

Youth Ministry at Saint Luke's

After four years of being a Priest I can honestly say, "I love being a Priest." Parish priesthood is a very unique calling. The parish priest's life is enmeshed in the life of his people. Whether it be baptisms, weddings, funerals, Sunday Mass, First Communions, birthday parties, or sick calls, the parish priest is right in the middle of it all.

A parish priest is also called to work with young people of the parish. In my own priestly ministry working with the young people of Saint Luke brings me great joy. If you did not know, Saint Luke parish is doing a lot for young people. We have almost 500 children enrolled in our school and just about 500 enrolled in our Religious Education Program! I am proud to say we have 85 altar servers! As you know, I love working with the altar servers.

And as of this fall we will be beginning a Saint Luke Youth Ministry Program. The program will be led by a committee with me as the spiritual director

Our Youth Program will have a threefold purpose. Our first goal is to evangelize our young people. That is to help them to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ. The second goal is service. Throughout the year we hope to have our young people helping those in need. And our final goal is "fun". We hope to provide an atmosphere of fun and fellowship for the youth.

Please pray with me that our Youth Program is a big success.

Be assured of my love and prayers for all of you as we enter into this new school year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Vincent



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.



CONGRATULATIONS ---

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

Friday, August 26 at 2:30pm

ALEXIS J. DEIESO

&

ELIZABETH CROPPER



GOLDEN AGE CLUB ---

The St. Luke Golden Age Club will begin their weekly meetings on **Thursday, September 15th at 1:00pm** in the school hall. New members are always welcome!



PLEASE PRAY FOR ---

Kevin Freile - a young man from the parish and graduate of our parish school who will be entering Cathedral Seminary Residence of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston continuing his studies and formation toward the priesthood. Kevin will be attending Molloy College in Rockville Centre while living in formation at Douglaston.

Please keep Kevin in your prayers as he discerns his vocation.



CONGRATULATIONS ---

To Michael Baxter, graduate of St. Luke School who is currently playing outfield for the New York Mets! Michael's parents Raymond and Maureen and sister Clare reside in Whitestone and are parishioners of St. Luke.

We wish Michael and his family all the best and are most proud of his accomplishments.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>August 14</i>	<i>\$10,388</i>
<i>Amount Needed</i>	<i>\$13,425</i>
<i>Envelopes Mailed</i>	<i>1883</i>
<i>Envelopes Received</i>	<i>515</i>



PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

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

Baptism Sunday	Baptism Class
Aug. 28	
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 15th a total of **\$129,792** has been given by **465** donors with **\$111,809**

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



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.



Thank you

August 11, 2011

Dear Msgr. Tosi, Father Vincent, Father David
and our friends at St. Luke,

We wanted to take some time out of our packing and getting ready for our trip to World Youth Day to thank you all for this wonderful opportunity.

So many people came together to make this happen that it would be impossible to thank each one individually, but we appreciate it more than you'll ever know.

So whether you helped our bake sale by baking, or standing out in the sun for hours, or bought something we were selling – we thank you!

Maybe you came out and got soaked helping us wash cars, or let us wash your car – we thank you!

Or maybe you made a donation to help us out – we thank you!

We know that we are very lucky to belong to such a wonderful, giving community.

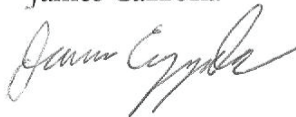
Our trip begins on Friday August 12 when we leave for Madrid, and we will be home on August 22nd. We look forward to telling you all about the beautiful trip, and sharing our experience with the youth of St. Luke.

We will pray for each of you during our journey, and we hope you pray for us while we're away.

Thank you again for this opportunity – we will make you proud.

Sincerely,

James Cazzorla and



Teresa Governale
Teresa Governale



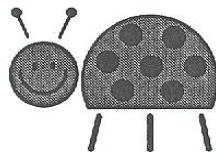
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***Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education
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The St. Luke School Office
will be open on 8/30, 8/31, and 9/1 from 9AM to 11AM.

Classes resume:
Grades 1-8 ~ Wednesday, 9/7
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, Thursday, 9/8
Nursery. Monday, September 12

All students must present an Admit to Class Card on their first day of school
*If you have not received your card, you may pick it up at the school office on
August 31, September 1 and 2 between 9:00AM and 11:00AM ONLY.*



Mommy and Me Classes start on Tuesday, September 20. The class hours are every Tuesday throughout the school year from 9:30AM to 11:00AM and the cost is only \$5.00 per child (no pre-registration necessary) All babies and their caretakers are welcome. The classes are a wonderful way of socializing your baby while spending time with other families. The babies will explore and learn through various activities, such as circle time, music time and story time. A snack is also included for both caretaker and baby. There is no need to join in advance. Simply pay as you go – it's that easy!

Tiny Tots Classes (Session 1) begin in October.

For further information, please call the school office at 718-746-3833.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - 1Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tues.- 1Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wed. - Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thurs. - 1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Fri. - 1Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Sat. - 1Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

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

ANNA BRANDT

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

FRANCESCO RITUCCI-CHINNI

ROSA B. CIMINO

SILVESTRO DIDONATO

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are given in memory of **GENOVEFFA COLALILLO** requested by Pierina Colalillo.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of **ANGELA MOSSA** requested by Franca, Pina, Maria & Rosaria.

The Altar Candles are burning in memory of **LUCILLE MAZZA** requested by Sammy & Carol Napolitano.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2011

Monday, August 22

7:00 Bettina Ingrassia (Anniversary)

12:00 Joseph Gargano (Birthday)

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 Joseph, Lillian & Thomas McHugh

12:00 Frank Ventura

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 Kristina, Ljubica & Peter Dobra

12:00 Annie McGroary

Thursday, August 25

8:30 John & Mary Luksich

12:00 Michael Connell

Friday, August 26

7:00 Edward Ahr

12:00 Joanne & Anthony Babich

Saturday, August 27

8:30 Rocco Bacchia (Birthday)

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 28 at 11:45am.

At this Mass we pray for

PATRICK NOLAN





Community News

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH & HEARING CENTER

Will be offering FREE hearing screenings. They will be conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 10am - 4pm at the Seton Complex located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

POPPEHUSEN INSTITUTE

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

Will present a September 11 memorial musical program including: the St. Fidelis Schola Cantorum, the choir of the First Reformed Church and a violinist, Jennifer Johnson. A "Tree of Life and Hope" will be planted at the end of the program with a song by the Girl Scouts of Troop 4399. Refreshments will be served. Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011. Time: 3:00pm.

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Join us for delicious food, refreshments and exciting raffles! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Sunday, Sept. 25 from 1-5pm (rain/shine) at General Sherman/Father Shine Council (165-16 Pidgeon Meadow Rd., Flushing, N.Y. 11358). Tickets must be purchased before the event through our office. Adults - \$20, children under 12 FREE. For more information please call 718-463-1810.

HELP WANTED ---

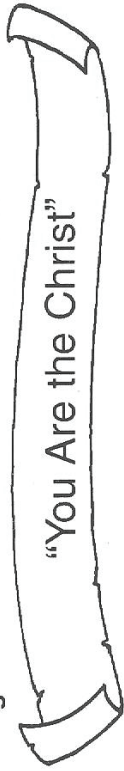
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home, 42-41 201st St., Bayside, seeks a part-time Activity Leader, no experience necessary; good verbal/writing, interpersonal skills to work with senior population, from 10am to 11:30am and 2pm to 4:30pm, 5 days a week. Reliability a must! If interested, please call Marilyn Gindi at 718-971-2709 for more information.

Queens pro-life non-profit organization seeks part time Office Assistant experienced in counseling, day to day office procedure, knowledge of MS Office and MS Excel. Experience in Grant writing helpful. For further info call 718-359-6690. The Bridge to Life, Inc.

Children's Worship Bulletin

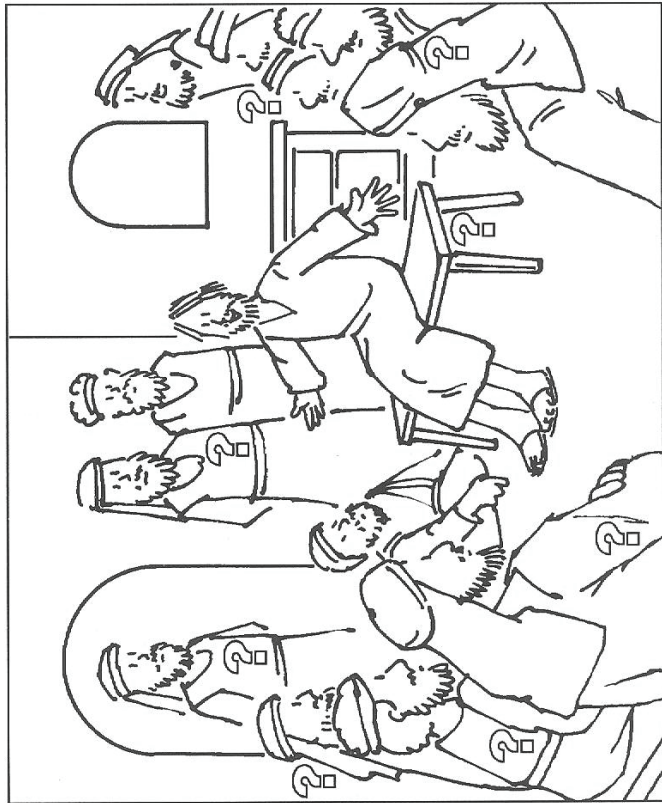
August 21, 2011 • Matthew 16:13-20

Ages 3-6



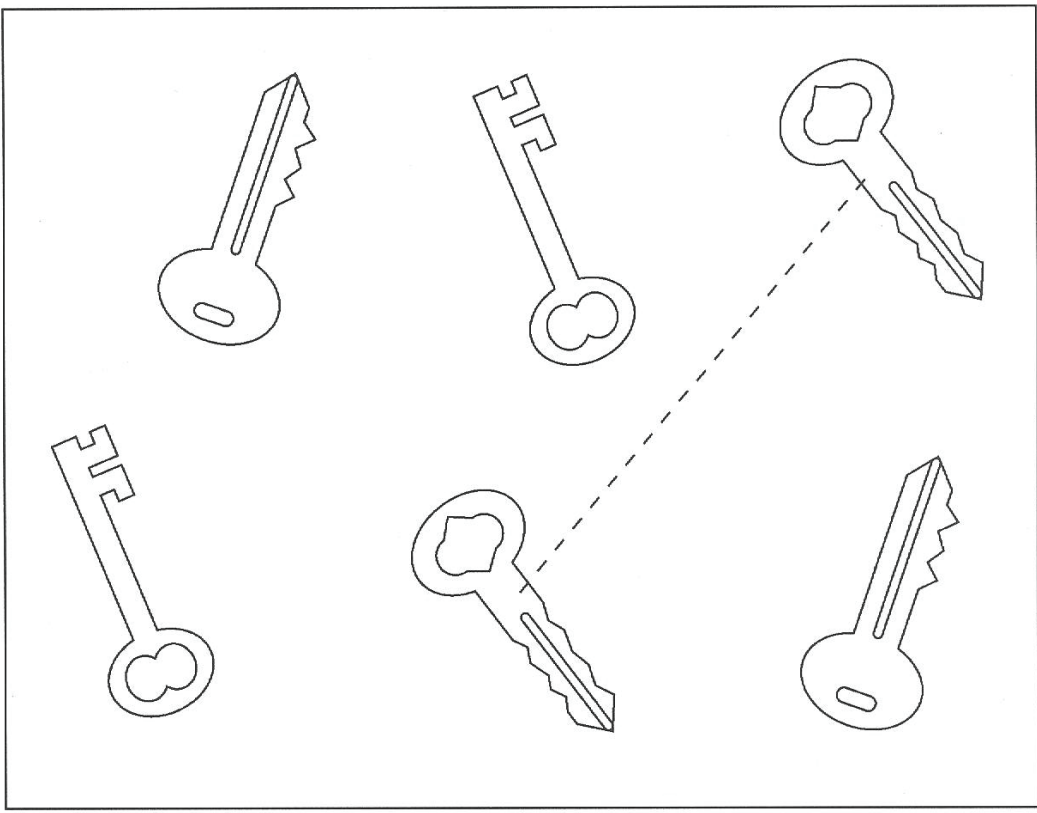
Jesus asked His disciples a question.

Find and count the ?'s. 6, 7 or 8 ?



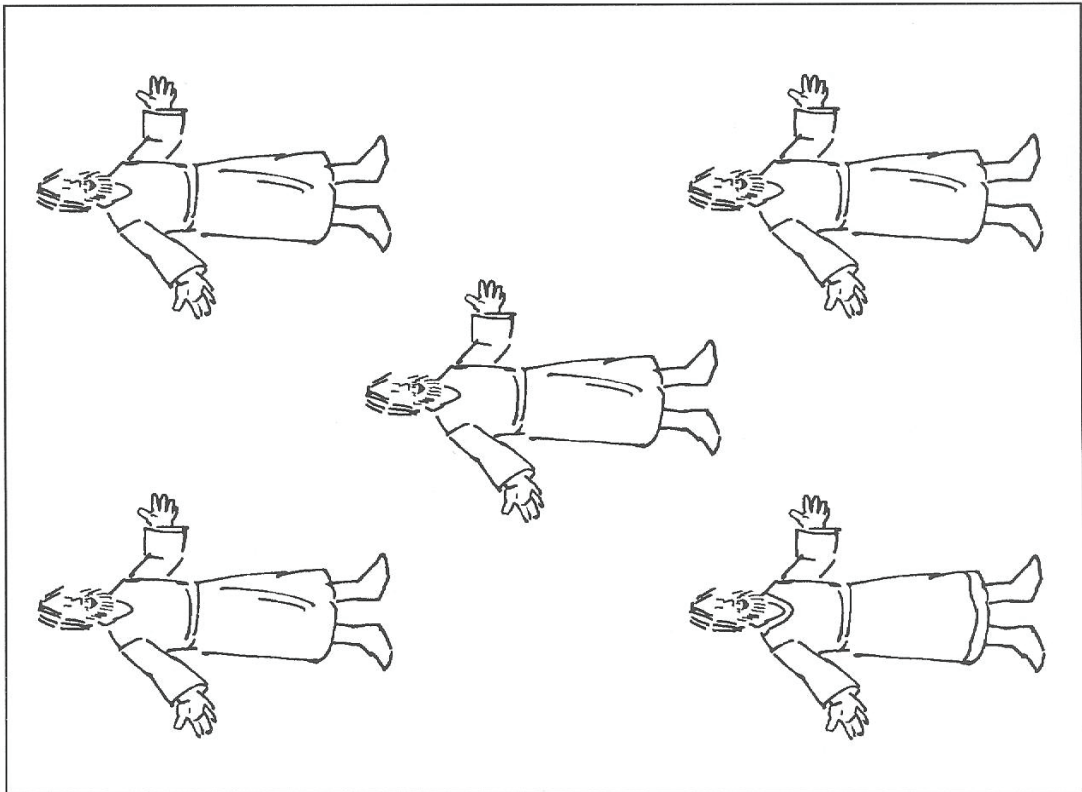
Jesus said to Peter,
"I will give you the keys to the kingdom."

Match the keys.



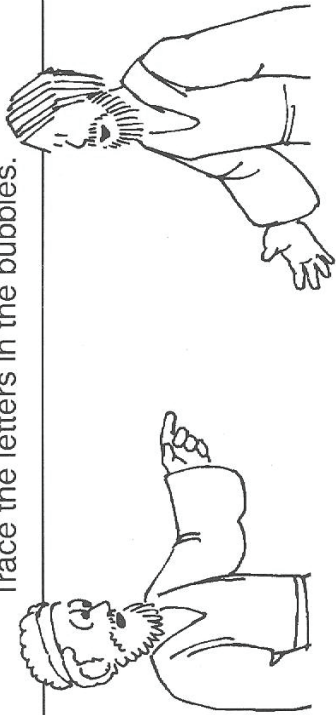
Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?"

Circle the picture that is different.



Simon Peter answered, ...

Trace the letters in the bubbles.



“ You are the
Christ ,
the Son of the living
God .”