

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

St. Luke Parish

Confession: Saturday 4:15—
 4:45pm
 Liturgies:
 Saturday — 5:00pm
 Sunday — 8:30 & 11:00am
 Tues. - Fri. - Mass at 8:00am
 in Church

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	3	4
5	6 6:00- 8:00pm CCW Board mtg PCCR	7	8	9 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	10	11
12 All Masses Back to School Blessing	13	14 7:00pm VFW rm 1	15 8:00am Mass of the Assump- tion	16 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	17	18 2:00pm Baptisms
19	20	21	22	23 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	24 5:30- 8:30pm Girl Scouts rm 4	25
26 11:00 Mass Anointing of the Sick 12:00-4:00 Confirma- tion Retreat	27	28	29	30 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	31	

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the

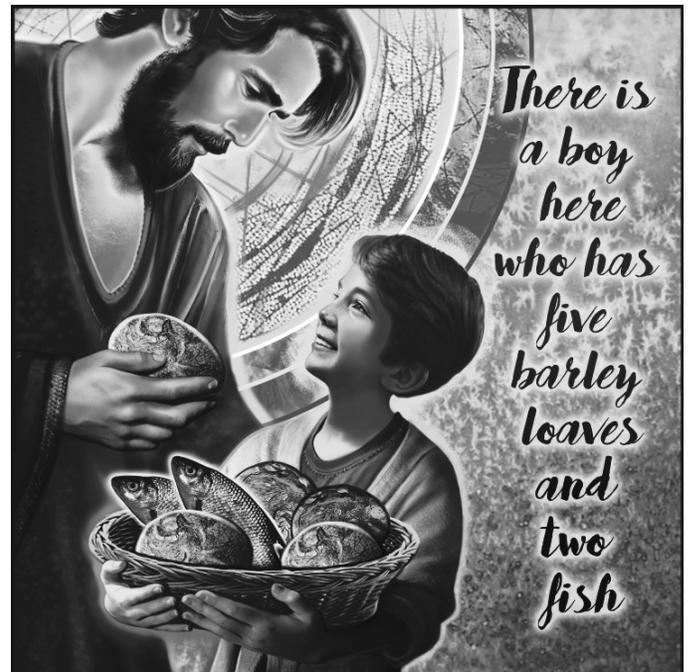
cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 28

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Marion Hay req. by Kit Ford

SUNDAY — JULY 29

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — JULY 30

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 31

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — AUGUST 2

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — AUGUST 3

8:00am — W.E. Evans

SATURDAY — AUGUST 4

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY — AUGUST 5

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

11:00 — Zaskowski & Rogozinski families
req. by Mary Olczyk



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Michelle Chafer, Doris Costa, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild and Ray Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Christopher Celiz, Joseph Maciel, Joseph Taschetta, Jr., Walter Tumpane, Ralph Tym and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



July 22, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
132 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$4,314.16
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 151.50

TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$4,465.66
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 33.83

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 — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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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.

WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A person may ask for a Mass Intention for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, the most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

If you would like to request a Mass for someone, we request at least a week notice. We understand the importance of having a Mass said and want to make sure we do right by everyone. The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

If you want to make sure it appears in the bulletin, we need at least 2 weeks.

You can call the office at 630/668-1325 Monday thru Thursday between 9:00-4:00 or Friday between 9:00-12:00 to request a Mass.

PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this Fall.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Naperville) for Year 1 classes on Mondays 7:00-9:00pm.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 2 classes on Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. You will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

Six preview nights will be held in JULY and AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

- St. Thomas the Apostle (Naperville) **September 10**, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **September 5**, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Our Lady of Mercy (Aurora) **July 30**, 7:00-8:30pm
- St. Scholastica (Woodridge) **August 2**, 7:00-8:30pm
- St. Margaret Mary (Naperville) **August 6**, 7:00-8:30pm
- St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) **August 29**, 7:00-8:30 pm

For information about the preview nights and more about the **Biblical Institute** go to bit.ly/1vHNCkp (or the Diocese of Joliet website and click on *Biblical Institute*). Or call 815/221-6147.

TRAINING THE TRAINERS OF READERS

The scriptures are God's living word among us. In fact, our Church documents tell us that one of the ways Christ is truly present at liturgy is when the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass. But how often does the assembly miss the meaning because the scriptures are read like ancient words that don't impact us today? What can you do to bring God's shining light to the world when you read at Mass?

Come learn things about the liturgy that you never knew before, and how the readings fit into the overall ritual. Then deeply explore the information and skills you need to help you be a more transparent instrument of Christ, make the Word come alive, and share God's love and transformation with the assembly you serve.

The presenter, Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director known for her engaging and dynamic presentations. She is a liturgy and bereavement consultant with over 30 years of experience in parish ministry and conference liturgy work, a Fellow in Thanatology, and the founder of Corgenius Inc., a company that teaches professionals to support people in times of loss and transition. Amy taught a graduate class in Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies for almost ten years, as well as undergraduate classes at Dominican University. She published over 150 articles and four books.

Amy has a passion for helping people pray, and helping people heal.

If interested, it will be on Saturday, August 11th from 9:00-12:00 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill. Call 815/221-6229 to register. The cost is \$10.00

ST. MARY'S WEST CHICAGO

Reading the Law (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

Is the Old Testament Law relevant for Christians today? In this course, we will discuss how to read the Law in order to gain insight into the heart of God.

Saturdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm August 18th – October 6th (8 sessions) Cost: \$50

Understanding the Prophets (The Book of the Twelve)

In this course we will establish methods for reading prophecy as a genre, while also examining the specific messages of the prophets. The prophets give us a unique glimpse into the heart of God as it relates to justice, judgment, and redemption both for His own people and the nations. We will also consider how these messages might be relevant for us today as Christians in a secular world.

Saturdays, 10:00am – 12:00 pm October 27th– December 22nd (8 sessions) Cost: \$50

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola