

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23-24th, 2022

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

Thursday, July 28th 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

Saturday Mass July 30th 5:00 p.m. Camille Squillace
Requested by Paul and Rita Zimmerman

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: \$ 45.00
Envelope offering: \$ 400.00

Web address: Saintlukebv.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need. ©LPI

Father,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

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

BULLETIN

Starting August we will have a Tri-Parish bulletin. All bulletin announcements will be sent to Beth (parish admin. Email on front of bulletin) 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.



PRAY FOR
WORLD
PEACE!

PRAY FOR
PEACE IN
OUR
NATION!

Please remember in Prayer

- Please continue to pray for **Brother Michael** he is still at the SV nursing home doing therapy. He has not yet moved to assisted living
- **Dwayne Hedlund** is at Luther awaiting Dr.'s planning session to remove his left leg from the knee down. Helen is at home.
- Continued prayers for **Father Kevin Louis** still recovering from a viral infection and shingles.
- Father Clayton – healing from a Traumatic Brain Injury
- Thanksgiving for our substitute priests.

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 Fritschler (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
- Beatris 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

UPCOMING STEUBENVILLE RETREAT

Please hold the following in your prayers as they attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next weekend: Caleb Bartko, Lauren Bigaouette, **Nathan Boesl**, Avery Huebel, Merrick Johnson, Adeline Langer, Haydon Langer, Abby Nilssen, Bethany Nilssen, Toby Shafer, Eric Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Mason Johnson, Mike Langer, **Rita Zimmerman**, and **Father Clayton**. They will be at the conference from Friday, July 29-Sunday, July 31. If anyone has a special intention for us to pray for while at the conference please email: ekn3ms@svtel.net. Thank you

July 23-24th, 2022