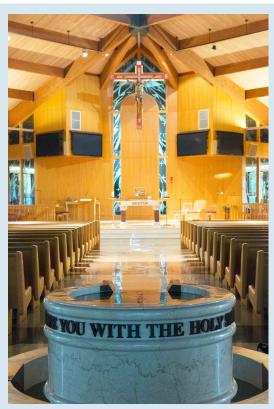
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS | PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024 -

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday7:30 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:30 & 11:00 am
Holy Days & HolidaysAs announced

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for requirements and scheduling.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples must contact the Pastor at least one year prior to the desired date and before making other arrangements. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of St. Luke.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Homebound: Can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office. Please do not wait until the last moment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the Parish, become active in the life of St. Luke Parish by sharing time, talent and treasure, and be known to one of the parish priests. Letters of testimony for godparents and sponsors will not be given unless one is registered. When moving, please notify the Parish Office.

	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ April 29th- May 5, 2024				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	Intention	Requested By		
Mon.	7:30 AM	Zoltan James Timar	Dianne Timar & Zoltan M. Timar		
		Valerie Loehwig	The Miller Family		
Tue.	7:30 AM	That as disciples, we embrace the peace Christ offers us and i	n turn, generously share it with others		
Wed.	7:30 AM	Jessie Schwartzman-Speedy Recovery	Tom & Mary Moore		
	11:00 AM	Kathy Ruela	Dennis Ryan		
		Olga Kuntz	Kathleen Jeans		
Thu.	7:30 AM	Larry Sidoti	His Children		
		Virginia Boll	Dolores Spitzbarth		
Fri.	7:30 AM	Florence & Louis Caccese	Daughter, Anne Tracy		
		All Souls in Need of Divine Mercy			
	11:00 AM	MaryAnn Gallassio	Husband		
		Mervyn Fonseca	Elsa		
Sat.	4:00 PM	Margaret & James Torella	AnnaMarie & John Guedes		
		Emil Fiore	Hirschy & Cunningham Families		
Sun.	7:30 AM	Larry Sidoti	Marie Sidoti		
		Thomas Cahill	Jean & Ed Kenny		
		St. Luke Family	•		
	10:00 AM	Robert T. Connor	Wife, June		
		Barbara M. Reilly	Anne O'Dwyer		
	12:00 PM	Rose & Sam D'Alessio	Children		
		Michael McGowan	Peggy & Bill Ohea		

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE MASSES ON MAY 11th & 12th.



As the Easter season continues, we celebrate that Jesus lives-and that He lives in each of us. Thus, we recall that it

is through living witness to our faith in our Risen Lord, that the Good News of God's Love is spread to the ends of the earth. On the upcoming Feast of the Ascension, we will be reminded that THIS IS THE MISSION OF EVERY CATHOLIC-a mission entrusted to us by Jesus Himself-as proof that He is alive...and that His Holy Spirit lives in US!!!!

To assist us in living up to this call to Mission, our Diocesan Mission Office invites Missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their stories. Indeed, this weekend, Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading PA has come here to our Parish to share with us about the Missionary work of her Sisters, as well as speak about her own life as a Missionary. Sister Lisa is very happy for the chance to speak about the Missions and to meet you! Today's 2nd Collection will give us a unique and blessed opportunity to be a part of the work of the MSC Sisters for the year ahead. I know you will be very generous-because you always are. May you enjoy the remaining days of the Easter Season!!! Thank you and God bless you.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED Gladys Clayton

Pray for the Sick

Greuter Family, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Pat La Rocca, Carol D'Oriano, Kathy Maddox, Daniel Jones, John Scilla, Dolores Torre, Dcn. Lou Cartnick, Diana Santangelo (infant), George Sullivan, Anthony Aubain, Hope Smith, Meg Smith, Mark Mc Afee, Linda Pysniak, Meghan Stahl, Danielle Bolcato, Carolyn Scalia, Jacqueline Henderson, Elizabeth Boyett, Pat Napolitano, Jaxson Zollo (infant), Doug Campbell, Maryann Molner, Michelle Urso, Marge Fusco, Elizabeth Yabroudy, John Mauro, Frank Ferraiuolo, Gene Hermansen, Maureen Keelen, Lisa Colavito (child), David Mazzei, Marianne Mazzei, Walter Johnson, Christine Halstead, Robert Beach, Sophia (infant), Diane Caprio, Matthew Mizeur, Gary Brennan, Norbert Bozek, Leonila Dionisio, Kenneth O'Brien, Catherine Garon, Hannah McAbee, Antoinette Pirro, Jean Kenny, Maryanna Pontorelli, Christopher Bender, Anthony Mazzeo, Evon Sardaros, Bishop David M. O'Connell, Lori Mancini, Kelly Amato, Rita La Vallee, Jeremy Lofreddo, Lauren, Darlene Andersen, Lynda Petereit, Mr. Pace, Joseph Salvatore, Michelina Giuliano, Andy Mattox, Kathy Hogan, Mary, Terry Georgaros, Brian Redmond, David Schroth, Molly Gill, David Santangelo, Emelina Sergentakis, Richard Hennessy, Carissa Kuhl, Lillian Vonderosten, Emily, Karen, Denise Homsany, Sandy Wotanowski, Anna, David Truex, Connor Montgomery, Frank Garon, Helen McDonough, Matthew Howell, Jennifer Rosenblum, Harry & Margaret Graham, Elizabeth Kenul, Justine, Claire Warren, John O'Leary, Millie Reo, Bill Coles, Helen Donald, Carl Galanti, Brian Francis Neece, Rita DiCanio, John Galioto, Rosemarie, Jennifer Cicero, Kathleen La Pointe, Helen Miller, Alice Belanger, Anthony Piettrangelo, Sofia Garcia (Infant), Christopher Kinlon, Paul, Nick, John Jr., Marilyn, Melissa, Jaime, Giovanni Stephen Barone (infant), John Ogden, Anne Donahue, Mark DeBoe, JoAnn Nahirmy, Shannon Keaby, Bill Goble, Bonnie Napolitano, Pope Francis, Carlos Pina, Julia Petruzzi, Maryann Christian, Sr. Margaret Nulty, Jerry Santangelo, Kevin Sloan, Consuelo Chaustre Smith, Jim Sorenson, Kevin Parker, Linda Schillari, John McLoughlin, Karen MacCarrick, Michelle Maher, Anne Latona, Carol King, Gianna Grace-newborn and her Mom Julianne, Kay Donnelly and her unborn child, Donald Boe, Ginny Yehle, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Farrugia, Evelyn Macho, Patrick McCarthy, Andrew Padulano, Richard Pante, Ida Donnelly, Chris Tiburion, Patricia Sheehan, Frank Jasinski, Laura Mannarino, Daniel White, Judith Lopez, Dr. Julio Rivera, MaryRose Palladino, Joe Quartararo, Donna Mackintosh, Susan Loupos, Bill Loupos, Dee Marszalek, Diane Rohloff, Dorothy Strong, Michael, Peggy Bell, Carl DeJura, Kirsten Brownlee and all in need of prayer.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MAY 5, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Readings can be found at: www.usccb.org

In just over two weeks our Religious Education students in Sacrament Preparation, will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the future of our Church. We ask all of you to pray for these young people as they come forward in their Catholic faith

For those preparing for their First Holy Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank your for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands,
extended in anticipation of
Your Body and Blood,
inspire all of us
to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.
Amen.
Taken from St. Brigid RC Church (Georgia)

For those preparing for Confirmation:

God our Father,
We thank you for our young people who are preparing
for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You call each one of them by name and promise that whatever happens in their lives, you will be with them always.

We pray that this journey to Confirmation
will be an opportunity for them
to deepen their faith and
renew their hope in you
so that your love may shine through them to the world.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them
to be their helper and guide.

Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgment and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.

Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe
in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Taken from prudhoecatholic.com



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or are already serving in this Ministry, Fr. Michael will be hosting TWO meetings on

Wednesday May 1st at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



We will have First Saturday Devotion on May 4th at 12:30 pm

Please join with our Rosarians in praying the Rosary on May 5th after the 10:00 am Mass.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to they protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

"The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily."-Pope Francis

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OPTION

For those who are participating in the Spiritual Adoption Option from December, 2023:

You should have received an email revealing the gender of the child you have Spiritually Adopted and have been praying for. We ask that you give that child a name, write it on the pink or blue paper available in the Narthex and place the name on the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as we are placing all of these children under her protective mantle and ask for the additional prayers of our parish. You may also email the name to: kmuzzio@stlukestomsriver.org

We are now also beginning our Spiritual Adoption Option 2:

If you wish to participate we ask that you:

- 1. Pick up a folded letter from the basket-that is yours to keep. It will have some important information for you.
- 2. Fill out the Contact tag that is with that paper and place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex, so that we may update you on your Spiritually Adopted child.
- 3. You can expect to get updates on the progress of this child including a Gender reveal and the ability to name the child.



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A.A. Saturdays, 10:00 am-2nd Floor.

A.A. for Women, Sundays, 10:00AM in Parish Center. For more info Call Linda at 732-824-8021.

A.A. Sundays, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

A.A. for Men, Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM-2nd Floor.

A.A. Mondays 7:00PM, "Sacrifice Group", in Parish Center.

A.A. Tuesdays, 7:00PM, 2nd Floor

A.A. Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. **(Open Mtg)** For more info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

A.A. Wednesdays, 6:00PM, in Parish Center.

A.A. Sunrise, Everyday, 7:00 am in Parish Center.

A.A. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 12:00 pm, 2nd Floor

Al-Anon Mondays, 11:00AM regular & beginners meeting, in Parish Center, Info, call Pat M. 732-657-8022.

Al-Anon Thursdays, 7:00PM, in Parish Center.

For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

Al-Anon Sundays, 7:00 pm in Madonna Room.

Parent Al-Anon Fridays, 7:00PM, in Parish Center. For more information, call Sue at 848-448-4348.

Al-Anon Saturdays, 9:30 am in Augustine Room

Al Anon Sundays, 7:00 pm in the Madonna Room

G.A. Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Parish Center

G.A. Sundays, 5:45PM, in Madonna Room. (Open Mtg)

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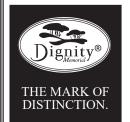
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