



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

JUNE 2016

Parish Committees

Dear Friends,

Though summer is coming fast, our parish committees and projects are in full planning mode for fall. Each of our Parish Committees are headed by co-chairs--one from the Vestry and one from the parish-at-large. We are in the process of re-focusing all of our committees. In most cases, this means new Co-chairs, especially where long-serving co-chairs deserve a break.

As fall approaches, you will be hearing more about our ministry and program agendas, as well as hearing the call for people to join the various committees and special project teams. For now, though, I want to publish the list of committee co-chairs as a way to enhance parish-wide communications.

In the list that follows, the first name is the Vestry Co-chair and the second is the at-large parishioner Co-chair. In just a few cases, we still need an at-large Co-chair (signified by "Vacant"). So if you are interested, please speak with me or one of the Wardens, Velma Adams or Brian Percival. For that matter, anyone who would like to serve on a committee is encouraged to speak with the Co-chairs of that committee.

Faithfully yours,

Parish Committees / Ministry Committees

Outreach- Joanna Friedman, Lisanne Ponce

Worship - Suzanne Schick, Devin Smith

Communications - Audrey Lamadieu, Louise Foisy

Education- Jeanine McPartlin, Joan Golan

Parish Care - Chris Dippel, Jane Thornton

Planning Committees

Stewardship - Debbie Smith, Isabelle Smith

Special Events - Jean Tessier as Vestry Liaison to our three major special events: Rummage Sale, Gingerbread Players, Imaginauction

*[see below for current Special Event Co-chairs]

Buildings & Grounds - Michael Papamihalis, Bob Lin

Finance - Jyri Laatikainen, Karen Van Westering

Hospitality/Housekeeping - Terri O'Rourke, "Vacant"

Long-Range Planning - Diane Santana/Brian Percival, "Vacant"

Ministry Partners (child care & after school programs) - Velma Adams/Wolf Kripfganz, "Vacant"

***Current Special Event Co-Chairs:**

Rummage Sale - Mickey Zacarias, Anne Harte Su

Gingerbread Players - Louise Foisy, Andrew Dinan

Imaginauction - Velma Adams, Jean Tessier

Baptism at Pentecost

On the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 15 at the 10:30 liturgy, we welcomed Truman Kwok into Christ's Body, the Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. (Truman's big brother, Fitzgerald, was baptized at Pentecost one year ago.) Please keep Truman, Fitzgerald, and their parents, Andrea and Siew Kwok, in your prayers.

sensibilities to create an original and captivating work. Featuring Jon Tyillian on the organ, the choir will also sing several pieces by Charles Villiers Stanford based on Irish folk songs. Admission is \$20, \$15 for seniors. Come join us for an afternoon of exceptional choral music and community!

--Todd Wachsman



CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

June 5 at the 10:30 Liturgy

Having enjoyed the beauty of choral music at the Forest Hills Choir concert on Saturday, why not make it a completely musical weekend by attending Saint Luke's Choir Appreciation Sunday? Several of our singers lend their talents to both groups, and Todd Wachsman is not only Saint Luke's tenor soloist and section leader, but also the founder and conductor of the Forest Hills Choir.

This will be the last Sunday the choir leads the worship service until they return in the fall. Prayers and hymns will celebrate and give thanks to God -- and to music director Bill Stokes and our wonderful choir -- for the priceless gift of music.



***Screening Mystery:
"Looking for Things
Human and Divine in Film"***



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 AT 7:30PM

***Artistic, Sensual and Sacred
Passions Unite in
BABETTE'S FEAST***

Based on a story by Isak Dinesen, this film won the 1987 Academy Award for Best Foreign Picture. Please join us for the movie and discussion afterward.

***The Forest Hills Choir Presents
Maurice Durufle's Immortal
"REQUIEM"***

***Saturday, June 4 at 4:00pm
Church-in-the-Gardens
50 Ascan Avenue***

Durufle's *Requiem* draws inspiration from years of Gregorian chant and combines with modern musical

***Confirmation by the Bishop
at the Cathedral of the Incarnation***

The Rite of Confirmation and Reception of those who were previously confirmed in another branch of the church will take place on Saturday, October 15. All interested adults and young people ages 13 and above should communicate with Father Tom by **Sunday, June 5**. A program of preparation will be offered in September.

Saint Luke's Church

14th Annual

IMAGINAUCTION

Saturday, June 18, 2016

5:30pm \$50.00 per person

Come to our

GARDEN PARTY!

*Dancing to a Live Combo *Raffles*

Silent and Live Auction

Prizes for Best Decorated Hats

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvre Reception

Gourmet Dinner

Reservations and payment must be received in the church office
by June 10. All proceeds benefit Saint Luke's ministries.

718-268-6021

www.stlukesforesthills.com

Youth Group GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 17 at 7:00pm:

"Not Your Grandma's Board Games!"

Young people of the parish are warmly invited to supper, followed by an evening of clever, challenging board games. Many thanks to chefs and chaperones David and Joanna Friedman!

Sunday, June 12

after the 10:30 Service

CELEBRATING SAINT LUKE'S

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

AND

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC



ALL ARE INVITED!

Please bring a dish to share, and sign up this Sunday, June 5, indicating how many will be coming and what you'll be bringing - salad, side, main dish, or dessert.

LOOKING FORWARD...

SAINT LUKE'S SUMMER SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Monday, August 22 through

Thursday, August 25 at 7:30pm

Consider **Your Own Life's Calling** through reading and discussion of

"Love -- The Saint and Seeker,"

an account of filmmaker Christina Stevens' efforts to make a movie about Mother Teresa. Told through the lens of the author's colorful youth, her mind-expanding adventure will draw you into a consideration of your own life's calling and the transformative power of love. Please let the church office know by Sunday, June 12 if you would like the book to be ordered for you. Otherwise you may purchase your own copy.

****Volunteers for the Interfaith Food Pantry**

are needed for Wednesday, June 29 from 3:00 to 5:00pm or 6:00 to 8:00pm
If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lisanne Ponce.



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Lori Sbordone
6	Joseph Dinas
6	Sheila Miller
6	Erica Ponce
8	Joyce Egginton
9	Varghese K. Varghese
9	Martha Garcia
10	Peter Wang
11	Heather Hanson
11	John and Tori Gebbie (A)
14	Dennis Martinez
15	Shibu Varghese
18	Shirley Vickers
18	Kristen and Gavin Longman (A)
21	Lucia Tasker
22	Victoria Cartagena & Irina Rodriguez (A)
23	Sophia Lopez
24	Bill Stokes
25	Shibu and Shalini Varghese (A)
25	Jim Bates

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