

CCW — Council of Catholic Women
 JER — Jericho
 PCC — Parish Center Chapel
 RE — Religious Education

St. Luke Parish

October 2019

Confession: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45pm
 Liturgies:
 Saturday — 5:00pm
 Sunday — 8:30 & 11:00am
 Tuesday — Friday — 8:00am
 Thursday 11:00am at Windsor

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:30 Choir Practice - Church	4	5 11:00 Pet Blessing - parking lot
6 9:40 — 10:50 RE rm 1-4, 7, 8 10:00 Outdoor Rosary 9:30 — 10:50 Adult Ed- PCC	7	8 7:00 VFW - rm1	9	10 6:15 Bells - rm 3 7:30 Choir Practice - Church	11	12 Cash Card order forms available
13 11:00 Filipino Choir 12:00-1:00 Children Choir Practice 9:30 -10:50 Adult Ed—PCC	14 Columbus Day Office Closed  6:30 CCW Board Mtg-JER	15	16	17 6:15 Bells - rm 3 7:30 Choir Practice - Church	18 6:00 - 8:00 Girl Scouts - rm 4	19 2:00 Baptism Undy Sunday collection 6:00 CCW Wine & Cheese - JER
20 9:40 — 10:50 RE rm1-4, 7, 8 All Masses cash card orders due	21	22	23	24 6:15 Bells - rm 3 7:30 Choir Practice - Church	25	26 All Masses cash card pick up
27 9:40 — 10:50 RE rm 1-4, 7, 8 11:00 Children's Choir	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween		

St. Luke Parish

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This bulletin — and all future bulletins— will include saints' quotes on the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharist). Jesus is Truly & Substantially present, Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist...The Eucharist is THE SOURCE & SUMMIT of OUR FAITH (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1324).

Words of Monsignor Jara to Blessed Teresa of the Andes First Communion Class at Mass before receiving Jesus for the first time:

"Ask Jesus Christ that, if you will ever commit a mortal sin, that He will take you today, since your souls are as pure as the snow on the mountains. Pray to Him for your parents, the authors of your existence. For those who have lost their parents, this is the moment to seek to be united with them. Yes, you are approaching to become witnesses of the intimate union of your souls with Jesus Christ. Look at the angels of the altar, dear little girls. Look at them, they envy you. All heaven is present."

From Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II's World Youth Day homily on Sunday, August 24, 1997 in Paris, France: "Rabbi, where are you staying?" Each day the Church responds: Christ is present in the Eucharist, in the sacrament of His death and resurrection. In and through the Eucharist, you acknowledge the dwelling-place of the Living God in human history. For the Eucharist is the Sacra-

ment of the Love which conquers death. It is the Sacrament of the Covenant, pure Gift of Love for the reconciliation of all humanity. It is the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus The Redeemer, in the bread which is His Body given up for us, in the wine which is His Blood poured out for all. Thanks to the Eucharist, constantly renewed among all peoples of the world, Christ continues to build His church: He brings us together in praise and thanksgiving for salvation, in the communion which only infinite love can forge. Our worldwide gathering now takes on its fullest meaning, through the celebration of the Mass. Dear young friends, may your presence here mean a true commitment in faith! For Christ is now answering your own question and the questions of all those who seek the Living God. He answers by offering an invitation: This is My Body, take It and eat. To the Father He entrusts His supreme desire: that all those whom He loves may be one in the same communion.

THE EUCHARIST IS THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

This begins a series of excerpts from the English translation of the Homily given in Polish by the Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, at the close of the Eucharistic Congress in Wroclaw.

"Mystery of Faith!"

In order to examine in depth the mystery of the Eucharist, we must continually return to the Upper Room where in the evening of Holy Thursday the Last Supper took place. In today's liturgy St. Paul speaks precisely of the institution of the Eucharist. This text seems to be the most ancient one concerning the Eucharist, preceding the account itself given by the Evangelists. In his Letter to the Corinthians Paul writes: "The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it, and said "This is My Body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My Blood. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (1 Cor 11:23-26)

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 28

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Mary Pieroni req. by Rich and Marianne Gieser
and for the People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 29

8:30am — Robert Malabarba req. by Sharon Dulewski

11:00 — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

No Mass

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 2

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 3

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Windsor Park

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 4

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 5

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Harold Austin req. by Mary Breinig

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 6

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

11:00 — Neal and Sally Hunter req. by the Templin
Family



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially John and Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Art Canada, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Verle Greer, Tiffany Jacobelli, Tom Mattingly, Jeff McKinney, Abby Peck, John Rossi, Wanda Slupik, Nadia Syed and Laura Lee Tegtman.

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



September 22, 2019

WEEKLY REQUIRED SUNDAY SUPPORT	= \$4,039.00
REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
121 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$4,228.92
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 131.00

TOTAL COLLECTION	= \$4,359.92
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	= \$ 36.03

PARISH IMPROVEMENT	= \$ 20.00
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INITIAL OFFERING	= \$ 15.00
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ONLINE DONATION	= \$ 130.00
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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 — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6:1a, 4-7. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. 1 Timothy 2:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

Listening to someone from the dead. In graphic detail, Jesus tells the pious – and us – about the relationship of the poor and the rich. The take-away of the Rich Man and Lazarus parable is this: If we do not see the poor and do not hear the prophets, we will not see and hear the resurrected Jesus Christ living among us.

- ◆ How can I trust the works of the dead and risen Christ?
- ◆ What is the Church and Jesus saying to me about poverty?
- ◆ Who is poor like Lazarus and how will I feed him?

September 16, 2019

Statement from Bishop R. Daniel Conlon Concerning the remains of 2,000 unborn children in Crete, Illinois

Like many others, I was horrified to learn about the discovery of the remains of over 2,000 unborn children at the home of a deceased abortionist in Crete, Illinois. Sadly, such an atrocious offense is an unavoidable consequence to treating life in the womb as non-human persons.

I have asked our staff in the Office of Human Dignity and Catholic Cemeteries to offer our assistance to authorities and other compassionate organizations in order to assure that these children are laid to rest with the peace and dignity that every human being deserves. I ask the people of the Diocese of Joliet to pray for these children, for their families, and for an end to abortion, once and for all.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet



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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Pennock 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.

BLESSING OF PETS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, On Saturday, October 5th at 11:00am all pets are welcome to be brought to St. Luke Parish parking lot for a special blessing. Please feel free to bring any type of pet. We ask that you stay by your cars with your pets and have them caged or on a leash.

Father Pennock will come to each one and extend a blessing. After your pet has been blessed you are free to leave.



OUTDOOR ROSARY EVENT

Honor our Blessed Mother during the month of October by praying the Rosary. Come and pray with us between the masses on Sunday, October 6th. We will be in the **Rosary Garden** on the west side of the Parish Center. If you need help locating it, someone will be in the front of Church to direct you. Prayers will begin at 10:00am and we will be finished in time for the 11:00 mass. No previous experience is necessary. We will supply you with all that you require to participate. Join us as we pray for our families, our parish and our country. Please sign up in the back of church so we can be sure to have enough refreshments afterwards.

CCW CORNER

CCW Cash Card Sales are TODAY after all Masses. Visit the hall table. Our volunteers have gift ideas for upcoming birthdays, special occasions and for weekly household needs. Do you travel and need a convenient way to tip service workers? Consider handing out CCW Cash Cards instead of cash. St. Luke CCW gets a cash rebate from each merchant. THANK YOU!!



Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

UNDY SUNDAY

On October 19th and 20th, St. Luke Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks and diapers for children and adults of low-income households. The collection will be in Jericho before and after all masses. All sizes are needed.

Additionally, cash donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet with "Undy Sunday" in the memo.

For more information about Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140 or email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC—COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Fall Bazaar, is an annual event and fund-raiser at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 0S233 Church St., Winfield. St. John's is at the corner of Church and Liberty streets—one block south of the tracks and 1 block east of Winfield Road. The fair, September 28th from 9:00-4:00 & September 29th from 8:00-1:00 will feature home baked goods, crafts, jewelry, religious items, a raffle and our *This & That Shop*.

For further information contact Cecily at 630/665-5946.

STEPPING UP

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet for a class that promotes empowerment, prosperity and personal change!

Stepping Up helps participants understand themselves and move toward achieving important personal goals. Poverty is not just a lack of money and material things. **Stepping Up** participants learn to set goals; manage time and money; and take charge of the future.

Topics include:

- Living beyond your past
- Personal responsibility
- Understanding your strengths and weaknesses
- Changing unproductive patterns
- Personal integrity
- Credit and money management
- Goal Setting
- Employment Skills

Classes are held each Wednesday from 9:30am – 11:30am on October 9th - November 20th, 3130 Finley Road, Suite 520 in Downers Grove. To register, call Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org. Childcare available. Class and childcare are free!

INVITATION TO CEF SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC



You are cordially invited to the SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC on Tuesday, October 1st at the St. Xavier Chapel at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill. The FREE concert will begin at 7:15pm and last one hour featuring the talent of our school children. Call the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) office today at 815/221-6127 to reserve your seats. Since 1996, the CEF has awarded nearly \$24 million in scholarships and \$530,000 in education ministry grants to schools and parishes in our diocese. Contact JGeorgis@dioceseofjoliet.org at the CEF to learn more about planning your estate while supporting the ministry of Catholic education.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

WHAT: Join us at the Prayer Breakfast as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

WHERE: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16th — 9:00am—10:30am

PRESENTER: *Patrick J. Winn* -- Since September, 2011, Mr. Winn has been the Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Rockford, IL. Mr. Winn is a Rockford native, a graduate of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and the University of Iowa College of Law. Catholic Charities operates various social services programs throughout the eleven counties of the Rockford Diocese. Mr. Winn is the Diocesan Representative to the Social Services Committee and the Immigration Services Committee of the Illinois Catholic Conference, and writes a monthly column for *The Observer*, the official weekly newspaper of the Rockford Diocese

TOPIC: *Human Trafficking*

COST: Free Will Donation -- Continental Breakfast will be available.

WHAT: Join us for an evening of prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives.

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WHERE: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16th — 6:30pm—8:30pm

PRESENTER: *Beth Plachetka, Safe Harbor Counseling.* As a licensed clinical social worker, therapist, speaker, adjunct professor in the School of Social Work at Aurora University and president of Safe Harbor Counseling in Sugar Grove, Illinois, Dr. Beth Plachetka, EdD, LCSW, MSW, MAEL brings 40 years of experience in helping individuals, families and groups identify, address and resolve psychological, social and interpersonal issues.

TOPIC: *Bullying and What To Do About It*

COST: Free Will Donation

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296 or just stop by.

ST. LUKE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2019

	Actual		Budget	
	Church	Rel Ed	Total	Total
Revenue:				
Sunday Collections	\$201,342.00	\$ -	\$ 201,342.00	\$215,500.00
Other Collections	47,251.00	-	47,251.00	56,300.00
Net Fundraiser - Jericho	(409.00)	-	(409.00)	-
Tuition and Fees	-	5,115.00	5,115.00	5,000.00
Other Unrestricted Revenue	8,920.00	-	8,920.00	8,725.00
Debt Reduction/Capital Campaign	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$257,104.00	\$ 5,115.00	\$ 262,219.00	\$285,525.00

Expenses:				
Salaries/Fringes/Administrative	\$129,853.00	\$ 17,583.00	\$ 147,436.00	\$150,431.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,649.00		1,649.00	8,000.00
Services	30,092.00	-	30,092.00	29,650.00
Materials & Supplies	19,017.00	2,280.00	21,297.00	21,950.00
Rentals	3,267.00		3,267.00	3,450.00
Insurance	15,757.00	-	15,757.00	16,100.00
Utilities	28,907.00	-	28,907.00	27,200.00
Diocesan Expenses	20,291.00	-	20,291.00	20,628.00
Other Operating Expense	-	111.00	111.00	800.00
Total Expenses	\$248,833.00	\$ 19,974.00	\$ 268,807.00	\$278,209.00

Net Revenue - Expenses	8,271.00	(14,859.00)	(6,588.00)	7,316.00
Parish Subsidies	\$ (14,859.00)	\$ 14,859.00	\$ -	\$ -
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (6,588.00)	\$ -	\$ (6,588.00)	\$ 7,316.00

Restricted Donations/Expenditures

Parish Improvement				
Donations	13,742.00			
Expenditures	(23,136.00)	*		
	(9,394.00)		* AC Unit - church	3,305.00
			Tuck pointing	14,800.00
			Parking lot repair	5,031.00
				23,136.00
Flowers				
Donations	1,728.00			
Expenditures	(1,780.00)			
	(52.00)			
Memorials				
Donations	194.00			
Expenditures	-			
	194.00			

Additional Information

Account Balance - Checking	\$ 11,172.00
Account Balance - Savings	\$ 99,877.00
Account Balance - Parish Improve.	<u>\$ 17,038.00</u>
	\$128,087.00