



St. Luke Parish

July 2016

Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

Liturgies:

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 8:30 & 11:00am

Tues. — Friday Mass at 8:00am
in Church

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| 3 | 4 8:00 Mass 4th of July Parade Office Closed | 5 | 6 7:00 Choir Practice | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 7:00 VFW - rm 1 | 13 7:00 Choir Practice | 14 | 15 | 16 2:00pm Baptisms |
| 17 9:45am Windsor Mass | 18 | 19 | 20 7:00 Choir Practice | 21 | 22 6:30pm Boosters Boomers Baseball | 23 All Masses Expectant Parent Blessing |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 7:00 Choir Practice | 28 | 29 | 30 All Masses Grandpar- ents Blessing |
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St. Luke Parish

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the “Apostolic Traditions,” giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various “orders” of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called “apostolic succession.”

—Rev. James Field,
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**SERVE
ONE ANOTHER
THROUGH LOVE**

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conning, and worrying our way to “gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JUNE 25

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — John Angelo, Jr.— 3rd Anniversary of his death
req. by his family

SUNDAY — JUNE 26

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

11:00 — Chris Hay req. by Mary Breinig

MONDAY — JUNE 27

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JUNE 28

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 29

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JUNE 30

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — JULY 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JULY 2

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — JULY 3

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Joe Neff req. by Mary Breinig



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Cecile Beauregard, Bill Clift, James Curnock, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Emily Giovingo, Baby Boy Paulik, Abbey Peck and Robert Simkus.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Zdziskaw Ignasik, Joseph Piro and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



June 19, 2016

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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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.

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 the last two 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, July 22nd 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 \$10pp the weekends of June 25th/26th, July 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th. You will receive your tickets the weekend before the game. Hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE!!

The Boosters will be sponsoring the church picnic again this year. It will be on August 14th. It will start with an outdoor Mass at 11:00, followed by the picnic from 12:00—3:00pm. Put the date on your calendar now so you don't miss all the fun!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES' DUPAGE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hosting the DuPage County Back to School Fair at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park on Wednesday, August 3rd. This event is a one stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help at this event. There are two available shifts: 9:00am-2:00pm or 1:00pm-6:00pm.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Robin Poage 630/495-8008 ext. 2122 or rpoage@cc-doj.org. To learn more about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

VITAS HEARTS & THE ARTS

VITAS Healthcare's eighth annual Hearts & the Arts program will be held this fall.

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 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Lombard office, 580 Waters Edge Drive, 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 Bryn McCabe-Weiland, MT-BC, VITAS Music Therapist by calling the VITAS office at 630/495-8484.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Eighth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL 50TH REUNION

St. Francis High School (Wheaton) Class of 1966 is having a reunion on September 24th at Reserve 22—Village Links of Glen Ellyn. All classmates, spouses and friends are cordially invited to join together for food, fun and friendship.

Please email your contact information or questions to Bob at bobk323@sbcglobal.net.

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching 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 founded 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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