

St. Luke Parish

Liturgies:

Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:45

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am
in Church

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00 Choir Practice	3	4 2:00 Wedding 6:00 Bunco JER
5 8:00-1:00 CCW Blood Drive-JER 12:00-1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal	6	7	8	9 7:00 Choir Practice	10	11 All Masses cash card pick up
12 9:30 Science & Faith-JER All Masses cash card pick up	13	14 7:00 VFW - rm 1	15	16 7:00 Choir Practice	17	18 2:00 Baptisms All Masses Father's Day Blessing
19 All Masses Father's Day Blessing 9:45 Windsor Mass	20	21	22	23 7:00 Choir Practice	24	25
26 9:30 Science & Faith-JER 10:00-12:00 Children's Choir rehearsal & Mass	27	28	29	30 7:00 Choir Practice		

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then blesses Abram and attributes Abram's deliverance to this deity, whose name, a combination of two Hebrew names for God, would have had significance to both men. In response to this encounter Abram shares one-tenth of his possessions, probably a reference to the booty he had acquired during his recent battle.

The precise meaning of this passage remains somewhat unclear. Within the context of the Hebrew Scriptures, it does introduce us to the city of Jerusalem, a city that will play a significant role in Israel's history. The Letter to the Hebrews seems to have found special significance in these verses

Luke 9:11b-17

By Fr. Damien Dougherty, O.F.M.

Within the multiplication of the loaves the task of the disciples is being highlighted, particularly in Luke but, also, by the Synoptic redaction in general. According to John, everything transpires, directly, between Jesus and the crowd as the disciples merely form part of the general group. However, within the Synoptics, the disciples have their own, proper role and actually participate in the miracle as it serves as a catechetical episode to instruct them.

By directing the disciples to provide nourishment for the crowd, Jesus demonstrates that he does not want to dismiss the people so that each one would merely look out, solely, for himself, and, yet, he does not intend for the disciples to go out in search of provisions. Rather, Jesus intends to test the faith of the disciples; even so, the disciples do not succeed in grasping his underlying design.

There is an interplay between allusions to Exodus and the Eucharist as it seems that only men are involved who are divided into groups of fifty, recalling Moses' instructions to the judges (Exod. 18,21), just as Jesus expresses his will to have a people subdivided, well-organized prior to setting out on the way of the new Exodus and, again, like Moses in the desert, he feeds the people with a wondrous bread. If the manna is a figure of the Eucharist, the multiplication indicates that the reality is at hand. Moreover, the same gestures with which Jesus accomplishes the miracle he will repeat at the Last Supper.

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Genesis 14:18-20

By Maribeth Howell, OP

While these few lines from Genesis have received considerable attention from Old Testament scholars, their precise meaning remains unclear. Following a battle in which Abram recaptures his nephew Lot and a variety of possessions, Abram is greeted by several kings. One of these kings is Melchizedek, king of Salem. It is striking that: a) the text refers to this king bringing out "bread and wine," b) it identifies him as "a priest of God Most High," and c) it states that he blessed Abram by "God Most High." Abram then offers this king one-tenth of his possessions. Since the text does not explain any of this, quite a bit of mystery continues to surround Melchizedek, his actions and Abram's response to him.

Clearly, some type of cultic exchange takes place between these two men. This king, whose name may mean "my king (or god) is righteous," is said to be king of Salem (peace), probably an abbreviated name for the city of Jerusalem. He greets Abram with "bread and wine," which in context should probably be understood as "refreshment" offered to one who has been engaged in battle. But Melchizedek is also identified as "a priest of God Most High,"

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — MAY 28

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SUNDAY — MAY 29

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

11:00 — Chris Hay req. by Kit Ford and for Ron Zenarosa & Antonio Santarromana req. by Sunny Zenarosa

MONDAY — MAY 30 — MEMORIAL DAY

9:30am — For all the Men and Women who have died for their country

TUESDAY — MAY 31

8:00am — Ron Zenarosa req. by Sunny Zenarosa

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JUNE 2

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — JUNE 3

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JUNE 4

2:30 — Wedding of Meghan Court & Jamisen Nordstrom

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — JUNE 5

8:30am — Beverly Winn req. by her friends

11:00 — Selicidad Santarromana req. by Sunny Zenarosa



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Cecile Beauregard, Angie Clift, Bill Clift, James Curnock, the Day family, Disabled Vets, Kay Donovan, Angel Faulkner, Father Doug Hauber, Rich & Cindy Krzywy, Father Vytas Memenas, Leona Pickett and Margie Rothchild.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Deacon James Dennison, Judith A. Masters and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



May 15, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

123 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,689.94

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17



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.

BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us for our 4th annual BBQ grilled dinner and Bunco on Saturday June 4th in Jericho after the 5:00pm Mass. CCW is providing a complementary meal, desserts, drinks and of course Bunco!! You may even pick up a prize. All are welcome so please join us.



CASH CARD ORDERS



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 11/12th. 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 done.



Kids cook for Dad with your cash card purchase, or maybe you'll take him out. Or prepare for some summer fun and traveling with hotel cash cards.

SCIENCE AND FAITH

Are science and faith totally separate realms? Or can each inform the other? Join Kevin Donahoe and Mark Donovan for a look at these important questions. We will meet in Jericho on June 12th and 26th between Masses at 9:40. Hope to see you there.

Operation Andrew Dinner



Dinner with Bishop Conlon

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

6-8 pm

St. Mary Parish

140 N. Oakwood Ave.

West Chicago, IL 60185

For Registration visit www.vocations.com

For young men 13 yrs of age and older

JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC

The 3rd Annual Joliet Diocese Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday June 4th at Benedictine University. The theme of this year's conference is "Battle Ready – Equipping Men for Battle in Faith" The Main Guest Speaker will be Doug Barry – CEO of Battle Ready Strong and host on EWTN, Fr. Burke Masters will MC and be a speaker many other inspiring speakers from around the Diocese will host break-out sessions on various relevant topics that affect your daily life. The day will be a prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing experience and will meet our men where they are at but promises not to leave you there. The most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Siegel will join us for the day and will be celebrating mass to start the day at 7:30am. Join hundreds of other like-minded Catholic men for a day that will challenge you, re-awaken your spirit, and lift you up.

You can get more information and register online by visiting the website fishersofmenonline.com



For students entering grades 6, 7, and 8 this fall.

When: Monday through Friday, June 20th-24th,
9:00am-11:30am.

Where: Montini Catholic High School, Lombard- Science Lab S-2

Looking for a fun and educational summer camp for your young scientist?

Check out Montini's Incredible Mad 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:

- ▣ Forensics (fingerprinting analysis, bite mark and tire track impression labs)
- ▣ Cool chemistry experiments and demonstrations
- ▣ Create your own crystals, slime, and a unique airplane (competitions included)!
- ▣ Meteorology experiments (humidity and air pressure) using Lab Quest 2 hardware.

Enrollment is limited to 24 students and this camp fills up quickly, so please contact Mrs. Sandra Deiber, Science Department Chair at sdeiber@montini.org or 630/627-6930 Ext. 344 for more details and to reserve your spot.



JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR *HEROES FOR THE HOMELESS* CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RUN



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce their first annual charity motorcycle run, Heroes for the Homeless. This event will take place on Saturday, June 25th starting at 10:30am from Abstract Bar and Grill in Crest Hill. The cost to participate is \$20 driver/\$10 passenger.

This fundraiser will benefit the homeless, veterans, seniors, and others in need within our community through programs provided by Catholic Charities. Registration is strongly encouraged. Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815/724-1140.

2016 HOMELESS VETERAN'S STAND DOWN AT DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Homeless Veterans Stand Down will take place on Tuesday, July 12th and Wednesday, July 13th at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. This event supports homeless veterans in the DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will County area by providing medical and dental services, along with VA, Social Security, employment and other information. There will be haircuts, showers and meals. Over 50 local providers will be available with information and referrals.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday to help set-up for Wednesday and on Wednesday to help with a variety of different tasks including food distribution, parking, group

leaders for veterans (instructions provided), item distribution and security.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Robin Poage: 630/495-8008 ext. 2122 or rpoage@cc-doj.org.



FOR PARENTS OF ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

PROJECT STUDENT SHADOW-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—WINFIELD, IL

As parents of school age children, we know our decision related to their education will have one enormous impact on their future; shaping values, forming friendships, and preparing them for future higher education opportunities. Have you ever thought the following?

- **Is my child getting the attention and support she needs at school?**
- **Is my child challenged and working up to his full potential?**
- **Are fellow students providing a positive example and share similar values?**
- **What is the real cost and value of a private school education?**

If you have ever had one or more of these thoughts cross your mind—we encourage you to call Teri Hardesty, 630/668-0918 ext. 618 to learn more about Project Student Shadow. What is Project Student Shadow? A program that allows any student pre-school through eighth grade to spend a day at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Winfield free of charge, participating in the activities and curriculum of that day, talking to students about their real experience, and getting a sense of the overall environment at the school. Because your child's education is too important not to address immediately, we welcome guests into Project Student Shadow at any time of year. To schedule a day for your child to shadow call 630/668-0918, ext. 618.



FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

Lord, hold our troops
In your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
For the selfless acts they perform
For us in our time of need.
And give us peace.
I ask this in the name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen

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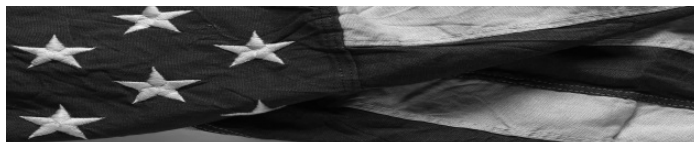
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MEMORIAL DAY MASS — MONDAY, MAY 30TH

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet cordially invite you your family and friends to attend any of our Memorial Day Masses that will be celebrated through-out the diocese at the various Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries listed below.

8:00am Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery-Bag Piper Present after Mass — 911 North Ave. Naperville, Fr. Thomas Milota, Officiating

9:00am All Saints Cemetery — 1839 W Hwy Route 102 Bourbonnais, Fr. Jason Nesbit, Officiating

9:00am Assumption Cemetery- Bag Piper & Dove Release after Mass — 1S510 Winfield Ave. Wheaton, Fr. John Sullivan, Officiating

9:00am Risen Lord Cemetery- Bag Piper & Dove Release after Mass — 1501 Simons Rd. (127th) Oswego, Rev. Bob Colaresi, O' Carm, Officiating

9:00am St. Mary Nativity Cemetery — on Caton Farm Rd. Crest Hill, Fr. Ron Netzke, Officiating

9:00am St. Patrick Cemetery — on West Jefferson St. Joliet, Fr. Pete Jankowski, Officiating

10:00am Mt. Olivet Cemetery — 1320 E. Cass St. Joliet, Fr. Don Lewandowski, Officiating

10:00am Resurrection Cemetery- Bag Piper Present after Mass — 200 W. Romeo Rd. Romeoville, Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Officiating

10:30am Ss. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery — On Rt. 6/East of Briggs St. East Joliet, Fr. Richard Ross, Officiating

Catholic Cemeteries are places of hope and remembrance. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." May this Memorial Day lead us into heartfelt expressions of gratitude and prayerful remembrance of our nation's heroes.