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July 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The Parable of the Sower
Mt 13:1-23**

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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

St. Luke's is served by...

Rev. Eric W. Fuchs----- Pastor
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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 July 12



Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Theresa Sinacori
The Thomas & Fay Families
Alfredo Manganeli
Bridie Rooney

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Al Francesco Sr.
10:00 am Joseph Eitner
12:00 pm Clara Velasco

Monday, July 13

9:00 am Mary Smith

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am Edward Carletto

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Bridget "Bridie" Rooney

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am Christopher Goodell

Friday, July 17

9:00 am Rita & Paul Zeuner

Saturday, July 18

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Stephen DePhillips
Marilyn Mascolo
Al Francesco Sr.
Special Intention for
Ava Michelle Hui Pasigan
Gene Flores

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am William Toohy
10:00 am Dolores Vavrek
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 Carmine D'Alessandro, Paul Santo, David Lutz, Nancy Repetto, Michael Kraus, Colleen Ruth, Stephanie Fiore, Marc McKeon, Jonathan Androtti, Christine Laftos, Sofi Forbes, Bart Leegwater, Marianne McGovern, Peter Reilly, Bob McNamara, Jodi Bremner, Louis D'Amico, Nicola Torrano, Gloria Kane, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels and all those who have recently died especially James Bennett and James McGinnis

2026 Annual Appeal

Donations for the 2026 Annual Appeal can be made by scanning the QR code below, by visiting WWW.RCAN.ORG/SHARING, or by mail using the envelopes located in the back of the Church. Please make sure to specify that you are donating on behalf of St. Luke's Parish. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Stewardship of Treasure

The collection for the weekend of June 27/28 amounted to \$ 7,734
Offertory: \$ 6,386
WeShare: \$ 1,348
We thank you for your ongoing stewardship, kindness, and generosity.



St. Luke's Email Blast



St. Luke's email blast is a great way to be informed and updated on any parish events or happenings. Please visit our website at www.churchofstluke.org and click on the *Email Blast* tab to sign up today!



WeShare Online Donations



St. Luke's is happy to use WeShare as our online giving platform. By signing up for WeShare, donations can be automatically debited weekly or monthly making online giving easy and hassle-free. If interested please scan the QR code or if you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Anthony Mascio at 201-444-0272 ext. 29 or at businessmgr@churchofstluke.org. Thank you for your support of St. Luke's!



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



All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are cordially invited to our first

Mass for Engaged Couples

Sunday, August 23, 2026- 3PM
Cathedral Basilica, Newark
Bishop Bismarck Chau, Celebrant



Scan the QR Code to register.



Senior Lucans Upcoming Trips



The Senior Lucans are sponsoring a trip to Wind Creek Casino on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. The cost is \$40 per person with \$25 reimbursement for casino play.



On Thursday, October 15th the Senior Lucans are planning a train trip from Honesdale, PA which includes a visit to the Wayne County Historical Society Museum. Boxed lunch is included. The cost is \$100 and payment is due by August 1.

For details on both, please contact Lorraine at 201-562-6891 or Pat at 201-819-7282.

All are welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Monthly Food Collection



Our next monthly food pantry collection for Blessed Sacrament in Newark will take place this Sunday, July 12. 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!

Intercessory Healing Prayer Team

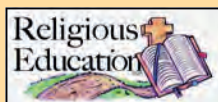


If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please fill out a prayer request form (located in the church vestibule) and deposit it in the Prayer Request Box. The Intercessory Healing Prayer Team prays every day for those requesting prayers.

CCD Registration 2026/2027

CCD Registration is now open! To register your child(ren) for grades 1-8, please visit our website www.churchofstluke.org/religious-education and follow the registration directions. Please note that in addition to the Sign-Up Genius, a completed registration form is needed as well. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Edwin Scholl at escholl@churchofstluke.org.

***Please note that our Summer CCD session starts this weekend on Sunday, 7/12 at 8:30am!**



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**

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 or call Courtney at the parish office 201-444-0272 ext. 12



ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received a check for \$6,196 as a result of your generosity to the donation bin(s) from December 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026. These funds combined with monies from other parishes throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to meet the needs of the dejected, deprived, disadvantaged, and depressed.

Each day, more than 1,500 individuals and families turn to Catholic Charities for help and we answer that call. Your donations make this response possible. Thank you and please continue to "feed the Bins." Thank you so much.

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 for the hotline and reporting link.



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