

SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**

421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

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All Masses are celebrated at St. Luke Church, 401 Cochise Ct.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY DAY MASSES: As announced in bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS: Are in the Church at the times announced

BAPTISMS: Parents are expected to be practicing Catholics, and registered in the parish. Baptisms are celebrated at the times scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Marriages should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. If either party is under 19 years of age, Diocesan policy requires special instruction and a date cannot be given until the instructions have been completed and the Chancery Office has granted permission. **CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE FIRST.** Hall and other social arrangements are to be made after the Church date has been set. Weddings are not performed on Sundays.

FUNERALS: Arrangements for a funeral must be made with the Parish Office by the Funeral Director before publication of notice in the newspaper and the time or date is set for the Funeral.

SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office at any time. If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass or the Sacraments because of illness or advanced age, please let Father know. You can reach him on his cell at 630/200-2501. Family members may request to take communion to other members confined at home.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or one of your Catholic neighbors is entering the hospital, please let us know. Time and distance permitting we will do our best to visit you.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our heart is big enough for all. Our parish accepts those who wish to be enriched with the Good News of Jesus. Go where you are fed. If you wish to have your spirit fed at St. Luke's, we ask that you commit yourself to our community. We invite you to try us and join us if you are willing to commit to sharing your journey of Faith with us. Please introduce yourself to Father and call the parish office to register.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH: For questions and instructions in the faith or to become a part of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please call the Religious Education Office at 630/665-2322.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL FUND: Bequests or special donations to our Parish Memorial Fund may be made by contacting the Parish Center.

We are a parish committed to Stewardship. This means that every parishioner with an income is invited to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from our Parish Collection at the Offertory of the Mass. Your time and talent is also a very important part of belonging to your parish.



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 3

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 4

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — In memory of Alexa Bertram and Lisa Kuivinen
req. by Micki Krzywy

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 5

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 6

Mass will not be celebrated today

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 7

Mass will not be celebrated today

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 8

Mass will not be celebrated today

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 9

Mass will not be celebrated today

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 10

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Antonio DiGiulio req. by his family

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 11

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

11:00 — Rita Heyduk req. by Kathy Fox



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Maureen Baier, Bill Clift, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Fr. Daniel Hessling and Mike DeLuc.

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



August 28, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
127 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,981.34
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 115.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$4,096.34
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 31.35

EXPENSES **=\$8,267.90**

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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes, this “Treasures” column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic *Jeopardy*. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin *bullā*, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

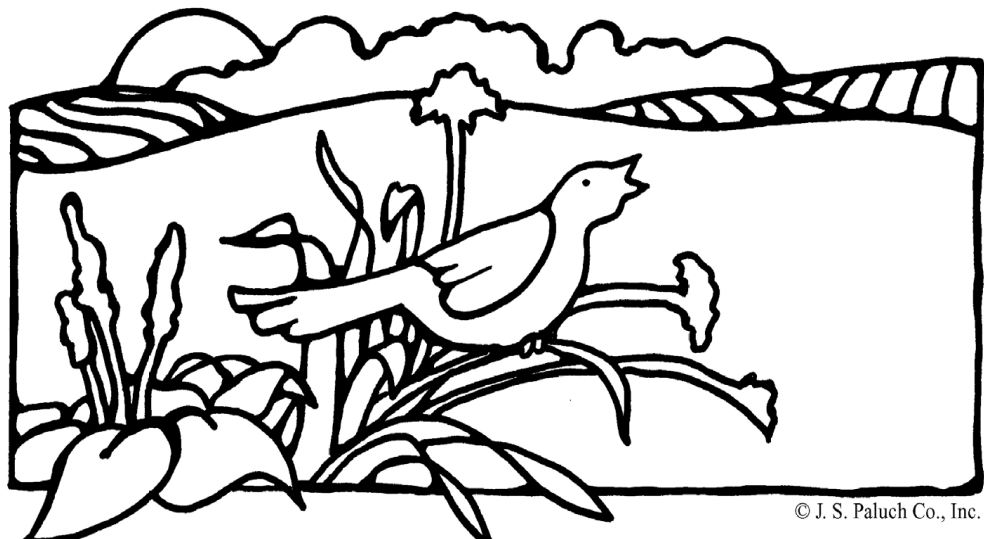
The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title “servant of the servants of God,” also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are *Exsurge Domine* (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther’s Ninety-five Theses in 1520; *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or *Humanae Salutis* (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

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

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It’s a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God’s will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

THE DIFFERENCE

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.

—John Locke

FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

—Abraham Lincoln

CCW BUNCO



Please mark your calendar and join us to welcome fall with Bunco on Saturday September 17th at 6 pm in Jericho. A complementary pasta dinner, salad, side dishes and desserts will be served. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

CCW WINE & CHEESE

Are the demands of life threatening your peace of mind? Are you feeling like your cup is empty? Well then, come fill it at CCW's Wine & Cheese. Enjoy complimentary wines and cheeses in Jericho on Saturday, September 24th after the 5:00 Mass. Don't pass up this great opportunity to meet and get to know some of your fellow parishioners as we lift our spirits and our glasses! Hope to see you there!



2 WEEKS TO SIGNUP FOR RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 9th—11th, call 815/246-2080 or email: retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com. If you need an alternate weekend, there is a weekend in Chicago from December 2nd—4th.

For more information you can visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Michael in Wheaton is looking for 500 volunteers to commit to a weekly holy hour when our perpetual adoration chapel is completed – sometime in September. Additionally, there is the need for substitutes and for volunteers to help coordinate the scheduling. Of course, even though you commit to an hour, understandably things come up, and so it is merely a matter of finding a substitute when you are not able to be present for your time slot. Please don't let the possibility of an occasional conflict prevent you from signing up. You may be surprised how often God makes sure that you are available for your holy hour with Him!

Please contact coordinator Janet Piszyk at jpiszyk@gmail.com or call the parish office at 630-462-5000.

(The link to an online signup is <http://goo.gl/forms/0jCtYqVN8SjTPru43>)

NEW CLASS ON CHRISTIANITY & ART COMING THIS FALL!

Art historian Sarah Bond will be returning to St. Michael's for an all-new class on Christianity & Art. Using the same combination of lecture and discussion accompanied by beautiful images, the class will explore the history, symbolism, and styles of Christian art. The four themes covered will be:

- ◇ Encounters with Christ II
- ◇ Images of the Annunciation
- ◇ The Art of Stained Glass
- ◇ Church Portals

The class will meet Monday nights at 7:00pm from September 12th to October 3rd. Registration is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door for the 4-week session. Please register online at stmichaelcommunity.org under the 'Adult Faith Formation' tab or 630/665-2250.



Kane County Fairgrounds
St. Charles IL
Rte 38 & Randall Rd.
Entrance 1 block west of
Randall on Rte 38

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Breakfast available at 7 a.m.)

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(Breakfast available at 8 a.m.)

*Collectibles, Appliances, Baby Items, Bikes,
Books, Music, Housewares, Clothing, Shoes,
Electronics, Crafts, Furniture, Home Décor,
Linens, Sporting Goods, Tools, Hardware, More!*

*Breakfast, lunch, snacks for sale
Free admission; no pets; service pets welcome
Questions: St. Peter Church, Geneva IL
630-232-0124 x 310*

UPPER ROOM CRISIS HOTLINE

The Upper Room Crisis Hotline is looking for volunteers who wish to respond to Pope Francis' call to do something special for the Year of Mercy. We are a faith-based hotline responding to people of all faiths searching for a deeper spirituality and calling for help in understanding the faith; looking for ways to respond more closely to God's call for their life; and sometimes just to pray.

If you are a person of faith and wish to answer the call of Pope Francis in imitation of Jesus, please call the office at 815/341-9124. Training classes begin on September 27th and end on November 17th and are held at the St. Clare Campus of the University of St. Francis.