

September 8, 2016

## ***The Shepherd***

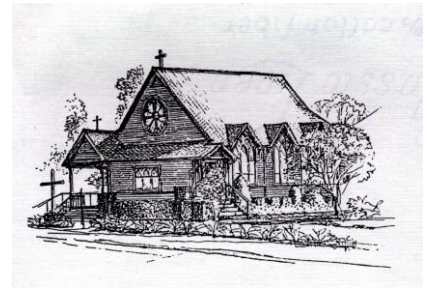
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### **Around the Parish Yard:**

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ”

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome back from summer and to the start of our new church year. Much is in store for you, your loved ones and the many friends of ‘St. Luke’s’. Our community is rich in opportunities for worship, growth, spiritual reflection, ministry, community service, social activism, artistic enjoyment, fellowship & fun. This is part of being a Christian community of in the ‘Celtic’ tradition. Our ‘Welcome Back Sunday’ will be **September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016** and include our **Annual Picnic in Roslyn Park** following the 10 a.m. service.

Excellence in music will continue as a hallmark of this parish, and be a focus during 2016/17, and we are proud of our choir. Our continued work in this area is a reflection of our commitment to the Arts in the village & parish life.

I write to urge you to support the encompassing our ministries are at ‘St. Luke’s’. Please be active in attending events & bringing others to church. I also ask for your continued financial support through your tithe & financial generosity. This year, Mr. Bryan Anthony will head up our canvas for the 2016/17 church year.

Our community, prayer, worship and energy spring from our faith in one another and the Lord Jesus. All growth, work, fellowship, laughter, and ministry are given to the Glory of God. In the end, authentic Christian faith is ‘realized’ by living of the great command, and being ‘shaped by prayer’ through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let us commit our lives to Christ by our ‘reverent presence’ on Sundays during the coming months.

This comes with my deep affection and regard for each of you. Continue to work for the kingdom, love God, and love your neighbors & friends, and thereby make Christ visible to those around us. I am yours faithfully...

**David+**

### **This Weekend:**

**Saturday – Pet Show in Roslyn Park, 10:30 to 11:30 am**

**Sunday – First Day of Sunday School and  
Welcome Back BBQ in Roslyn Park**

**We hope to see you there!**

**FUN, INTERACTIVE  
& HANDS-ON  
PET SHOW**

**FREE TO ALL AGES**

**September 10th**

**10:30 - 11:30am**

**Rain or Shine**

**St. Lukes Church**

**253 Glen Ave, Sea Cliff**

**This Sunday is Welcome Back Sunday and Parish BBQ...** Please join us following the 10:00 am service for our Annual Parish BBQ in Roslyn Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings will be provided by the men's group. Please bring a favorite dish to share. We hope to see you there – bring a friend!

**Sunday School starts this weekend!** We offer a weekly Sunday School program for children ages first grade and older. Sunday School students leave the service after the announcements and meet downstairs. Our teachers use the "Living the Good News" curriculum which provides a fun and age-appropriate way for the children to understand the lessons of the day. One Sunday a month out Sunday school students will remain at the service and take communion. Our nursery is also located downstairs and is available for children younger than first grade.

**The Good Samaritan Fund is running low and your donations are greatly needed!** Please help us help a well-known St. Luke's family facing a serious illness. All amounts are welcomed.



**Daughters of the King...**The Daughters of the King will meet in the rector's office **Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm.**

### Vestry Meeting

Our Vestry will meet in the Rector's Office on Sunday, September 18 following the 10:00 am service.

**Music Program at St. Luke's...** Our music program is an important part of our services here at St. Luke's. Please consider making a designated offering to allow us to continue offering soloists and other musicians during our services.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Mini Mart cooking and booth

*Please contact Janette Heurtley to let her know if you can help.*

**Thursday 9/29**

**10:00 am** in the kitchen to help cook empanadas.

**Saturday 10/1**

**10:00 am** in the kitchen to assemble the empanadas

**Sunday 10/2** (*sign-up sheet in Parish Hall*)

**8:00 am** to set up booth

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm** to work the booth

**5:00 pm** to take down the booth

**Every Member Canvass...** We will be beginning our 2017 Canvass within the next few weeks. Many thanks to Bryan Anthony for taking on this important task.

### Help Needed for Victorian Bazaar



Many thanks to the volunteers who work tirelessly every Wednesday to make the delicious jams, jellies and other home baked treats that our Bazaar is so famous for. The committee has some requests.

- **Do you have any jam or jelly jars left from last year?** Please recycle by washing and returning them to the Parish Kitchen. We especially need the small 4 oz jars.
- **Do you or someone you know have any figs or know where we can get some?**
- **We need a couple of people to cut out circles of fabric** to put on the top of the jars. Fabric will be provided.

If you can help, please contact Janette Heurtley.

### Mutual Concerns Food Pantry

Our local food pantry desperately needs donations of food and paper goods to help local families in need. Donations may be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Please check the expiration dates – the pantry cannot accept expired food.



## Help us get the word out about St. Luke's



In an effort to better inform the community about all we do here at St. Luke's, **we will be operating an information table at the Farmer's Market this Summer.** We will be handing out brochures about our parish and offering a free raffle of a plant each week. Please look for the signup sheet to volunteer for a Saturday (June-August 10am-12pm) to sit at our St. Luke's Table.

## Sunday School Community Project



Our Sunday School is working with the Sea Cliff Methodist Church to support "**Operation Christmas Child.**" Each family in our congregation is asked to donate one shoe box filled with toys and necessities. The shoe boxes will be delivered to the Methodist Church in November to be shipped off to an orphanage overseas. For more information, contact Laura Franco or Kristine Janusas.

## September Birthdays

*"Happy, Happy Birthday from all of us to you!"*



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- 2 Emily Treiber
- 3 Pamela Treiber
- 4 Richard Bennet
- 4 Katherine Leich
- 9 Audrey Rydzewski
- 15 J. Bryan Anthony
- 17 Richard Regan
- 18 Patti Smith
- 20 Eric Mastrota
- 20 Peter Treiber
- 22 Natalie Seelig
- 22 Jackie Thoet
- 23 Debra Thoet
- 28 June Locke
- 28 Carly Thoet

## Coffee Hour

We hope you will join us for coffee hour immediately following the 10:00 am service every Sunday. Thank you to all who have done this year after year for our St. Luke's family. Please consider volunteering for these Sunday Coffee Hours, it would be greatly appreciated.



## Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Light

Bulletin Memorials are an important way to commemorate loved ones, family and friends. Your message is posted in the weekly bulletin. These memorials help us defray the costs for altar flowers and sanctuary candles. Many dates are available – please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve a date for a memorial.



## Zombie Flamingo Fundraiser



Our Sunday School will be running a fun fundraiser during the month of October. You can send 6 giant skeleton flamingoes to a friend, either anonymously or with a greeting. If you would like to order a flamingo "ghosting", contact Kristine Janusas.

## September Anniversaries



- 16 Elena & Richard Regan
- 17 Eileen & Thomas Baltrus
- 23 Kathleen & Andrew Mackney
- 25 Katherine & Robert Leich
- 28 Pamela & Vincent Mastrota



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**Please note:** If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records.

**The next issue of the Shepherd will publish the first week of October** If you have something you would like to have published, please contact the Parish Office at 676-4222 or [stlukesseacliff@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesseacliff@gmail.com).

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