

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

Pope Benedict XVI

God of all creation,

as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us.

In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us.

Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti.

Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice.

With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice.

Amen.

For the Haitian people,

that help comes to them quickly and comfort comes to those who hurt.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the lost or buried,

that they are found and reunited with their loved ones.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the relief workers,

that they have the tools they need, the courage and the strength to respond fully.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the families in Haiti and in the United States

who are waiting to hear from loved ones, that good news comes to them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have perished,

may their souls rest with you, O Lord, where they will find eternal love.

Amen.

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.

January 10	Amount
<u>Collection</u>	<u>Needed</u>
\$14,132.50	\$13,000

Haiti Collection
\$9,273

<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Received</u>
1750	818

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:30pm in the church.

All are welcome to attend!



BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

The Bereavement Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. The bereavement ministry is an outreach to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through prayer, scripture and faith-filled sharing this ministry seeks to bring healing to those left behind. If you are interested in joining us once a month, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531, or Father Vincent Chirichella at (718) 746-8102.



SECOND COLLECTION ---

This weekend, January 23 & 24 there will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses. This special diocesan collection is for Latin America and aid to Eastern Europe and Africa. Please be as generous as your means allow.



DID YOU KNOW?---

that St. Luke's has many prayer groups that meet:

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the lower church.

The Marian Prayer Group meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm in the Rectory meeting room.

The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Friday Evening at 7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets once a month on the last Tuesday of the month in the church.

Interested in joining? Call the Rectory for more information or stop by one of the meetings and talk to the leaders and members of each group. One of these groups may be just right for you!



“Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise”

Memorial Concert

&

**Dedication of the Garden Memorial
for Charles A. Mallia
Director of Music 2006-2009**

February 7, 2010 at 3:00 PM



**St. Luke Church,
16-34 Clintonville Street,
Whitestone, NY**

As the first anniversary of the passing of our beloved friend and colleague, Charles Mallia nears, Jessica Tranzillo, Patricia Kistner, Joseph Smith, & Emanuel Bologna will present some of his favorite music in his honor.

Following the concert there will be a dedication of the Memorial which has been placed in the Marian garden shrine at the church. Join us as we celebrate his life.



*Inside glows a
program of warmth,
comfort
and love.*

Thanks to YOU!!

EIN #: 11-2799081

Dear Friends at Saint Luke Parish,

*Thank you so very much for the beautiful
donation of gifts you sent to be used for families
we serve here at T.O.P.S. FOR YOU, Inc.*

*We are grateful to you for your wonderful
kindness through the Disciples in Mission's
Advent Giving Tree celebration. Please know
that it is appreciated.*

*Thank you for helping us to help so many all
these many years, as well as for your own
service to better lives for families.*

*In their names, we send you best wishes for a
blessed 2010.*

*God bless you for your wonderful
kindness. Best wishes ALWAYS.
from Sister Betty Nickels
Sister Betty for all at T.O.P.S. FOR YOU*

MARRIED COUPLES ---

Valentines Day is coming soon. What is the greatest gift you can give each other this Valentine's Day? It is the gift of LOVE! Deepen your love, faith and closeness with each other by attending a special Valentine's Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 12 - 14, 2010.

For information and registration call 877-NYS-WWME. Visit our website at www.mymgwwme.org or e-mail: marriageencounterbq@gmail.com.

Make your good marriage GREAT. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Weekend.





ST. LUKE SCHOOL
1910-2010
Celebrating 100 Years!

REGISTRATION

For New Students for the 2010-2011 School Year
Tiny Tots/Nursery/Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten through
Grade Eight
January 31-February 5

\$200.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee due at time
of registration of each new student Nursery through Grade 8

REQUIREMENTS:

Tiny Tots students must be 2 years old by 10/1/10
Nursery students must be three years old by 12/1/10
Pre-K students must be four years old by 12/1/10
Kindergarten Students must be five years old by 12/31/10

DOCUMENTATION:

Tiny Tots through First Grade must present
Copy of child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and
Immunization records.
Grades Two through Eight must present a copy of the most
recent report card and standardized test scores, birth
certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records
and IEP if applicable.

Call for a tour of our building and see for yourself what is going on in
your parish school and why we are so very proud of St. Luke's!

(718)746-3833

Visit us at www.SaintLukeOnline.com

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31, 2010
11:30am-1:30pm

OPEN SCHOOL

Thursday, February 4, 2010
8:30am-10:30am

St. Luke School

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Education ^{1910 ~ 2010}

16-01 150 Place, Whitestone, NY 11357

Mommy and Me Program (Birth and up)
Tiny Tots (2 year old), Nursery (3 year old),
PreKindergarten (4 year old) through Grade Eight

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Sunday

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February 4, 2010

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Spiritual

Faith Formation, Character Development,
Respect for Others, Sacramental Preparation,
Weekly/Monthly School Masses, Moral
Environment, Children's Choir, Altar Server
Program

Newly Acclaimed "Excel School"

Academic Excellence in All Areas,

Including:

Smartboard Technology in all classrooms,
Desktop Internet Technology Lab, Earobics
Program, Classroom Performance System, Fully
Equipped Science and Mathematics Labs, Art,
Italian, Physical Education Classes, Afterschool
Band, Aquinas Program

Extras

Guidance Counselor, On-Site Special Education
Teacher Support Services (SETSS), Speech and
Language Services, Full Time Department of
Health Nurse, AIS Program for ELA and Math,
TACHS Preparation Program

Saint Luke's School acknowledges its obligation and intention to guide our children in the manner called for by Christ in His Gospel, educating the whole person; body, mind and spirit, for his/her eternal community. It is the community of staff, teachers, administrator, pastor and parents, who are all involved in the education of our children.

For more information call: (718) 746-3833

or visit online at www.saintlukeonline.com

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 31, 2010

**St. Luke School
Mommy and Me Classes**

Grow, learn, explore and laugh all in a safe environment.

Lots of fun activities for baby and mom
(or dad, grandparent, caretaker, etc.)

Playtime, story time, parachute, music time, arts and crafts,
marching band and holiday parties.

Coffee and bagels for adults, juice and snacks for children.

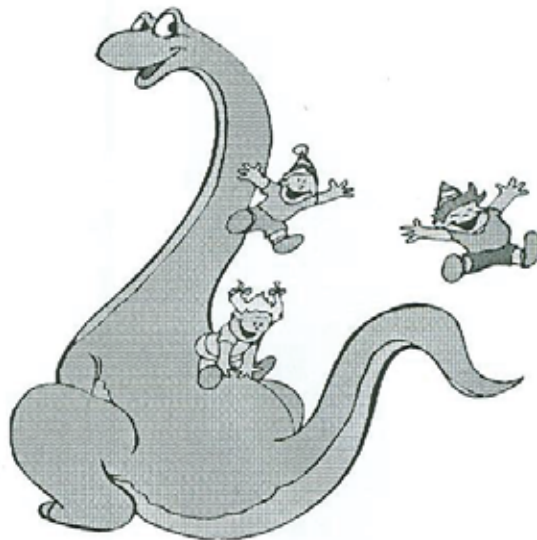
Classes are held every Tuesday in the school auditorium
for children from birth and up

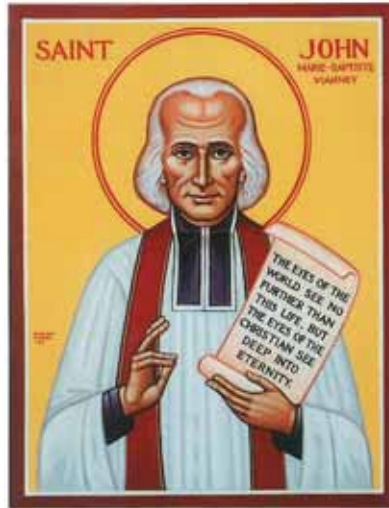
9:30AM to 11:00AM

\$5.00 per child (2 siblings \$8.00).

No registration is necessary.

For more information, please call Vicky at 718-344-7620, Tina at
646-229-6594 or visit our website at
www.saintlukeonline.com





The Year of the Priest
June 2009 - 2010

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

*“They walked among us”
Brother Priests...Saints too?*

*St. James Cathedral
250 Cathedral Place
Brooklyn, New York 11201*

Solemn Evening Prayer & Presentation

*Sunday, March 7, 2010 - 4:00pm
“Felix Varela” - Bishop Octavio Cisneros*

*Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 4:00pm
“Bishop Ford” - Bishop Ignatius Catanello*

*Sunday, March 21, 2010 - 4:00pm
“Msgr. Quinn” - Msgr. Paul Jervis*

Open to all

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOCATIONS FROM OUR PARISH ---

Do you know of any Priest or religious who were members of Saint Luke parish before they entered religious life or the seminary? Please call Father Vincent at (718) 746-8102.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ---

A Lenten Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome

March 4 - 12, 2010



Trip Includes: 2 nights Assisi, 5 nights Rome; Breakfast Daily and Most Meals; Air and Accommodations (double occupancy); all tours per itinerary; all taxes. For a brochure, contact the Pilgrimage Office at 718-965-7313, Pligrimages@RCDOB.org.

Upcoming Pilgrimages:

Sept. 25-Oct. 5 - Oberammergau,
The Passion Play

Oct. 30 - Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine

2011 - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
(tentative)

Aug. 2011 - World Youth Day, Madrid

Summer 2012 - 50th International Eucharistic Congress, Ireland



PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM---

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

Baptism Class
Mon., Feb. 8

Baptism Sunday
Sun., Feb. 14
Sun., Feb. 28

For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at 718-746-8531.

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, January 26, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902 or Martha at (718) 539-4396.





JOB HUNT CHECKLIST:

- ✓ GOOD PAY
- ✓ CLOSE TO HOME
- ✓ FLEXIBLE HOURS
- ✓ PAID TRAINING

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*Will you be their
valentine?*

*Assemblywoman
Ann-Margaret Carrozza
is sponsoring two important
gift drives that will help
needy veterans and children
in our community.*

Veterans Drive



*Assemblywoman Carrozza is sponsoring
a Valentines for Vets program.*

Your donation of a card, sugar-free candy, or new clothing such as pajamas, robes, slippers and toiletries will help show our hospitalized and disabled veterans how much we appreciate the sacrifices they made for us.

Please drop off donations to both gift drives by Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, to Assemblywoman Carrozza's office at 213-33 39th Avenue, Suite 238 or to Dr. Robert Mittman's office at 38-21 Bell Boulevard or M & S Italian Specialists at 34-23 Francis Lewis Boulevard.

If you have any questions regarding these gift drives or any other community issues, please call Assemblywoman Carrozza's office at (718) 357-3588.

New Clothing for Needy and Hospitalized Children

Help put a smile on the face and warm clothes on the back of a needy child this winter by donating new clothing for children ages newborn to teen. Your donation will be provided to families in need as well as to disabled and hospitalized children.

Suggested donations, which must be new, include: warm coats, shirts, pants, pajamas, socks, hats, snowsuits, sweatpants, and sweatshirts.



*Assemblywoman Carrozza would like to thank all
contributors who make these annual drives successful!*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. - Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Tues. - 2Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
Wed. - 2Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs.- 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Fri. - 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17;
Mk 4:26-34
Sat. - 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**CHARLIE DOONAN
JOSEPHINE MADDI
JENNIE ROMANO
ALFRED MONTELEONE
COSMO DITUCCI**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

**LENA LOJACONO
SALVATORE VITALE**

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 13 at 12 Noon.

At this Mass we pray for:

MICHAEL COLALILLO



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2010

Monday, January 25

7:00 Patricia McAniff
12:00 Henry Rullo
& deceased family members

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 Giorgio & Maria Cira Carlino
12:00 Erasmo Varlese (birthday)

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 Caterina & Michele Siepe
12:00 Philip Smith

Thursday, January 28

8:30 Daniele Vosilla
12:00 Pietro & Giovanna Barretta

Friday, January 29

7:00 Antonio Pietromonaco & parents
12:00 Matteo Mascoli

Saturday, January 30

8:30 Joaquina Blanco (anniversary)

MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread is in memory of **LULA NICOVIC** at the request of the Balsamo and Trotta Families.





Community News

OPEN HOUSE ---

Xavier High School (30 West 16th St. in Manhattan) will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, January 30th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. 6th and 7th grade students and their parents are invited to attend. For more information call (212) 924-7900, Ext. 1442.



BRIDGE TO LIFE, INC. ---

The Bridge to Life, Inc. is in desperate need of winter clothes for children sizes 2T to size 12 (boys & girls). Also needed are women's winter clothing, maternity and regular. If you have clothes to donate, please call the office at 718-463-1810 to drop them off. The Bridge to Life is now located at 147-32 Sanford Ave., Flushing.



CLAIMING YOUR POWER IN A CHANGING WORLD ---

How can we use the gifts God gave us to make a difference? Where do we begin...and how? These questions and more will be answered in an informative series created and hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Sunday, Jan. 24 from 4-6pm - This is the Time, We are the Ones - a call to consciousness

Sunday, Feb. 28 from 4-6pm - Three Key Questions - Insights from a theology professor

Sunday, March 14 from 4-6pm - Your Path - A rare look at women religious
Time & Place: 4-6pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

To register contact S. Mary Walsh, CSJ at 516-483-6799 or walshm@csjbrentwood.org.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL ---

Alumni Reunion Class of 1980,'85,'90,'95,'00,'05

When: Friday evening, March 12, 2010 from 7pm-10pm

Where: Holy Cross High School Gymnasium, Flushing

Contact: Gail Sicoli (alumni@holycrosshs.org)



Alumni Reunion: Hosted by Class of '60, with '65, '70 and '75 Celebrating

When: Saturday evening, March 13, 2010 from 6:30pm to Midnight

Where: Holy Cross High School Gymnasium, Flushing

Contact: Gail Sicoli (alumni@holycrosshs.org)

Alumni can also register for the events at community.holycrosshs.org.