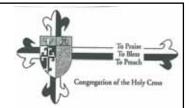
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Luke Church, Whitestone, N.Y.

From the desk of Sister Catherine Reilly, O.P.



As you know this year marks a very significant event. It is St. Luke School's 100th Anniversary. This is a milestone for our parish and indeed something to celebrate.

The Mission Statement for the Amityville Dominicans states, "We Dominican women religious called to be signs of joy and hope commit ourselves to incarnating the Gospel, deepening our life of prayer, searching for truth, discerning the needs of the Church and ministering to the people of God".

In 1910 the doors of St. Luke School opened. The school actually occupied four rooms in the church basement. It was staffed by three Sisters of St. Dominic: Sr. Anatolia, Sr. Francis Joseph and Sr. Amanda. In addition to the sisters a lay person, Miss Burns, was also part of the teaching staff. The school had a registration of 120 children in grades 1 through 6. Thirteen students were in the first graduating class of 1913. On October 29, 1916, a brand new school building was dedicated at a ceremony officiated by Bishop Charles McDonnell and the pastor, Father Thomas O'Brien.

In 1938 the sisters began to teach CCD on Sunday mornings. During the 1930's and 40's the Dominican Sisters who were teaching at St. Luke School participated in all parish projects including: plays, Irish Nights and Bingo. The sisters trained a children's choir which sang during Holy Week, Easter and Christmas services. During World War II the sisters took part in the weekly novena for the servicemen from the parish.

The sisters worked on projects to erect Our Lady of Fatima statue (in front of the church) and Our Lady of Lourdes statue (between the convent and the school).

In 1948 the south wing was built. There were three school sessions. Classes contained 75 students.

Over the years the school continues to grow and flourish. St. Luke School has always been known for high academic standards. St. Luke School has won many honors and scholarships through the years.

The first kindergarten graduation was held in 1976. The early childhood program has expanded in the 90's and 2000's.

We hope that you take the time to re-connect during our anniversary year and participate in the many activities that have been planned.

Besides teaching and administration, the sisters have served in many ministries: Music Ministry, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ministry to the sick and elderly, Pastoral Associate, census takers. The Sisters of St. Dominic have indeed lived their Mission Statement here at St. Luke's for the last 100 years.

As we look to the future we hope that the Dominican Charism that has been passed on to our people whose lives we have touched continue to grow and flourish.

And the preaching continues....

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.

SECURITY ISSUES ---

Following the advice given by the 109th Precinct, we will begin to improve some security concerns around the church property. During August a new security gate will be installed on the steps leading to the lower church entrance on the convent side of the church. In addition, safety glass will be installed to both interior and exterior windows in the school. We are also looking into security cameras for certain areas of the parish property.

In order to help cover the cost of these additional security measures a special second collection will be taken at all the Masses on the following weekends:

July 31 - August 1 August 7 - August 8

Thank you for your generosity to these collections.

<u>PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM</u> ---

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

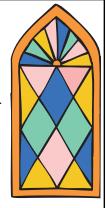
Baptism Class 7:30pm Mon., Aug. 16 Baptism Sunday 3:00pm Aug. 8 & 22

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



Stained Glass Windows ---

As work progresses on the restoration of the beautiful windows of the church we have the opportunity to create and install new stained glass windows centered on the miracles and parables found only in the Gospel of our parish patron St. Luke. These new stained glass



windows would replace the colored glass in the transept windows.

Such windows might include stained glass windows of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Good Samaritan, Pharisee and Publican, Barren Fig Tree among others or the miracles of the cleansing of the ten lepers; raising of the widow's son at Nain; the miraculous catch of fish among others.

Such windows would bring to life the Gospel of Luke while adding beauty to the church. Other themes are also a possibility.

If you are interested in a window in memory of a loved one or to help make this proposal a reality, call Msgr. Tosi for additional information.

Following a tradition often found in stained glass, each window would include the name of the donor and/or person in whose memory it is given.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION ---

This year the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption - August 15 - falls on a Sunday. The sched-

ule of Masses for the Assumption will follow the usual Sunday schedule:

> 5:00pm - Saturday, August 14 Sunday, August 15 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am 11:45am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm

July 25 Collection \$10,597 Amount Needed \$13,000

Envelopes Mailed 1,824 Envelopes Received 580

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL--GOOD NEWS!!

I am pleased to announce that we have made our parish goal. As of July 27,

451 donors have pledged a total of \$133,942 with \$104,312 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!*

GOOD NEWS ---SPORTS ASSOCIATION ---

St. Luke Athletic Association has received a funding allotment in the amount of \$5,000 through the efforts of Councilman Daniel J. Halloran, III. Mr. Halloran represents the 19th Council District which includes the Whitestone community. We thank Councilman Halloran and are grateful for his assistance to the Athletic Association. This grant enables them to continue the many athletic activities for our young people sponsored by the parish.







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.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION ---

Be safe and please don't forget your weekly offering to Saint Luke. Upon your return please return the weekly envelopes for the time you were away. Our parish bills take NO VACATION - and so we count on your assistance.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW ---

During the summer months of July and August the church will close at 3:00PM. We will return to the usual time for the daily closing of the church after Labor Day - Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

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, August 31, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902.



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ---

We know you're out there, we can hear you! Why not join the Adult Choir and let your voice be heard!!

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. The choir rehearses most Wednesday nights and sings at the Sunday 11:45AM Mass. The choir begins its new season in September. Come join your voice to ours!



A SUMMER REFLECTION ---

As in the life of the body, after a man is born and becomes strong, he requires food so that his life may be preserved and sustained, so also in the spiritual life, after being fortified, he requires spiritual food, which is Christ's body: Unless you shall eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, you shall not have life in you.



- St. Thomas Aquinas

ST. LUKE SCHOOL MEMORABILIA ---

St. Luke School is looking for memorabilia to include in the journal for our 100th Anniversary Gala. If you have something you would like to share, such as class photos, sports photos, etc. please drop them off at the rectory. Be sure to put your name and telephone number on them so we can return the pictures to you.







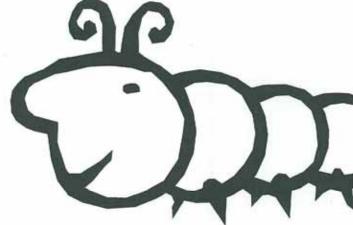


SIGN UP NOW!

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.

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I can assist as a hall or door monitor. _____

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ST. LUKE SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE (Posthumously)

PETER ZUCCARELLO AND
DEIRDRE RING ZUCCARELLO

Saturday, October 16, 2010 North Hills Country Club Manhasset, New York

6:30PM to Midnight

The gala will commemorate the 100 years St. Luke School has provided a Catholic education to its students.

Proceeds raised will be used to build a new playground for the students of St. Luke School.



Sponsorship Opportunities

The Sponsorship Opportunity Levels for the St. Luke School 100th Anniversary Gala are named after specific individuals/organizations who have had an integral role in the growth and development of the school.

St. Luke the Evangelist - \$50,000 EXCLUSIVE Patron Saint for whom the school is named

- * Premier sponsor of the Gala
- Logo/name with premier display in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Dedicated press release
- · Prime speaking/presenting opportunity at Gala
- Eminent listing in program as the St. Luke the Evangelist Spansor
- + 2 Full Page Color Journal Ads in prominent positions
- · Letter to attendees in journal
- · Company banner at Gala
- * Signage displayed in all areas at the Gala
- . Display table at the Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
- · 3 fables (30 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Dominican Sisters of Amityville- \$25,000

Founders of the school administration whose contributions impacted the growth of the school for decades

- Logo/name with prominent position in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- Listing in program as Dominican Sisters Sponsor
- I Full Page Color Journal Ad
- · Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bass
- · 2 tables (20 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Most Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, DD - \$10,000 Bishop of Brooklyn, NY from 1892 - 1921

- Logo/name with prominent position in all promotional materials, advertisements, and email campaigns
- Listing in program as Bishop McDonnell Sponsor
- 1 Full Page Black and White Journal Ad
- · Company banner at Gala
- Signage displayed in all areas at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee gift bags
 - 2 tables (20 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien - \$7,500

Pastor of St. Luke Parish from 1904 - 1919

- Name in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns.
- Listing in program as Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien Sponsor
- 1 Full Page Black and White Journal Ad
- · Signage displayed at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee aift boas
- . 1 table (10 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Sister Anatolia, O.P. - \$5,000 First Principal of St. Luke School

- Name in all promotional materials, advertisements, and e-mail campaigns
- · Listing in program as Sister Anatolia Sponsor
- . 1 Holf Page Journal Ad
- · Signage displayed at Gala
- Opportunity to put promotional materials in attendee aitt bags
- . 1 table (10 tickets) in prime location at Gala

Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Dillon - \$3,500

Pastor of St. Luke Parish from 1919 - 1965

- Listing in program as Monsignor Dillon Sponsor
- 1 Half Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- · 6 tickets to Gala

Cass Ryan-\$1,500

Longest serving Secretary at St. Luke School

- Listing in program as Cass Ryan Sponsor
- 1 Quarter Page Black and White Journal Ad
- Signage displayed at Gala
- 2 tickets to Gala

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



JOURNAL AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010





THE GALA JOURNAL IS 8.5" WIDE X 11" HIGH. THE AD SIZE DIMENSIONS ALLOW FOR A CONSISTENT THEMATIC BORDER THROUGHOUT THE JOURNAL

Journal Ad Opportunities

Full Page Black and White Ad \$1,000
Half Page Black and White Ad \$500
Quarter Page Black and White Ad \$250
Business Card Black and White Ad \$100
Listing (No more than 50 words) \$50

Journal Ad Requirements

Camera Ready

Please send high resolution camera-ready art work (minimum 300 DPI) as a PDF file via email to ellen@hjmt.com or mail CD to HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 302, Westbury, NY 11590

Text Only (no art work)

Send text copy via email, fax or mail to: Ellen Heydt, HJMT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 302, Westbury, NY 11590, fax: 516.997,1740 or ellen@hjmt.com.

Deadline and Closing Date

Closing date for ad journal agreement and copy/artwork is September 23, 2010 If your message is not received by the deadline, it will appear as: "Congratulations from (your company name)."

TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL AD OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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SPONSORSHIP, JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT AND TICKET AGREEMENT

| Sponsorship Levels Please check off sponsorship level: | | Journal Ad Levels Please check off journal ad level: | |
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| St. Luke the Evangelist exclusive | \$50,000 | Full Page Black and White Ad | \$1,000 |
| Dominican Sisters of Amityville | \$25,000 | Half Page Black and White Ad | \$500 |
| Most Reverend Charles E. McDonnell, DE | \$10,000 | Quarter Page Black and White Ad | \$250 |
| Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien | \$7,500 | Business Card Black and White Ad | \$100 |
| Sister Anatolia, O.P. | \$5,000 | Listing (No more than 50 words) | \$50 |
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SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mon.- Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tues.- Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wed. - Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs.- Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Fri. - Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Lk 9:28b-36

Sat. - Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

<u>WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:</u>

MARIA LATA
MATHIAS SCHMALZ
DEBBIE JOHNSON
JOSEPHINE MADDI
CHARLIE DOONAN
ROBERT SODERQUIST
COLETTE ROE
JOSEPH DELUCA
THOMAS BREEN
GINA AURISICCHIO
WILLIAM O'SHAUGHNESSY
VIOLA FERRANTE

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

JEAN GOLLOGLY SILVA CANDIDO

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are in memory of *MARIE DEBELLO* at the request of Angela Cipriano & Rita Navaretta; the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of *MARIA DIMARTINO* at the request of Theresa Trotti, Maria Michielli, Maria Mattina and Maria Mossa.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2010

Monday, August 2

7:00 Ed Pompa & Rose Marchetti 12:00 Rozalia & Bertalan Koncsol

Tuesday, August 3

8:30 Beatrice Rice

12:00 Rose & Frank Coppola

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 Ivan Maurovic

12:00 Caterina & John Rancich

Thursday, August 5

8:30 Antoniotte & Mary Fernandes 12:00 Frank & Antoinette Ferrante

Friday, August 6

7:00 Marino Antoncich 12:00 Lydia & Charles Kaman

Saturday, August 7

8:30 Francesco Davi (Anniversary)

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 at 12 noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

RUFFO ROMERO

Correction ---

At the Collective Intentions Mass celebrated on Sunday, July 25 we prayed for FARA CINTORINO



LAY CARMELITES St. Luke's Chapter Whitestone NY 11357

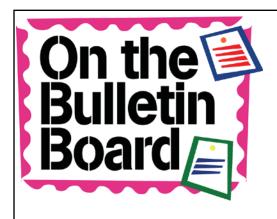
Lay (Third Order) Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel (Third Order) is a special way of life offered by the Order of Carmelites to those who wish to follow the Lord more closely in imitation of Our Blessed Lady, blending the life of a lay person with the spirituality of Carmel.

While every baptized Christian is a sharer in the same call to holiness, and the same missions to follow Jesus in the light of the Gospel, Lay Carmelites are invited to accept this call in a deeper way, benefiting richly from Carmelite spirituality and sharing in the graces which flow from the way of life and good works of its members throughout the world.

The Lay Carmelites of St. Luke's Chapter meet on the second Friday of each month at 7PM in St. Luke Church. We would be happy to have you come as our guest to one of our future monthly meetings.

For further information, please contact Lori at (718) 507-4561.



TEA WITH SPIRIT ---

The former students and staff of Dominican Commercial High School 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 3, 2010.

Please call Benincasa Family Services at (631) 842-6000, extension 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com if you would like to receive an invitation.



MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY ---

Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher, CSsR, there will be a healing Mass at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston on Monday, August 16, 2010, for couples trying to conceive or become parents by adoption and on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, birthday of Fr. Dennis and Our Lady's Birthday. Rosary, Mass & Healing Service at 7:00PM. Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more information contact The Immaculate Conception Center at 718-229-8001.



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

The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be sponsoring free speech and hearing screenings from June 21, 2010 through August 9, 2010. Please call (718) 990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y.

The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering Hearing Aid Help from June 21, 2010 through August 9, 2010. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty earing for it or using it. Please call the Center at (718)



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HARVEST HOUSES, RESIDENCES FOR WELL-ELDERS ---

Offers to seniors, 65+, affordable, gracious living. Every Harvest House is home for eight well, independent women and men living together in a true atmosphere of family. Harvest Houses offer companionship, support, security, nutritious meals, private room. An opening is now available in our Floral Park Residence. For more information visit our website: www.harvesthouses.org or call Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW at (516) 496-9796.



<u>31ST ANNUAL GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA</u>

North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington

Largest and oldest feast on Long Island! Rides for kids 1-99 (9/9 & 9/10 - ride all night for \$25; 9/11 - ride free 12:30-1:30pm), games, delicious food, live entertainment Thurs.-Sun. night, fireworks Sunday night. Open Wed. - Fri. night, Sat./Sun. afternoon and nights. Ample parking. All proceeds donated to charity. Visit marinolodge.org or call (516) 767-3123 for more information.