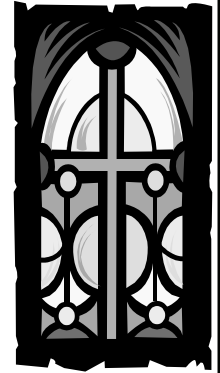




A picture is worth a thousand words



As I watch the new stained glass windows being placed in our church, I am reminded of a trip I took once to the town of Chartres in France, some 50 miles outside of Paris. While there, my friends and I visited the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres, a gothic cathedral famous for its stained glass windows and statuary.

We were able to take a guided tour of the cathedral, during which our guide explained to us that everything within the cathedral had a purpose. During the time the cathedral was constructed, many of the people of the town were illiterate and so were not able to read the stories of their faith in the Bible. Thus, the cathedral, as all gothic cathedrals, was constructed in such a way as to expose all who entered to the stories and history of the Christian faith. The sheer immensity of the cathedral, which draws one's vision immediately upward, allows the visitor to be mindful of the grandeur and power of God. The statuary, both interior and exterior, present images of events both from the Scriptures and the lives of the Saints, who provide an example of Christian living. Perhaps most beautiful, the stained glass windows of the cathedral, which present the life of Christ and His saints in shimmering light and color. Even those who could not read could learn their faith and be supported in their efforts to live the Gospel merely by drinking in all that surrounded them in the Cathedral of Our Lady.

The new, beautiful stained glass windows being placed here continue to teach us of the Gospel message of our patron, St. Luke, who shows us the loving compassion of our Savior, especially for the poor. They continue to inspire us as we seek to strengthen our commitment to the gospel which Luke preached. These new windows remind me that every church, not only great cathedrals, is more than simple a brick and stone structure. Rather, every church is a living, dynamic repository which does more than simply hold worshipers. St. Luke's, and every church, proclaims the Scriptures and Christian Tradition in the very bricks, stone, and glass which comprise it.

Fr. Dave



**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Please note: There will be no Vigil Mass for the Assumption on Sunday, August 14th. However, there will be the 5:00pm Sunday Mass.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00am

10:30am

12 noon

7:30pm

By a decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, when the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Saturday or Monday it is not a holy day of obligation.

*Therefore, since this year the Assumption falls on a Monday, it is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.*

However all Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

SAVE THE DATE ----

Sunday, September 18th

Farewell to Fr. Rene' Manenti

*Mass at 9:00am
Reception to follow.*

Please join fellow parishioners and friends as we say goodbye to Fr. Rene'.

More details to follow in future bulletins.



**ST. LUKE'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
LAST CHANCE
FALL 2011 SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Registration for Soccer, Basketball, Boys Swim Team, Girls Swim Team and Developmental Swimming will take place on *Sunday, August 28th from 10am to 1pm in the lower church.* For further info, check out our website at www.slaacyo.org.



CONGRATULATIONS ---

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

*Saturday, August 20 at 3pm
ANGELO GIGLIOTTI
&
BROOKE TRACEY*

*Sunday, August 21 at 3pm
JOSEPH DIFILIPPI
&
DAVI KALLU*



**THANK YOU -
ITEMS FOR THE MILITARY**

I would like to thank everyone for your generous donations to my Eagle Scout project "collecting items for our overseas Armed Forces." The items are in the process of being sorted to be sent to members of our military.



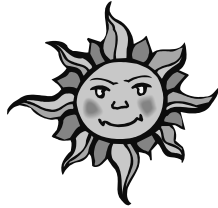
Our men and women in the military sacrifice so much so that we all can live in freedom. It is my sincere hope that the items collected will make our military forces a little more comfortable. God bless them and pray for their safe return home.

Thank you for your support.

Daniel Sommer

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>August 7</i>	<i>\$12,725</i>
<i>Amount Needed</i>	<i>\$13,425</i>
<i>Envelopes Mailed</i>	<i>1883</i>
<i>Envelopes Received</i>	<i>625</i>



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.



**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH**



PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

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

Baptism Sunday	Baptism Class
Aug. 28	Aug. 15
Sept. 11 & 25	Sept. 19
Oct. 9 & 23	Oct. 17
Nov. 13 & 27	Nov. 21

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



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2011 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

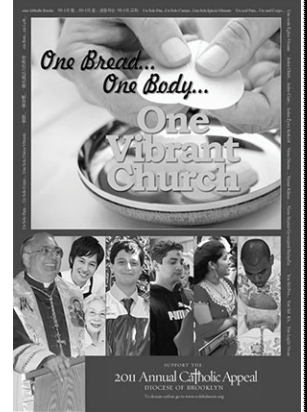
As of August 8th a total of **\$128,792.83** has been given by **464** donors with **\$110,386.83** already received. This is truly remarkable and once again shows the generosity of so many parishioners.

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*



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. Donations are still being accepted. Please return the tear-off below to the rectory with your check made payable to Saint Luke Church. For more information, please call Fr. Vincent at (718) 746-8102.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Mon. - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab;
1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56*
Tues.- Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wed. - Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. - Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Fri. - Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat. - Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

MARIA C. LATA
JOSETTE TANZOLA
WILLIAM BARRY
MAUREEN O'RIORDAN
KAY SEIDA
HAYES IRONS
GRACE GAMBY
GIUSEPPE FEDELE
DONALD KIRCHHOFER

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

A sincere apology to Donald & Betty Kirchhofer concerning an error which was made in last week's bulletin. Mr. Donald Kirchhofer was listed under Prayers for the Deceased when his name should have been listed under Prayers for the Sick.

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are given in memory of **RAYMOND SICKLES** requested by Donald & Betty Kirchhofer.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of **JOSEPH PELOSO (Birthday)** requested by his parents.

The Altar Candles are burning in memory of **THOMAS EGAN** requested by the Beacom Family.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2011

Monday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 16
8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Andre DeSouza
12:00 Yolanda DeRespiris

Wednesday, August 17
7:00 The Milanese Family
12:00 Glenn Geiger (Anniversary)

Thursday, August 18
8:30 DiTucci & Giuffra Families
12:00 Kathryn Condron

Friday, August 19
7:00 Joseph Tomasso
12:00 Kathleen Kearns

Saturday, August 20
8:30 Deceased Members of the Lynch & Cooney Families

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13 at 12 noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

MARIO FRALLICCIARDI



The Eucharist

On the Bulletin Board

POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE ---

Free Children's Programs in the Garden of the Historic Poppenhusen Institute

Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 11am - A Native American Experience

Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 11am - Erik's Reptile Adventures

Tours of the Institute will be given including the old village jail cells. Bring a blanket and picnic! Hot dogs and beverages will be sold.

For more information contact us at poppenhusen@juno.com or 718-358-0067.



TEA WITH SPIRIT ---

The former students and staff of Dominican Commercial H.S. are invited to attend a special celebration at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, October 2, 2011. The classes of 1951, 1961 and 1986 will be highlighted that afternoon. Please call Benincasa Family Services at (631) 842-6000 extension 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com if you would like to receive an invitation.

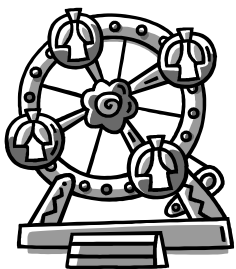


32nd Annual Grande Festa Italiana - Wed. Sept. 7th-Sun., Sept. 11th

North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington

Sponsored by the John M. Marino Lodge Order Sons of Italy

Largest and oldest feast on Long Island! Rides for kids, games, delicious food, live entertainment Thurs.-Sun. night, gambling casino, fireworks Friday night at 9:30pm. Open 6-11pm Wed.-Fri. night, Sat. & Sun. 2-11pm. Ample parking. All proceeds donated to local and regional charities.

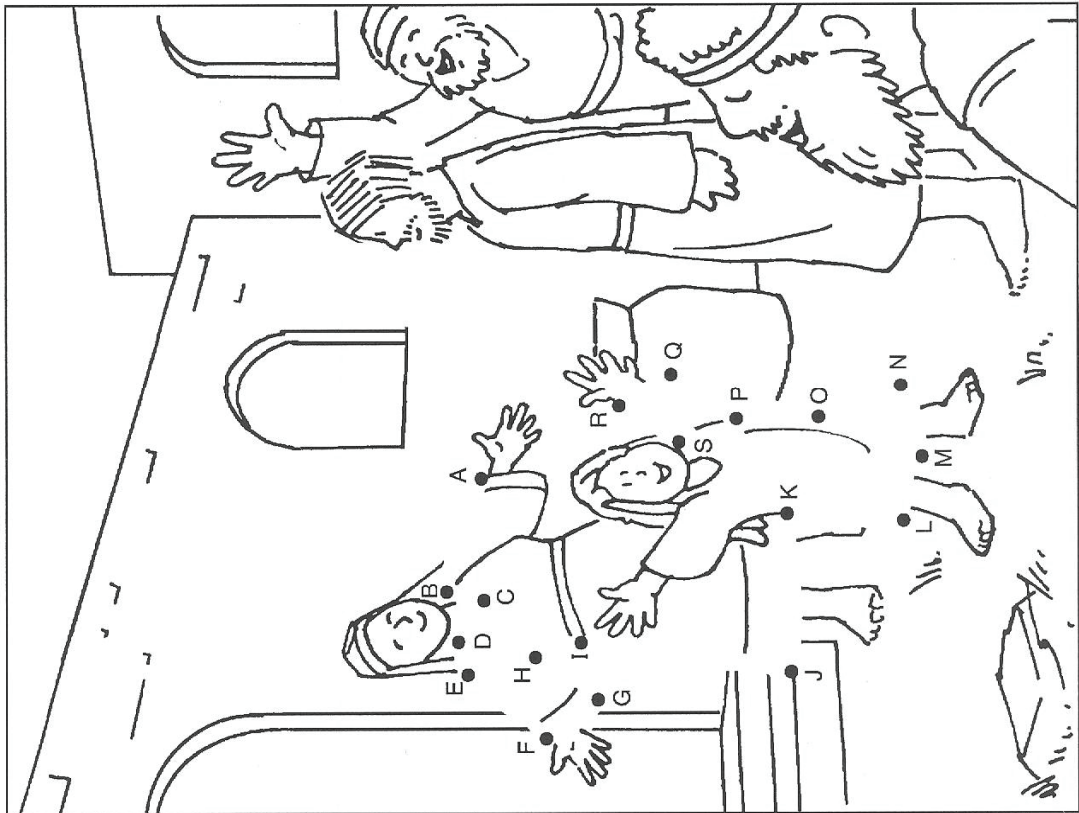


Children's Worship Bulletin

Her daughter was healed.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S



Ages 3-6 August 14, 2011 • Matthew 15:21-28

The Faith of the Canaanite Woman

A Canaanite woman said to Jesus, "Lord, help me!"

Find the woman and Jesus and the person from the crowd.



The disciples wanted to send her away.
 Jesus said He came for the
 lost sheep of Israel.

Jesus said to her, "You have great faith!"

Circle the letters. f a i t h

Match the pictures.

