

# St. Luke Parish

## June 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 Bell Choir rm4  7:00 Choir Practice	2 Home Sick Visits	3 All Masses Pentecost Blessing
4 Pentecost (Wear red)  8:00-1:00 Blood Drive JER	5	6	7	8 6:30 Bell Choir rm4  7:00 Choir Practice	9 Boosters Boomers Baseball	10 6:00 CCW Bunco—JER  St. Vincent DePaul truck in parking lot
11 All Masses Cash Card pick up & St. Vincent DePaul truck in parking lot	12	13 7:00 VFW rm 4	14	15 6:30 Bell Choir rm4  7:00 Choir Practice	16	17 2:00 Baptisms  All Masses Father's Day Blessing
18  	19	20	21	22 6:30 Bell Choir rm4  7:00 Choir Practice	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 7:00 Choir Practice	30	

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or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set “formulas” for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our “bookishness” since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider “gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying ‘Amen.’” In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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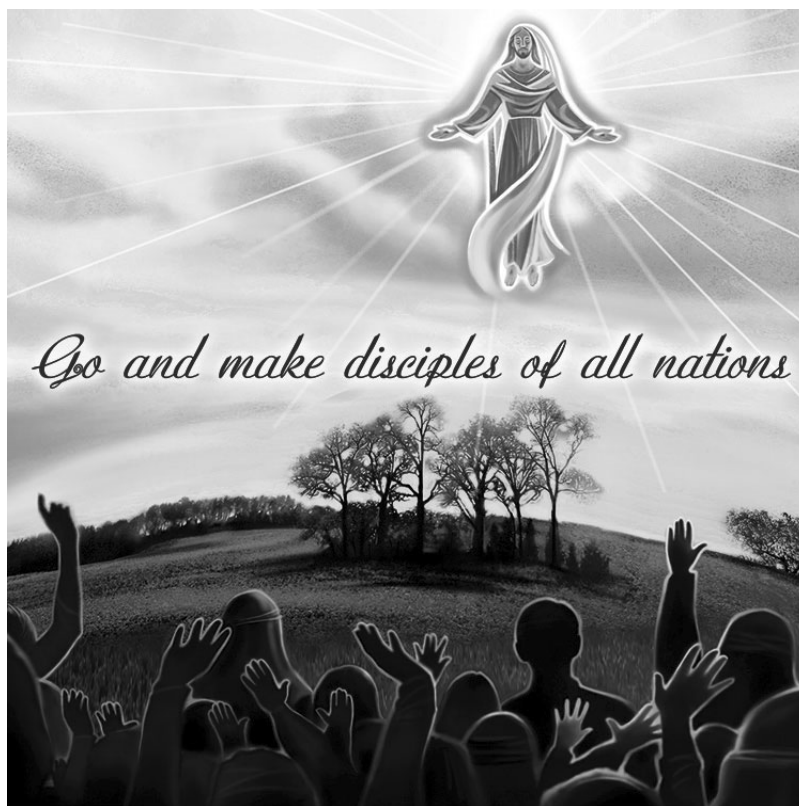
### SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today’s celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit’s power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he



**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — MAY 27**

2:00pm — Wedding of Rebecca Michalak and Rob Sullivan  
4:15 — 4:45 Confessions  
5:00 — The Olczyk & Zaskowski families req. by Mary Olczyk and for The People of St. Luke Parish  
6:15 — Wedding rehearsal

**SUNDAY — MAY 28**

8:30am — Robert Doyle req. by Bob & Kathy Sarley  
11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant  
2:30pm — Wedding of Melissa Wright and Dan Roehrig

**MONDAY — MAY 29**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — MAY 30**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — MAY 31**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — JUNE 1**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — JUNE 2**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — JUNE 3**

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions  
5:00 — Dorothy Otott & Son, Bill Jr., req. by the Moore family

**SUNDAY — JUNE 4**

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant  
11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, Yecenia Bosley, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Tim Johnson, Ed Jones and Jim Wright.

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



May 21, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
132 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$4,200.96
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 333.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>=\$4,533.96</b>
<b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>=\$ 31.83</b>

**EXPENSES** =\$5,263.04

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** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## 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](mailto:stloff@aol.com). Please put homebound in the subject line.

## CCW BLOOD DRIVE



Next weekend is our next CCW sponsored blood drive, Sunday, June 4th from 8:00-1:00. Won't you help make this a success?

Appointments can be scheduled in the hallway after Mass, online at [Lifesource.org](http://Lifesource.org) use sponsor code CS42, or you can walk-in.

All donors are entered in a cash card drawing.

## CCW CASH CARDS



Cash Card orders are due back next weekend. This will be our last sale for the summer, we'll take July off. Please place your order in the box in the back of church. Extra forms can be found in the back of church. Orders will be available for pick up June 10/11<sup>th</sup>. Extra cards will be on hand for purchase. Please stop by the tall table in the hallway.

For that Number 1 dad in your life give a gift card and help mom get those summer projects complete. Or kids cook for dad with your cash card purchase, or maybe take him out.



You can also prepare for some summer fun and traveling with hotel cash cards.

## CCW BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us for our 5th annual BBQ grilled dinner and Bunco on Saturday June 10th in Jericho after the 5:00pm mass. CCW is providing a complementary meal, desserts, drinks and of course Bunco!! You may even pick up prize. All are welcome so please join us.



## 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 went last year, 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 9th at 6:30pm so mark your calendars now! Bring the whole family. There will be fireworks after the game. They are celebrating Oktoberfest early presented by Hofbrauhaus. Pretzels and sausage and beer, oh my!

This is the last weekend tickets will be available. You will receive your tickets the weekend before the game. Hope to see you there!



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE JUNE 10TH & JUNE 11TH

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of June 10th & 11th for our Spring Clothing Drive!!

### We will accept.....

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ☺ Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glass ware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

For furniture and large item donations, please email [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com) or call for a home pick up at 630/231-4658.

Thanks for your generous donations!  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



## PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this fall: at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm and at Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9:00-11:00am. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

### SIX preview nights will be held in JUNE and AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

- Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) **June 1 and August 22**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **June 20 and September 13**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) **June 28**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Hinsdale) **August 28**, 7:00-8:30pm

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information go to:  
[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and  
click on *Biblical Institute* or call  
815/221-6147.



## JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY

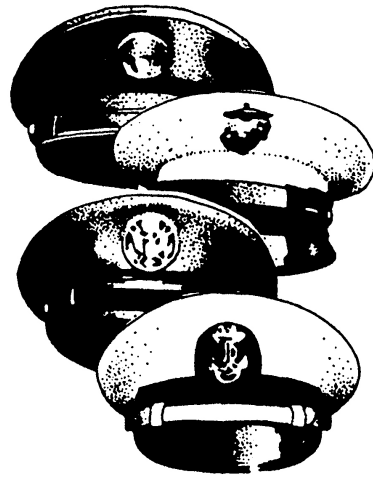
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Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?

Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 1st & 2nd — St. Julie's — Tinley Park  
July 22nd & 23rd — Holy Family — Inverness  
August 12th & 13th — Mary Queen — Elmhurst

For more information you can send them an email at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) or call them at Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708/354-7211.



# Memorial Day

## VITAS HEALTHCARE

We look forward to VITAS Healthcare's ninth annual Hearts & the Arts program, which will be held this July.

This fun and meaningful program is for children who may benefit from a music therapy bereavement group. Participants will use live music (singing, instrument playing, lyric analysis, songwriting, etc.) and other art forms (movement exercises, drawing, and crafts) to promote self expression and help cope with grief.

There is no charge to participants. Members from the community are welcome to enroll, and no prior involvement with VITAS is required.

Hearts & the Arts will take place Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Lombard office, 580 Waters Edge Dr., Lombard. While children meet with VITAS music therapists, a concurrent support group for adults will be led by VITAS social workers.

If you have any questions or wish to register your child or children, please leave a voicemail for either of our Music Therapists, Ana Madden or Bryn McCabe-Weiland, by calling the VITAS office at 630/495-8484.

### AIR FORCE

Nicholas Crissie

Erik Kulesza

Ryan Mills

Ricardo Ortega

Kelly Pope

### MARINES

Victor Colombo

Vincent Colombo

Michael Hoffrage

Robert Sadowski

Chad Stephenson

### ARMY

Kurt Anderson

Mike LaBoy

Robin McHenry

Brian Zorger

### NAVAL RESERVES

Jake Feliciano

### NAVY

Micheal Cavanaugh

Jeremy Dynek

### ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Eric Danwin

Ken Mero

R.J. Rank

Luke Opyd

### ARMY RANGER

Charles Kim



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET  
MEMORIAL DAY MASS - MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017**

*Please bring a folding chair for additional seating*

**8:00 am - Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Naperville** 911 E North Ave. (at Columbia St.)

Celebrant, Fr. Thomas Milota Inclement weather Mass will be moved from Mausoleum Patio to—S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

**8:30 am – St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Winfield at Summit & Gary Mills Rd**

Celebrant, Fr. Keith Wolfe Inclement weather Mass will be moved to St. John’s Catholic Church

**9:00 am - Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego/Plainfield/SW Naperville** 1501 Simons Rd (127th Street)

Celebrant, Rev. Bob Colaresi, O’Carm

**9:00 am - St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Joliet** on West Jefferson St. at Hunter

Celebrant, Fr. Pete Jankowski Inclement weather Mass will be moved to—St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

**9:00 am - St. Mary Nativity Cemetery, Crest Hill** on Caton Farm Rd.

Celebrant, Fr. Ron Netzke Inclement weather Mass will be moved to—St. Mary Nativity Catholic Church

**9:00 am - All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Bourbonnais** at 1839 W State Hwy Route 102

Celebrant, Fr. Jason Nesbit

**9:00 am - Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Wheaton** at 1S510 Winfield Rd.

Celebrant, Fr. John Sullivan

**10:00 am - Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Downtown Joliet** at 1320 E Cass St

Celebrant, Fr. Don Lewandowski

**10:00 am - Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, Romeoville** at 200 W Romeo Rd.(135<sup>th</sup>)

Celebrant, Fr. Gregor Gorsic

**10:30 am - S.S. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Chapel, East Joliet/New Lenox** at 2001 Maple Rd/Rt 6

Celebrant, Fr. Richard Ross

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**FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE**  
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★ O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinch-  
★ ing courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard  
★ our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and  
★ peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies from within and without. Grant an early peace with victory found-  
★ ed upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace  
★ and good will toward all. Amen.

★ ~~Franciscan Mission Associates; prayer card

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