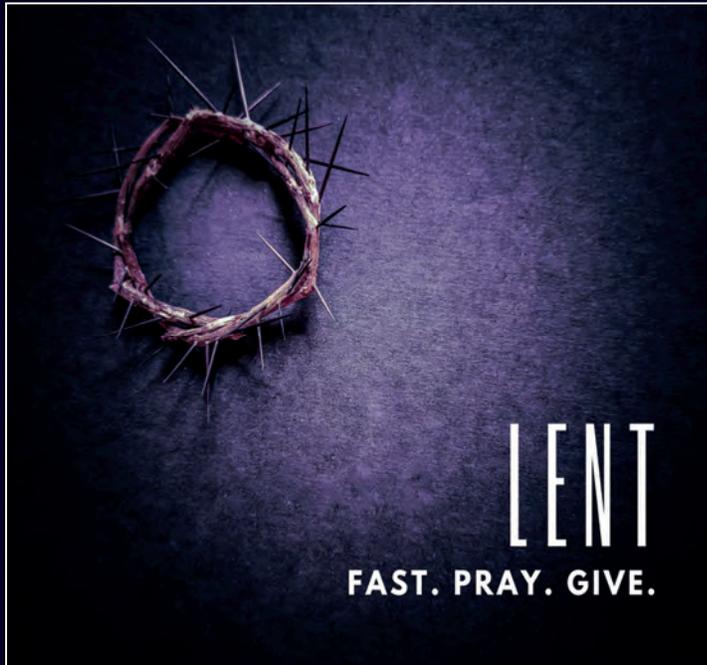


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## February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
Daily M-F	9:00 am

Confessions  
Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out in love to all God's people by living the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and St. Luke as a caring faith community fed by the Eucharist and led by the Holy Spirit.

**Mass Intentions  
for the week of February 22**



**Saturday, Feb 21**  
**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
 Elizabeth "Betsy" Murphy  
 Pasquale G. Sfarra  
 Yvonne Hanna  
 Wayne Jewell  
 Michael Lyons Jr.  
 Bryan M. McLean

**Sunday, Feb 22**  
**8:00 am** *Healing Intention* for  
 Steve McCrystal  
**10:00 am** Frank Rambala  
**12:00 pm** Louis Lavagno

**Monday, Feb 23**  
**9:00 am** Keith Griswold

**Tuesday, Feb 24**  
**9:00 am** Henry Carstens

**Wednesday, Feb 25**  
**9:00 am** Richard Lane

**Thursday, Feb 26**  
**9:00 am** Mary M. Sullivan

**Friday, Feb 27**  
**9:00 am** Everette Hatcher

**Saturday, Feb 28**  
**5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
 Jim Reid  
 Yvonne Hanna  
 Joseph Sinacori  
 Mary T. Murphy  
 Gilda E. Gilman

**Sunday, Mar 1**  
**8:00 am** Geraldine Lewandowski  
**10:00 am** Grace Lepore  
**12:00 pm** Gene Motta

**We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill, especially Nancy Repetto, Alice Shea, Steve Rokita, Michael Kraus, Dennis Calacione, Colleen Ruth, David Rockefeller, Stephanie Fiore, Bridie Rooney, Marc McKeon, Jonathan Androtti, Christine Laftos, Sofi Forbes, Bart Leegwater, Marianne McGovern, Dolores Urcinole, Peter Reilly, Bob McNamara, Helen Markey, Bob Bennett, Jodi Bremner, Louis D'Amico, Nicola Torrano, Gloria Kane, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels and all those who have recently died, especially Michele Kenney, Ben Price, Maxine Salyers, Kenneth Kaprowski**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE...**

**\*On behalf of the envelope company we use here at St. Luke's, the following statement was sent to us to be put in our bulletin:**

**A Note of Apology**  
**Dear Parishioners and Staff:**  
 We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience—we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

The collection for the weekend of Feb 7/8 amounted to \$7,521  
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### Rosary Prayer Group

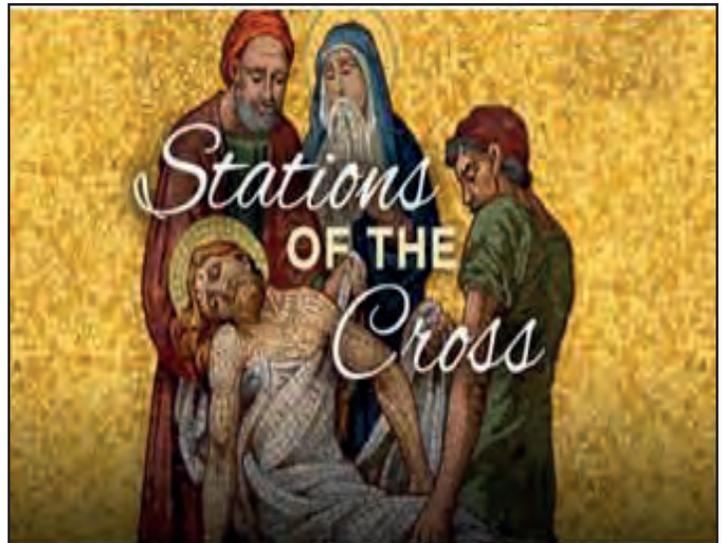


The Rosary Prayer Group will meet to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church. Please join us when we next meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm. Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed. We look forward to praying with you.

### Online Donations



Visiting St. Luke's and would like to make a donation to our parish? Kindly scan the QR code to be connected to WeShare, our online giving link. Thank you for your support of St. Luke's!



**Starting Friday February 20th—6:30 PM.**

As we journey through this Lenten season, we invite you to walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross. This sacred tradition allows us to reflect on His passion, sacrifice, and unwavering LOVE for us all. Come and pray as we prepare our hearts for Easter. **All are welcome!**

### **Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection**



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark will be Sunday, March 8. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to church and place them in our food pantry closet located off the vestibule. Supermarket gift cards are most welcome too. Thank you for your contribution!

### **Going Through a Difficult Time...Don't Suffer Alone...**



We're brought up to be self-sufficient, independent, strong people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help.

However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're grieving or sad or struggling with a difficult situation in life, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Here at St Luke's we have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time while maintaining confidentiality. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by calling Courtney at the Parish Office at 201.444.0272 ext.12

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### Senior Lucan News

Save the dates for our upcoming trips! On March 26, a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA is planned. Trip is \$35 with \$25 reimbursement for casino play. On April 16, we are headed to Peddlers Village in Lahaska, PA for lunch, a murder mystery, and shopping. The cost is \$110. For additional information, please call Lorraine at 201-562-6891 or Pat at 201-819-7282.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 12 at 10am in the Parish Center followed by our St. Patrick's Day luncheon catered by Nellie's! Cost is \$15 per person. For more information please call Sheila Tarleton at 201-225-1681. We hope to see you there!

### A Lenten Invitation

As we enter the holy season of Lent, you may find yourself looking for something that will invite you to a deeper experience of Jesus. Throughout the year, a group of people meet each Monday afternoon at 1pm to reflect on the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday. If you would like more information, call Sister Eileen at the Parish office 201-444-0272 ext. 30

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith? Do you want to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass? If so, consider becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Training is provided and schedules and preferences can be accommodated. If interested, please email Margie Hayter at [schedule@churchofstluke.org](mailto:schedule@churchofstluke.org) or call Courtney at the parish office 201-444-0272 ext. 12

**New Jersey Safe Haven Law**

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid or rescue squad in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline (877.839.2339) and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state. The New Jersey Department of Children and Families will ensure that the infant is placed with a foster or pre-adoptive home.

**Safe Environment Corner**

**How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**

**Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially**

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.



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