

CCW—Council of Catholic Women
 JER—Jericho
 PCCR—Parish Center Conference
 Room

St. Luke Parish

May 2019

Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:45pm
 Liturgies:
 Saturday — 5:00pm
 Sunday — 8:30 & 11:00am
 Tuesday –Friday 8:00am in
 Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00pm Parish Council Mtg PCCR	2 6:15pm Bells rm 4	3 Home Visits	4 All Masses Booster Boomers ticket sales & Cash Card orders due
5 11:00am First Communion Mass	6 6:30pm CCW Board Mtg JER	7 8:00-4:00pm Lifeline Screening JER	8	9 6:15pm Bells rm 4	10 5:30-8:30pm Girl Scouts rm 4	11 All Masses cash card pick up & sale All Masses Mother's Day Blessing
12 Happy Mother's Day All Masses Booster Boomers ticket sales	13 6:00 - 7:30pm Youth United rm 2	14 7:00pm VFW rm 1	15 6:30pm CCW "Being a Mary in a Martha World" Jer	16 6:15pm Bells rm 4	17	18 2:00 Baptisms All Masses Graduation Blessing & Baseball ticket sales
19 10:00 Outdoor Rosary in garden 12:00 Pie Day	20	21	22	23 6:15pm Bells rm 4	24	25
26	27 9:30am Mass 	28	29	30 6:15pm Bells rm 4	31	

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BELIEVING WITHOUT SEEING

In some ways “doubting Thomas” in today’s Gospel reading sounds very much like a man of our times. He says he won’t believe unless he can see and touch Jesus’ wounds. He is granted that desire and, in awe, acknowledges his risen Lord. Jesus says to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). We may often be tempted to put our faith in what we can see, touch, feel, taste, smell, and hear. That is certainly the preoccupation of science, which tests, theorizes, and proves based on what is observable in the universe. Science has its place in our lives, but it cannot uncover for us what is beyond the physical senses. It cannot define or measure love, yet we know that without love, companionship, and compassion people do not thrive and may even die. Some of the saddest news stories today are of people who die alone for want of a single other human being to know they needed help. The price we pay for our modern privacy is high. We are meant to live with one another and to love one another in order to be fully human. The idea that we can rely on ourselves and our own efforts to live the good life is an old heresy that lives on in our times. It is true that living with and for others is a messy business. In the communities of our ancestors the neighbors knew you and your family as well as your sins and failings—and you

knew theirs. Yet you had companionship and, in hard times, someone to help out. So, believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, not just as a check mark against some list of “Things I Believe In”. Let it change how you live.

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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Most of us find ourselves remembering a mixture of both good times and bad times. We are able to call up the blessings, those times when we lie back on the grass, hands behind our head, gazing at clouds and dreaming of how they shape themselves into silhouettes of what we’ve known and where we’ve been, a scrapbook of images dear to us. We hang on to such times. But other memories come along as well, clouds drearier if not also stormier. Adolescence, maybe—it can still taste like a copper penny. Or the growing-up relationship we once had with a parent—some still limp from it, a bruised or broken spirit that never healed the way it should have. Or the feeling that comes from never having made the team—not the basketball team or love’s team or even life’s team. It’s as if we got on the wrong bus when everyone left for the game, and ever after we gaze through the window at all the other buses filled with could’ve-been friends who never wave back.

Mercifully life moves on. And if we’re blessed, it moves on into goodnesses of other sorts. Yet not without the scars, those ways our flesh has of remembering. In some ways they become the buoys that point out the deep-water channel in the river of life, markers for safe sailing as well as for rocky beds that rip us open.

So we remember the wounds, which is what Thomas did. They marked the pain for him, but they also marked the real Jesus. He knew that if the wounds into which he would put his hands were real, so would Jesus be, and so also the demise of death. For Thomas it was the wounds that proved resurrection and so moved him into faith.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — APRIL 27

4:15 — 4:45pm— Confessions

5:00 — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY — APRIL 28

8:30am — Rose Doyle req. by Bob & Kathy Sarley

11:00 — Ron Zenarosa on the 3rd Anniversary of his death req. by his wife Sunny and for The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — APRIL 29

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — APRIL 30

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — MAY 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — MAY 2— WINDSOR PARK

11:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — MAY 3

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — MAY 4

4:15 — 4:45pm— Confessions

5:00 — Edward & Marcella Schultz req. by their family

SUNDAY — MAY 5

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

11:00 — Bob & Kathy Sarley's 47th Wedding Anniversary



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Abby Peck, John Rossi, and Laura Lee Tegtman.

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



April 14, 2019

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
122 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,506.28
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 240.70
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,746.98
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 30.71
PARISH IMPROVEMENT	=\$ 395.00
ONLINE DONATION	=\$ 50.00

Thank you so much for your ongoing 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 — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,
16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Soriano is setting up a time to visit our parishioners who are homebound. If you or a member of your family is homebound and would like a visit and receive communion from Father, please notify the office. The name will be added to the list.

The visits will be scheduled for the first Friday of the month. You can call the office at 630/668-1325 or email at stloff@aol.com. Please put homebound in the subject line.

LA LIBERTAD LENTEN COLLECTION



This is the last weekend to Give from Your Heart for the Santa Ana Mission at La Libertad in Honduras. Please place your change in the collection container in the foyer. We thank you for your generosity in the continuing Lenten Connection between the people of St. Luke and the School Sisters of St. Francis who serve the poor at Santa Ana Mission. Your pennies, quarters and dollars over the past 20 years have provided for health care, education, clean water, and so much more. Thank YOU!

If you wish to contribute with a check please make it to "School Sisters of St. Francis" and label for LaLibertad.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR DIVINE MERCY)

Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19. John 20:19-31.

Peace and pardon. The disciples of the Lord, in great fear, locked themselves away in the upper room. Jesus breaks in upon them to declare two realities. To **be at peace** is first – from him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. To **extend pardon** is second – given not just to the Twelve but to all the followers. Four of the spiritual works of mercy fall into this pardoning need. There is much we can do.

- ◆ How can I bring peace to my home and work?
- ◆ What delicate work of pardon and forgiveness will fill my words and actions?
- ◆ How will I comfort and forgive in this second week of Easter joy?



YOU ARE INVITED!

CCW is once again sponsoring our Annual Spring "Souper" Ice Cream Social in Jericho on Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 Mass. Bring the family, meet up with fellow parishioners, and have a complimentary cup of soup and homemade sundae of your choice. All are welcome. Please join us!

HOPE HOUSE COLLECTION DRIVE

On May 4th and 5th, St. Luke Parish is having a collection drive to support Hope House, an 18 bed homeless shelter, run by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Donations of needed household items will be collected in Jericho, before and after all masses.

The following items are needed: laundry detergent, fabric softener, floor cleaner or disinfectant such as Lysol, general household cleaning supplies, buckets, mops, brooms and dustpans, personal hygiene items, new bath size towels, hand towels and washcloths, flip flops for the shower, new pillows, twin size bedding and blankets, diaper wipes. Rain ponchos and umbrellas are also needed.

For more information about Hope House or how you can help with a donation or volunteering, please contact Joy Newburn at jnewburn@ccdoj.org or 630/937-4259.

HERE'S A CCW IDEA

Do you need to shop for travel items or to fill your tank? Use a Speedway cash card and we earn 4%. Getting the kids some new outfits? Old Navy donates 14%. We all need groceries. Jewel and Mariano's donate 4%. Sam's / Wal-Mart donate 2.5%. Planning a vacation? Take cards with you for hotels and meals. Pick up a cash card form today. Order cards to cover those purchases and return it next weekend. Cash Card sales and your pre-order will be here on May 11th and 12th. Don't forget the graduates and daily coffee runs.



JOIN THE BOOSTERS FOR A BASEBALL GAME

Save the date for baseball with the Boosters!! Come and watch a game of baseball and socialize with parishioners of St. Luke Parish. What a great way to get to know one another a little better. Ask anyone who has gone the last 5 years, they will tell you what a great time they had!



The Boosters are organizing an outing to a Schaumburg Boomers Baseball game on Friday, June 7th at 6:30pm so mark your calendars now! Bring the whole family. There will be fireworks after the game.

Tickets will be on sale for \$11pp the weekends of May 5th, 12th and 19th. You will receive your tickets the weekend before the game. Hope to see you there!

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text.

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.



There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

Visit our church at: flocknote.com/stlukeparish3

or

Text stlukeparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. In To box, type 84576 In Message box, type stlukeparish

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

SERRA MASS AND DINNER AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday April 29th, at St. Michael 's Parish in Wheaton. The evening will begin at 6:00pm with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Guest speaker at the dinner, Cathy Loftus, is an artist whose favorite projects have been in the area of Liturgical Art, which has given her opportunities to work with parishes in the diocese and, after she joined the Outreach Team of the Diocese Partnership in Mission, to teach art-making skills to children and teens in the Philippines. During her trips to the Philippines in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, Cathy collaborated to expand the Outreach Team goals to include community-based mural painting. Cathy sees large scale mural painting as a means of bringing children, teens and adults together to build a unique faith-building experience.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at 630/665-0994 or carrgeojo@gmail.com.

NAZARETH SPIRITUALITY CENTER

JOIN US ON Wednesday, May 8th – 9:00am to 10:30am at the **Nazareth Spirituality Center**, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.*

COST: Free Will Donation

TOPIC: *Earth Issues and Energy* Learn How "Faith in Place" teaches us about energy efficiency & renewal energy

PRESENTER: **Dan Huntsha** – Dan first joined Faith in Place in 2014 as a volunteer working to gather grassroots support for the EPA Carbon Rules, and later the Illinois Clean Jobs Bill. In 2015 he joined our outreach staff to help with our smart energy programs in the western and north-western Chicago suburbs.

He currently resides in Palatine, and is a member of Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist. His B.A. in Communications is from DePauw University. By living his philosophy, "Try to learn something from everyone," while spending

time with many climate organizations, he's been able to develop a creative climate communication style that produces action. He strives to be a catalyst for positive healthy change by connecting people's existing passions with Faith in Place's action-focused programs.

JOIN US ON Wednesday Evening, May 15th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the **Nazareth Spirituality Center**, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510.

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COST: Free Will Donation

TOPIC: *Would you like to learn to crochet, knit and create broomstick lace?*

PRESENTER: **Sister Myra Lambert, sscm.** Sister is a member of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and lives in Batavia. Her ministry is that of Spiritual Direction. She is also involved in the planning and implementing the retreats the Servants facilitate at Nazareth. When Sister was 11 or 12 she learned to crochet from her mother. She also taught herself to knit. The exciting aspect of crocheting and knitting is to see the pattern develop and to see the finished product. These are both wonderful exercises for fingers and are relaxing and focused activities.

2019 PENTECOST RETREAT FOR WOMEN ... A Pentecost Retreat to renew our desire to live our Spiritual life in the Grace of the Holy Spirit. We will look again at all that God has given us to be holy.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

WHERE: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, IL 60510

WHEN: The retreat begins at 7:00pm on Friday, May 24th and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 26th.

COST: \$100 per person. -- A \$20 deposit is required with registration.

To register for any of these events call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296. If you decide to attend at the last minute, you are certainly welcome to come without registration. Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at *Nazareth Spirituality Center*.

“LUNCH WITH THE SISTERS”

Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow?

If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed, consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman.....or Prayer Partner...or Sister.

Want to learn more about these options?

Join us for a light lunch on Sunday, May 19th from 12:30—2:00 at 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia.

Please RSVP to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com or 815/814-1414 no later than 4:00pm on Friday, May 17th. We look forward to meeting you.

X-TREME SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP

For students entering grades 5, 6, 7, & 8

When: June 24th – June 28th: 9:00am –11:30am

Where: Montini Catholic Science Lab S-2
19W070 16th Street, Lombard, IL 60148

Instructor: Mrs. Sandy Deiber, Science Department Chair

Email : sdeiber@montini.org

Phone: 630/627-6930 x 344

Cost: \$145.00

Looking for a fun and educational summer camp for your young scientist? Check out Montini's X-treme Science Summer Camp, where young scientists will enjoy a week of scientific exploration, cool experiments, new friendships and lots of FUN! Campers will participate in a wide range of engaging activities from across the sciences, both in the science lab and outdoors.

Here is a quick look at some of the fun labs your young scientist will enjoy:



- S.T.E.M. Activities:
 - Build a rocket with competitions!
 - Build a bridge (competitions),
 - Unique airplane building (competitions)
 - Catapult Challenge (Accuracy and Power Competitions)
- Create your own crystals, slime,
- Forensics (fingerprinting analysis, bite mark and tire track impression labs)
- Cool chemistry experiments and demonstrations

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA RELICS COMING TO JOLIET

St. Bernard Parish, 1301 Sterling Ave. at High St., Joliet will host the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) on Friday, May 3rd. Veneration will be from 9:00-6:30pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon at 7:00pm.

Padre Pio was a Capuchin Priest, born in Italy in 1887. In 1918, the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless faithful were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel through correspondence.

Padre Pio died in 1968, having experienced a half-century of suffering and apostolic activity. Since his death, increasing numbers flock to his tomb from all parts of the world and many testify to the spiritual and temporal graces received.

On June 16, 1997, over one-half million devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope St. John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

Phone 815/726-4474 or visit www.saintpiofoundation.org for more information about the relics of Padre Pio.

TUCK POINTING

Our church building is in need of some tuck pointing. If you have a company or have used a reputable company please let us know. We are looking for bids.

Contact Mary Lou or Debbie at the office at 630/668-1325 or email stloff@aol.com.