

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday, February 6	
4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Ann & James Allen Kidd
Sunday, February 7	
7:00 a.m.	John Dean
9:00 a.m.	Pierino DiMascio
11:00 a.m.	William & Mary A. O'Neill
Tuesday, February 9	
9:00 a.m.	Elena Montardo
Saturday, February 13	
9:00 a.m.	Maria Grazia Pagnozzi
4:00 p.m.	Jennifer Good
Sunday, February 14	
9:00 a.m.	Peter Bella

If the Mass Intention is for a family member or friend, please see someone in the sacristy before Mass should you wish to bring forward the offertory gifts.



Church Support The collection for January 30-31 was \$4,206.44. The Grand Annual to date has received \$87,730.57 from 375 parishioners. The total collection for the victims of Haiti was \$7,797.74. The second collection today, Peter's Pence, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

***Collaborative Lenten Retreat
Finding Peace and Purpose in Life:
What's God Got to do With It?***

Join us on March 7 at Saint Patrick Parish, March 14 at Sacred Heart and March 21 at Saint Joseph Parish (all at 3:00 p.m.) to deepen the peace God has given you in life. Are you feeling a lack of peace? Do you wonder about the value or purpose of your life? Do you know someone who is? Join us to see what God has to do with these most important questions. Our presenter will be Fr. Michael Medas, priest of the Archdiocese of Boston and present Director of Pastoral Formation at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. Fr. Michael travels throughout the United States and internationally offering parish missions and retreats. For more information contact our parish office.

We Celebrate Who We Are! Worship and Praise Generations of Faith

“We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory!” What do we mean when we say we worship the Lord? How do we praise him? Please join us on Friday, March 5 (5:45 – 8:15 p.m.) or Sunday, March 7 (12:30 – 3:00 p.m.) as we learn the answers to these questions in our continuing exploration of the Eucharist in our lives. Generations of Faith is for everyone of all ages. Please call 617-484-9357 or email stluke.faithformation@verizon.net to register.

Safety Corner: Parents and Guardians--Get Involved

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

If you are new to Saint Luke's 9:00 a.m. Mass, you may be wondering why the children are called forward after the Gloria and Opening Prayer of the Mass. On alternating Sundays, the children are invited to process to the lower church where the scripture is proclaimed from a Children's Lectionary, a homily is preached to them by one of several lay presiders and they profess their faith and pray some simple intercessory prayers before returning to the upper church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Some parents join us as well (This is helpful if the children are very young.) Our hope is that this makes it easier for the children to grasp what the Word of God calls them to be or to do. If you are unsure whether you want your child to come downstairs, then, please join us one or two Sundays before deciding.



St. Luke Parish is offering the following ARISE times:

- Monday, 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 10:00 am
- Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10:00 am
- Wednesday, 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 10:00 am
- Thursday, teen group at 7:00pm
- Friday, 7:30 pm

Groups at St. Luke's will begin the week of 2/14.
(Teen Group starts 2/11)

St. Joseph's is offering the following ARISE times:

- Sunday, 11 am
- Sunday, 6 pm
- Monday, 7 pm
- Wednesday, 7 pm
- Thursday, noon

Groups at St. Joseph's will begin the week of 2/21.

St. Patrick is offering the following ARISE times:

- Sundays at 2 pm
- Mondays at 7 pm
- Wednesdays at 7 pm
- Thursdays at 7 pm

Groups at St. Patrick's will begin the week of 2/14.

Registration cards are at the main entrance of St. Luke Church. You may sign-up and leave your card, or you may call 617-484-1996.



Mid Winter Social
February 20th at 5:00 p.m.

Overcome the winter blahs by joining other members of our community at a Saturday evening supper in the lower church. We will enjoy salad, baked penne, sausages and meatballs catered by the Verona restaurant and desserts made by parishioners. After dinner, we will push the tables back and give those who wish an opportunity to do a little dancing. Tickets are available weekdays in the parish office or after all the Masses next weekend. Adults: \$8.00 and children: \$5.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Parish Finance Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Council on February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel, the program which sponsors one day and weekend retreats for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion, is having retreats on the following dates:

One Day Retreats:

- Sunday, February 28 (9:00-4:30)
- Saturday, March 13 (9:00 – 4:30)
- Saturday, June 5 (9:00 – 4:30)

Weekend Retreat:

- Saturday – Sunday, April 24-25
(Sat @ 10:00 a.m. thru Sun @ 3:00 p.m.)

The Project Rachel office can be reached at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life and the Office of Health Care Ministry is offering a morning of prayer for pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. The nearest offering will be held at Saint John's on Washington Street in West Roxbury. The session, entitled "Speak the Word and My Servant Will be Healed" will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call 617-779-3640 to register.

Save the date:

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| February 7 | St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. |
| February 11 | Parish Finance Council |
| February 14 | Arise Season IV begins |
| February 15 | Presidents' Day |
| February 17 | Ash Wednesday |
| February 17 | Catholic Daughters |
| February 20 | Winter Social |
| February 28 | Lenten Retreat begins |