


CCW — Council of Catholic Women
 GOF — Generations of Faith
 JER — Jericho
 RE — Religious Education

St. Luke Parish

October 2018

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

8:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 6:15 Bell practice rm 4	5 7:00 Choir practice	6
7	8 Office Closed	9 7:00 VFW rm 1	10	11 6:15 Bell practice rm 4	12 5:30 - 8:30 Girl Scouts rm 4 7:00 Choir practice	13 1:00 Wedding All Masses St. Vincent Truck in parking lot 6:00 CCW Wine & Cheese JER
14 RE 9:40-10:50 all rms & 11:00 Mass 10:00 Rosary in Garden All Mass cash card order forms available	15 6:30 CCW Board Meeting JER	16	17	18 6:15 Bell practice rm 4 7:30 Filipino Choir practice	19 7:00 Choir practice	20 2:00 Baptisms All Masses Undy Sunday 5:00 Mass Bells Choir
21 RE 9:40-10:50 all rms All Masses cash card orders due	22 No Daily Mass	23 No Daily Mass	24 No Daily Mass	25 No Daily Mass	26 No Daily Mass 7:00 Choir practice	27 9:00-12:00 Fall Clean-up All Masses Christmas Dinner ticket sales & cash card pick-up
28 12:00 - 2:00 GOF — JER	29	30	31 			

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of “Anglicizing” the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of “hedge schools.” In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and “civil disobedience” ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded

the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples’ misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the “little ones,”: the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. “Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward” (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 29

11:00am — Pet Blessing

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — David Fietsam req. by Michael & Deborah Mero

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

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

11:00 — Ann Elgar req. by Mary Breinig

MONDAY — OCTOBER 1

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 2

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 3

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 4 — WINDSOR PARK

11:00am — John & Laura Dunn

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 5

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 6

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 7

8:30am — In Thanksgiving for prayers answered req. by the Curnock family and for The St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Eleanor McCaslin req. by Mary Breinig



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, JoAnne Beauregard, Yecenia Bosley, Mary Breinig, Cesar Deleon, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Monika Fox, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild and Ray Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Dorothy Jean Downey, Ronald Hible, Sylvester Nathan and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



September 23, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT 128

128 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,627.71

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 80.00

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$3,707.71

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 28.97

ST. LUKE PARISH WEBSITE DONATION = \$ 130.00

PARISH IMPROVEMENT = \$ 120.00

JERICO = \$ 20.00

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE = \$ 42.00

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 — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



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.

CCW CASH CARDS

Top Ten Reasons to Buy CCW Cash Cards on October 27/28, November 17/18 and December 15/16.

1. **Donations are generated for St. Luke Parish**
2. **Free Delivery!**
3. **No sales tax**
4. **You need to buy Holiday supplies, gasoline, groceries & gifts anyway. Why not use cards and generate money for church?**
5. **Easy to mail for out of town recipients**
6. **Don't cook; use them to try new restaurants**
7. **You need to see a blockbuster movie!**
8. **Your hairdresser and mailman need a tip**
9. **St. Vincent DePaul and the annual Toy Drive welcome cards**
10. **Christmas is coming! Cash cards are versatile**

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, October 13th after the 5:00pm 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!

OUTDOOR ROSARY EVENT

October is the month of the Rosary. Come and pray with us between the masses on Sunday, October 14th. 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.



UNDY SUNDAY

On October 20th and 21st, 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 email Maggie Snow at crodriguez@cc-doj.org or call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Matthew's, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd, Glendale Heights is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 7th from 9:00-3:00.

To schedule your appointment, please call LifeSource at 877/543-3768, or register online at lifesource.org and use the code 859C.

Appointments recommended—walk-ins welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE OCTOBER 13TH & OCTOBER 14TH

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **October 13th and October 14th** for our **Clothing Drive!!**

We will accept.....

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books

generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**

Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630/231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – 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? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend in Joliet on October 12th—14th, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, visit the web site at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org> or call 815/246-2080.

SERRA CLUB

Please join us each month to be encouraged and inspired by various Catholic speakers in our community.

October 15th

Sheila Liaugminas, host of *A Closer Look* and an Emmy award-winning journalist

November 19th

John Liston, Executive Director, Serra International

December 10th

Fr. Burke Masters, Diocese of Joliet Vocations Director and regular contributor on *Morning Air*® and *The Inner Life*®

6:00pm Rosary for Vocations and Mass

7:00pm Fellowship and Dinner — 7:45pm Speaker Presentation

St. Michael Parish

310 S. Wheaton Ave.(door 8), Wheaton

Cost is \$15pp. Please RSVP at least one week prior to meeting.

For more information or to RSVP contact Joanne Carr at 630/665-0994 or carrgeojo@gmail.com.

BUNCO 4 A CAUSE

7.9% of DuPage County lives in poverty. Fair market monthly rent for a 2 bedroom apartment in DuPage County is \$1,176. The numbers of hours needed to work, per week at minimum wage to afford rent is 110 hours.

Help us raise money for the Transitional Housing Ministry at Corpus Christi, 1415 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream on Friday, October 19th at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). Tickets are \$20pp. Must be 21 or over.

For tickets contact Pat Julian at 630/677-9275 or email at pjulian@att.net or Fran Splitgerber at 630-418-0072 or email at fjsplit@aol.com.

Bring your own beverages to drink, pop, beer or wine. We will provide snacks and desserts.

We work with Bridge Communities to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency by mentoring these families, providing low cost housing and providing other supportive services.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

Explore the Path - See the Difference!

Open House

- Thursday, October 18th, at 6:30pm
- Sunday, November 4th, at 1:00pm

Entrance Exam

- For the Class of 2023
- Saturday, December 1st, at 8:00am

Shadow Program

- September through May; See what life is like as a Spartan!

Campus Tours

- Monday-Friday; call (630) 668-5800, ext. 1120 for reservations

Information Sessions

- For Prospective Parents: Wednesday, September 19th, at 9:00am or 6:00pm.
- The Transition from Public School; Tuesday, November 13th, at 9:00am or 6:00pm.

Register for all events at www.sfhscollegeprep.org

St. Francis High School is a college-preparatory, co-educational Catholic high school located in Wheaton, Illinois and is celebrating more than 60 years of promoting spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. LUKE

Looking for a few new members. Would you like to help keep our food pantry clean? Would you like to help when the truck is in the parking lot collecting donations? Would you like to help raise funds to help us continue to support the people of St. Luke when they are out of work, need some help with their utility bills, food bills and other needs?

If you are interested in seeing what you can do to help the poor in our neighborhood, please call 847/879-1431 and leave your name and callback information.

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September 17, 2018

FURTHER WORDS FROM BISHOP CONLON REGARDING THE CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL

I am aware that the child abuse scandal continues, understandably, to upset people. There are some signs of hope. The recent meeting of officers of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with the Pope and his calling for a general meeting of the presidents of all the bishops' conferences to deal with the issue indicate a high level of concern.

People are looking for accountability. Sometimes it is hard to provide accountability for events that occurred years ago. The Illinois Attorney General's recently announced inquiry into diocesan records, with which we have agreed to assist, may help. Meanwhile, we need to keep focused on our highest priorities of trying to bring healing to those who have been hurt and preventing future abuse.

As the chief shepherd of the Diocese of Joliet I am firmly committed to the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" and its "Essential Norms", most especially the reporting of all allegations of child sexual abuse to the proper civil authorities, along with the observance of other pertinent state laws, and the removal of all perpetrators from ministry. Sometimes people have their own expectations, but we have to work with objective standards.

I admit that I am discouraged that we are at this sad moment in our history. I worry about those who have been abused and those whose faith has been shaken. I rely on the Lord, through prayer, to help me and to heal our Church. I invite you to do the same.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS NEEDED

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools are seeking passionate and committed professional educators to fill the positions outlined below. Applicants must possess appropriate state licensure and be devout Catholics who have a passion for and commitment to Catholic Education.

- ◇ Full-time JHS Science Teacher: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, Naperville
- ◇ Full-time grade 4/5 Science and Religion Teacher: St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic School, Downers Grove
- ◇ Part-time Social Worker / Guidance Counselor: Holy Family Catholic School, Bensenville

- ◇ Part time Instructional Assistant (Preschool): St. Matthew Catholic School, Glendale Heights
- ◇ Part-time Spanish Teacher: St. Joseph Catholic School, Lockport
- ◇ Part-time Technology Coordinator / Teacher: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School, Romeoville
- ◇ Part-time Aimsweb Resource Teacher (1 day per week): St. Joseph Catholic School, Manhattan

Please apply online at
www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp

Should you have questions, please contact Karen Udell at 815/221-6123.