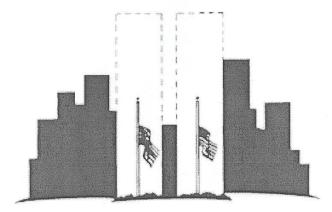
A Service of Prayer for Peace



In Remembrance of the Events of September 11, 2001

7:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 10, 2011

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church 16-34 Clintonville Street, Whitestone

Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Whitestone, Grace Episcopal Church, Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Church Queens (Presbyterian), St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, and St. Mel's Roman Catholic Church.

A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

Parking is available on Clintonville Street across from St. Luke's Church.



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.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

As the city and nation prepare to observe the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took the lives of so many in New York, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania the parish will observe this terrible day united in prayer in two special ceremonies:

Ecumenical Prayer Service hosted by Saint Luke on Saturday, September 10th at 7:00pm will bring together various Whitestone churches to pray for those who died, their families and for peace, especially an end to all forms of violence and terrorism. See the flyer in today's bulletin for additional information.

Special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 11:45am. Join those families in the parish who lost loved ones on that terrible day in praying for the deceased as we seek the gift of peace and healing for their families and loved ones. A visit to the September 11 Memorial in front of the school with the placement of a Memorial Wreath donated by the Knights of Columbus will follow the Mass. Refreshments in the lower church.

Words from Bishop DiMarzio:

...On Sunday, September 11, 2011 our city and nation will observe the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters in New York, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Since that terrible day, we have been united in prayer for an end to all terrorism, extremism of any kind and violence throughout the world. This September 11th will provide a unique occasion for the entire Church to pray for the repose of all those who died, both on that terrible day and in the ensuing years through illness contracted from exposure to Ground Zero. We must also redouble our prayers for a just and lasting peace throughout the world.

August 16, 2011 Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D.,D.D. Bishop of Brooklyn

The Bishop will celebrate a Diocesan Mass of Remembrance on September 11, 2011 at 10:30am at St. James Cathedral Basilica. All are invited. Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Pavillion.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 21\$10,724Amount Needed\$13,425Envelopes Mailed1883Envelopes Received607



In observance of Labor Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday**, **September 5th**. The office will reopen on Tuesday,

September 6th at 9:00am.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY ---

Please join fellow parishioners and friends on **Sunday**, **September 11th** after Mass for refreshments in the lower church hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

FAMILY MASS ---

On Sunday, September 18 at 11:45am we will have our first Family Mass of the new school year.

All are welcome to attend!

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!

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 **TODAY**, Sunday, August 28th from 10am to 1pm in the lower church. For further info, check out our website at www.slaacyo.org.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal Thank you --- Thank you ---

As of August 22nd a total of \$129,792.83 has been given by 465 donors with \$113,247.83 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. God bless.

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the U.S., located in Washington, D.C.. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every donated dollar directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

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

Saturday, September 3 at 3pm ANTHONY NAVARETTA & SABRINA VALENZANO

Sunday, September 4 at 3pm
FABIO DELENDA
&
ELIZABETH RENDON

SAVE THE DATE ----

Sunday, September 18th Farewell to Fr. Rene' Manenti Mass at 9:00am Reception to follow.



THANK YOU AND PRAYERS ---

For recently deceased Christine Pizzani, a long time member of the parish who remembered the parish in her will with a bequest for \$10,000 to Saint Luke Church.

This past week the church received the check in that amount from her estate.

As Christine remembered the parish in her will let us remember her in our prayers. May God reward her kindness to us

Msgr. Tosi

Over the course of time a number of parishioners have chosen to include the parish in their will. Their kindness is a great help to the parish. We will begin letting you know of their goodness so that you can keep them in your prayers. Want to include Saint Luke in your will? Please consider such a gift when preparing your will.

CONGRATULATIONS ---

To Father Kevin Sweeney who has been elected by his brother priests to serve on the Diocesan Presbyteral Council for the next five years effective September 1, 2011. The Presbyteral Council is the body of priests who advise the Bishop on diocesan matters of importance. The issues on which the Bishop seeks the Council's advice and counsel deal not only with matters related to clergy but all matters in the church of Brooklyn and Queens.

Father Sweeney is well known to us having graduated our parish school. Fr. Kevin grew up in Whitestone and his mother, Agnes, still lives in the parish and is an active member of Saint Luke. Father Sweeney will continue as pastor of Saint Michael parish on Fourth Avenue in Sunset Park, Brooklyn in addition to his new responsibilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS ---

The Msgr. Dillon Council #5872, Knights of Columbus, through the Andrian Conte Memorial Scholarship Program, has awarded four one-year Catholic school scholarships of \$600 each to children/grandchildren of its members on June 29, 2011. The recipients are: **Alexandra Watch**, daughter of John Watch who will be attending Dominican Academy; **Joseph Scognamillo**, grandson of Peter Bonelli, who will be attending Chaminade High School, **Michaele Lammens**, granddaughter of Ralph Lammens who will be attending Saint Francis Prep, and **Peter Zuccarello**, son of Peter Zuccarello who will be attending Saint Luke School in September.



ST. LUKE SCHOOL WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET 718-746-3833 www.slswhitestone.org

716-740-3633 www.siswintestone.org

Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education 1910—2010

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.

Saint Luke's Youth Group Registration Saturday September 24th In the lower church 12 Noon - 7:00 p.m.



All students 6th grade through Senior Year of High School are invited to join!

The Saint Luke's Youth Group has three goals: Evangelization, Service and Fun!

Our first Meeting for the Youth Group will be on Saturday, October 1st in the lower Church. All are invited to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. The Youth Group Meeting will follow from 6-9p.m. with orientation, tie-dyed shirt night, and a pizza party!

For more information, please call Father Vincent in the Rectory at (718) 746-8102

What's missing in the Yo_th Choir & Ad_It



You Join the Choir

First rehearsal and auditions
Youth Choir, Tuesday, September 27 at 3:15 PM
Adult Choir, Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00
in the Music Room of the Church

Contact: Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music, St Luke Church for more information: 718 746-3862

Music Ministry Notes:

The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 in the Music Room If you are interested in singing with us, please come to this rehearsal and introduce yourself or call the office at 718 746-3862.

The Italian Choir will resume rehearsals on September 14 at 6:30.

The Youth Choir will begin their regular rehearsals at 3:30 on September 27 in the Music Room. They sing at the Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

The Folk Group should contact their director regarding when they begin regular rehearsals in the Music Room.

Anyone wishing to join one of these groups should contact the Director of Music, Jessica Tranzillo at 718 746-3862

Youth Choir Auditions

Beginning Tuesday, September 27th at 3:15 PM, our Youth Choir will be accepting new members. Those children interested in singing for the Family Mass as well as other events should come to the Music Room which is accessible at the rear of the church to meet me and let me hear them sing.

Children from St. Luke School as well as other private and public schools are welcome to join. They must be in the 3rd Grade or above, and their reading level must be up to the grade they are presently in. It is important that the child understands that singing in the choir is a <u>commitment</u> and that they must attend all the rehearsals and performances.

Regular rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 27. promptly at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Please be sure that your child is here each week at 3:20 p.m. so we may begin rehearsal as scheduled.

Besides singing for the Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month, the choir will learn the rudiments of music theory, vocal technique & choral etiquette. They will also be participating in other events during the course of the Liturgical Year including Lessons & Carols and services during Holy Week.

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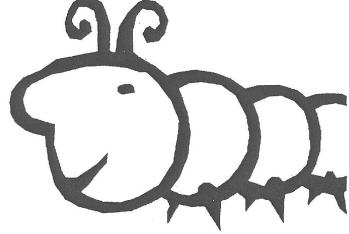
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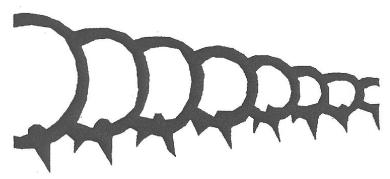
AND FEET



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 2011-2012 year.



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



| I am interested in teaching. | - |
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| 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. ____

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - 1Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29

Tues.- 1Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wed. - Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs. - Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Fri. - Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Sat. - Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

MARIA C. LATA
JOSETTE TANZOLA
WILLIAM BARRY
KAY SEIDA
HAYES IRONS
GRACE GAMBY
GIUSEPPE FEDELE
ANNA BRANDT

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

MARIA GEMBRESSI ANNA MARIE SAVINO MAUREEN (RITA) O'RIORDAN

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are given in memory of *MARIE PARKER (Birthday)* requested by Marie & John Heaney.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of *THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAM O'CONNOR FAMILY* requested by Debbie O'Connor.

The Altar Wine is given in memory of *ANGELO FRARACCIO* requested by his family.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2011

Monday, August 29 7:00 Phil Rogers 12:00 Frank Brienza

Tuesday, August 30 8:30 Michele & Cecilia Pinto 12:00 Antonia Nicoletta (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 31 7:00 Gertie Luca 12:00 Robert Toborg

Thursday, September 1 8:30 Joe, Maria & Antonio Colalillo 12:00 Millie & Joe Lallo

Friday, September 2 7:00 Lydia Lupoli 12:00 Carmela & Domenico Monaco

Saturday, September 3 8:30 Thomas, Ellen & Francis McNicholas

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 25th at 11:45am.

At this Mass we pray for

EVELYN LYNCH

HENRY DIERKS

KATHLEEN TUOHY



ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA CARNIVAL

St. Joseph Church, Astoria, (30th Ave. between 43rd & 44th Sts.) will celebrate the Seventh Annual Parish Carnival in honor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina from Wed., Sept. 21 to Sun., Sept. 25, 2011. Come bring your family to our Family Fun Night (9/22), Italian Pasta Night (9/23), International Food Festival (9/24), Young Adult Holy Hour and Social (9/24), and the St. Pio Dinner Dance (9/25)! Enjoy the amusement rides, games, good food, music, and fun for all ages! For more information, please call St. Joseph Parish Rectory at (718) 278-1611 or visit our website www.stjosephlic.org.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

55 East 84th St., New York

An all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its **Open House** for 8th graders and their parents, to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 10th, from 1-4pm. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, (212) 288-1100 or edimiche@regis-nyc.org.

Queens Admissions Information Night will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 7pm at Resurrection Ascension School, 85-25 61st Road, Rego Park.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH & HEARING CENTER

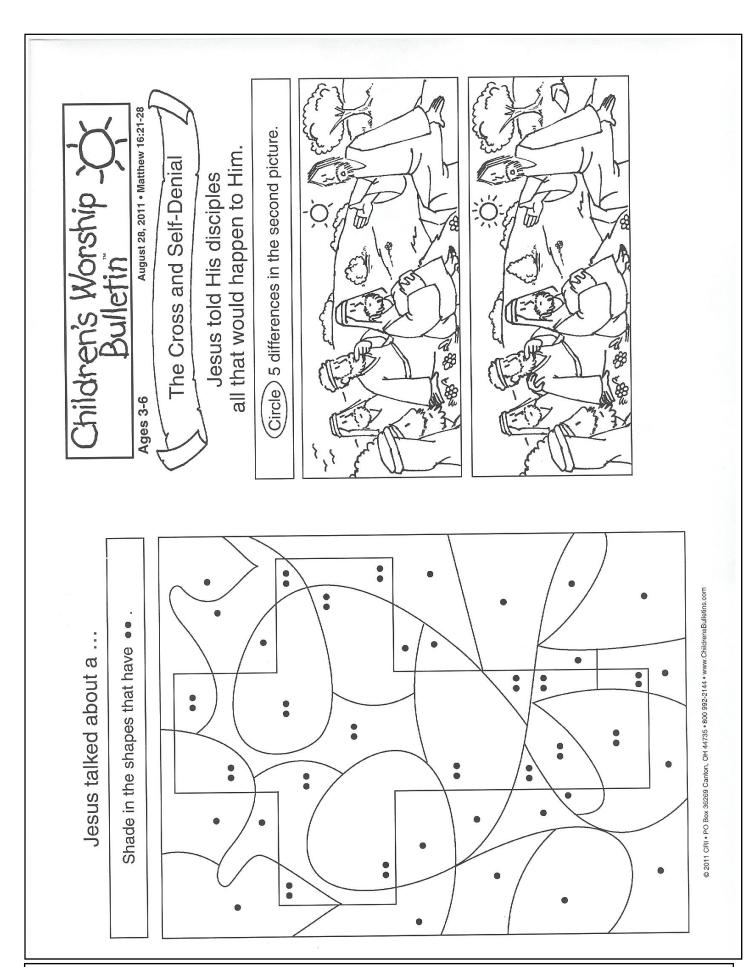
Will be offering FREE hearing screenings. They will be conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 10am - 4pm at the Seton Complex located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

POPPENHUSEN 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.



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