

SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**

421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Tele: 630/668-1325

www.stlukecarolstream.org

All Masses are celebrated at St. Luke Church, 401 Cochise Ct.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY DAY MASSES: As announced in bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS: Are in the Church at the times announced

BAPTISMS: Parents are expected to be practicing Catholics, and registered in the parish. Baptisms are celebrated at the times scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Marriages should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. If either party is under 19 years of age, Diocesan policy requires special instruction and a date cannot be given until the instructions have been completed and the Chancery Office has granted permission. **CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE FIRST.** Hall and other social arrangements are to be made after the Church date has been set. Weddings are not performed on Sundays.

FUNERALS: Arrangements for a funeral must be made with the Parish office by the Funeral Director before publication of notice in the newspaper and the time or date is set for the Funeral.

SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office at any time. If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass or the Sacraments because of illness or advanced age, please let Father know. You can reach him on his cell at 630/200-2501. Family members may request to take communion to other members confined at home.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or one of your Catholic neighbors is entering the hospital, please let us know. Time and distance permitting we will do our best to visit you.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our heart is big enough for all. Our parish accepts those who wish to be enriched with the Good News of Jesus. Go where you are fed. If you wish to have your spirit fed at St. Luke's, we ask that you commit yourself to our community. We invite you to try us and join us if you are willing to commit to sharing your journey of Faith with us. Please introduce yourself to Father and call the parish office to register.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH: For questions and instructions in the faith or to become a part of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please call the Religious Education Office at 630/665-2322.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL FUND: Bequests or special donations to our Parish Memorial Fund may be made by contacting the Parish Center.

We are a parish committed to Stewardship. This means that every parishioner with an income is invited to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from our Parish Collection at the Offertory of the Mass. Your time and talent is also a very important part of belonging to your parish.



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Job 7:1-4, 6-7

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: The shortness of our lives can make us restless, hopeless, and unhappy.

This reading from the wisdom tradition in the Book of Job expresses feelings that we human beings may often experience during the shortness of our time on earth. We may feel that we just don't have enough time to accomplish all that we would like to accomplish, so that we try to work as hard as possible and often try to do too much. Such a life can seem like sheer drudgery, as if we are merely slaves or hirelings working for our wages. Such a life can also be filled with sleepless nights, as we anguish over our lack of time--"I am filled with restlessness until the dawn." So quickly do our days go by--"swifter than a weaver's shuttle" and "like the wind"--that they seem to be without happiness or hope.

In today's Gospel reading, meant to accompany this reading from Job, Jesus illustrates how to restore happiness and hope to our lives by making good use of the time God has given us to work for his kingdom: "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." In the midst of all of the healing and

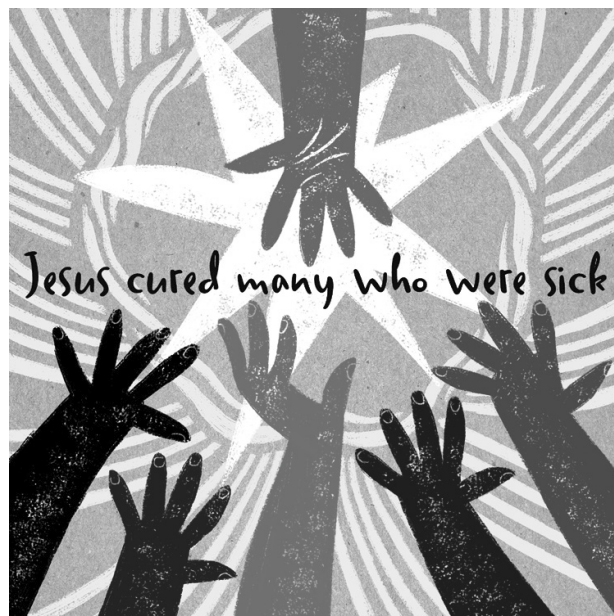
preaching activity that Jesus had to do, he found the time for prayer. Indeed, it was his prayer that empowered him to make the best use of his time in continuing his ministry--"Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." May we find the time and place for prayer in our busy lives, lest they become without happiness and hope.

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TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 3

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Ron Kulesza req. by his family and for
The St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 4

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — John Capezio req. by Leon and Lois Moore

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 5

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 6

8:00am — Don Nied

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 7

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 8

8:00am — Holy Souls

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 9

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 10

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Audrey Race req. by Leon and Lois Moore and
for Joseph Lewek req. by his family

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 11

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — For all those celebrating their Anniversaries
with us today and for The People of St. Luke
Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Marge Austin, Yecenia Bosley, Adele Copen, Doris Costa, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Heather Ford, John Rossi and Raine Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Larry LiCastro and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



January 28, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
117 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,314.09
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 135.00

TOTAL COLLECTION	= \$3,449.09
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	= \$ 29.47

JERICO	\$1,000.00
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FINANCIAL FREEDOM	\$ 35.00
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CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICAN	\$ 27.00
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Thank you so much for your on-going generous financial support of St. Luke Parish! Every amount contributed helps, so we respectfully ask that you continue to regularly use your church support envelopes. It is your generosity that allows us to do what we do. Please give as your financial needs allow.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor
10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Busy, busy. All it took was Jesus to cure Simon's mother-in-law for her to cook a meal for a household of guests, and later, for the house to fill with everyone from town for even more healing. When Jesus sneaks off to pray, his disciples track him down and get him back to mercy work.

- What do I see that needs doing?
- How do I make time to pray in this busy world, in my busy life?
- What is the mercy work I am called to do today?

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Use this lent to increase your knowledge of the Book of Psalms. A five week session will begin on February 18th between the Sunday morning Masses. We will be using "Psalms: The School of Prayer" by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Tim Gray as our study guide. Learn more about this wonderful book of the Bible that is the basis for the Responsorial Psalm that is prayed at every mass. No previous Bible study experience necessary. Please sign up on the clipboard in the hallway near the stairs in back of church. Call Gail 630-690-9468 if you have question.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The Jericho project will be running a fundraiser later this month. Savers will give us cash for your donations of clothing and household goods. A list will be posted in the halls at church and in the bulletin as to what donations Savers will take. You will be able to drop off your donations at all the Masses in Jericho. If you need assistance we can schedule a time for a pickup at your home.

This is a chance to unclutter your closet and help us raise money for the Jericho project. Don't forget to involve your family, friends and neighbors in this event. Thank you for helping us make this a success!

More information will be coming soon.

**ANNUAL WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2018
11:00 AM**

A Tradition continues ...



Married couples who are parishioners of St. Luke are invited to attend this very special Mass. Couples who will celebrate a wedding anniversary divisible by five, such as 5th,

10th, etc. during 2018 and those celebrating 50 plus years are invited to be part of our celebration. Also, if this is a significant anniversary or extenuating circumstances, you are welcome to participate. A special invitation is extended to couples married in 2017 who will be celebrating their first anniversary in 2018.

Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass or call the parish office at 630/668-1325. Please respond by February 5th.

On February 11th, please arrive by 10:40 and come to Jericho to check in. **Please bring a wedding photo in a frame so we can display them. We would like to keep them for a week and place in the hallway. Put your name on the back.** Couples will process into church with Father. You can sit wherever you want with your families. After Mass please come to Jericho along with your children and family members for a small reception.

ANNIVERSARY MASS
FEBRUARY 11, 2018
11:00

Names _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Number of years Married _____

CCW THANKS YOU

CCW would once again like to thank everyone who attended our Brunch and Bunco event held on January 14th. We had a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, food, fun and of course Bunco. We especially want to thank all those who cooked, baked, cleaned and donated. As promised, we had many scrumptious dishes that everyone enjoyed. We truly appreciate each and every one of you and were so happy to have new people join us. As always, all are welcome. Thank you once again and we hope to see you on June 9th for our next Bunco and BBQ event.



Thanks to everyone who came to
CCW Spring Hospitality

We enjoyed meeting and visiting with you while you munched on those delicious doughnuts.
A special thank you to all those who volunteered for
83 tasks—that's
WHAT WE DO



CASH CARDS

Cash Card Orders are due today. Place an order to use for your everyday needs. A percent of every card provides a rebate from the merchants to CCW and you receive the full-face value of your purchase. Drop the order form in the box in the back of church. Pick up cards next weekend. The donations from retailers come to CCW in 2018 to help fund new chairs for Jericho, our well used gathering place. **This is such a win-win project---merchants get shoppers, CCW gets donations and you get convenience.** Thanks for your support.



CCW CORNER

CCW sent a donation to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) as a result of a successful 2017 Christmas Dinner fundraiser. We received a note of gratitude and wanted to share it with the parish.

January 9, 2018

St. Luke Catholic Church
421 Cochise Ct
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Dear St. Luke Catholic Church,

Thank you for being such a treasured friend to FMSC and kids around the world!

On December 31, 2017 you have \$400.00 in honor of Council of Catholic Women, which will provide 1,818 nourishing MannaPack™ meals to kids in need.

Your donation is so much more than a gift of food. You give hope. You give joy. You show kindness. Hunger is no match for the power of your love. Thank you for your generosity!

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.” - 1 Corinthians 4:20

Until ALL are fed,

Mark Crea
Executive Director/CEO

BOOK NOOK

Our new Book Nook Lending Library is ready to be used. Stop by the book shelves on your way to the east door. Check out the free Care Notes pamphlets in the same area. These brochures offer information on a variety of topics and offer helpful viewpoints.



ST. LUKE — ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S FOOD PANTRY

Greetings,

Our parish has a food pantry to help those within our parish with food like vegetables, cereal, noodles, soups and other foods. When you give us gift cards we also give them so they can get milk, meat and other items that we don't have in our parish pantry. We also provide napkins, tissues and other paper products. **Right now our pantry is very low in paper products. Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and kleenex supplies. Our pantry also needs detergent for washing clothes. Bleach and Fabric Softener too.**

If you can please help us and bring one or two of those items to mass one weekend that will be wonderful.

Thank you,
St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul Society

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME

There are many families and individuals in Carol Stream who go hungry. The Neighborhood Food Pantry at Lutheran Church of the Master serves residents of our community. Can you help?

Carol Platt, site coordinator at the Lutheran Church of the Master food pantry (580 Kuhn Rd., Carol Stream) is reaching out for volunteer drivers for the food pantry vans: Mondays from 11:00am-1:00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-11:30am. Substitute drivers are welcome, too. Volunteer drivers, in a team of 2, drive vans to local grocery stores to pick up food donations and return with the food to the church. Drivers need to be able to pick up a 25 pound box.

If you have a little time to share and would like to help out with this wonderful food ministry, please contact Carol at 630-201-4963. Interested volunteers will need to provide a current driver's license and current insurance card, plus fill out a simple form.

A NEW START DANCE

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday February 17th, 6:00 – 10:00pm

St. Peter Church
202 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg IL

Specific food will be served between 6:30 - 7:30PM
Come, and enjoy!

DJ: Ernie Garner 6:30-10:00PM

**Soft drinks, water, coffee, tea, will be available
Bring a snack to share**

Tickets: \$10.00 per Person

For additional information call
Joan Neville: 847/397-9643
Email: nevillejoan1@aol.com
Website: anewstartclub.com

Everyone is welcome (Including other groups)
Invite your friends!!



SENIORS INVITED TO DEFER PROPERTY TAXES

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$50,000.00. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1st. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer, Gwen Henry, Treasurer.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 20th – 22nd call 815/246-2080 or email: retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com or visit the web site at <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Our schedule for Ash Wednesday is:

12:00pm Service and distribution of Ashes

4:00pm Service and distribution of Ashes

7:00pm Mass and distribution of Ashes