

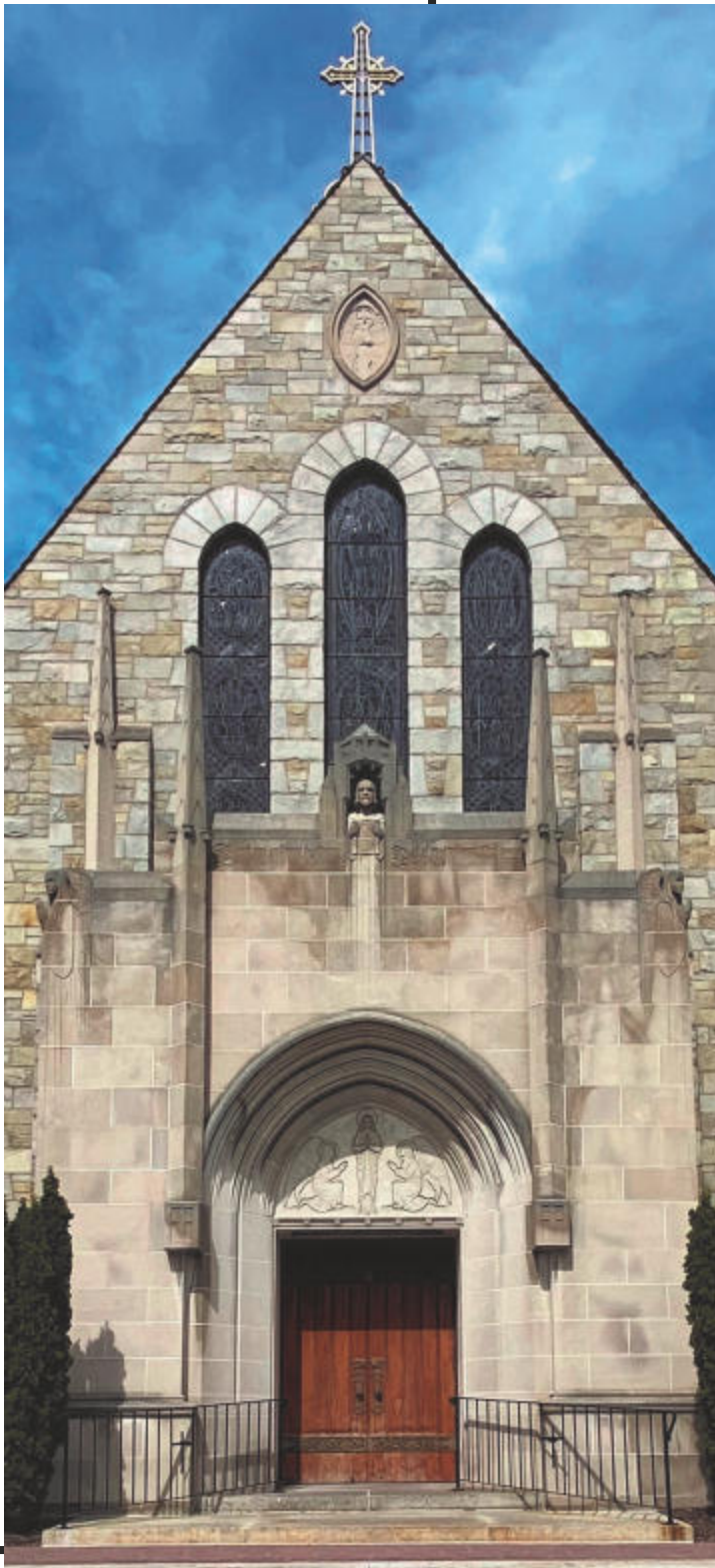
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm, Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communal Baptism celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

A Baptism preparation class is a requirement prior to Baptism.

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date to allow ample time for preparation. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged or incapacitated are confined to the home or hospital.

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes are available for grades PreK-11. Please call the Religious Education Office, 518 377-0506 to register or for more information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all our visitors and guests who worship at St. Luke's. We invite families and individuals who wish to become members to register with us by calling or stopping by the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm

Handicapped accessible. Personal amplified units for the hearing impaired available in sacristy. See Usher for assistance.

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER CHAIN

Contact: Eleanor Olbrich 518 346-3537

PROJECT RACHEL

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SUFFERING FROM THE EMOTIONAL AFTERMATH OF ABORTION? TO FIND COMPASSION, HELP AND SUPPORT OR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS MINISTRY CALL;

ST. LUKE'S OUTREACH OFFICE 518 347-9955

AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO ST. LUKE'S FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
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Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 11am Mass on Fridays and continue until 1pm. This is an opportunity to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on days other than First Fridays. All are encouraged to join us.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday at 3pm at St. Luke's and Monday-Friday following the 12:15pm Mass at St. Joseph's.



The LIVING ROSARY
Feast of the Assumption of Mary

On Sunday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God, our parish family will gather in St. Luke's Square at 3:00pm to offer the Living Rosary for Mary's intercession for those who have fallen away from the faith. We will also offer our prayer for our parishioners who do not yet feel comfortable coming to Mass after COVID-19. You are invited to add your own prayer intentions and place them in the box in the Gathering Area, which will be offered up in prayer. Refreshments will follow in the Pastoral Center. All are welcome to join us.

BUS TRIP CANCELED
Due to lack of registrations, the Bus Trip scheduled for August 28th has been canceled.



WEEK of AUGUST 16 - 22

DAILY MASS at 11:00am

- Monday Robert Rice req Eleanor Murphy
- Tuesday Birthday Intentions of Ann Schillaci req Sherrill Redmond
- Wednesday **NO SERVICES**
- Thursday Shirley Daly req Susan Daly & Mary Mortka Marilyn Stevens req Susan Daly & Mary Mortka
- Friday Birthday Rem. Roy E. Ciaranello req Ron Pope Hector Luiz Cruz Romero req Mom & Dad
- Saturday 4:00 PM David Coutant req Chuck Bruns Jenae Aragosa req Grandmother, JoAnn Aragosa
- Sunday 8:00 AM Thomas M. Wall req Anne & Alan Grzelecki 11:00 AM Orlo J. Hulett req Sheila Lupi

ST. LUKE'S 1st. ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVE AWAY
Volunteers Needed

St. Luke's is sponsoring a Community Clothing Give Away on **Friday, August 20, 2:00-7:00pm** in the Furman St. parking lot. The Community Day will include a large selection of free gently used men's, women's and children's clothing that has been donated to the Food Pantry. In addition, raffle drawings throughout the afternoon featuring a boy's and a girl's bike and gift cards for adults. Also, a limited supply of small household items will be available.

Hot dogs, snacks and refreshments will be served.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down, to help with refreshments and arranging and sorting clothing. If you would like to volunteer for this 1st. Ever Community Day, call Kristin at 518 347-9955 or stlukescares@gmail.com. This is another way in which St. Luke's is making a difference by serving the community. Why not volunteer!

WISDOM for PARENTS

You will teach them to fly,
But they will not fly your flight.
You will teach them to dream,
But they will not dream your dream.
You will teach them to live,
But they will not live your life.
Nevertheless, in every flight, in every life, in every dream,
the print of the way you taught them will remain.

(From the wisdom of Mother Theresa)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2021

PASTORAL CARE

There are two opportunities for our present and new Visitation Ministers for enrichment and spiritual renewal:

One day retreat, "Greening Our Lives" - A Pastoral Care Ministry Day of Retreat and Spiritual Renewal, on Wednesday, October 13, 9:00am-3:30pm at the Carondelet Hospitality Center. This is an opportunity together for prayer, reflection and conversation for those serving in the Visitation Ministry and for those who feel called to join in this vital parish ministry. Registration is required and space is limited. To view the complete flyer, visit www.rcda.org/pcretreat or contact Kristin Black, St. Luke's Pastoral Care Associate at 518 347-9955 or stlukescares@gmail.com for registration or for more information.

Pastoral Visitation Training

A four-session, 12 hour formation and skill building workshop entitled, "Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound" will be held on **Mondays, September 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30pm-8:30pm** and on **Saturday, October 2 from 8:30am-3:00pm at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Clifton Park.** The program will provide information on: that art of pastoral visitation, communication skills, illness issues; spiritual assessment, grief and loss, suffering and faith; death and dying; ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry, theology of pastoral care and care giving issues. Weekly sessions include presentations and interactive exercises as well as readings. Pre-registration is necessary and limited to 28 attendees. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 31.

For a registration form or additional information call Kristin Black at 518 347-9955 or stlukescares@gmail.com.



INFORMATION NIGHT

RCIA is a friendly, relaxed and prayerful process that helps adults learn more about the Catholic faith, as they prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation.

Do you know a non-Catholic who is showing interest in the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who has missed out on First Communion or Confirmation? Do you know someone who has been baptized in another faith tradition, i.e., Methodist, Lutheran... or someone who has not been baptized in any faith? Or, perhaps a family member, co-worker or neighbor who might be quietly wishing to join loved ones in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is intended to help these adults get closer to God, to receive good answers to their questions, to prayerfully discern whether God is calling them to the Sacraments and full membership in the Catholic Church.

Sometimes people need a gentle nudge. An easy way to invite them without being pushy or preachy is to give them an RCIA brochure, found in the Gathering Area and at the Furman Street exit, and accompany them to the Information Night on Tuesday, September 21, 6:30pm in the Pastoral Center or call Fr. Isopo at 518 346-3405.



"From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me..."

We celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. But each Marian feast is a celebration of Jesus. Mary's holiness derives from her role in the life of her son, our Savior. Because she is the model for the Christian faith, her feasts are also about us.

Mary shows us how to say yes to God's Word so deeply that it becomes flesh in us. She shows us how to share totally in his death and resurrection and how to welcome the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of the Assumption is a late addition to the Church's official teaching. In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared it a doctrine that Mary's body was assumed into heaven after her death. But what does this doctrine teach us? First, it proclaims that the full process of our transformation in Christ includes our bodies. Mary's journey, from her life as a young girl in Nazareth to her place in eternity with God, is complete because she already experienced the resurrection. As Jesus' earthly body transcended time and was revealed in glory, so Mary is also in glory.

Second, this unique privilege to Mary proclaims the destiny and dignity of all the baptized. We, too, are bound for glory. Our bodies have a divine destiny in Christ. Because of the promise and potential of every human being, every person deserves dignity and respect.

The world situation in 1950 gave special significance to this affirmation of human life. World War II had resulted in the deaths of over 50 million people, from those murdered in the camps to the victims of bombings, atomic weapons and death from starvation, the dignity of human life has been debased in unimaginable ways. By lifting up Mary, the Church countered this debasement and held up life as precious in the eyes of God.

A third message in the Assumption of Mary into heaven is the implication that now a woman is united to the divine because of the incarnation, God becoming human. Despite the masculine language traditionally used to describe God, the feminine dimension of the divine is acknowledged and celebrated in Mary as the Mother of God.

This was not lost on the renowned psychologist, Carl Jung, who reportedly praised the Church for affirming what popular piety has always held, that the mystery of God is only understandable to us as both male and female. We go to God as Mother as well as Father, as spirit encompassing both masculine and feminine imagery.

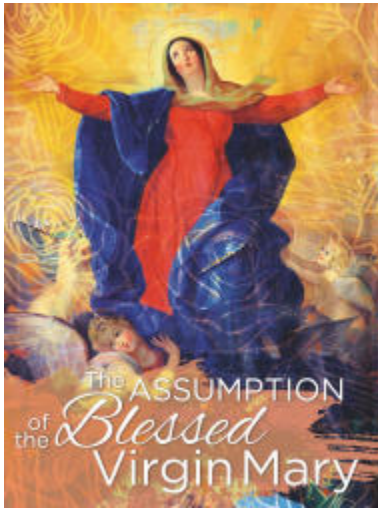
And so, as people of faith, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary to honor and imitate Mary but also as the future we will share in the Kingdom of God.

God Bless..... Fr. Isopo

AUGUST 15, 2021

Ministries & Services

Adult Christian Initiation	Nocturnal Adoration
Altar Servers	Society
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Ecumenical Cluster	Readers
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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

St. Luke's School of Religion
Grades Pre-K-11

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society

ST. LUKE'S OUTREACH SERVICES

Counseling and Referral, Elderly and Family Care
Hospital, Nursing Home and Home Visitations
The Daily Bread Food Pantry

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ST. LUKE'S PARISH
EMBRACING THE 21ST CENTURY

AUGUST 15, 2021

A VISION FOR ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's Parish is a culturally, economically and socially diverse community of baptized men, women and children, who, inspired by the wisdom of the Gospel and by the tradition of the Catholic Church, are committed to fulfilling the Ministry and Mission of Jesus Christ.

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to build up the Kingdom of God, to affirm and give witness to the values and teachings of Jesus Christ as expressed in the Word of God and the teachings of the Universal Church.

As people of Faith, we are called to welcome, dignify and respect all God's people. We are called to serve the needs of others by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

We are called to celebrate the Eucharist as the Apex of our Catholic faith and Christian life. We are called to make life choices that reflect our willingness to grow in faith as the Holy People of God. (Adopted by St. Luke's Pastoral Council November 1997)



WE WELCOME YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church;

No matter what your current family or marital situation;
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;

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