

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 16-17th, 2022

Saturday, Mass July 16th 5:00 p.m. All those suffering illnesses
 Requested by Tom and Judy Humpal

Thursday, July 21st 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service
 Thursday, July 21st 6:30 p.m. Rosary Making

Saturday, Mass July 23rd 5:00 p.m. All those suffering illnesses
 Requested by Tom and Judy Humpal

CONFESSION BEFORE SATURDAY MASS
ADORATION MONDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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.

COLLECTION

Loose offering: \$ 10.00
 Envelope offering: \$ 480.00

Web address: Saintlukebv.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us! ©LPI



Church Ministry

The time has come to fill multiple positions in the community of St. Luke's parish. We need these positions filled before the transition of the new permanent priest. Please prayerfully consider how you could bless our church with your time and talent in any of the following volunteer positions. Please contact Rita for more information @ www.praywiththeheart@yahoo.com and to sign up

- Liturgical Director
- Readers (scheduled) all ages
- Usher/greeter (scheduled)
- Money (offertory) counters after Mass
- CCD teachers (religious education) 17 + years
- Pianist
- Homebound Eucharistic Minister

Please remember in Prayer

- Please continue to pray for Brother Michael as he settles into the Spring Valley care center.
- Dwayne Hedlund has been hospitalized in VA hospital since June 28th with issues with diabetes. Lori Hurtgen asks for prayer for him and Helen.
- Continued prayers for Father Kevin Louis.

BULLETIN

Starting August we will have a Tri-Parish bulletin. All bulletin announcements will be sent to Beth (parish admin.) before Wed. for posting in the bulletin for the upcoming weekend.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Just a reminder that there are open dates for the Month of August for anyone who would like to have a Mass said please let Rita know.

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, Fr. Bill Neis, Mary Ann Fritschle (Tricia's grandmother)

For the sick we pray:

- Mark Nelson – Infection
- Karen Erickson ~ MS
- Jeanne Wendt ~ Recovery from Illness
- Olivia Sundby ~ Breast Cancer
- Ashley Doornink ~ pregnancy
- Beatriz Zimmerman ~ pregnancy
- Wally and Rose Nelsen
- Katie and Lucas Jennings ~ miracle for baby thank you!
- John Werner ~ heart failure
- Leo Romos -3 year old needs a new kidney and bladder ~ doing much better ~ Thank you!
- Cheryl Ann, Kathleen, and Jolene Rifenberg
- Robert and Peter Howe
- Cathy Cook and Arthur Lauer
- Steve Slind
- Don Zignego ~ recovery from surgery ~ doing well Thank you!
- Continued prayer for Options for Women



PRAY FOR
WORLD
PEACE!

PRAY FOR
PEACE IN
OUR
NATION!

PARISH COUNCIL

Let us welcome to the St. Luke's parish council the two new members:
Tom Humpal
And
Joe Pieters
And also the returning member:
Sam Hughes
Thank you for your service all parish council members

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