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The singing pastor!



New Roof! See inside



WARDENS MESSAGE

Hopefully, you are all enjoying summer in CNY. It has been hot, and it has been rainy, but our area is beautiful and green, and we are blessed to live here.

The Roofing Guys did a great job on the roof of the parish hall and the backside of the education wing. This is one of the major projects identified as a necessary reason to do a Capital Campaign.

We have decided to go with carpet squares for our new carpet. Carpet squares are superior to wall-to-wall carpet because you can replace individual squares if they become damaged or stained. A decision on the style and color is imminent.

All the paperwork for forgiveness of the second paycheck protection loan has been submitted.

We have extended the term of the Solvay Bank loan to 3 years. We are currently paying interest only which is nominal. At the end of the term, the Capital Campaign funds will pay off the principal.

A large delivery was made to the food pantry and St. Charles was very grateful. Please remember that the food pantry still needs our donations. Food donations can be deposited in the grocery cart inside the W. Genesee entrance, or you can send a check made out to St. Charles Food Pantry to 404 Parsons Dr, Syracuse NY 13219.

An opportunity exists for 2 parishioners to represent St. Luke's at the annual Diocesan convention. The convention will be a remote event. If you are interested in participating in this convention, please contact Father Jon or the wardens to volunteer for this experience.

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Bob Shafer and Jeryl Wright installed gutters on the backside of the education wing over the door that Partners in Parenting used to access the fenced area of the back yard.

If the weather ever cools down, we will schedule a fall cleanup day at Church.

Blessing to you all,

Bob and Eileen

OUTREACH NEWS

Covid-19 is still the fly in the ointment when it comes to planning indoor events and fundraisers, so we will have Doug's To Go food truck at St. Luke's. The date for this event is Saturday, September 25, 2021. We are waiting for Doug's to send the flyer with the hours for this event. There will be more information as soon as we hear from Doug's.



A Word

Welcome to September! Almost time to get those sweaters ready; I can almost smell the apples, ready to be picked, and the hot donuts dipped in cinnamon.

And in accordance with our timeless tradition, life in the parish is beginning to pick up as well. Bible Study will be kicking off soon, choir practice too – and Stewardship time won't be far behind.

I find, though, that there is a comfort 😊 in the cycle of seasons, in each year's unfolding with its mix of old favorites and new delights. God, through Nature, seems to always be seeking that balance between the expected and the unexpected. Maybe just to keep us from being bored but may also to remind us of the breadth and richness of God's creative energy.

Stewardship of creation, according to scripture, was one of the primary purposes of our creation. As Christians, as humans really, we have a responsibility to use the abundance of creation responsibly and sustainably and to do all we can to encourage and teach others to do the same.



Jackie's

Beautiful setting at Marcellus Park and lovely weather. Perfect prescription for St. Luke's annual church picnic.



Qigong: Online Zoom practice sessions in qigong are continuing Thursday evenings 7-8pm. Qigong is a system of simple breathing and movement exercises designed to enhance well-being. There is no cost for classes in the current session. If interested, contact Ralph Lorenz for further information, at rlorenzmusic@yahoo.com or 330-283-5290.



May God bestow His goodness and blessings on David and Sharon Hoare as they celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 2.



Bible Study

Our Bible Study is getting set to begin again in September. To begin with, rather than focusing on one of the biblical books, we're going to be looking at the Book of Common Prayer, its connections to scripture and how it can become an indispensable resource for your faith.

We will be meeting on Monday evenings at 6:00 via Zoom. To connect, check out the Online Resources page of our website (stlukescamillus.com). Each session lasts an hour, and the notes for each can be found as a downloadable pdf document at our website on the Bible Study Materials page.

(<http://stlukescamillus.com/online-resources/bible-study-materials/>).

If you have any questions, please let Fr Jon know.



Progress: The Roofing Guys did a terrific job





We thank all the members of St. Luke's who attended the dedication of the DeWitt Clinton's Overlook in memory of Louise Wagner. Fr. Jon told us the story of Jacob's Well and the importance both the water of the well throughout the ages and waters of the Erie Canal that connected the eastern United States with the midwest.

Close friends of Louise Wagner, Kathy and Ron Bowman, told us how Louise enriched their lives. Members attending the dedication were: Sedona Brown, Debbie Dilg, Mary Ellen and Dave Hoag, Betsy and Jim Shake, and Rob Synakowski. Other guests and friends of Louise were Kathy and Ron Bowman, Martha Stiles, Liz and Dave Beebe, Camillus Erie Canal Park Friends





THANKS & PRAYERS

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We Ask Your Thoughts & Prayers for...

Mary Kate, Tish, Doug and Carol Law, Audrey Kerswell, Denise Hart, Diane Synakowski, Inez Robertson, Fran Smith, Renee Simpson, Elizabeth, Curtis Gregory, Jim, Rev Connie Carolson, Don, Kathy Rafferty, Mike, Dick and Shirley Chrisfield, Nancy Mitchell, Robert Sweeney, Michael, Cindy Angelhow, Carolyn, Jennifer Brady, Kevin Fullerton, Reggie Smith, Sandy and Charles Vitagliano, Kathleen Hart-Zavoli, Barb and Rudi Lorenz, and Joanne

(Note: Call the church office to add anyone to our Sunday prayer list. However, the name will stay on for only one month. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.)

Happy Birthday

- 8 Gary Eichelberger
- 13 Jim Shake
- 15 Erika Kelley
- 16 Marilyn Farrell
- 27 Jack Young
- 29 Debbie Dilg
- 30 Alexandra Goldych

Happy Anniversary

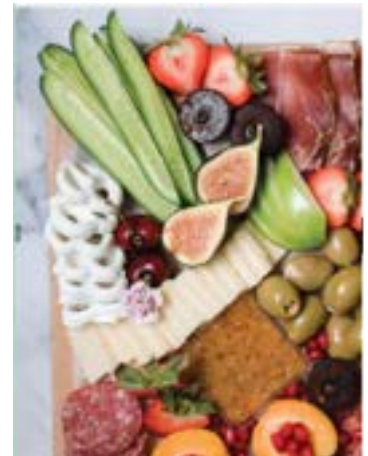
- 2 Dave and Sharon Hoare
- 3 Jack and Cheryl Young
- 4 Jim and Jill Nightingale
- 5 Chip and Sandy Vitagliano
- 12 Mike and Debbie Bille
- 24 Martin and Debbie Kaszubinski

Also Members of the Armed Forces

Note: We will continue to pray for our loved ones serving in the military, but only for those who are deployed in harm's way. Please call the church office to submit a name.)

Anyone can put forth a name for our Sunday prayer list for the sick -- even your own name. The name stays on the list for a month. At that time you should call the church office if you want the name added for the next month. That way our list stays current.

Congratulations to Carolyn Muratore for having the winning raffle ticket. She was thrilled to win Jeryl Wright's beautifully handcrafted charcuterie board!



If you would like to dedicate flowers for a service please see the forms in the hallway, call the church office, or email: parishadministrator@stlukescamillus.com.

Payment can be made with check, cash, or online through the giving link, choose 'Flowers' for the fund. Cost is \$45, suggested donation for Christmas and Easter is \$15.

Walk for Hunger Saturday, September 11 at 10am, Reed Webster Park, Warners Road. The walk will start on the Erie Canal Way Trail from Reed Webster Park over the aqueduct to the Sims store and return, about 5 miles. Funds will support CNY Food Bank and local food pantries and Ina Rotary Relief Fund. Organized by the Rotary of Camillus, Solvay and Geddes. Interested in participating please contact George Mango @315-952-2256

