

May 29, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

We pray this weekend in a special way for all those who served us and our country and gave their lives in the past, and now as well.

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and may they rest in peace. Amen”*

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

This week I'd like to acknowledge and congratulate all our high school graduates who will graduate in the coming weeks from the private academies, diocesan high schools, and local public schools. Most of you will be continuing your education in academics or the trades, some of you will join the work force. This is a major accomplishment after the investment of many years of your life. Enjoy these brief days and celebrations of your high school graduation -- Class of 2022!

As the month of June begins we all know how fast the days, weeks, and months go. Summer activities will be getting into “high gear.” Swim team and practices, swimming lessons and time at the pool, as baseball and softball games continue; weekends and days at the shore, mountains, and summer vacations will start happening. Try to enjoy all these activities and the people you encounter. With all we enjoy, don't forget the struggles and challenges the people of Ukraine and other places in the world are suffering. We can't do anything to change those situations, but we can “THANK GOD” for the pleasures and opportunities we have -- DON'T TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED!

Have a good week. Try to find some outdoor time and time to relax. Make time for God in your life and do your best to get to church. Please pray for your priests and each other, and I assure you of our prayers for you. Thank you, as always, for your love and support of St. Luke's.

St. Luke, pray for us.

Father Joe Brandt