

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday, February 13	4:00 p.m.	Jennifer Good
Sunday, February 14	9:00 a.m.	Peter Bella
Tuesday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	Peter, James & David Mullane & Norma Duncan
Friday, February 19	6:45 a.m.	Charles & Edna Luther
Saturday, February 20	4:00 p.m.	Fortunato Nastri
Sunday, February 21	9:00 a.m.	Edward Nichols
	11:00 a.m.	Antonio Guerra

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 February 6-7 was \$3,974.04. The Grand Annual to date has received \$87,730.57 from 375 parishioners. The second collection last weekend, Peter's Pence was \$1,222.05. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

President's Day

There will be no Mass on Monday, February 15 at St. Luke's and the parish offices will be closed.

Daily Mass Lenten Collection

Each weekday during Lent, we take up a free-will offering for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. This organization coordinates our parish response to the needy in our community. Your generosity makes possible the good works this society does on our behalf.

Ash Wednesday

There will be three Masses at St. Luke's on Ash Wednesday: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses at Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m. and Noon; at Saint Patrick: 7:30 a.m., Noon and 5:30 p.m. and at Saint Joseph: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. and a 3:00 p.m. Word Service which will include distribution of ashes. Please retain this week's insert to the bulletin which contains all Collaborative Parishes' Lenten and Holy Week Schedules.

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

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" We sing this song of praise during the Eucharist. How do we live out a life of worship and praise outside of the liturgy? 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 consider this and other questions about our faith. Generations of Faith is for everyone of all ages. Please call 617-484-9357 or email stluke.faithformation@verizon.net to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 3, 4 AND 5

We are offering a 5-session Lenten program for parents and their children in Grades 3, 4, and 5. They will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 – 11:00 AM. The themes of the program are forgiveness and reconciliation, the same ones being explored in this season's ARISE program (*New Heart, New Spirit*). Children and parents will hear a scripture story on the themes and together will talk about how it relates to their lives. A facilitator leads the sessions. There will be music, praying, scripture, discussion, and an activity. This program is a *wonderful* opportunity to foster your child's continuing faith formation and to prepare with them for our great celebration of Easter in April. To sign up, please call Mary Cieslik at 781-891-7082 or email us at stluke.faithformation@verizon.net. Session Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.

Lenten Books

At the doors of the church today, you will find copies of a Lenten Reflection Booklet. Please feel free to take one home. Many parishioners have found these booklets to be a very helpful tool to assist them in entering into the spirit of the Liturgical season.

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Thursdays at 12:15 mid-day prayer will be offered in the church. The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Mary's Way of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. In addition to our regularly scheduled daily Masses, the Collaborative is offering a 5:30 p.m. Mass Monday through Friday at Saint Patrick Parish.



Sessions for children in Grades 3, 4, and 5 and their parents begins on Sunday, February 21. See Religious Education in this bulletin for more information.

St. Luke is offering ARISE:

- Monday, 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 10:00 am
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- 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
- Sunday, children/parents, 10:30 am

Groups at St. Luke Church will begin the week of 2/14. (Teen Group starts 2/11, Children/Parents starts 2/21)

St. Joseph is offering the following ARISE times:

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

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

St. Patrick is offering the following ARISE times:

- Sundays at 2 pm Wednesday, 7 pm
- Mondays at 7 pm Thursday, 7 pm

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

Registration cards are at the main entrance of the church. You may leave your card, or 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 this weekend. Adults: \$8.00 and children: \$5.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



On all the Wednesday's of Lent from 6:30-8:00pm, St. Luke's and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year. The Archdiocese has set up a website, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, to help you prepare. It has videos on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, information on how to make a good confession, answers to frequently-asked questions and more. Please make plans to come on a Lenten Wednesday and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.



Lenten Regulations

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast: Catholics over the age of 18 and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal (meatless) is allowed. Two other meals (meatless), sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, February 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the lower church. New members are always welcome.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Elizabeth will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the lower church. Parish members are invited to join for a "Sweet Valentine" coffee.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday evening, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church.