

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, June 26	
4:00 p.m.	Henry Cole
Sunday, June 27	
7:00 a.m.	Emilia DiRado
9:00 a.m.	Michael Yachetta
11:00 a.m.	Frank Crotty
Tuesday, June 29	
9:00 a.m.	Daniel Shea
Thursday, July 1	
9:00 a.m.	John (Jack) Judge
Saturday, July 3	
4:00 p.m.	Brendan Grant
Sunday, July 4	
9:00 a.m.	Anthony Bottaro
11:00 a.m.	Carol E. Callahan

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 amount for June 19-20 was \$3,784.65. Thank you for your continued generosity.

***Catholic Appeal
We're Almost There!***

St. Luke's has raised \$70,291 from 200 households for the 2010 Catholic Appeal, reaching 94.3 percent of our parish goal of \$74,500. We ask every Catholic family to participate – every gift matters. We are so close, can you please help us reach this goal! You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. Thank you!



Coffee Social

Today will be the last coffee social for the summer. We will resume the social the week after Labor Day. Thank you to the many people who volunteered during the past school year to provide baked goods and other refreshments. Your willingness to be host/hostess for one or more socials made them possible. Thank you to the many who joined us for coffee and conversation. Your taking the time to socialize helps to build a spirit of community. We are grateful you value the interaction.

Safety Corner: Children Flying Alone

Summer is the time when children often visit grandparents and other relatives who live far away. Did you know that more than half a million children fly alone each year? Flying solo can be a memorable and exciting experience for a child. These are some things to consider to help prevent a negative experience and ensure your child's safe and carefree journey from start to finish. Your first step should be to consult the airline's policies on unaccompanied children (those under 18). ***Tell the airline the child is flying alone.*** Avoid connecting flights and flights at the end of the day (early flights are best). Be sure your child knows the person picking him or her up. Have a back-up plan in case that person is delayed or cannot meet your child. Instruct your child: never to leave the gate area with someone he or she does not know or without airline staff supervision; not to become too friendly with other passengers (be respectful but restrained); not to reveal personal information; that flight attendants are "helping adults" when making restroom visits, needing answers, or feeling uncomfortable or confused by anything or anyone. Your child should know how to use the call button and be comfortable asking for assistance. Practice with your child. Last, be sure your child knows not to kick the back of the seat in front of him or her!

Update from Renovation Committee

The Renovation committee has been meeting regularly for the past year. During that time, open meetings were held with interested parishioners to determine what improvements people might like to see and what concerns people had. From the list of items generated at those meetings, priority was given to sealing the building making sure that the exterior of the building is in good condition. Then, the committee interviewed three possible architects with whom we might work. The selection of an architect is near completion. Once the firm is in place, the architect will want to consult with a broad base of the parish to further gather input from its members. Watch for further details and be sure to participate when future meetings are held.

Belmont Manor

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

Liturgical Ministers' Schedules

A week ago, the schedules for daily and weekend Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers for the months of July through September were e-mailed, snail mailed or delivered by hand. If you did not receive your copy of the schedule, please notify Sister Kathleen and she will send a hard copy to you. Please be sure to obtain a substitute if you are unable to serve and if you are unable to get someone, please notify the Mass coordinator of that fact.

Volunteers for Social Activities

One of the ways in which people develop a sense of belonging is by becoming involved and working with others on a common project. The more people who volunteer, the less cumbersome responsibility becomes for any one or few people. And, the more involved, the broader the base of the community and sense of belonging. Throughout the year, we offer a variety of social activities oriented towards providing an opportunity to parishioners across the spectrum of ages and interests to come together in a social context to simply get to know and enjoy one another's companionship. Within these activities, there is a certain amount of planning, advertising, setting up, overseeing, and cleaning up that needs to be done. Ideally, we try to get different people to take responsibility for the different events. If enough people volunteer, no one gets worn out. Will you help us with any one of these activities: October: Halloween Social for children, December: Breakfast with Santa, February: Winter supper: Pot luck, Ham and Bean, Italian Night or ???, April: Easter Egg Hunt, June: Parish Picnic. Will you help? Call Sister Kathleen.



Moms and Tots

It has been a while since a group of Moms met on a weekly basis in the lower church or at Pequossette Park in good weather. They met for a couple of hours for an opportunity to be with other Moms and talk about whatever they wanted while the children played together. St. Luke's would be happy to provide the space for our mothers who would like such an opportunity. Call the parish office or Sister Kathleen and let us know. We will put you in touch with one another and help to get it going.

Neighbors in Need



During the summer months, please remember our brothers and sisters who are struggling to make ends meet. Many families rely on the local food pantries to supplement their limited incomes. Please remember to contribute to the food collection that is ongoing at the rear of the church. Children, you can continue to bring your gifts of food to the altar at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Vacation Time Parish Support

We urge you not to forget to contribute to the support of the parish either on a weekly or monthly basis (whatever you normally do) during your time away on vacation. As you well know, the electric, gas, landscaping bills etc. continue to arrive throughout the summer months. You are our means of paying those bills. Please remember the parish.



Cell Phones & Beepers

We just want to offer a gentle reminder to shut off or switch to "silent mode" your beepers and cell phones when you enter the church. Those around you will appreciate your sensitivity. Thank you.

Thank You One and All

I would like to take this occasion to thank all who made my 60th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6th, such a meaningful time for me. I would like to thank all the various ministries who assisted at the Mass: the choir who provided such beautiful music; the women who prepared the refreshments after the Mass and Sister Kathleen and Father Petringa who made the celebration possible. Finally, a special thanks to all the parishioners who were present for the Mass.

Greatfully in Christ,
Father Brennan

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Elizabeth #446 will have a luncheon at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury on Wednesday, June 30 at noon. Please contact Evelyn Sullivan at 617-924-0624 for more details. Parish members are welcome to join us for the end of the year celebration.