August 1, 2021

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Luke
9903 Coastal Highway, Ocean City Maryland

Daily Mass	9:00am (Mon-Sat)
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm, 5:30pm
Sunday	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm
Holy Days	As listed in the bulletin.
Confessions	6-7:30pm Wednesday Saturdays following 9:00am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30pm Wednesday
First Friday Adoration	Every 1st Friday following 9am Mass until 11am
Scripture Discussions	Tuesdays following 9am Mass until 11am.
St. Peregrine Society Healing Service	First Sunday of the Month at 6:00pm

St. Andrew Mission, Open July 3-Sept. 5
14401 Sinepuxent Avenue, Ocean City, Maryland

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am

Holy Apostles' Chapel at St. Andrew
Remains Closed

Sacraments

For Baptism, **Reconciliation**, **First Eucharist** and **Confirmation,** please call the office.

For 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 CatholicChurch. Contact the office for details.

St. Luke Catholic Parish
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Parish News

Our annual ***Day of Fun at Jolly Rogers*** is Sunday, August 15. Wristbands are available at the parish office and will be for sale after all Masses on August 7/8 and August 14. This fundraiser benefits our Religious Education Program. Wristbands are $25 each.

Splash Mountain from 10am to 4pm
Rides at 30th Street from 2pm to 6pm
1 round of golf at 30th Street between 10am and 4pm

Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Parish at the Beach Golf Open
Bayside Resort Golf Club
1pm Shotgun start
Dinner following
More details to come.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Recently, you were invited to participate in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have already provided a gift, thank you for your generosity. If you have not, **please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration** to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have not reached our goal yet we are at **81%. Any gift would be greatly appreciated!** Call the office for an envelope.

2021 Summer Raffle

50/50 Drawing

Tickets will be sold to benefit
St. Luke Catholic Parish

DRAWING RULES

- *Three winners will be selected by random drawing of all tickets received (winning tickets go back in the barrel).*
- *The Pot will be split in half (First half goes to the Church, Second half will be split three ways).*
- *The more we bring in the more you will win.*
- *Need not be present to win.*
- *No mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted.*
- *If winner is under 18 years of age, the prize may be assigned to the parent or legal guardian.*

Donation:
1 for $10.00 3 for $20.00 5 for $30.00

Because of Diocesan regulations we are required to deduct taxes from winnings.

Drawing: October 3, 2021

For tickets please fill out below and mail to us or drop in the collection basket in the vestibule or call the Parish Office .

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

_____

PHONE:_____

OF TICKETS :_____

Faith formation challenge!
Hope all of you are doing well on our challenges! Keep up the good work!!
Answers from last week's challenge:
1.(C) They traveled by boat.
2. (A) Bl. Peter To Rot
3. (B) St. Mary Magdalene
4. (D) St. Bridget of Sweden

Ready for this week's challenge?
1. I was born in Spain, and am quoted as saying, "Act as if everything depends on you; trust as if everything depends on God." I began the religious order known as the 'Jesuits.' Who am I?
   a. St. Francis Xavier
   b. St. Robert Bellarmine
   c. St. Peter Canisius
   d. St. Ignatius of Loyola
2. Legend has it, an angel came to me and promised that I would bear a child. I am also the mother of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Who am I?
   a. St. Anne
   b. St. Josephine
   c. St. Mary ann
   d. St. Miriam
3. I was a bishop and am a Doctor of the Church; I am quoted as saying, "Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ!" Who am I/
   a. St. Augustine
   b. St. Peter Chrysologus
   c. St. Basil the Great
   d. Saint Ambrose
4. I am the more hospitable sister of Lazarus. Who am I?
   a. Mary
   b. Cindy
   c. Martha
   Marsha

Pope Francis announced that July 25th is 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!' Although I am late, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of our grandparents/seasoned citizens, for passing on the wealth of our Faith, and being amazing witness to all of us!!

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. Please call or email Amanda Evans at 410-208-1600 or aevans@mbscs.org, to schedule your tour.

From the Office of Communications:

Listen to the Catholic Forum *radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, August 7th, tune in to meet the new Principal of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Berlin, Maryland; Ms. Trinette Stillman.* Catholic Forum *airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or by searching* "Catholic Forum" *on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like"* Catholic Forum *on Facebook at facebook.com/Catholicf....*

Retrouvaille:

Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

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 August 13 - 15, 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.

"One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (MT 4:4b)

This verse before the Gospel helps us appreciate the connection between the Old Testament and the Gospel. At every Mass, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As pilgrims on this journey toward eternal life, we offer this gift of thanksgiving, encountering Jesus in His Word and in His Body and Blood. Just as the people gathered to hear Jesus speak to them in today's Gospel passage, (JN 6:24-35,) we wait upon His Word in Scripture, and we are nourished in the Eucharist. The people who posed their questions to Jesus recalled their ancestors receiving the manna in the desert. By faith, we are called to believe in God's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament. As children of God, we come together to know the Father's love through the love we share with each other. Jesus tells us that His work is done when we believe in the Father who continually gives us Himself as our Bread of Life. Jesus, who took the form of man experienced hunger and thirst, becoming for us that which feeds our body so that we might understand that God alone fills our soul. The work of God is summed up in our belief in Him, in our becoming living witnesses of that belief, and in encouraging others to Hear His call and receive the eternal bread that is Jesus. Let us pray for the grace to believe even in what we can't see, to trust in the promises of Scripture, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to imitate Jesus who we receive.
Michelee Kemp

JESUS COMMANDED US to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.
Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Fr. Norm Carroll, www.cdow.org/vocations

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 /Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24 -35
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. LUKE

Monday August 2, 2021
9:00AM **Patrick Namorato**
Tuesday August 3, 2021
9:00AM **Stan Zielinski**
Wednesday August 4, 2021
9:00AM **Charles Keller**
Thursday August 5, 2021
9:00AM **In Thanksgiving for Sharing the Body, Blood Soul & Dinivinty of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**
Friday August 6, 2021
9:00AM **Eugene Bocci**
Saturday August 7, 2021
9:00AM **Brian Pesto**
4:00PM **Robert X. Boucher**
5:30PM **Marie Esther Prudencio de Quino**
Sunday August 8, 2021
8:30AM **Joseph Potter**
10:00AM **Colleen Brown**
11:30AM **Mary Miglioretti, Gerard Schaech & Vanessa Price**
5:00PM **The People of the Parish**

ST. ANDREW

Saturday August 7, 2021
5:00PM **Michael Derbyshire**
Sunday August 8, 2021
7:30AM **Janet R. Croghan** (special intention)

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for:

ST. LUKE: **A Special Intention**

ST. ANDREW **The People of the Parish**

CHAPEL: **Special Intention**

The week of August 2, 2021

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

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

Knights of Columbus

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Seafood Night

- Every Tuesday through August 30th from 5– 6:30 PM
- Call for orders of crabs or steamed shrimp on Monday and Tuesday from 9-12 @ 410-524-7994
- Full menu includes fried shrimp, crab cakes (best in town), corn on the cob and small sides, chicken fingers, fries, and Cole Slaw. Fried or broiled white fish.
- Eat in or take out – Cash or credit card accepted
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Bingo

- Every Friday at the Columbus Hall behind St. Luke Church
- Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m.
- Large jackpot available.

Proceeds from these events support Charities that assist the less fortunate in our area.

For Columbus Hall rentals, call Richard at 610-304-9773

After each mass this weekend the Knights of Columbus will be outside church taking donations for persons with Intellectual and developmental disabilities. All proceeds will go to Worcester County Developmental Center in Newark Md which serves persons with those disabilities.

Loving Hands for All

Returning Monday, August 2. Come join us as we crochet/knit for those in need on **Mondays from 1-3PM** at St. Andrew's.

Shawl Ministry:

Undergoing chemo, radiation or have a long term illness? Are you in need of prayers? Blessed hand made prayer shawls for parishioners may be obtained at the office.

Collection Report

July 24/25
FIRST COLLECTION $17,596
SECOND COLLECTION $ 4,186
(Building & Maintenance)

The Second Collection today is for **Debt Reduction. We thank you in advance for your generosity.** Next week is for the **Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary.**

Please remember St. Luke's Parish in your will and estate planning

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!

"**The Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary** puts love of neighbor into action. Through our ministries at The Joseph House, we work to instill hope, strengthen families, and affirm the dignity of all people. The Joseph House helps individuals and families who are in crisis situations. We provide financial assistance for the basic necessities of life, such as housing and utilities. We have a food pantry, a day shelter for the homeless, and the Joseph House Workshop, which is a men's transitional living program which teaches life skills directed toward future independence." www.thejosephhouse.org . The Second Collection this weekend is for the **Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary**.

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