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Sacraments

Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation, First Eucharist and **Confirmation,** please call the office.
Matrimony, Couples planning to be married must meet with the Pastor at least one year in advance of the planned wedding.

Religious Education:
Call Kim Zarif at the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
(RCIA) is the process in which adults join the Catholic Church. Contact the office for details.

St. Peregrine Society
Healing Service the 1ST Sunday of the Month at 6:00pm.

MARCH 7 2021

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Website: www.stlukeoc.com
Mailing Address: 14401 Sinepuxent Avenue,
Ocean City, MD 21842

Daily Mass 9:00am (Mon-Sat)
Confessions 6-7:30pm Wednesday (at St. Andrew)
or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration 6-7:30pm Wednesday (St. Andrew)
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm, 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm
Holy Days As listed in the bulletin.

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March 10, 17, 24	6-7:30PM Confessions/Adoration St. Andrew's
March 12, 19, 26	9:45AM Stations 7:00PM Stations/Benediction St. Luke
March 16	Soup & Salad Carry Out 12:00pm pick up at St. Andrew's **Pre-orders ONLY**

TAX LETTERS: *Please call the office if you want a letter stating your contributions for 2020. We do not automatically send them.*

We continue to be extremely grateful for your continued financial support of our Parish; whether by dropping in the basket at Church, mailing your checks or "Online Giving". Thank you!

In case of inclement weather, please refer to WGMD for any closings or the parish website: www.stlukeoc.com

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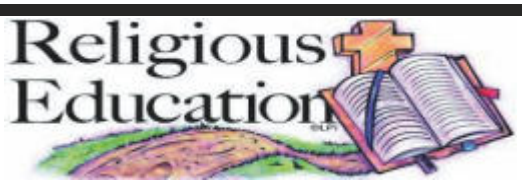

Pray...Fast .....Give!

Our 40-day Lenten challenge

In Religious Education our families are given activities each day during Lent, to deepen their relationship with Jesus. To assist you to do the same, join us on our 40-day journey, by spending more time with Jesus, through the saints!

Meditations for Week 3:

"He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the cross, and you will find yourself entirely."—St. Catherine of Siena

"I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."—St. Francis of Assisi

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."—St. Basil the Great

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."—St. John Bosco

"Do not be afraid when love makes demands. Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice."——Pope St. John Paul II

"Commitment is doing what you said you would do, after the feeling you said it in has passed."—St. Camillus

"Jesus help me to simplify my life by learning what You want me to be- and becoming that person."—St. Therese of-Lisieux

Wishing everyone in our parish family a fruitful Lenten journey!

From the desk of Kathy Manns, Principal…

MBS is wrapping up Trimester II this week. Report cards will go home March 18, 2021.

Lent helps our students realize that when we make a mistake, we should own it and try not to do it again. This is the basic idea behind Lenten practices. We are learning that our sins affect others. Offering kindness is a good way to show that we want to change in our hearts

Our Home School Association will be sponsoring an online art auction May 17-21. We are looking for donations of handmade items like jewelry, textiles, metal, wooden and fine art. Please contact Christa Gunther at christagunther@icloud.com. April 30th is the deadline to donate items.

Have you ever wondered what an excellent 21st century Catholic school education looks like? Do you wonder if it is like your Catholic school education? Would you like to see how our students are learning in an environment that is rich in the arts and technology? Do you want to see how our students practice reverence and respect in all aspects of their education? We would love to share all that MBS does to help shape the next generation. Please contact Amanda Evans, Director of Admissions, at 410-208-1600 for more information and to schedule your tour. All are welcome.

We are currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2021-2022 school year for students entering pre-K3 through 8th grade. There are limited openings throughout our grades, and we want to extend this information to our supporting parishes.

Friday, March 12 we will have a Noon dismissal and professional development in the afternoon for our teachers.

May God bless all our families.

It's a great time to be an MBS Dolphin!

Living The Words of Everlasting Life (Reflection, JN 2:13-25,)

We who were created for friendship with God, became captured by sin, yet saved through Christ's life, death, and resurrection. We are rescued by God's healing grace. Baptized in Christ, our strength is rooted in God's Word, and our hope is witnessed in the sacrificial love for us that Jesus offered on the Cross. God delivered the Ten Commandments which, when lived well, allow us to experience the freedom and abundance of life in Christ. The first three Commandments help us live in right relationship with God, and the last seven govern our relationship with each other. Reflecting on the Commandments aids in making a daily examination of conscience and is helpful when preparing to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this Gospel passage, Jesus enters the temple, throwing out those who made a mockery of the Holy place. Lent is the time of individual repentance and cleansing of the human errors in the Body of Christ, the Church. May our prayer and Lenten fasts bring us closer into friendship with Christ, who first longs for us. May our humble offerings and works of mercy be accepted for the conversion of all sinners. Our alms must be an intentional sacrifice and an offering of faith in God's goodness and provision. As we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and strive to cooperate with God's grace, we are encouraged to start again when we fall into temptation. In this season of Lent, may our hearts be open to the Words of God in Scripture, and our souls prepared to celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection. In faith, may we one day share in the glory of God who alone has the words of everlasting life.
Michelee Kemp

Called To Pray

There are many graces obtained by praying the Rosary in community. All are welcome to join daily as petitions are presented, and the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other devotions are prayed. Thank you for sharing this opportunity.
Call in Monday through Saturday around 8:50 AM, with prayers beginning at 9:00.
Call in on Sundays at 7:50 AM, with prayers beginning at 8:00.
Please, follow these simple steps:
1. Dial 425 436-6363
2. Enter access code: 642083

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. LUKE

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021
9:00AM JEN IRWIN
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021
9:00AM EDWARD WINIECKI
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
9:00AM STAN ZIELINSKI
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021
9:00AM WOODY NOEL
FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021
9:00AM JOSEPH SMITH
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021
9:00AM JOANNE RINKER
4:00PM JOHN TOPOLSKI
5:30PM DOROTHY BURNHAM
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021
8:30AM THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM COLLEEN BROWN
11:30AM JOHN STALEY (SPECIAL INTENTION)
5:00PM OLGA VILKO

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for:

ST. LUKE: ALL PARISHIONERS

CHAPEL: A SPECIAL INTENTION

The week of March 8, 2021

Please pray for the families and loved ones of the departed who now enjoy the everlasting life.

LINDA ROSSI

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ST. PEREGRINE SOCIETY: There is a healing service at **6:00PM on the 1st Sunday of each month** at St. Luke's. The St. Peregrine Society will pray with and for those seeking relief from debilitating illnesses and/or injuries.

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Catechetical Day – March 20, 2021 with Bishop W. Francis Malooly

- ***All who serve in the Catechetical Ministry are welcome to attend!***

Registration Packet: cdow.org/catechetical-...
Register Online: cdowcym.wufoo.com/form...

- Registration deadline is February 26, 2021.
- ***Some highlights of the day!***
- D/CREs and Catechists celebrating anniversary years of service will be honored via a live presentation.
- Award recipients are encouraged to upload their pictures for inclusion in the presentation. *Please note: certificates signed by the Bishop will be mailed to each recipient following Catechetical Day.*
- Bob McCarty, D. Min. is the keynote speaker and will lead participants in two spiritual and professional development sessions.
- A Young Adult Panel will share their real experiences of faith and discipleship.

RETROUVAILLE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of April 16-18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit **HelpOurMarriage.org...** or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Knights of Columbus News

Phone 410-524-7994

Bingo...is suspended until further notice.
Breakfast...is suspended until further notice.
Community Supper ...Stay tuned

Knights Hall is available for rent:
Contact Richard @610.304.9773

Lenten Fish Fry ...The Knights of Columbus are holding a Friday Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 12 from 5-7P. This will be dine-in or carryout. Reserve your Dine-in or carryout by calling the Council Hall (410-524-7994) on Monday, March 8th from 10-1P. Baked or Beer battered cod will be served w/ sides. The price is $10.

KOC Council 9053 Food Drive ...Council 9053 is sponsoring a food drive on Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19 from 9AM to 1PM at the Columbus Hall on the back of the St Luke property. We will have Knights and Ladies there to assist you.
We are collecting non-perishable food items as well as food cards, checks and cash. Checks should be written to KOC Council 9053. We will distribute the donations to St Vincent de Paul, Diakonia and Joseph House.
Thank you in advance for your help. Call Tom Herwig 410-960-9019 or Kathy and Neil Foote 302-436-0128 if you have questions.

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Responding to Coronavirus

In the Diocese of Wilmington "Restoring Public Celebration of Mass", guidelines dated May 20, 2020 revised December 11, 2020 page 2 General Directives #1 states: "the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass issued on March 12, 2020 remains in place for the Diocese of Wilmington…"

On page 3 General Directives #9 states: "All members of the assembly and all ministers, except the priest-celebrant, are to wear face coverings at all times while in church."

As a parish under the guidance of the Diocese of Wilmington, Saint Luke-Saint Andrew, North Ocean City has strictly adhered to COVID-19 protocols of the Diocese of Wilmington (in addition to regulations of the State of Maryland).

Compliance with above protocols is expected of attendees at Saint Luke-Saint Andrew and has and will continue to be monitored by the parish ushers for the maintenance of parish and visitor safety.

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