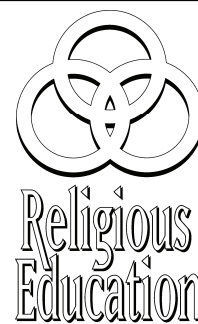


From the Desk of the Religious Education Office ---



Fire, mighty winds, quaking earth and thunder often announce Divine presence in the Scriptures. (Recall the story of Moses on Mt. Sinai, Pentecost, various psalms.) But in today's first reading the prophet Elijah, who is fleeing for his life and awaiting the Lord, finds God in none of these phenomena. Instead a tiny whispering sound heralds the Lord's presence. If Elijah had not had an open and listening heart, he would have failed to recognize and acknowledge the Lord.

At times God's presence may be experienced in our lives in mighty, powerful events, but often can be found in surprising and unexpected ways and ordinary events. Like Elijah we are called to develop aware and listening hearts.

In the Religious Education office the summer is an "in-between" time. The 2010/11 year is behind us and holds treasured memories: sacraments and feasts joyfully celebrated, the faithful dedication of many volunteers (some who have served for more than 25 years), the very snowy winter, the generous donations of students and families to food drives, the missions, Catholic Relief Services, From Here to Haiti organizations and the well attended closing family Mass and celebration and many others. Now we are making plans and preparations for the new year which is fast approaching: completing registrations, setting up classes, preparing mailings, ordering and reading necessary materials and resources, etc.

The religious formation of children begins with and is dependent on parents who are the primary educators of their children but needs the assistance and support of the wider parish community. One critical need is having adequate catechists and volunteers so that we do not have to turn away children from our Religious Education program.

In our society and culture there are many loud voices competing for the attention of our children. How will they learn to listen for and respond to the whispers of the Good Shepherd amidst the noise and clatter of everyday life?

Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.
Director of Religious Education

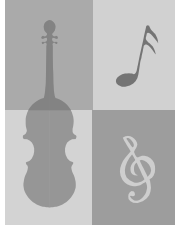


MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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.



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.



To all those who supported the World Youth Day Car Wash last weekend. Through your generosity a total of \$2,367 was collected. All proceeds will go toward the cost of sending our parish representatives, James and Teresa to Spain in August.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS ---

In addition to the many Masses celebrated - Sundays and weekdays; the confessions heard; the many devotions and novenas; the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held on First Fridays and the many other acts of prayer and worship to our God in the month of July we celebrated as a parish community:

13 Baptisms

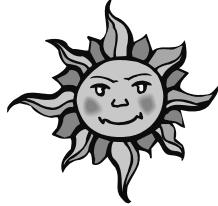
13 Funerals

4 Marriages

We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for we are one Body in Christ.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>July 31</i>	<i>\$10,235</i>
<i>Amount Needed</i>	<i>\$13,425</i>
<i>Envelopes Mailed</i>	<i>1883</i>
<i>Envelopes Received</i>	<i>622</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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COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR MILITARY

Our Men and Women in the Armed Forces sacrifice much to protect our Freedoms ...

*yet they often lack some basic necessities which
we all take for granted.*

Please help Daniel Sommer in his Troop 235 Eagle Scout Project to collect items for our military.

TOILETRIES:

- BABY WIPES (travel size)
- HAND SANITIZER (travel size)
- Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Facial Cleanser
- Razors (disposable)
- Sunblock
- Band-aids, First Aid Kits
- Vitamins (multi-vitamins are always needed!)
- Toothpaste, floss
- Deodorant
- Etc...

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS:

- 35 mm disposable cameras
- Electronic handheld games
- Small homemade gifts - *reminders & comforts of "home"*
- Pens & mechanical pencils, small note pads
- Stationery & Envelopes; blank cards to send home
- Double-sided tape, small crafts kits, scrap-booking items
- Yo-Yo's, Dominoes, Playing Cards (**new**), Poker Chips & Mats, Dice, Frisbees / Hackey sacks
- Nerf Footballs / Whiffle bats, balls & Mitts / Sports equipment Nerf Foot

OTHER:

- LAUNDRY DETERGENT & FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS:
- SOCKS: Black, Olive Green & White (cotton or wool)
- Black or Green duct tape, small tool kits, dust masks, carpentry tools, Fly swatters, fly paper, mosquito netting, bug repellent in plastic pump bottles
- Generic sunglasses (Ballistic, black only. No "mirror" types)
- Religious booklets, small bibles, inspirational readings
- Etc...

**ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ON THE WEEKEND OF
AUGUST 6 & 7**

A table will be located outside church.

Together we CAN make a difference.



**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.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

As of August 1st a total of \$120,492.83 has been given by 460 donors with \$100,736.83 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 _____



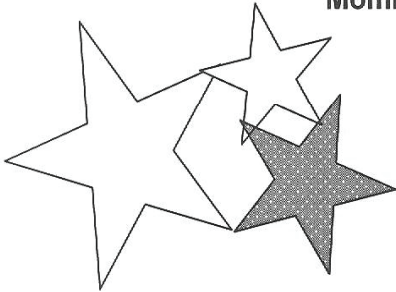
Mommy and Me



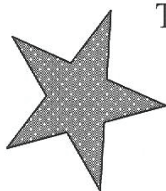
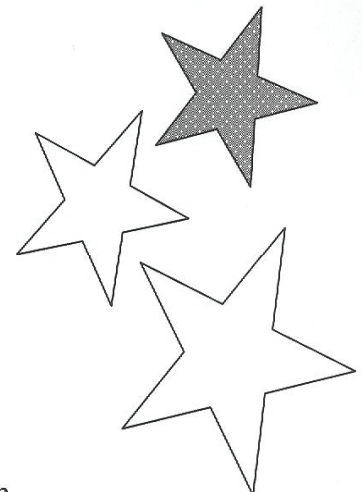
The St. Luke School Mommy and Me Program is a fun-filled, well-run program for young children and their caretakers. Every Tuesday throughout the school year, our gym is filled with the sounds of laughter, good conversation, songs and **FUN!**

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of our own school moms and dads who have given generously and freely of their time and talents every week for the past four years to set up, entertain, feed, clean up and provide a wonderful morning of enjoyment and entertainment for the many families that attend.

The faculty, staff and administration of St. Luke School thank our volunteers who work hard to make the Mommy and Me Program such a success!



Tina Lynch
Vicky Palmeri
Rosemarie Blaskovic
Laura Calzolaio
Joan Haufe
Cara Hayes
Dennis Katsefes
Amber Papadopoulos
Gina Randazzo
Sonia Sakhrani
Kim Spellacy
Debbie Stephanoff
Denise Zastenik



The Mommy and Me Program will resume again on Tuesday, September 20, 2011.



SAINT LUKE CONFERENCE
THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Some of the Things We Do:

- Home and hospital visits to the poor, sick, elderly & physically challenged.
- Financial aid to individuals in emergency situations: utilities, housing, medication, household items, etc.
- Thrift stores, food pantries and soup kitchens.
- Twinning (foreign and domestic) – Council to Council, Conference to Conference of the Society.
- Disaster relief and recovery assistance for victims of natural disasters here and abroad.
- Visits to local, state and federal prisons.

“You will find that charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the bowl of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give bread and soup. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor...they are your masters, and the more difficult they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them. It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them.”

Saint Vincent de Paul

Love in Action – opportunities that make a difference.

- Send a check made out to the “St. Vincent de Paul Society”.
- Donate your old car or truck to the Society. Call 718-625-1400.
- Remember the Society in your will.
- Give stock or other securities to the Society.
- Ask your employer to match your gifts to the Society.
- Serve as a volunteer with the Society.



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Join in the happiness, Join the Choir
St. Luke Church

Youth Choir

Grades 3-8

Rehearsals Tuesdays 3:30- 4:30 PM

Adult Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 PM

in the Music Room in the Church

For more information call: 718 746-3862

Director of Music: Jessica Tranzillo-Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tues.- Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed. - 2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thurs. - Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17;
Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. - Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Sat. - Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

MARIA C. LATA
GINA AURISICCIO
THOMAS ALMOND
JOSETTE TANZOLA
WILLIAM BARRY
MAUREEN O'RIORDAN
KAY SEIDA
HAYES IRONS
GRACE GAMBY
GIUSEPPE FEDELE

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

GIROLOMO MASTROMAURO
PATRICIA REIDY
AUDELIA ISOLDI
LUCILLE MAZZA
GERARD COX
DONALD KIRCHHOFER

MEMORIALS

The Altar Breads are given in memory of **MARY A. GERASCI** at the request of Joan & Bill Dennehy.

The Altar Candles are burning in memory of **MARIO FRALLICCIARDI** requested by his friends.



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2011

Monday, August 8
7:00 Joseph DeLuca (1st Anniversary)
12:00 Bartolomeo DiVerde & Eugenio & Giuseppa Baldetti

Tuesday, August 9
8:30 Antonio, Maria & Joe Colalillo
12:00 Peras Family

Wednesday, August 10
7:00 Mary Cardillo
12:00 Giovanni Barravecchia

Thursday, August 11
8:30 Marion Saffer (Anniversary)
12:00 Josephine Studdert

Friday, August 12
7:00 Rocco & Maryanne Totino
12:00 Glenn Geiger

Saturday, August 13
8:30 Valentino Forgione (Anniversary)

Collective Intentions Mass ---

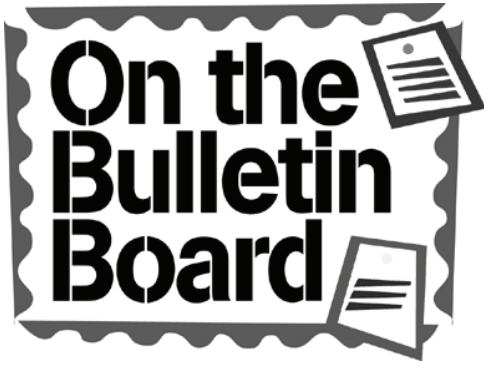
The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13 at 12 noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

MARIO FRALLICCIARDI



The Eucharist



POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE ---

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

Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 11am - The Famed Bierkos - The Traveling Kazoo Singers.

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.



NORTH FLUSHING WALKING FOR WELLNESS PROGRAM ---

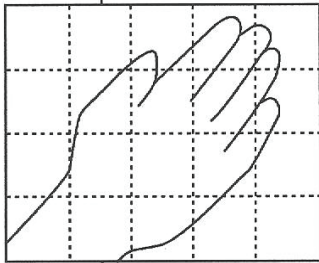
Community based walking club, sponsored by the North Church Queens and the NYC Department of Health. Find fitness partners and enjoy a 30 minute walk to Bowne Park and Flushing Memorial Field from North Church. Awards and Prizes for Attendance! Wear comfortable shoes and bring water! In case of rain, we will meet inside and improvise! Every Wednesday and Saturday at 10am. North Presbyterian Church, 26th Ave. & 154th St., Flushing. Meet and sign in at the Gazebo on the south lawn.



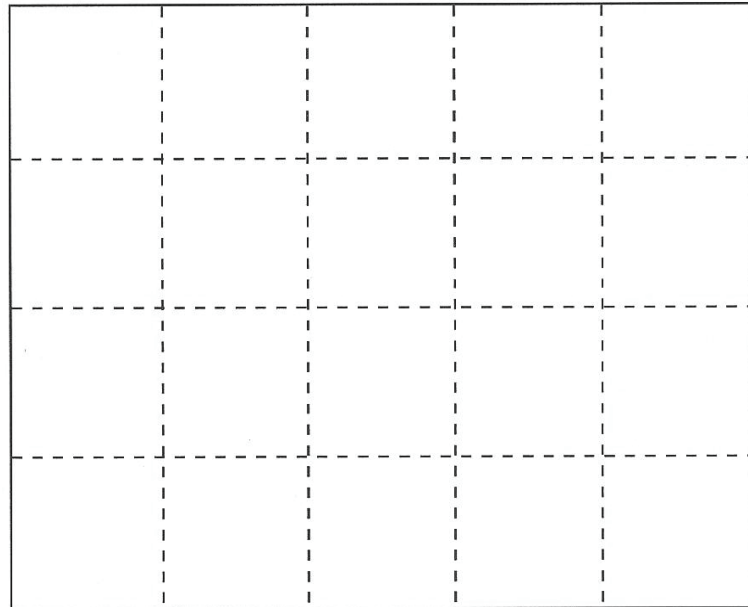
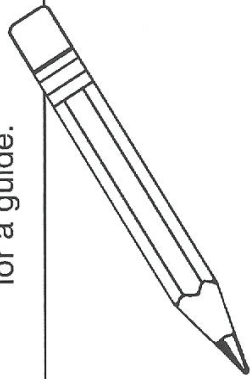
Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services/ Home Delivered Meals Program---

Seeking Drivers - Looking for on-call drivers (part-time) to deliver Meals-on-Wheels to homebound seniors in Southwest Queens. Must have a N.Y. S. driver's license and a print out of your driving record (abstract) from Dept. of Motor Vehicle. 2 years experience with no DWI or convictions. Please fax resume to D. Theodorou at 718-847-2166.

Jesus reached out His hand
and caught Peter.



Draw a hand using the grid
for a guide.



Children's Worship Bulletin



Ages 3-6

August 7, 2011 • Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Jesus sent the disciples in a boat.
He stayed behind to pray.



sails



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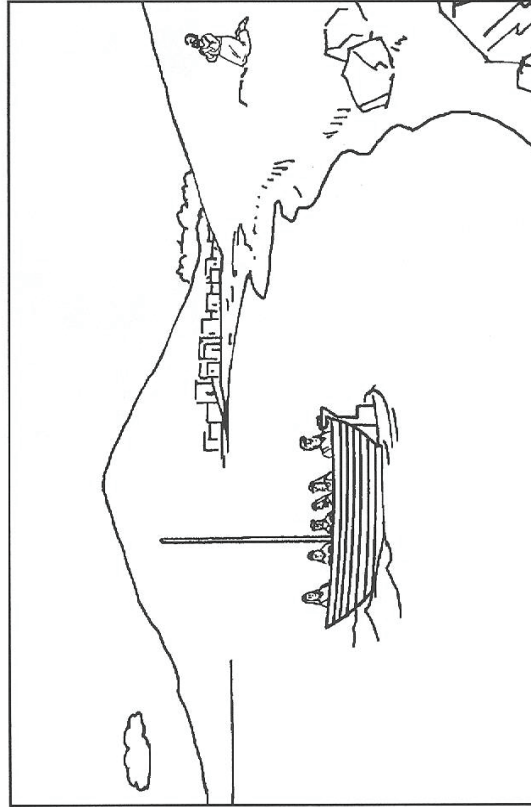


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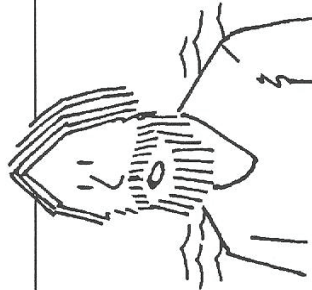


That night, Jesus walked on the water.
His disciples were afraid.

Use the code to finish the verse.


a =  e =  i = 




l =  o =  u = 




Jesus said,

“T  k 

C  r  g  !

 t  s  .

D  n't b 

 fr  d.”

Jesus called to Peter. Peter walked out on
the water. But then Peter began to sink.

Circle the picture of Peter sinking.

