

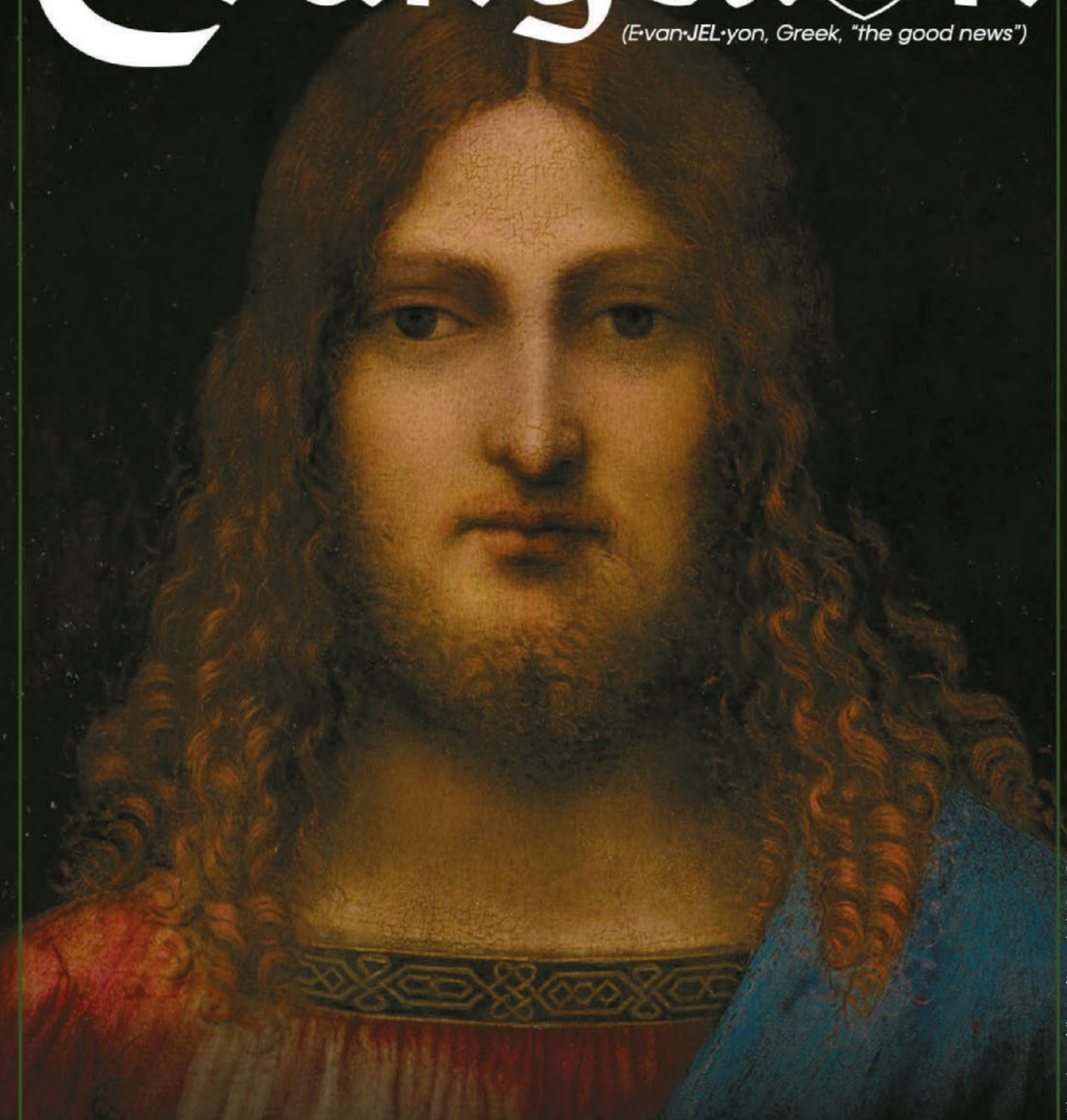
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SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Evangelium



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



"Bust of Christ," by unknown follower of Leonardo da Vinci, 1511

HE is HERE! | July 31, 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17*

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, “Return, O children of men.”

For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING—*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Sunday, July 31, 2022

GOSPEL—*Luke 12:13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, ‘Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!’” But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

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.

HUMILITY

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JAY



Continuing my summertime invitation to rest in Jesus by praying and enjoying creation, here is a very real way to realize we are only the creature, not the Creator. Humility is a key to defeating our pride and experiencing the ever-peaceful presence of the Lord. 

LITANY *of* HUMILITY

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...

*Deliver me,
Jesus*

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
 others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I,
 provided that I may become as holy as I should...

*Deliver me,
Jesus*

LIVING DIFFERENTLY

Last week, the Spirit led us through a reflection on the mystical death and resurrection that is Baptism. This week, he presses further into that motif in a highly pragmatic way. If you have died and risen with Jesus Christ, then what difference does it make?

If people around us look at us and see that our lives look no different than anyone else's, then they should rightly conclude that Jesus Christ makes no difference at all. Let those words sink in. Do I live as if Jesus Christ makes no difference at all? The Spirit is asking each of us: what difference does Jesus make? Is he worth "seeking what is above" and putting to death "the parts of you that are earthly"? Or does Jesus simply allow me to continue seeking what is earthly and putting to death whatever would elevate my vision?

What strikes me most in this reading is the admonition to "put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." The Spirit does not say to limit them or to give them up for a while or even to avoid them. He says to kill them. My desire to be praised needs to be killed. My spirit of acquisition that makes it look like stuff will make me happy needs to be killed. My immorality, my impurity, my passion, my evil desire, my greed that is idolatry, my lying, all of it needs to be put to death. If that happens, then my life should look very different from the cultural norm. It will look as if Jesus Christ makes a difference.

“DO I LIVE AS IF JESUS CHRIST MAKES NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL?”

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We have "taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self," which should have different practices. What difference does Jesus make in your life? The word "holy" does not mean "perfect" or "better than" or "has it all figured out."

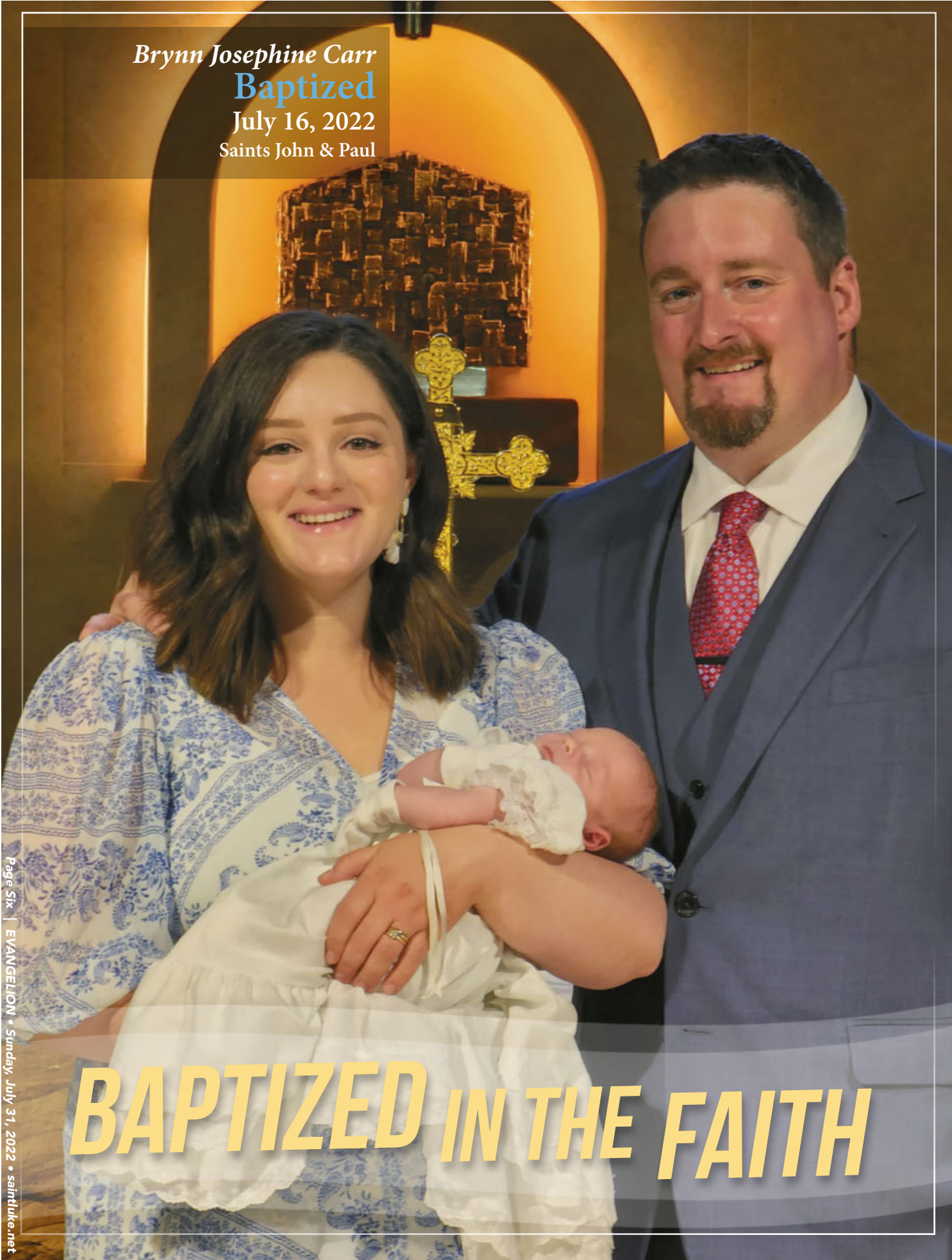
It means to be set apart for the Lord's purposes. Holy water is ordinary tap water that has been set apart by the blessing of the Church to be used for Baptism and blessing. Holy oil is regular olive oil that has been set apart by the blessing of the Church to be used to celebrate sacraments. In short, to be holy is to be different, set apart. We do not put holy water in a glass and drink it, and we do not cook with the holy oils. As a Christian called to be holy, my life

should look different from someone's who is not set apart for the Lord's purposes. This is not triumphalism, but it is other than.

In being set apart, in living differently, I can "be renewed, for knowledge, in the image of [my] creator." That is the Spirit's challenge this week. Seek what is above. Think of what is above. Put to death what is below. Live out the dying to the old self and rising as a child of God who lives differently. It is easier said than done, but Jesus is worth it and Jesus will help you to be able to do it. 

Brynn Josephine Carr
Baptized
July 16, 2022
Saints John & Paul

BAPTIZED IN THE FAITH



BAPTISM PREP CLASS




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One of my favorite aspects of my job is meeting young families at Baptism Prep classes and talking with them about the beautiful mystery that is Christian parenting. Baptism Prep classes are for new parents (yes, you can come before your baby is born) and for parents who have not been to a Baptism class in at least four years (because we all need a refresher and a spiritual boost). Kids of all ages are welcome to come with their parents.

Of course, we discuss the signs and symbols of Baptism, but we also dig into the concept of Christian parenting and how to raise a child in the faith. Just what will you promise to the Lord during the Rite of Baptism, how does the parish plan to support you in fulfilling those promises, and what role should godparents play? We also focus heavily on your baby's Baptism as a time to renew your own relationship with the Lord. With insights from Scripture, the Rite of Baptism, and social sciences as well as times to discuss the concepts as a couple, we want you to leave this class with practical resources to strengthen your family and your own spiritual life. 

**NEXT
BAPTISM
PREP
CLASS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
10-11:30 AM**

Saints John & Paul Campus

*If you will be scheduling a
Baptism in the next few months,
register for this class at*

saintluke.net/baptism

"This class led to great discussions with our family in preparation for our daughter's baptism and life with God. Thank you!"

—Bryan & Rachel

"The class was very relatable and easy to follow. We got a lot out of the suggestion to evaluate our own faith relationships while we enter into this sacrament with our son."

—David & Angela

"This class was a great refresher on why we are having our child baptized and the reason for this sacrament."

—Anthony & Eleana



IS LIFETEEN


For many, faith seems irrelevant. Boring. Cheesy.
Or even something just for old people.

But at LifeTeen, the only thing that is irrelevant is your excuse as to why you can't be there! The only thing boring is sitting at home scrolling on your phone mindlessly while you could be meeting new friends who share your core beliefs. The only thing cheesy is the melted excellence on top of every pizza.

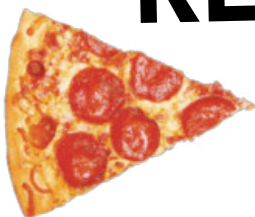
And faith being for old people? Literally all of the disciples in the time of Jesus were the age of highschoolers.

So often the world says it's not your time. Your future awaits you, but not yet. Well, the Church is saying that your future is now. That you have a voice in the Church now.

Want to discover what you are made for? Want to have fun and make new friends?
Want to hear the voice of the God of the universe—the one who created you—Who loves you into existence itself?

Oh yeah, and we have crazy fun dance parties, karaoke, retreats, camps,
and so much more. 

REGISTER!



saintluke.net/lifeteen

 [@ssjplifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/ssjplifeteen)

I first volunteered at my parish when I was a freshman in high school. The DRE was preparing for Vacation Bible School. She desperately needed someone to run the games station, and so she asked me. I was rather anxious about overseeing kids along with a handful of middle school boys not much younger than me whose parents volunteered them to "help" with games all week. I had to come up with activities on my own, communicate the plan to the ruffians assigned to me, and make sure the kids had fun without getting hurt. I was ill prepared and unsure of myself. And I loved it! It was one of earliest ways that God began to whisper that he was calling me to parish ministry. Perhaps God is whispering a similar calling to you to volunteer in our Faith Formation programs.

Being a volunteer in Faith Formation is a hugely rewarding experience. You get to be a mentor in faith by leading students to Jesus in engaging ways. We will not just lock you in a room with a bunch of kids and a textbook every Sunday for the rest of your life. We produce easy to follow lesson plans and activity plans while giving volunteers who feel comfortable the freedom to be creative. In most programs, volunteers meet regularly to pray together, share successes and failures, and prepare for the next sessions. The time commitment varies by program and role, but it can be as minimal as 45 minutes twice per month for eight months or as much as 90 minutes three to four times per month for eight months.

After I graduated college and began working in parish ministry full-time, my high school principal called me and asked if I would teach freshmen religion on a part-time basis. I was busy getting started in ministry and working towards my MA in Theology, and I was not a teacher, so I was tempted to decline the offer. I ultimately accepted it, and it was one of the best experiences of my life. By teaching faith, I gained a better grasp of doctrine. I developed wonderful relationships with my students, some of whom I have been able to teach once again in Baptism Prep classes. I learned a lot about myself and the gifts God has given me. Most importantly, teaching the faith gave me a fresh experience of God. If that sounds like something you are interested in, I encourage you to reach out to one of our Faith Formation Staff members to talk about what role you might be able to take on.



CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

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ADORATION

of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD SAMARITAN
Adoration Chapel
M-F 8AM-8PM

SAINTS JOHN & PAUL
Grotto Chapel
8AM SUN-8AM SAT

God has inspired me to pursue a relationship with Him through Adoration. I also feel that Jesus wants the Rosary to be said to help Protestants and people who aren't Catholic, as well as souls falling into the quicksand. I'm only 18, but I know that Jesus wants to bring peace through Mary, and the way for this to happen is through the Rosary and the Eucharist. We need people just sitting and spending time with our Lord in the chapel."

saintluke.net/adoration



Does prayer change me or change God's plans?

I think this is a very real question that some struggle with if we take the time to really understand our faith and who God is. The Search is a seven-week program that delves deeply into why we believe what we believe, but even more so into how we respond.

We leave this world with the dash between our birth and death year. What may be a 10-minute etch line can change the world. And if you are reading this, you probably already know it. I encourage you to invite someone to The Search. Open the door for someone to "re"member with the Church and their purpose.

The Search will begin **Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Saints John & Paul.**
Register at

saintluke.net/the-search

Pray for people who you would like to see attend and let the Holy Spirit lead the way.



THE
SEARCH



NEWS & NOTES

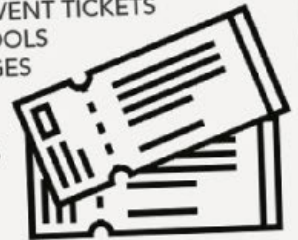
SILENT AUCTION PRIZES NEEDED

Each year we have an INCREDIBLE SILENT AUCTION in Jericho Hall cafeteria. We are in need of donated items or theme baskets, and are asking that the **value of donated auction items be at least \$25**. We will also accept items for the **LARGE SILENT AUCTION (value of those prizes are \$50 and up)**.

*If you have any **NEW** gifts lying around the house you will never use (**THEY MUST BE NEW—NOTHING EVEN SLIGHTLY USED WILL BE ACCEPTED**), they can be dropped off at the Parish Center or you can call Theresa (724) 869-3511 or Nancy (724) 266-7191, who will be more than happy to have them picked up.*

Some ideas:

- RESTAURANT OR MOVIE THEATER GIFT CARDS
- THEATRE OR SPORTING EVENT TICKETS
- TOOL SETS OR POWER TOOLS
- GETAWAY HOTEL PACKAGES
- AUTO CARE PRODUCTS
- PET SUPPLIES
- COFFEE OR TEA BASKETS
- COOKING UTENSILS
- SPORTS JERSEYS
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ELECTRONICS (such as RADIOS, TVs, or even iPads!)



Any sort of theme basket would be appreciated!
SHOW OFF YOUR HERITAGE WITH AN ETHNIC BASKET!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE FESTIVAL, PLEASE CALL OUR FESTIVAL CO-CHAIRS, BOBBY ALOE or ROSE FILIPPONI AT (724) 266-6565 x215

DONATIONS FOR THE BAR

Many folks come to our Festival each year and enjoy the chance to dance to a live band, or sit and listen to their favorite Oldies as they sip a drink, have a cold beer or soft drink. Last year, your generosity allowed the bar to have a very profitable year. Thanks for all your donations and gifts of liquor so far. We could really use some more donations, particularly:



- REGULAR VODKA
- GREY GOOSE VODKA
- GIN • RUM • WHISKEYS
- CAPTAIN MORGAN'S SPICED RUM
- BACARDI RUM
- TANQUERAY GIN
- CROWN ROYAL
- RED, WHITE & DARK WINES
(Boxed wines work well!)

Donations may be dropped off at the parish center, or contact Don Sivy to have your donation picked up by calling (724) 869-9162. Thanks for all your support! It is truly appreciated.

AND DON'T FORGET: You can make a monetary donation of \$75 to sponsor a Keg of Beer or \$25 to sponsor a case of soda in memory or in honor of a loved one.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN SOON AND YOU COULD WIN \$50!

Starting July 26, a \$50 Ticket Seller's Drawing will be held each week FOR 6 WEEKS for those who turn in the tickets early!



FOR THE
RE FAMILY!

NIGHTLY DINNERS
ENTERTAINMENT
HUGE SILENT AUCTION
BIG MONEY RAFFLE

BINGO
OUTDOOR FOOD BOOTHS
BAKE SALE
KIDS CORNER



NEWS & NOTES ...continued

LET'S BE "CAN DID"!

We can use donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items for our Food Basket Wheel, where people come to win a basket of food items.

We can really use things such as:

SPAGHETTI SAUCE • PASTA • RICE
SOUP CANS • PANCAKE MIX • SYRUP • CEREAL
CANNED FRUIT • CAKE OR BROWNIE MIX
MAC & CHEESE • FLAVORED DRINK MIXES
NAPKINS & KLEENEX • OTHER STUFF!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center. PLEASE, NO EXPIRED ITEMS and NOTHING PERISHABLE.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED SO FAR!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES TO WORK OUR GAME BOOTHS!
EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY WORK ONE DAY, PLEASE CALL JOHN HOMICH AT (412) 860-4710

PICK-A-PACKAGE PRIZES

What is PICK-A-PACKAGE? It is similar to the old Price is Right game show, where contestants get to pick their prize. There is no telling what is in the prize boxes, because they are all wrapped. For this game to be a success we are in need of lots of little donations. The items for this game can cost anywhere from a few dollars to a higher priced item. (Check out the 90% off clearance shelves at stores).

SMALL OR LARGE ITEMS • GIFT CARDS • GAMES
BATH & BODY ITEMS • FIGURINES • GLASSWARE
OFFICE/SCHOOL SUPPLIES • PICTURE FRAMES
PLASTIC WARE, etc

Anything is fine, but IT MUST BE A NEW ITEM.
This is your chance to "re-gift" that Christmas present that you don't need. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

FESTIVAL MONETARY DONATIONS

We are indeed grateful for all the folks who help make our annual festival a success. Both the young and the "young at heart" come together to give of their time and talent. Many of our senior members, who are not able to work as they have in years past, feel the need to still be involved. Many of them have made generous donations to the festival fund, which enables us to get the critical items we need and to keep our expenses close to zero as we can. Will you consider helping? Any amount will help.

ANY DONATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN FUTURE PUBLICATIONS.

If you would like to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one, or an outright donation, you can drop it in the collection to the attention of "FESTIVAL." All donations will be acknowledged in *Evangelion* unless otherwise noted. If you are unsure how you can help make Festival 2022 a success, please call the Parish Center. We are counting on your support!

SOME OF OUR EXPENSES:

FESTIVAL SIGNS

Having them printed and getting them to eating establishments in the area to let folks know what's happening at our Festival.

PUBLICITY WITH BEAVER COUNTY TIMES & RADIO

The cost of this is not cheap, but we need to get the word out.

RENTING LIGHTING PLANTS & ICE MACHINES

Keeping the Festival lit and food & drink cold is quite expensive!

RENTING THE BOOTHS

This has become a necessity because the men that come out to help are no longer able to lift the heavy booths we once had. The company comes in, puts them up/takes them down, and saves us manpower.

SECURITY

The Leadership Team believes this is very necessary. We are grateful to Acting Chief James Mann for the officers he assigns to us to keep things going smoothly. This is one major expense that is imperative for the safety of those who attend.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE ARE MANY EXPENSES INCURRED TO PUT ON OUR FESTIVAL. IF YOU AS A FAMILY, INDIVIDUAL, OR CORPORATE SPONSOR WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE EXPENSES, PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER AMBROSE AT (724) 266-6565

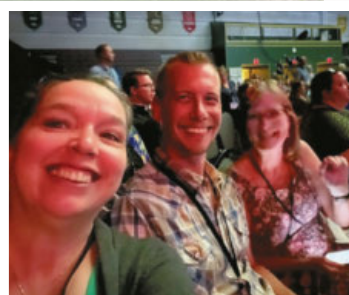
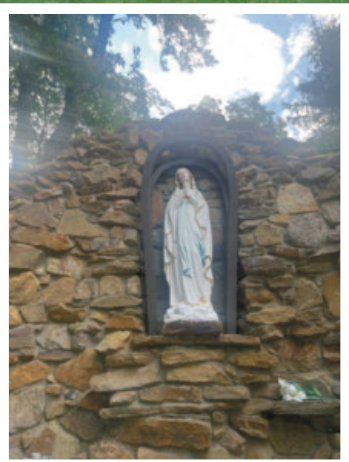
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STATIONS *of the* CROSS

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the Bosco Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio with Jason Gawaldo, Chris Patsch and about 500 people from around the country. On one of the afternoons, Chris and I visited the Portiuncula Chapel. Nestled in the woods on campus is a beautiful chapel surrounded by the stations of the Cross. As we walked the path praying at each station, I was overcome with emotions, and I struggled to lead the prayer on my turns on the journey. Just thinking of the pain Mary must have felt watching her son walk through the streets after being beaten, and yet she never left his side. Stop and think about that for a moment. When my kids were little and cut a knee, got sick, or even broke a bone, my stomach sank knowing they were in pain. Yet their pain quickly went away. Jesus' pain didn't just go away. Mary couldn't kiss away any tears, she couldn't wipe the wounds clean, she couldn't provide any comfort other than being there for Jesus. Her heart must have been in tatters. Her Son was the Son of God, he taught love and acceptance to everyone. Jesus' main goal was to teach us how to get to heaven. But it is our sins that cost him his life. What we do today is the reason he was beaten and killed on the cross 2,000 years ago. Jesus and Mary suffered all that pain because they love us that much.

Praying the Stations of the Cross shouldn't be put on a shelf and brought out during Lent, we should be praying the Stations of the Cross to remind us of what Jesus did for us. What he endured for us. How much Jesus loves each of us. Don't wait for Ash Wednesday to walk with Jesus. There are Stations hung up in both churches. Take some time to go into the church and walk the way that Jesus did on the day he died. As you journey, remember that Jesus did this because he loves you that much.





SAINTS JOHN & PAUL

Monday, August 1

7:00 PM Welcome Retreat Formation (Conf.)

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 PM Spousal Loss Support (8&9)

Wednesday, August 3

10:00 AM Prayer Walk (Pavilion)

6:00 PM Fellowship Committee (Pavilion)

7:00 PM Six Steps to Sanity (8&9)

7:00 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle (Conf.)

7:00 PM Cancer Caring Ministry (MPR)

Thursday, August 4

10:00 AM Holy Half Hour (Grotto)

3:00 PM Praying Divine Mercy (Grotto)

6:00 PM Confession (Church)

Friday, August 5

10:00 AM Small Group (Pavilion)

7:00 PM First Friday Mass (Grotto)

Saturday, August 6

7:00 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship (MPR)

4:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, August 7

10:00 AM Baptism Prep (8&9)

10:00 AM Lectio Divina (MPR)

1:00 PM Flame of Love (Grotto)

GOOD SAMARITAN

Monday, August 1

9:00 AM Stuffed Cabbage Prep (JH)

6:00 PM Festival Meeting (JH)

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 AM Stuffed Cabbage Prep (JH)

10:00 AM Outreach Samaritan Kitchen (JH)

5:30 PM Confessions (Church)

5:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Conf.)

Wednesday, August 3

Jericho Hall Closed for Festival Prep

Thursday, August 4

Jericho Hall Closed for Festival Prep

6:00 PM Grief Ministry (CR)

Friday, August 5

Jericho Hall Closed for Festival Prep

7:00 PM Marian Prayer Group (GS)

Saturday, August 6

3:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, August 7

11:30 AM Sr. Mercy Reception (JH)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION IN OUR PARISH

Adoration hours at Good Samaritan are **Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-8:00PM**. 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 a 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.

SISTER MERCY MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND RECEPTION

Join us as we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Sister Mercy **on August 7 at the 10:30 AM Mass at Good Samaritan**. Sister Mercy Briola was a member of St John the Baptist and is making her Perpetual Profession of Vows on August 2 in the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. There will be a light reception following the Mass in Jericho Hall.

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

Bonfire: August 9

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!

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

ROSARY RALLY

Join us on **September 10 at NOON** for the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. All rallies will be held at the Pavilion at Park Road Park in Ambridge. Anyone interested, please call Sheila at (724) 683-7447 or email sshilling72@yahoo.com.

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.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Dementia Support Group will meet on **Saturday, August 13, at 10:00 AM at Saints John & Paul in the MultiPurpose Room**. Come and be spiritually nourished, connect with others who share your experience, find helpful information and resources, and receive prayer and encouragement. Email dementiacaringministry@gmail.com for more information.

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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.

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.

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.

RENEW THE 'I DO' COUPLES CAMPOUT

Join friends from Renew the 'I do', under the stars, at our first Couples Campout, **August 27, 6 PM at Trinity Acres**. There will be live music, a delicious pig roast, handmade pierogies, and plenty of good beer! Conclude the night with a walk to the stations of the cross, lit by torch light and be inspired by the words of Fr. Jason Charron. Bring your own tent if you'd like to stay over on the property and attend the special sunrise Mass. For more info and tickets visit renewtheido.org/date-nights.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish are invited to a Dynamic Catholic Women's Retreat. It is an overnight retreat designed to help participants have an encounter with Jesus, develop a personal prayer life, and discover Catholicism more fully. 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.

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 weekend **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.

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

Do you want to receive more of the graces that God has to offer you? Do you want to know the Holy Spirit in a deeper way? Join The Ark and The Dove for our next Holy Spirit Retreat! The retreat will be **Saturday, August 27-Sunday, August 28**, and has overnight, commuter, and virtual registration options. Register today at thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/holyspirit.

MEN'S RETREAT

On **Saturday, August 27** Regina Coeli Parish will host a Men's Morning Retreat at St. John Neumann from 7AM-NOON. The retreat will be led by Nathan Wigfield. The retreat will include breakfast, Holy Mass as well as talks on obtaining purity of heart according to the writings of St. John Cassian. To register, please visit reginacoeliparish.org/events/mens-retreat-1.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

† Memorial Mass ‡ Mass for Spiritual & Physical Wellness

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 (Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Ronald Wilson (Family)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Angelo & Julie Vergona (Ron & Kathy Vergona)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36)

7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Joanne Hoover (Meg Alexander)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Anna & Philip Burda (Marianne Burda)

6:30 PM Good Samaritan • † John and Helen Panek (Robert Panek)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 (Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Barbara Kincaid (Ed & Gerri)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Kim Ladesic (Ginny Fisher & Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 (Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23)

7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † John Buckek (Richard Bozzo)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Jack Dunn (Jim & Mona Sangermano)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • ‡ Clergy of Saint Luke's (Lisa Weidner)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 (Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Regina Kraus (Stephen A. Kuzma)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • ‡ Brian & Carmela Fabish's 33rd Wedding Anniversary (Family)

7:00 PM Saints John & Paul • † Sherm Gary (Tom & Cyndi Hartwig)

8:00 PM Good Samaritan • Marian Prayer Group Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36)

4:00 PM Good Samaritan • † Arnold Doyle, Anna Mae Doyle, Janet Doyle (Doyle Family)

5:00 PM Saints John & Paul • † Mary McLoughlin (Joe & Noreen Fischer Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 (Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48)

7:30 AM Saints John & Paul • † Mary Alice & ‡ Norbert Weidner (Lisa Weidner)

8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † David Pinkosky (Dale & Ann Tabinowski)

9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Mary Martinka (Marian Lindenmuth)

10:30 AM Good Samaritan • † Richard O'Neill (O'Neill Family)

11:00 AM Saints John & Paul • ‡ Parishioners of the Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish

4:00 PM Good Samaritan (Spanish) • † Descanso eterno de Genoveba Cortes & Anlia Gomez
(Isabel Gomez)

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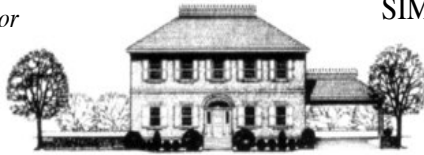
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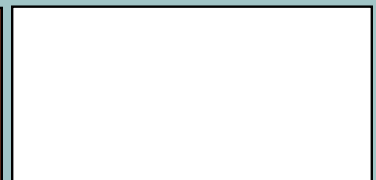
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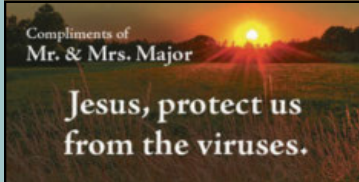
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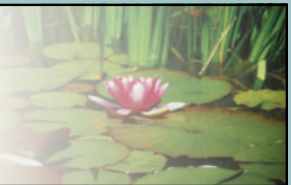
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8:00 AM Good Samaritan
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul



7:00 AM Saints John & Paul
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
5:30 PM CONFESSION at Good Samaritan
6:30 PM Good Samaritan



8:00 AM Good Samaritan
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul



7:00 AM Saints John & Paul
8:00 AM Good Samaritan
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
6:00 PM CONFESSION at Saints John & Paul



8:00 AM Good Samaritan
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
8:00 PM Good Samaritan
1st Friday 7:00 PM Saints John & Paul



3:00 PM CONFESSION at Good Samaritan
4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Good Samaritan
4:00 PM CONFESSION at Saints John & Paul
5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Saints John & Paul



7:30 AM Saints John & Paul
8:00 AM Good Samaritan
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul
10:30 AM Good Samaritan
11:00 AM Saints John & Paul
4:00 PM Good Samaritan (Spanish)

For Holy Day & Holiday times, please see WEEK AHEAD (page 15)

EUCHARISTIC 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.