

SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY:

Sunday June 9

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Richard Laluya
Requested by Tom & Karen McAndrew

DAILY MASS

Thurs June 13

8:30 a.m. +Richard Laluya
Requested by Betty Garside

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday June 16

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

+ Rest in Peace * Holy Mass of the Living

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 a.m.

ADORATION

Monday 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

New Parishioners – Please contact the parish office to register.

RCIA: Please contact the Parish Office at St Luke's for more information.

Baptism Classes: First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish office to schedule.

Marriage Instructions: Couples anticipating marriage must contact the Pastor 6 – 12 months in advance of the wedding. One person, of the couple, asking to be married must be a registered member of the Parish. Please contact the St Luke Parish Office to schedule.

Web address: www.saintlukebv.org

STEWARDSHIP for June 2, 2019

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,120.00

Loose Collection \$ 28.00

Ministries:

Ushers for June: Mike & Paul Boesl

Lector: June 9 – Margaret Erickson June 16 – Karen Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers: June 9 – B. Laluya, K. Adams, K. Hansen

June 16 – J. Smith, BJ Smith, S. Anderson

ST LUKE NEWS:

Welcome back Father Amir Your parishioners at St Luke's hope that your visit home was refreshing and relaxing.

The family of Shirley Humpal would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone at St Luke's that were able to be a part of her funeral – Diane Buck as the organist, the choir for leading us with their beautiful voices, Jordan for being the server, the ladies for all their work in the dining hall and kitchen, Barb, Betty Jean and Jerry for being Eucharistic ministers, and for all the hugs, kind words and prayers we received during this time. Shirley would be so pleased and honored. We are truly blessed to have such kind and caring people in our parish.

Rosary begins at 8:10 a.m. each Sunday before Mass. "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family...than the recitation of the Rosary." – Pope Pius XII.

OTHER NEWS:

Summer Retreat for Single Catholics: Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26-28th. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting "Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World" For details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com or call 512-766-5798

Summer Day Camp for Catholic Youth at St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glenwood City, June 23 – June 28 for grades 1 – 12. For more information or to register 715-265-7331 or ffpnewsge@gmail.com



PENTECOST

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20: 22-23

PASTORAL REFLECTION

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They choose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete. Ten days passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great ophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Mt. Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a might roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at Holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give his first Pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites; love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

The church is not God. It is the People of God. The Church is not Jesus. It is the Mystical Body of Jesus. The Church is human and divine. And the humanity of the Church is one of the greatest proofs of its divinity.

Excerpted from the Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch and from Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J.

Please pray for: [For healing of body, mind and soul of Jayme Closs](#), [Shanna Krueger - cancer](#), [Gloria Pieters - health issues](#), [Karen Mc Andrew - health](#), [Rest of the soul of Shirley Humpal](#), [Amber McDonald Carlsrud - colon cancer](#)

[The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center, Menomonie](#)

June 8 - 9, 2019