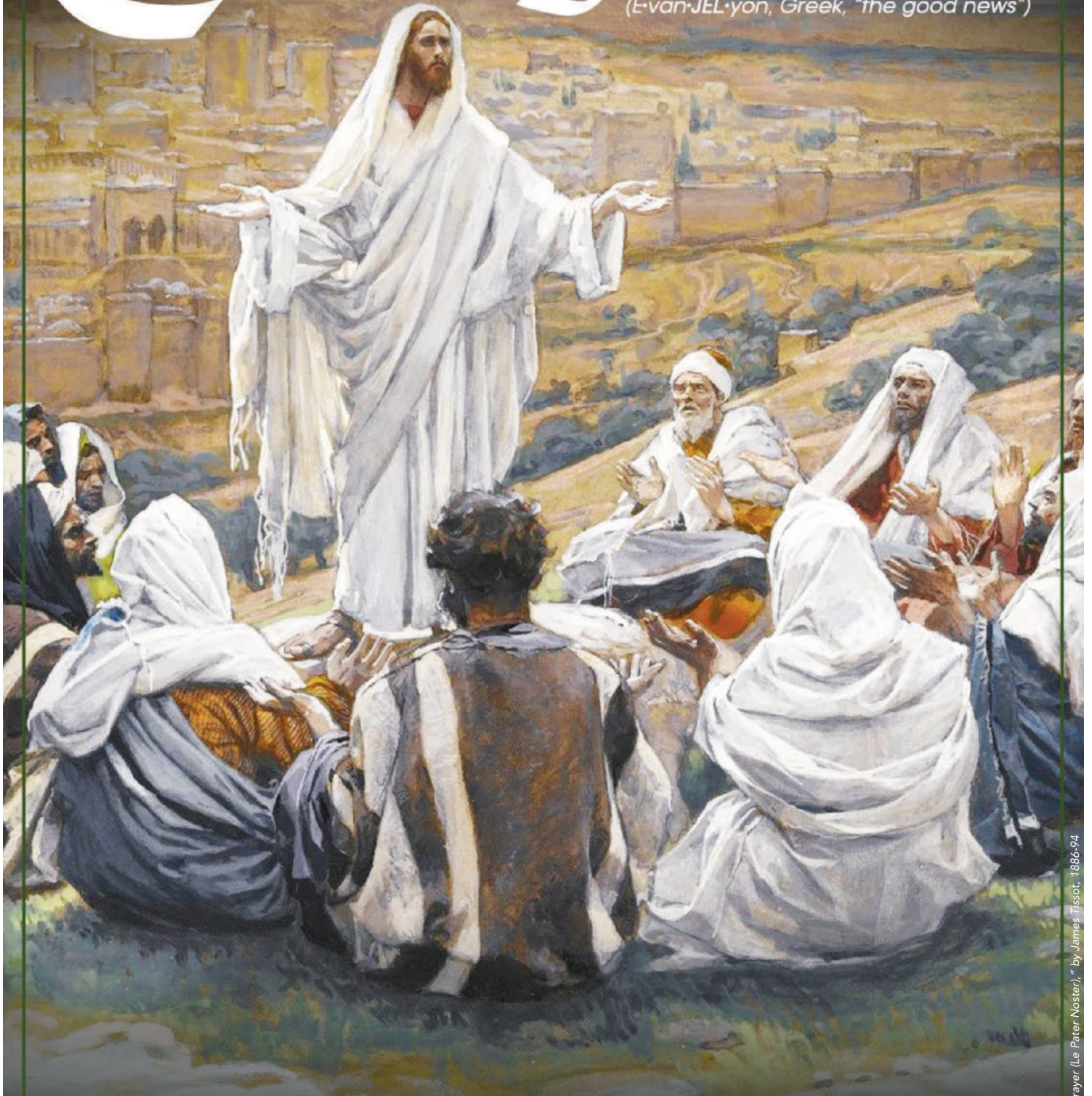


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SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Evangelion

(E·van·JEL·yon, Greek, "the good news")



HE is HERE! | July 24, 2022 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"The Lord's Prayer (Le Pater Noster)," by James Tissot, 1886-94

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out.”

While Abraham’s visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: “Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?” The LORD replied, “If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Abraham spoke up again: “See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?” He answered, “I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there.” But Abraham persisted, saying “What if only forty are found there?” He replied, “I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty.” Then Abraham said, “Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?” He replied, “I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there.” Still Abraham went on, “Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?” The LORD answered, “I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty.” But he still persisted: “Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?” He replied, “For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.

Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Sunday, July 24, 2022

SECOND READING—Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL—Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.


I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and THE ELDERLY

A MESSAGE FROM
FATHER JAY



Our Pope launched a new celebration in July 2021 to honor our Grandparents.

Pope Francis called for a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. This celebration takes place annually around the feast day of Jesus' grandparents—St. Anne & St. Joachim—which is July 26. The Pope declared that the fourth Sunday in July is the date for this day to pray and cherish how "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the Elderly." He wanted to offer them a day of encouragement, solidarity, and consolation. 



Miriam Rose Donahue, 40th grandchild of my parents and 163rd great-grandchild of my Grandma!

Here is a recent pic of
my dear Grandma with some stats!

Find information about Pope Francis' Apostolic Decree:

pillarcatholic.com/p/call-your-grandma-get-an-indulgence

WE THE BAPTIZED

This week, the Spirit speaks to us about our death. It is a message not primarily about the future end of our earthly lives, but rather about an event in the past, the first time that we died in baptism.

Paul uses rather forceful language here. "You were buried with him in baptism." That is the symbolic weight of full immersion baptism where the catechumen is plunged fully underwater. It evokes drowning and burial followed by rising up from the watery grave to new life. This symbolism is also evoked, albeit in a more abstract way, in the pouring of water in the head of the baptized. Baptism has often been called a sacrament of the dead because the soul that is "dead in transgressions" has no life, but also because it is a mystical participation in Jesus' own death and resurrection. This is a point that Paul also makes to the Romans: "Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (6:3-4). It might seem like a strange concept to us, but to Paul this was a very basic point of Christian belief.

A few verses after our reading ends, Paul asks a natural question: "If you died with Christ to the elemental powers of the world, why do you submit to [Jewish] regulations as if you were still living in the world?" (2:20). The question is, essentially, if you have died with Jesus, why do you not live differently? When people have out-of-body experiences where they medically die and experience glowing lights and angelic figures and divine voices before returning to their bodies, their typical response to the experience is to live differently.

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Someone who has died and come back has a unique perspective on the preciousness of this life but also its nature as preparatory for something greater in the hereafter. People who have near death experiences very often are changed by them. We the baptized have actually died, and we ought to live changed lives as a result. It is perhaps the saddest situation when someone comes face to face with the reality of death and just cannot be bothered with living better. But we actually have died already, every one of us who has been baptized. We have also risen to new life, and so we should live differently than those around us who have not experienced baptism.

Baptism is not simply a ceremonial codification of our faith in Jesus or of our hope to pass faith along to our children. Something incredible happens in this sacrament, something that does not happen in its absence. A person mystically dies and rises to a new and different life. When you were baptized, perhaps many years ago or perhaps not too long ago, your life was fundamentally changed. Jesus obliterated the bond against you and let you participate in his own death and resurrection. The postbaptismal challenge for each of us is to live that reality, to live differently. When we fall short, there is another sacrament of the dead for us: Confession.

The Spirit provides us with much to ponder this week. We have died and risen with Jesus. In what ways are we living differently than those who have not experienced this? And in what ways are we living as if nothing has changed?



Lincoln James Culley
Baptized
July 3, 2022
Good Samaritan



BAPTIZED IN THE FAITH

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Seven years ago I saw that the Saints John & Paul nursery was looking for help. Growing up, my mom worked in our church nursery and it helped make church feel like home to me as a child.

After being a stay-at-home mom for 4+ years, it was nice to have found a job with minimal hourly commitment where I could bring my kids with me. That was the first of many blessings. I was introduced to a group of wonderful women with huge hearts who lovingly gave their friendship and support to me as well as to the children we served. I met lovely moms with young kids like mine and made many friends. I was so impressed by our vibrant parish after getting involved in the nursery that I eventually decided to sign up for RCIA, officially joining the Church in 2017!

Covid unfortunately caused us to lose half our crew so we worked together often and grew closer. One of our sitters encouraged me to take the Level One training for *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* and to come work with her at *Saint Ambrose Academy*. She forwarded me an email from the directors of SAA (also fellow parishioners) listing positions they were looking to fill. I applied and in addition to getting the job, I met even more of our parishioners and other amazing SAA families. Within a short time I was given the opportunity to be an Aide in both their Atrium and Montessori preschool classroom, and they supported my pursuit of becoming a Level One Catechist and obtaining Montessori certification.

This Fall in addition to keeping my position at SAA I will be co-teaching in the Atrium of our parish's Good Samaritan church getting to know some of the families and staff there, as well as continuing to serve in the nursery at Saints John & Paul, which is still looking for additional help. Will you answer the call and let God bless you? For more information please email Babysitting Coordinator Trish Cerminara at tcerminara@saintluke.net

—Crystal Risacher



BIBLE STUDY

SALVATION: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

by Dr. Michael Barber

At Sunday Mass we confess that "Jesus came down from heaven for us men and for our salvation."

What does *salvation* mean?

To misunderstand salvation is to fail to fully understand who the Savior is. Gain a better understanding of salvation and a deeper love of the Savior Himself in this scripture study. Humanity is created for a purpose—to share in the Trinity's own life of love.

What is the concept of merit?

Is Salvation past, present, or future?

Can there be salvation outside the Church?

Salvation: New Life in Christ is a ten weeks study based on Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*. The \$15 cost for registration includes a workbook and digital access to the video presentations for one year.

CLASSES OFFERED AT GOOD SAMARITAN, SAINTS JOHN & PAUL, AND VIRTUALLY. REGISTER AT saintluke.net/bible-study

USHERS & GREETERS

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Sometimes the first person you see when you enter a church will give you an impression of what the church is like. If your Usher/Greeter is grumpy and unwelcoming, you will feel that the church is unwelcoming. If the first person you meet is smiling and cheerful, you naturally feel the whole church is happy and cheerful. That first impression is very important to a Parish. At St Luke the Evangelist, we want to be welcoming to all people. We have been talking about it for the last three years, now it's time to put into action. We need more help to do this. There is nothing worse than walking into a building and not having someone there to greet you with a smile and a helping hand.

Sometimes the lines get blurred regarding what is an Usher and what is a Greeter. A Greeter meets you at the door and welcomes you warmly to each Mass. In a perfect world, we would have enough Greeters so that no one attending our Masses would ever have to open a door on their own and they would be warmly welcomed into our buildings. The Greeters may also assist the Ushers in passing out bulletins.

Ushers are a group of people that take care of the Mass. The most visible things an Usher does is pass out bulletins, arrange for someone to take up the gifts, do the money collection, and help people at Communion time. But an Usher has a more substantial role that most people don't realize. They are the people who know where the First Aid kits and AEDs are in the event of an emergency; they are the people who watch out for all of us during Mass for anything suspicious that may happen; they are the people we rely on to keep us safe from any danger that may try to enter the buildings.

With the new parish and new Mass times, we are in need of both Greeters and Ushers for the Masses at both Good Samaritan and Saints John & Paul. You do not have to commit to every week—we will make a schedule for people to follow, the same way we do for the other ministers at Mass. If you are interested in volunteering at Good Samaritan, please contact Cindy Deschaine at (724) 266-6565 x224, cdeschaine@saintluke.net, or see her after any Mass. At Saints John & Paul, please contact Larry Mueller at (412) 951-0447, or LarryMueller@yahoo.com. 

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

About the same time Our Lady of Peace was founded in Conway, an organization called the *Apostolate Committee* was also established there, along with many other groups and ministries that helped give Our Lady of Peace a beautiful and welcoming atmosphere that continued throughout the life of this church. I'm very saddened by the closing of this great church but also excited to share with you information about a ministry we hope to bring forward and expand to our new church community of Saint Luke the Evangelist.

The *Apostolate Committee* brought friendship, fellowship, and community to our parish. Over the years we worked together and formed friendships that still exist to this day. Since we are now a new church family with a new name, we wanted to change the name of our committee to fit with the many ideas and new growth we hope to bring to Saint Luke's. After careful thought from all the members of this committee, we decided to call this new endeavor the *Fellowship Ministry*. It wasn't hard finding a new name to describe exactly what we are about, but I would like to share with you what being a member of this ministry means.

The *Fellowship Ministry* is dedicated to promoting the principals of friendship, compassion, understanding, and unconditional acceptance, fulfilling this by means of humanitarian, spiritual, and social needs working together to build a stronger community. In short, some of the things we do and are doing are: we sponsor a dinner/show that brings the community together; we sponsor bus trips and international trips so people can travel to places without feeling alone or wishing they could see places that they don't want to travel alone to; we ask for, then donate homemade lap afghans/afghans to give to shut-ins, the very sick, and people in nursing homes, the Veteran's Home, and to people who live alone to let them know they are thought of and prayed for; we sponsor the traveling Madonna and Child statue that visits homes and allows people to welcome into their home a blessed representation of Mary with her son Jesus, gathering intentions left in the baskets by the statue when she is returned to the church so we can bring these intentions to Holy Shrines throughout the world to place them on the altars there.

We are not a structured group in that our meetings always include wine and snacks, and we informally talk about plans and how we can serve the Church by bringing together people who serve God by serving one another. Our main mission is not to raise a lot of money, but to bring the love of Jesus to all by thoughtful deeds and actions.

If you would like to see what this ministry is all about, we will have a **potluck snacks and refreshments picnic** on **Wednesday, August 3 at the Saints John & Paul pavilion starting at 6:00 PM**. We welcome all new and old members, hoping to make this ministry as successful as it has been in the past. For information, please call Jackie at (724) 869-9908.




PARISH FESTIVAL

CHAIRPERSONS & BOOTH LISTINGS

BOOTH / ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSONS	TELEPHONE
Birthday Wheel	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Magnetic Darts Thurs., Fri., Sat & Sun.	Barb Jurcak	724-494-8680
Pittsburgh Spinny Wheel Thurs. & Fri. Sat. & Sun.	Anna Majewski	412-992-1160
Pick - a - Package	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Pig Race Thurs.	Nelko Family	724-869-0194
Sugar Animal Wheel Fri., Sat. & Sun.	Susan & Michael Komolos	412-671-0377
Sling Shot Sat.	Chloe Krznar	
Whiffle Toss Thurs., Fri. & Sun.	Heather Valerino	724-462-8280
Gator Alley Sat.	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Plush Pic-a-Tic Thurs. & Fri.	Carol Rhodes & Son	724-513-3718
Weasel Wheel Fri., Sat. & Sun.	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Face Painting Thurs.	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Food Wheel	Emily & Cheryl Cook	724-266-3915
Instant Bingo	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
	Terry Krznar	591-4414
	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
	Chris Patsch Kids Corner	724-266-6565 x 225
	Coley Family	724-622-3534
	Joann Smith (724-266-7677), Kathy Wozniak (724-704-0022)	
Wheelbarrow of Gifts-Kids Raffle	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Pop Booth & Snack Booth	Good Samaritan Music Ministry	724-266-6565 ext 21
Bake Sale	Ann Tignanelli	(Call or Text) 724-777-0800
Ice Cream Booth Belczyk & Indovina Families	(Call Joe Belczyk to work in the Ice Cream Booth	724-26-0817)
Sandwich Booth	Karla Besong	412-671-2509
Garage Food Booth	Susan & David Carr	724-869-2872
Pizza Booth	Judy & Mike Racioppo	724-266-7027
Funnel Cake Booth	Ambridge Rotary Club	
BINGO (Co-Chairs)	Heather Dumek 412-741-9134 OR Michelle Rudis 412-908-0792	
Publicity	Leah Lesak	724-266-8743
Festival Tickets & Festival Headquarters	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Hourly 50/50 Raffle	Rose Cafarelli Filippini	412-298-4734
EMS Services	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Bar & Refreshments	Don Sivy	724-869-9162
Accounting	Carole Kon	724-266-0873
Saint Vincent de Paul	David Carr	724-869-2872
Dinner Thursday	Brian Olander or Connie Takacs	724-721-1575
Kitchen Help	Call Rose Filippini to help in the kitchen	412-298-4734
Dining Room Mgr.	Turina Zimmerman (call Turina to serve tables in cafeteria)	724-266-6219
Dinner Friday	Brian Olander or Connie Takacs	724-721-1575
Kitchen Help	Call Rose Filippini to help in the kitchen	412-298-4734
Dining Room Mgr.	Turina Zimmerman and Mary Ann Salyers	724-266-6219
Dinner Saturday	Brian Olander or Connie Takacs	724-721-1575
Kitchen Help	Call Rose Filippini to help in the kitchen	412-298-4734
Dining Room Mgr.	Turina Zimmerman and Mary Ann Salyers	724-266-6219
Dinner Sunday	Connie Takacs	724-721-1575
Kitchen Help	Call Rose Filippini to help in the kitchen	412-298-4734
Dining Room Mgr.	Turina Zimmerma (call Turina to serve tables in cafeteria)	724-266-6219
Dishwashing	Carl Dennis	724-251-3038
Both Sponsors & Boosters	Rose Cafarelli Filippini	412-298-4734
BINGO (Co-Chairs)	Heather Dumek 412-741-9134 OR Michelle Rudis 412-908-0792	
Silent Auction		
(Co-Chairs) Theresa Lesack 724-561-9235 OR Janet Bosh 724-869-5081 OR Nancy Karolak 724-266-7191		
Maintenance Crew	Ron Besong	724-266-0710
Grounds Set up / Take Down	Bobby Aloe baloe@greatgrouping.org or	724-266-6565
Games Equipment/Prizes	John Homich	412-860-4710

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP CHAIR A BOOTH—EVEN FOR ONE NIGHT—OR IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOHN HOMICH ASAP AT (412) 860-4710. THANK YOU!

On Friday, July 1, 2022, the Dental Department at the University of Pittsburgh arrived at St. Luke the Evangelist to speak with families about the importance of dental health. Some of the topics that were touched on were how to have a good tooth brushing and the correct use of dental floss, among others.

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, *The Center of Hope* and St. Luke the Evangelist had a Family Fun Night where all the participants shared dinner and learned how to make some art with shaving cream and food coloring. All the kids enjoyed making their art and shaping them into hearts. This event has been an excellent way for people to get together and make new friends. Also, all the families that attended had the opportunity to take some groceries home. 





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El 1° de Julio de 2022, el Departamento Dental de la Universidad de Pittsburgh llegó a St. Luke the Evangelist para platicar con las familias sobre la importancia de la salud dental. Algunos de los temas que se tocaron fueron el como tener un buen cepillado de dientes, el uso correcto del hilo dental entre otros.

El pasado Martes 12 de Julio de 2022, El Centro de la Esperanza y San Lucas Evangelista tuvieron la Noche de diversión familiar donde todos los participantes compartieron cena y aprendieron a hacer algo de arte con crema de afeitar y colorante de alimentos. Todos los niños que asistieron disfrutaron haciendo su arte y moldeándolos en corazones. Este evento ha sido una excelente oportunidad para que las personas se reúnan y hagan nuevos amigos. También todas las familias que asistieron tuvieron la oportunidad de llevarse algunos comestibles a casa.

Nota: El próximo 10 y 11 de Agosto la clínica de Vision to Lean estará haciendo los exámenes de la vista a los niños. Si tienes algún niño que quieras que sea revisado comunícate conmigo. Ana Bakhtar al (949) 547-5012.

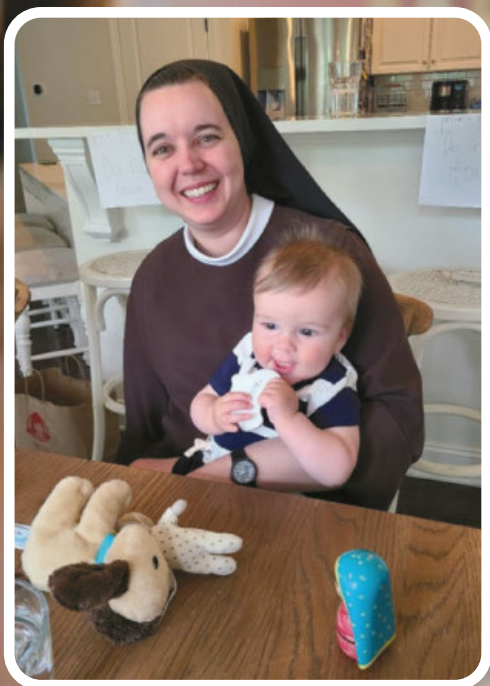


PERPETUAL PROFESSION of VOWS



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
OF
PERPETUAL ADORATION

Join us as we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Sister Mercy at Good Samaritan. Sister Mercy Briola was a parishioner of Saint John the Baptist and is making her Perpetual Profession of Vows on August 2, 2022 in the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. There will be a light reception following Mass in Jericho Hall.



MASS of
THANKSGIVING

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 7
10:30AM at
GOOD SAMARITAN**

SAINTS JOHN & PAUL

Monday, July 25

Outreach Camp (CDC/Pavilion)
7:00 PM Welcome Retreat Formation (Conf.)

Tuesday, July 26

Outreach Camp (CDC/Pavilion)
7:00 PM LifeTeen Bonfire (CDC Firepit)

Wednesday, July 27

Outreach Camp (CDC/Pavilion)
10:00 AM Prayer Walk (Rosary Garden)
7:00 PM Six Steps to Sanity (MPR)
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle (Conf.)

Thursday, July 28

Outreach Camp (CDC/Pavilion)
10:00 AM LifeTeen Breakfast Club (MPR)
3:00 PM Praying Divine Mercy (Grotto)
6:00 PM Confession (Church)
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (MPR)

Friday, July 29

Outreach Camp (CDC/Pavilion)

Saturday, July 30

7:00 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship (MPR)
7:30 AM Senior Connection (Grotto)
4:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, July 31

10:00 AM Lectio Divina (MPR)
1:00 PM Flame of Love (Grotto)

GOOD SAMARITAN

Monday, July 25

Jericho Hall Closed for Cleaning

Tuesday, July 26

10:00 AM Outreach Samaritan Kitchen (JH)
5:30 PM Confessions (Church)
5:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Conf.)

Wednesday, July 27

Jericho Hall Closed for Cleaning

Thursday, July 28

Jericho Hall Closed for Cleaning
6:00 PM Grief Ministry (CR)

Friday, July 29

Jericho Hall Closed for Cleaning
7:00 PM Marian Prayer Group (GS)

Saturday, July 30

3:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, July 31

Nothing Scheduled



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION IN OUR PARISH

Adoration hours at Good Samaritan are **Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-8:00PM**. Adorers are needed! Sign up online at saintluke.net/adoration or contact Deacon Tom Boucek at adoration4him@gmail.com or (717) 433-3525.

Adoration hours at Saints John & Paul are **Sunday 8:00AM-Saturday, 8:00AM**. Adorers are needed! Sign up online at saintluke.net/adoration or contact Deacon Tom Boucek at adoration4him@gmail.com or (717) 433-3525.

CONFESSION

Confession is available at **Good Samaritan on Tuesdays at 5:30PM and Saturdays at 3:00PM**. Confession is available at **Saints John & Paul on Thursdays at 6:00PM and Saturdays at 4:00PM**.

SAINT LUKE PARISH T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish t-shirts are available for purchase! \$10 each. Purchase online at saintluke.net/tshirt or call the Parish Office (724) 266-6565.

OFFERTORY GIFT PRESENTATION

If you have requested a Mass intention during a Sunday Mass and wish to present the Offertory gifts, please arrive early and inform one of the ushers before Mass.

SUNDAY ROSARY

Please join us at **10:00AM each Sunday morning at Good Samaritan** to pray the Holy Rosary. We will pray as a group for our troubled world and all of our personal intentions.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a meeting on August 1 at 6 PM at Good Samaritan, Jericho Hall for all volunteers for the Parish Festival. If you have interest in volunteering to help make our festival a success please plan on attending this meeting. Questions? Contact Bobby at baloe@saintluke.net or (724) 266-6565 x215

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Online registration for fall programming is open. Visit saintluke.net/formation to see program days, times, and descriptions and to register.

LIFETEEN

Bonfires: July 26 & August 9.

Breakfast Club Bible Study: July 28.

LifeTeen Fall Program Registration: Online registration for LifeTeen, our ministry to high school students, is open. Visit saintluke.net/lifeteen to see some of the great things we do and to register.

Text "SSJPLifeteen" to 84576 to stay updated!

SUMMER OUTREACH CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED

During Outreach Camp, the week of **July 25**, we will be creating lunches for the Red Door and Light of Life. We are in need of the following food donations and are asking that food donations are dropped off at the CDC (Parish Hall) at Saints John & Paul.

Tuna in pouches or pop open cans (refrain from cans that require a can opener), Slim Jim/Beef Jerky, Packages of gum, Non-perishable fruit packs, Cereal and protein bars, Candy bars, Small bottles of water, Bags of chips/pretzels, Prepackaged lunch desserts, Individually wrapped moist towelette, Gallon bags - zip closing style (to hold an entire lunch)

SENIOR CONNECTION

The Senior Connection Outreach program helps seniors and others with home maintenance when they can no longer do it themselves or when they cannot afford to hire a contractor or handyman to perform the work. Anyone can help! No special skills are required but are always appreciated. All that is needed is a willing spirit to sacrifice a day to help someone in need. Our next workday will be on **Saturday, July 30**. The work day will begin with a 7:30AM Mass at Saints John & Paul in the Grotto Chapel and we will work until around 4:00PM. If this sounds like a program that will fulfill you, please sign up to help. Volunteers must be at least 13 and all volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up online saintluke.net/senior-connection

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PARISH FESTIVAL STUFFED CABBAGE MAKING

Mark your calendars and bring a friend! We will be making Stuffed Cabbage Prep for our Festival! **Monday, August 1 & Tuesday, August 2 at 8:30 AM at Good Samaritan in Jericho Hall** Monday we will be cooking and deveining cabbage. Tuesday we will be rolling and stuffing. No Experience Necessary! We will teach you! If you can help in any way please contact Bobby Aloe at baloe@saintluke.net or (724) 266-6565 x215. We are especially in need of clean up help. Please consider volunteering a few hours.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

An invitation to the Women of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish to a Dynamic Catholic Women's Retreat (Formerly known as WELCOME 4.) It is an overnight retreat designed to help participants have an encounter with Jesus, develop a personal prayer life, and discover Catholicism more fully. Dynamic Catholic is a ministry whose mission it is to reenergize the Catholic church in America. Cost is \$150. The retreat runs September 9-11, Starting at 6 PM Friday and ending at 3 PM on Sunday at Martina Center (West View) (5244 Clarwin Ave, Pittsburgh) Please send checks to above address attention Sr. Donna Smith with date of retreat in the memo line. For participation form and questions contact Jean (561) 632-3404. Please submit checks by September 1.

PARISH GOLF OUTING

The 19th Annual Golf outing is coming up quickly on September 9. We hope and pray that parishioners from Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish will donate auctions items and/or baskets for our raffle. If you can help, please drop off items to the Saints John & Paul office by August 15. Please note that all proceeds generated benefit the "Saint Luke the Evangelist Non-Profit Neighbor Fund." For any questions, please contact Maryann Scott at Maryann.scott@me.com, or Debbie Ridley at ridley.debraj@gmail.com.

TWO TICKETS AVAILABLE FRANKIE VALLI TRIP

There are two seats available to see Frankie Valli at Playhouse Square in Cleveland on **September 9**. This also includes dinner. For information or reservations please call Jackie (724) 869-9908 or Ellen (724) 869-3320.

BIBLE STUDY

Registration for our next Bible Study, *Salvation: New Life in Christ* is now open! The \$15 cost for registration includes a workbook and digital access to the video presentations for one year. Classes will be held at Good Samaritan, Saints John & Paul and Virtually. Registration closes on August 15. Register online at saintluke.net/bible-study.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Our main mission is not to raise a lot of money but to bring the love of Jesus to all by thoughtful deeds and actions. If you would like to see what this ministry is all about, we have a pot luck snacks and wine picnic on **Wednesday, August 3 at the pavilion at Saints John & Paul at 6:00 PM**. We welcome all new and old members hoping to make this ministry as successful as it has been in the past. For information please call Jackie (724) 869-9908.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

St. Joseph Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, welcomes young adults to Trinity Retreat House this summer for restorative, prayerful retreat weekends July 29-31 and August 26-28. Enjoy gentle, meaningful conversations about purpose, spend time in nature exploring our beautiful Motherhouse grounds, and listen for the whispers of God's love during these special retreats for young adults. \$125 includes home-cooked meals and private lodging. Financial aid available! RSVP at stjoseph-baden.org/spirituality or (724) 869-6587.

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

† Memorial Mass

‡ Mass for Spiritual & Physical Wellness

MONDAY, JULY 25 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Jack Dunn (Daniel Cvitkovic Family)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Carol & Roy Emanuelson (Nancyann Letterio)

TUESDAY, JULY 26 (Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43)

7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Patrick and Judith Boyle (Respect Life Team)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Bob Leight (Kathy Leight)

6:30 PM Good Samaritan • ‡ Glendon, Spencer, & Graham King (Anne Thomas King)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 (Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Regina Kraus (George and Ann McCarthy)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Gary Price (Beth McCandless)

THURSDAY, JULY 28 (Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53)

7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Andrew Posey (Posey Family)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • ‡ Ashley Marsillio (Patrizio Family)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Rev. Jerome Dixon (Clergy)

FRIDAY, JULY 29 (Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Joseph Peduzzi (Peduzzi Family)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Erica Paul (Patrizo Family)

8:00 PM Good Samaritan • Marian Prayer Group Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 30 (Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12)

4:00 PM Good Samaritan • † Robert Besong (Lottie & Kids)

5:00 PM Saints John & Paul • ‡ Parishioners of the Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 31 (Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21)

7:30 AM Saints John & Paul • † Mary Colecchia (Keith & Susan Hall)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Charles & Dorothy Rihn (Daughter & son-in-law Karen & Tom Edwards)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Brad Huwar (Mihm Family)

10:30 AM Good Samaritan • † Ezia Romano (George & Anna Malerbo)

11:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Michael Petcash (David Glorioso)

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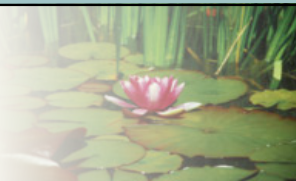
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11:00 AM Saints John & Paul
4:00 PM Good Samaritan (Spanish)

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As Catholics, we believe that Christ becomes truly present within the Blessed Sacrament. As promised by Him, His Presence is abiding, not something that vanishes at the conclusion of Mass. During Eucharistic Adoration, we can sit silently in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces. Adoration available at Good Samaritan, Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM and perpetually at Saints John & Paul, Sunday-Friday.