

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**Paul Zimmerman, Joey Boesl, Karen Adams**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**JUNE 18-19th, 2022**  
**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF**  
**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Saturday Mass June 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Jane Squillace +  
 Requested by Paul and Rita Zimmerman

Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

Saturday Mass July 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 p.m. For Parishioners of St. Luke

**CONFESSION BEFORE SATURDAY MASS**  
**ADORATION MONDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**  
**NO ADORATION ON MONDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> ~ HOLIDAY**

*COLLECTION*

Loose offering: \$ 112.00  
 Envelope offering: \$ 1,025.00  
 Candles: \$ 20.00  
 CASA HOGAR MISSION \$95.09  
 Annual Appeal \$ 4,338 pd  
 Still to be collected \$ 2,387

**BECOME INVOLVED: MEMBERSHIP AND SACRAMENTAL**

**Joining Our Parish:** If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register. We are glad you are here.

**Celebrating Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated throughout much of the liturgical year. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please call the parish office, 715-778-5519 for more information. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation class.

**Caring for the Sick:** If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call or email the central office to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Celebrating Marriage:** We eagerly welcome couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the central office to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn more about marriage preparation.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

June 26, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi



*“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God” Luke 9:51-62*

## **NO ADORATION**

### **MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> ~ HOLIDAY**

#### **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE**

During the weeks that we do not have a permanent priest, we will NOT have Thursday morning Mass. However, there will be a Thursday Morning Prayer service. It will be at 9:30 a.m. and all are welcome to attend.

#### **ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

The deadline for the appeal This year is June 30<sup>th</sup>  
If anyone wishes to still Donate please have your check postmarked before June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Thank you



#### **Spring Valley News**

**The PCCW Salad Bar Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, June 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Brother Michael Center. All are welcome!



**PRAY FOR  
WORLD  
PEACE!**

**PRAY FOR  
PEACE IN  
OUR  
NATION!**

#### **For the faithful departed we pray:**

Dustin Berends, Frances Knopps, Anthony Robert Squillace, Frank Hellman, Dawn Squillace, Margaret Poeschel, Keith Lutzen, Grace and John Gulden, Betty Garside's cousin

#### **For the sick we pray:**

- Mark Nelson – Infection
- Karen Erickson ~ MS
- Jeanne Wendt ~ Recovery from Illness
- Olivia Sundby ~ Breast Cancer
- Ashley Doornink ~ pregnancy
- Wally and Rose Nelsen
- Katie and Lucas Jennings
- John Werner ~ heart failure
- Leo Romos -3 year old needs a new kidney and bladder
- Cheryl Ann, Kathleen, and Jolene Rifenberg
- Robert and Peter Howe
- Cathy Cook and Arthur Lauer
- Steve Slind
- Dave Smith
- Continued prayer for Options for Women



**PRAY FOR  
DOBBS**

**Pray for Dobbs,** Pray for our Supreme Court Justices by Name Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine Justices stand between-life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers, with a ruling expected in June. Please pray for their safety and the safety of the United States of America!

#### **UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

These elections are scheduled for the weekend of July 9-10. There are 3 positions to fill. Frank and Sam are the current PC members and can be re-elected, but the position is open to any other member of the parish who would like to run. Please let us know ASAP so you are on the ballot.

**\*\*** The Pastoral Council plays a very important role in making sure our parishes stay strong. **PLEASE give prayerful consideration to nominating**

*June 25-26, 2022*