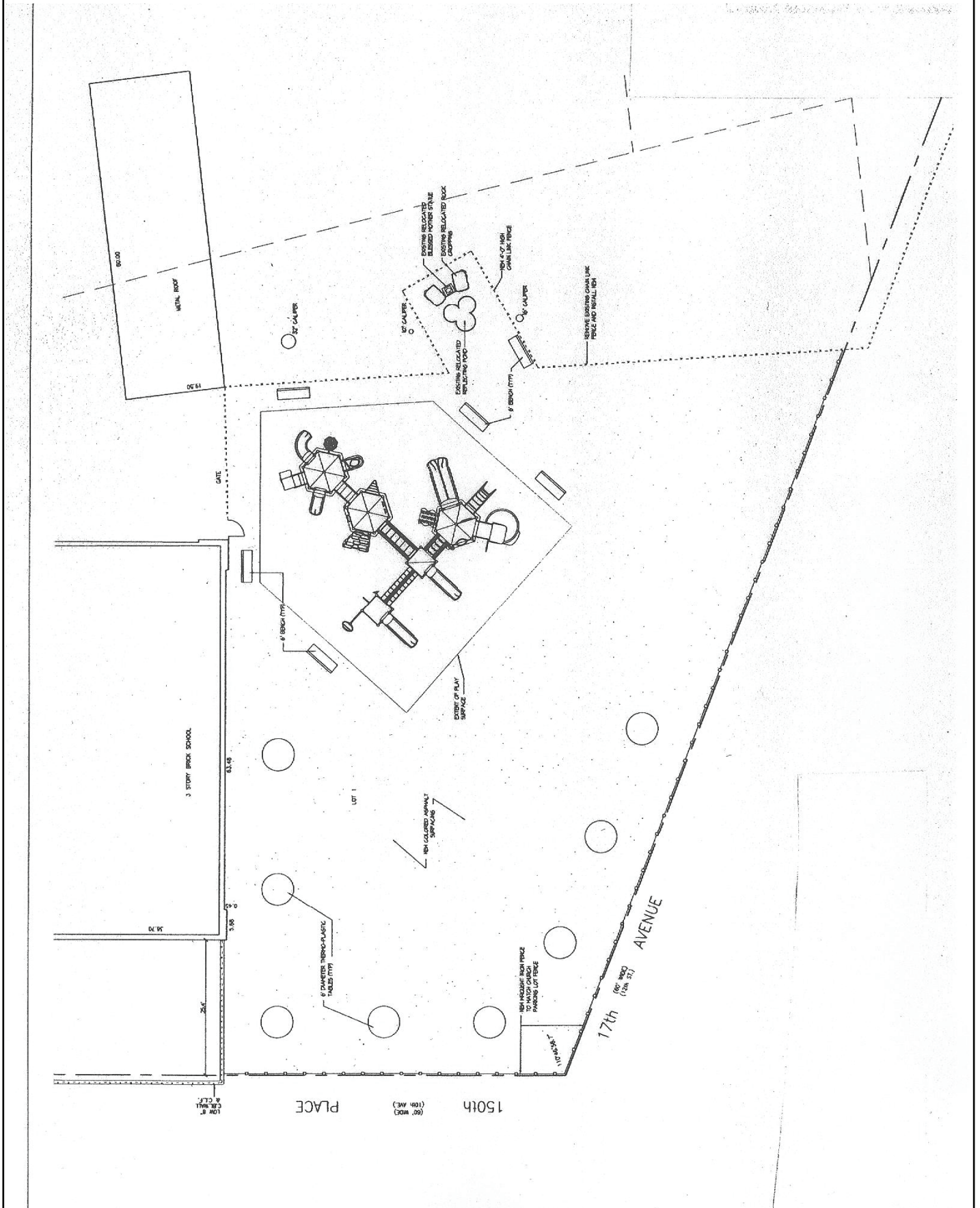
Thank You ,



Michelle Boniello

CC: Mrs. Reiter

PROPOSED PLAYGROUND LAYOUT ---



DIOCESAN RAFFLE TO BENEFIT WORLD YOUTH DAY --

Because we are sending two of our youth to World Youth Day in Spain, the Diocese has included us in a Diocesan Raffle to benefit the young people attending World Youth Day. Each parish who is sending youth to World Youth Day has received 9 tickets so there are roughly 1,500 plus tickets in circulation. The raffle tickets are a chance to win a 7 day trip for two to Fatima, Portugal. The trip includes airfare, hotel, breakfast and dinner daily, tours of Fatima, and roundtrip car service to and from the airport. The drawing will take place on August 6, 2011 at the Immaculate Conception Center at 4:30pm. The winner does not have to be present. The tickets are \$50 each. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call the rectory at (718) 746-8102.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - MADRID, SPAIN

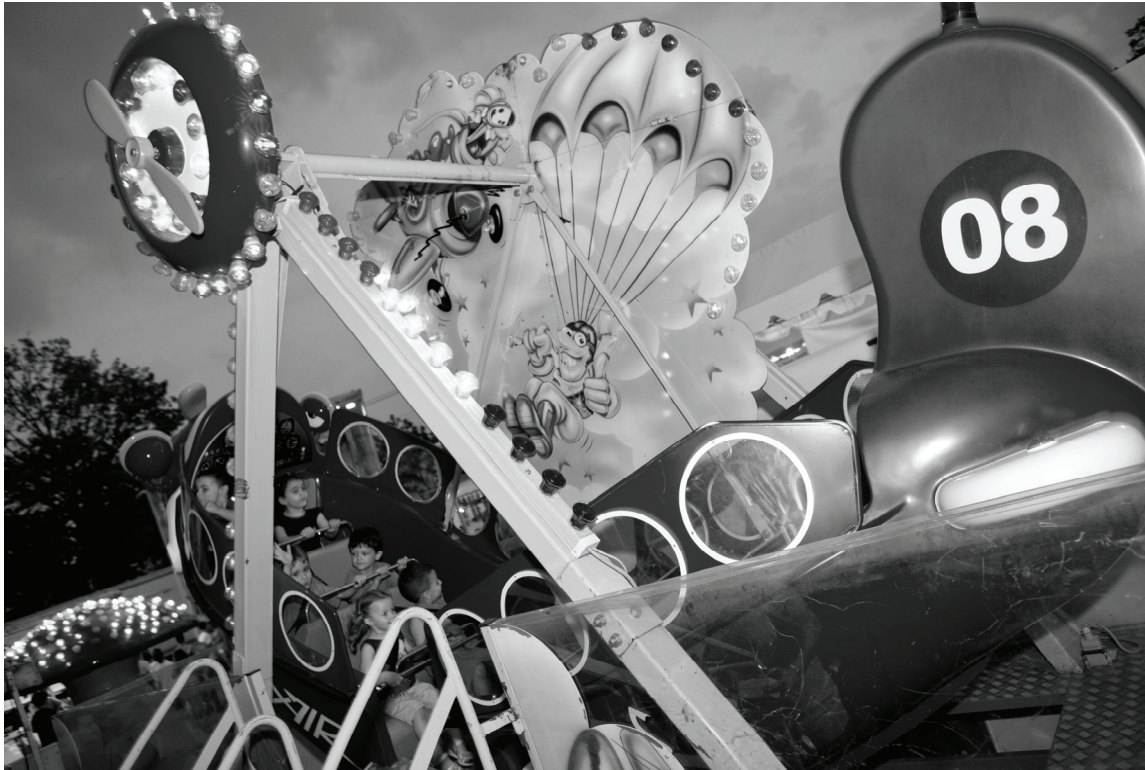
Thank you to those who have generously donated to the cost involved in sending the young people to World Youth Day 2011. We are in the process of holding a few fundraising events to support this existing project. Donations are still being accepted. Please return the tear-off below to the rectory no later than July 21st with your check made payable to Saint Luke Church. For more information, please call Fr. Vincent at (718) 746-8102.



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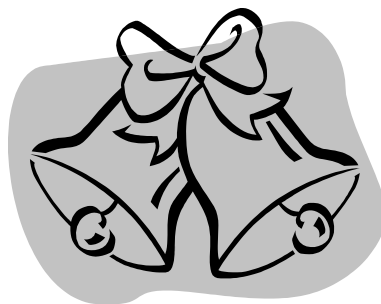
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PLANNING WEDDING MUSIC AT ST. LUKE CHURCH ---

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo-Smith, Director of Music of Saint Luke Church, 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.





Community News

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY ---

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be sponsoring free speech and hearing screenings from June 20, 2011 through August 9, 2011. Please call (718) 990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y.



FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

POPPEHUSEN INSTITUTE

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

Sunday, July 3, 5pm - The American Concert Band celebrating with us the Fourth of July performing patriotic music.

Sunday, July 10, 3pm - Bill Popp and the Tapes - performing British songs including Beatles & Moody Blues songs as well as his own original songs

Sunday, July 17, 3pm - Twin Gold - with Louise and Jane - performing the female hits of the 50s and 60s

Sunday, July 24, 3pm - The Something Special Band performing the sounds of the Big Band.

Tours of the Institute will be offered prior to all concerts. Refreshments will be sold. Also a 50/50 raffle, t-shirts and local history books.

Location: The Garden of the Landmark Poppenhusen Institute



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tues. - Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wed. - Acts 12:1-11; 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Thurs. - Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Fri. - Dt 7:6-11; 1Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Sat. - Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Lk 2:41-51

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

MARIA C. LATA
GINA AURISICCIO
THOMAS ALMOND
JOSETTE TANZOLA
MAKAYLA MAGUILES
JOSEPHINE MADDI
ROBERT SODERQUEST
WILLIAM BARRY
MAUREEN O'RIORDAN
KAY SEIDA
HAYES IRONS
GRACE GAMBY
GIUSEPPE FEDELE
MARGARET STRONSKI

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

CALOGERO CICCOTTO
JEAN CAJATI
ROSE MORTATI
MADDALENA GIAMBRONE

MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread is given in memory of *MARIO CARDILLO* at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Venditelli.



The Eucharist

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2011

Monday, June 27
7:00 **Monica A. Platt**
& deceased family members
12:00 **Joseph Tomasso (Wed. Ann.)**

Tuesday, June 28
8:30 **Jim Sweeney**
12:00 **Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti**

Wednesday, June 29
7:00 **Giuseppina & Angelina Petraglia**
12:00 **Antonio Matrullo**

Thursday, June 30
8:30 **Lucy Tosi**
12:00 **Antonia & Liborio Mattina**

Friday, July 1
7:00 **Aldo Palmieri**
12:00 **Rosalia Taormina**

Saturday, July 2
8:30 **Joseph Tomasso**

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 26 at 11:45am.

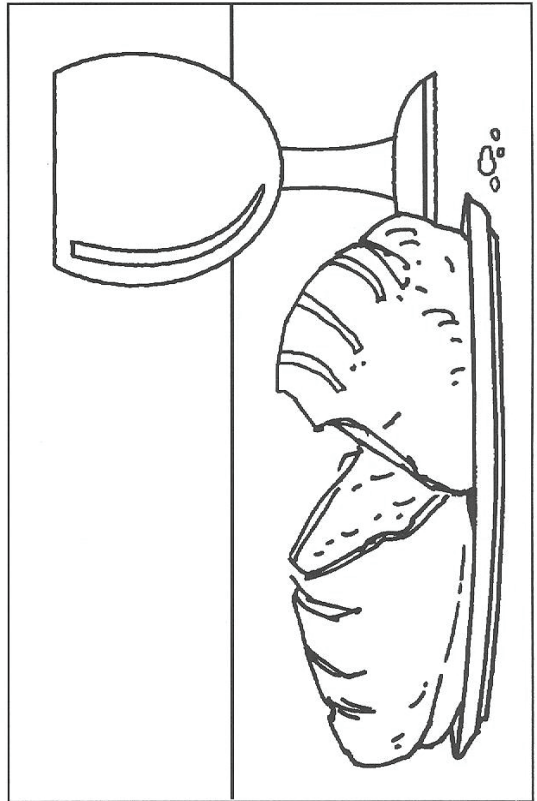
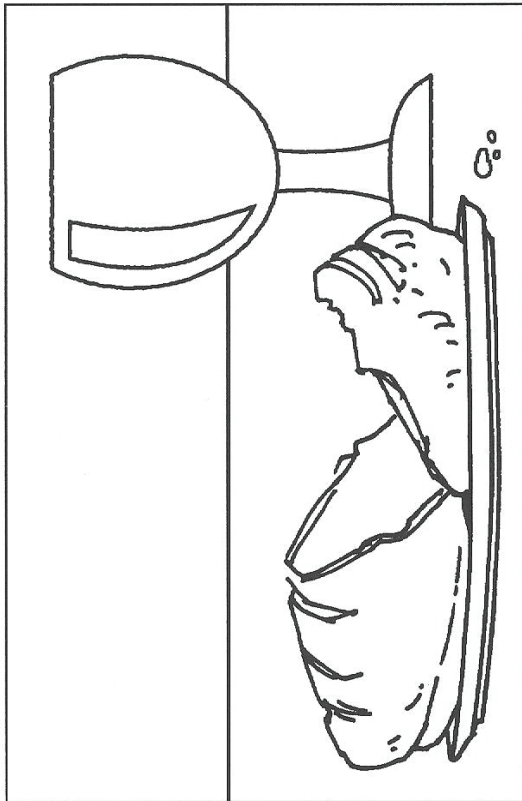
At this Mass we pray for:

ELIZABETH KELLY



This bread and cup are for remembering Jesus' death and resurrection.

Find and **circle** 5 differences in the second picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin



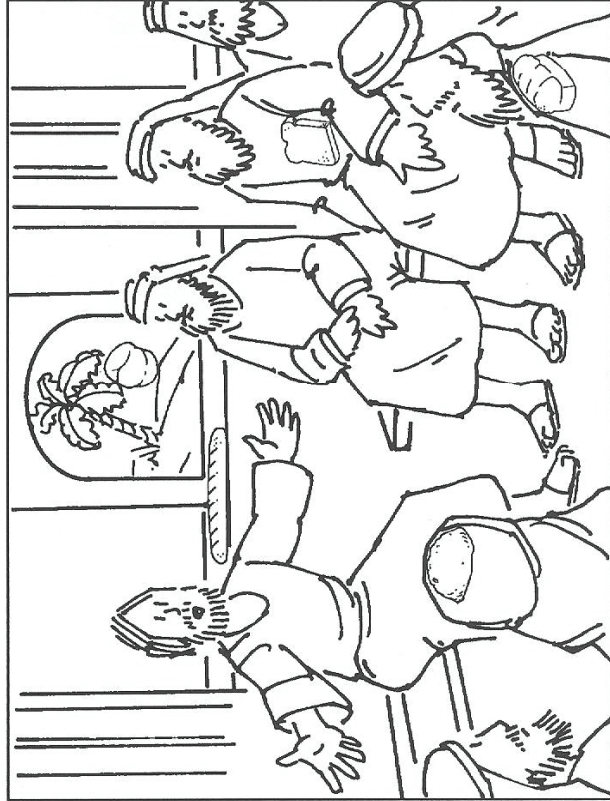
Ages 3-6

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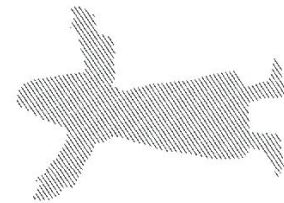
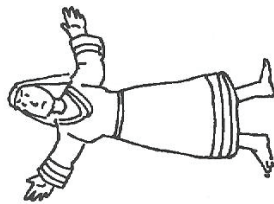
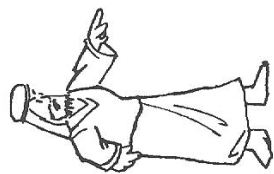
Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

Circle these objects in the picture.



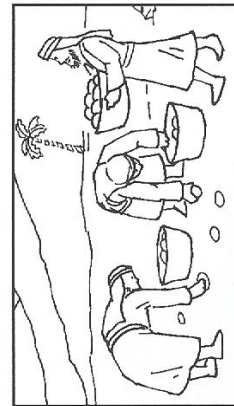
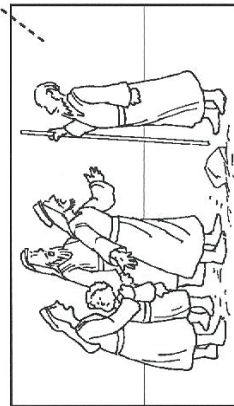
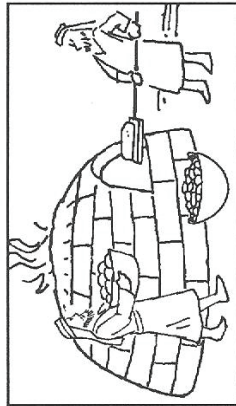
Some people argued because they did not understand.

Match the shadows to the people.



Jesus said, "Remember when the people ate manna from heaven?"

Match the pictures below to the number of their order.



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