

CCW—Council of Catholic Women  
 GOF—Generation of Faith  
 JER—Jericho  
 PCCR—Parish Center Conference room  
 RE—Religious Education

# St. Luke Parish

## September 2017

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

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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|        |  |   |  |  | 1<br>Home Sick Visits                                  | 2  |
| 3   | 4<br>Office Closed<br><br> | 5   | 6<br>7:00pm Coordinating Board PCCR                  | 7<br>7:00 Choir Practice                       | 8  | 9<br>CCW Hospitality after all Masses JER<br><br>All Masses Movie & Pizza Ticket Sales |
| 10<br>CCW Hospitality after all Masses JER<br><br>All Masses Movie & Pizza ticket sales | 11   | 12<br>7:00pm VFW rm2<br><br>7:00 Boosters JER | 13   | 14<br>No Daily Mass<br><br>7:00 Choir Practice | 15<br>No Daily Mass                                    | 16<br>6:00 Bunco JER<br><br>All Masses Movie & Pizza ticket sales                      |
| 17<br>9:40-11:00 Conversion Class JER<br><br>All Masses Movie & Pizza ticket sales      | 18   | 19<br>No Daily Mass                           | 20<br>No Daily Mass<br><br>6:00-8:00pm GOF all rooms | 21<br>No Daily Mass<br><br>7:00 Choir Practice | 22<br>No Daily Mass                                    | 23<br>6:00-8:00 GOF all rooms<br><br>All Masses Movie & Pizza ticket sales             |
| 24<br>9:40-10:50 RE all rms<br><br>9:40-11:00 Conversion Class JER                      | 25   | 26<br>No Daily Mass                           | 27<br>No Daily Mass                                  | 28<br>No Daily Mass<br><br>7:00 Choir Practice | 29<br>No Daily Mass<br><br>6:00-8:00pm Girl Scouts rm4 | 30<br>11:00 Pet Blessing in parking lot<br><br>6:00pm Boosters Movie & Pizza Night     |

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Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue “The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks,” which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or “special circumstances.” In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored “to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers.” The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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### BE A ROCK

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus



**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — AUGUST 26**

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Francis & Lou req. by Vicki Collier and for Alex Koza on the 6th Anniversary of his death req. by the Koza family

**SUNDAY — AUGUST 27**

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

11:00 — Conchita Jonas req. by the Vibora children

**MONDAY — AUGUST 28**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — AUGUST 29**

8:00am — Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Bonnie Nied

**WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 30**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — AUGUST 31**

8:00am — Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Bonnie Nied

**FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 1**

8:00am — Bonnie Nied req. by Bonnie Nied

**SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 2**

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Zaskowski & Rogoziski Families req. by Mary Olczyk

**SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 3**

8:30am — Ralph Dinges req. by Richard & Marianne Gieser

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Marge Austin, Yecenia Bosley, John Capezio, Jennie Catalano, Joe Cavanagh, Disabled Vets, Richard Durbin, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Carole Hible, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Audrey Race, John Rossi, Bob Seitz, and Jim Wright.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Roshain Brooks, Marie DeRango, Richard Durbin, Carmie Lewis, Allen Stigler and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



August 20, 2017

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| REG. CHURCH SUPPORT             |                    |
| 118 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS | =\$3,220.00        |
| LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS             | =\$ 306.00         |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>         | <b>=\$3,526.00</b> |
| <b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>     | <b>=\$ 29.82</b>   |

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM** = \$ 55.00

**ASSUMPTION** = \$ 237.00

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** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;  
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Who is Jesus?** There is Gospel discussion today on who the Messiah is. Peter finally says: Jesus, it is you; "you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus responds: You are right. Now, don't tell! Really? Keep it quiet? It was true then because Jesus was still on route to his destiny in Jerusalem. But today we are post-death-and-resurrection people. We not only know who Jesus is. We can now tell others about him.

- Who do I say Jesus is?
- How is Jesus important for my life?
- Who will I tell? How will I do it?



## 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.

## REMEMBER—DONATE A CASH CARD FOR UNDY SUNDAY



Cash Card orders are due back next weekend. Cash Card donations to the Catholic Charities Undy Sunday or St. Vincent DePaul are always welcome. Please place orders in the box in the back of church. Extra forms can be found in the box. Orders will be available for pick up September 9th & 10th. Extra cards will be on hand and donations will also be accepted. Please stop by the tall table in the hallway to make your purchase or donation.



## CCW Fall Hospitality

Join CCW for  
 coffee and doughnuts  
 Saturday, September 9th  
 Sunday, September 10th  
 After Mass in Jericho

Discover Fall and Winter events  
 Volunteer for hundreds of tasks

There's a **Leaf**  
 for that



It's as easy as picking a leaf!

## BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us to welcome fall with Bunco on Saturday, September 16th at 6:00pm in Jericho. A complementary pasta dinner, salad, side dishes and desserts will be served. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.



## RE RAMBLINGS



Religious Education Registration packets are due on or before Monday, August 28.

Generations of Faith — 6:00—8:00  
 Wednesday, September 20 or Saturday, September 23

Religious Education  
 Sunday, September 24th at 9:40 to 10:50

## BOOSTERS ARE HOSTING A MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT

Join your fellow parishioners for a fun night at the movies—right at your church!

Boosters will be having a movie and pizza night on September 30th at 6:00 in Jericho. All are welcome. We will eat first and watch the movie Sing after. Have the kids bring pillows if they want to make it more comfy to sit on the floor.

For \$3.00pp you will get a slice of pizza, either pop or water and dessert. Extra slices are available for \$1.00, along with pop and water.

Beer and wine are \$3.00.

See you at the show on September 30th!!

Tickets will be on sale starting September 10th.



## SEASON OF HOPE—BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Seasons of Hope is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death.

The program is divided into four sections or “Seasons,” with six sessions per Season. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season.

Sessions will be coordinated by Pastoral Associate Michael Lewandowski and Parish Nurse Sandy Razka. There is no fee for this program, but a small donation to cover materials can be offered.

The time and dates for our first Season are 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Center on:

**September 12**  
**September 19**  
**October 17**

**October 24**  
**November 7**  
**November 14**

To register for this program or for more information, please contact Sandy Razka at srazka@sjalisle.org or 630/353-4533, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church & School, Lisle.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is seeking new members. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities; meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese; and networking with other young leaders.

A variety of social events and service projects are held frequently so members can choose activities that fit into their busy lives. Members gather for bi-annual meetings which include socialization, networking, and dinner in addition to the meeting.

The next service opportunities for members of the Board of Young Professionals are:

- ◆ Preparing and serving lunch at Daybreak Center homeless shelter in Joliet on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00am – 12:30pm.
- ◆ Hosting a potluck dinner at Hope House homeless shelter in Villa Park on Tuesday, September 19th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

Interested in joining? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at 815/724-1220 or eavilaolea@cc-doj.org. We can't wait to meet you!

## FREE PERSONAL CHANGE CLASS OFFERED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you looking for personal change in your life? Do you want to understand your gifts and how to move forward in your life towards feeling more competent, peaceful and productive?

Catholic Charities is offering a program of personal change called Out of Poverty. This program is not just about the lack of money; it's also about poverty of the spirit. Discussion within a group setting encourages honesty and focuses on who you are and what you want out of life. It helps untangle the healthy behavior and feelings that may have

held you back. We then work to help you set realistic goals and move toward the life you would like to have.

Classes are free and meet weekly on Tuesday mornings for 8 weeks from 9:30-11:30am starting September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3130 Finley Rd., suite 520 in Downers Grove. For more information or to register, call Joy Newburn at 630/519-6547 or email [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org). To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

For almost 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has provided enrichments to over 1.9 million couples and religious to fulfill its mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

The next weekend is October 6<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> at Wyndham Garden Hotel, Elk Grove Village.

For more information call 630/577-0778, check out the website [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org) or send an email to: [applications@wwme-chicagoland.org](mailto:applications@wwme-chicagoland.org).

## **JOYFUL AGAIN!**

For widowed Men & Women

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again.

There will be a retreat/workshop on October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at Nazareth Retreat House in Batavia.

Also on November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's Campus).

Space is limited so register early. Call Joyful Again Widowed Ministry at 708/354-7211.

## **ADDICTIONS, CASSEROLES AND GRACE**

As a chaplain at Advocate Health Care's Addiction Treatment Program, I am often asked by patients and their loved ones, is an addiction really a disease? As a congregational rabbi, I am often asked, can someone in our community really have an addiction? The answers are yes and yes.

The disease of addiction, or a substance use disorder (the medical term) is a chronic illness that afflicts people of all ages, races, ethnicities, religions, denominations, creeds, and beliefs. The recent opioid epidemic has raised our individual and collective consciousness of addiction in faith communities.

Feelings of loneliness and shame are common among individuals with substance use disorders and their families and these feelings often work to isolate members of our communities from us. Sadly, there is often still stigma associated with having a substance use disorder. A mother of one of our emerging adult patients once said to me, "If my son had cancer, my community would have made casseroles and offered support—on one makes you a casserole when your child has a substance use disorder."

Of course, this doesn't mean we can treat the opioid crisis with casseroles. Rather, it is a call to people of faith to remember that God's loving grace is for everyone, especially for those impacted by scary and deadly diseases like substance use disorders.

There are potential behavioral, physical, and/or psychological symptoms associated with an opioid use disorder. Peace of mind and help begin with an assessment by a qualified counselor. You can schedule a confidential assessment at the Advocate Treatment Program by calling 847/795-3921. If you, or someone you love, has or might have problems with opioids, alcohol, or any drugs please seek help. You are not alone.

*Prayer: May the Source of All Blessing guide the suffering into the hands of those partnered to provide care.*

Rabbi Rob Jury  
Chaplain

## **ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE**