

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday, February 20	
4:00 p.m.	Fortunato Nastri
Sunday, February 21	
9:00 a.m.	Edward Nichols
11:00 a.m.	Antonio Cerra
Monday, February 22	
6:45 a.m.	Daniel E. Horgan
Tuesday, February 23	
9:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Russo (living)
Saturday, February 27	
9:00 a.m.	Jay Tobin
4:00 p.m.	Eleanor Beaton & Felix Guida
Sunday, February 28	
7:00 a.m.	Germano DiMambro & Pasquale Persechini
9:00 a.m.	Umberto Iantosca
11:00 a.m.	Domenico Cutri

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 13-14 was \$3,494.89. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Catholic Appeal

The weekend of March 6-7 will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at St. Luke's. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your support is critical. Because of the current economic climate, the need for the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal has increased, making support for the Appeal more urgent than ever. Cardinal Sean is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Daily Mass Lenten Collection

Each weekday during Lent, we take up a free-will offering for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity makes possible the good works this society does on our behalf.

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors

The schedules for Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors have been e-mailed or mailed to you. If you did not receive one please let Sister Kathleen know and she will provide you with one.

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

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; worship the Lord with cries of gladness; come before him with joyful song. Give thanks to God, bless his name; good indeed is the Lord, whose love endures forever, whose faithfulness lasts through every age (Ps 100). When we come together at our celebration of the Eucharist, do we fully, consciously, and actively worship and praise the Lord as the psalmist encourages? 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 the gift of the Eucharist in our lives. Generations of Faith is for everyone of all ages. Please email stluke.faithformation@verizon.net or call 617-484-9357 to register.

Safety Corner: Stop Inappropriate Activity Before It Happens

Teach your child to respect the word “stop!” Teach your preschooler that “stop” means “stop,” and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize—and to stop—“bad touching” by others if it should happen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 3, 4 & 5 BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

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. To sign up, please call Mary Cieslik at 781-891-7082 or e-mail stluke.faithformation@verizon.net. Sessions Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/14/, 3/21 and 3/28.



Five Sessions of ARISE for children in Grades 3, 4, and 5 and their parents will begin this Sunday, February 21. Each session will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:00 A.M. See the Faith Formation section of this bulletin for more information.

St. Luke is offering ARISE:

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| • Monday, 7:30 pm | Tuesday, 10:00 am |
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| • Wednesday, 1:30 pm | Wednesday, 7:30 pm |
| • Thursday, 10:00 am | Thursday, teen group 7:00pm |
| • Friday, 7:30 pm | Sunday, children/parents, 10:15 am |



Baptisms

Welcome to the newly baptized members of our faith community: Liam Matthew Phillips and Peter Francis Trowbridge. Congratulations to our new parishioners, parents and godparents.

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

The annual collaborative Retreat will begin on Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. with a communal reconciliation service here at St. Luke's Church. Then plan to 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.

Belmont Manor

Father Petringa will celebrate Mass for the residents of the nursing home on Wednesday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m. We are grateful to the members of the parish who will assist Father Petringa and Sister Kathleen.



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.

Boston Catholic Women's Conference

The 2010 Boston Catholic Women's Conference will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. The snow date is March 6th. The conference will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will feature several noted speakers, mass with Cardinal O'Malley, exhibits, etc. Tickets are \$20 (\$30 if you want to include lunch). For details or tickets call 617-444-9950 or check www.CatholicBoston.com.

St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance

St Patrick's, Watertown, will be holding it's annual St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance on Saturday, March 13th at 7 p.m. The dinner of corned beef and cabbage will be served by Jean's Catering and there will be live music by the Black Velvet Band. Tickets are on sale for \$25 – includes dinner and dancing. If you can't join them for the dinner portion of this celebration, please join them after 8 p.m. for dancing – tickets \$10. There will be no tickets for the dinner portion of this event sold at the door.

Lenten Practices

Thinking about how you will celebrate Lent this year? There is a variety of ways that you can enrich your spiritual life: Attend Daily Mass - Join the Arise Program - Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays and/or attend Thursday mid-day prayer at 12:15 p.m. - Pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. - Do some spiritual reading (See books in lower church bookshelves.)