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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FIRST READING—Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

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See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

#### R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

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#### SECOND READING—Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return.But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

### Sunday, August 7, 2022

#### GOSPEL—Luke 12:32-48

#### Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

#### **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.

# **SABBATICAL**



Dear Parishioners of Saint Luke the Evangelist,

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish exists to reflect Christ's love! We accept this love by being empowered by Our Lord, especially in the Eucharist! Being named Pastor was a blessing—not only did I receive the one and only Saint Luke hockey jersey, but I also received from Bishop Zubik the stability of a six year term as pastor that stretches through 2028.

Going forward from now, the Bishop has honored a request I have made for a six month sabbatical. The Diocese offers this for priests who have been ordained for 12 years or more. This Christmas will be the 16th Anniversary of my priesthood—I entered seminary in 1993, and now, nearly 30 years later I am excited to take some time to renew.

My goal during this time of renewal is to refresh my priesthood, enhance my pastoral life, and prepare for the task ahead of us. We've survived COVID and the merger process. Now it's time to look toward the future!

For over a decade, I have desired to do a month-long Ignatian silent retreat called the "Spiritual Exercises." I long for the chance to sit with scripture and pray, and not worry about preaching. After 30 years, my heart and body are tired and need some time to be rejuvenated. With the creation of Saint Luke Parish, there is nearly limitless potential to draw people to Christ—especially those who have drifted away during the pandemic.

Bishop Zubik has named Father Joe Carr to be Administrator while I am on sabbatical. I am grateful for my brother priests, and grateful that the Bishop has entrusted the care of Saint Luke Parish to them in my absence.

I know that Father Joe has not only my support, but the support of Father Jack, Father Michael, and our deacons as well.

I know our staff and our community have had my back... I trust that we all will rally around Father Joe, whose caring, Christ-like heart is tireless... but he needs our prayers and backing. I look forward to working with him to prepare for this six month period. I hope to return invigorated and ready for what lies ahead. I am excited about what we can accomplish for God with your help and prayers.

**My sabbatical starts on Labor Day, 2022 and goes until Ash Wednesday, 2023.** During that time, I will pray and offer Masses for our parish family, but I will not be involved in the daily activities or administration of Saint Luke Parish.

I hope we all let the Lord love us and reflect this love to others especially those most in need.

Grateful for the loving care I feel in our Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, Padre Jay Donahue Pastor, Saint Luke Parish

fter four weeks of readings from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, the Lectionary jumps to the final three chapters of the Letter to the Hebrews where we will spend the next three weeks. Hebrews is an anonymous letter that originally may have been a synagogue sermon. It is written in some of the finest Greek in the New Testament and focuses heavily on priesthood and liturgy. The final three chapters (11-13) are sometimes called the exhortation section, following the doctrinal section of chapters 1-10. The exhortations begin with a reflection on the nature of faith as illustrated in the hall of fame of saints from the Book of Genesis: Abel, Enoch, Noah, and a special emphasis on Abraham's faith.

Expanding upon the opening verses of this passage, St. Thomas Aquinas pointed out that faith is distinct from all other functions of our intellect (see *Summa Theologiae II-II*, 4, 1). It is assurance, not opinion or suspicion. It has to do with things unseen as distinct from science which pertains only to things that can be seen and observed. It is directed toward things hoped for rather than the popular notion of faith as blind trust unmoored from the promises of God. In short, faith is the certitude that God is God, he is good, and that "the one who had made the promise was trustworthy." JASON GAWALDO Director of Faith Formation jgawaldo@saintluke.net

The saints of the Old Testament waited in faith for promises that would never be visibly fulfilled before they died. Their faith and hope were focused entirely beyond this life. Perhaps at times they did expect a visible fulfillment in their own lifetimes, but in the end that is not what mattered to them. God is trustworthy, and God will fulfill his promises, full stop. When it seems that we are too old or too frail, are being asked too much, when we have lost the thing we thought was the promise fulfilled, the Lord is still trustworthy and is still working for an even bigger fulfillment. The goodness and promises of God extend beyond the grave!

So how is your faith? Can we squeeze you into this catalog of saints because of your faith? Maybe you suspect that God is good and trustworthy, but you are still waiting to see it. Maybe you struggle to believe that God is good and trustworthy until you can reliably predict his actions in a laboratory experiment. Or maybe you are settled into a vague notion of blind trust without knowing in whom you trust or for what. This week, the Spirit calls us to take stock of our faith, and perhaps to pray with the man in the Gospels: "I believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24).



Lincoln Gabriel Roberts July 23, 2022

July 23, 2022 Saints John & Paul Grotto

> Madelyn Frances Barnes Baptized July 23, 2022 Saints John & Paul Grotto

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rowing up, I had nowhere to express what I believe in. I went to a Catholic school til 5th Grade; however, I was harassed just for believing in a higher power. I eventually went to a public school, and had no exposure to my faith, aside from Mass and sometimes Confession. So, at the time I practiced my faith... but really it was being shoved down my throat. My parents tried sending me to multiple youth groups, yet none of them were that great.

However, for high school I needed to do a graduation project to graduate. I was introduced to the Appalachian Mission trip and decided to go for service hours. Although this trip threw obstacles at me in all directions, it helped me grow stronger in the faith. I finally had what I was lacking for a long time—kids my age who not just believe what I did but were passionate about it. This inspired me to go to the youth group at Saints John & Paul.

Even though I was only part of the youth group for two years, I still got a lot out of it. I went to a high school where people try and pull you away from the faith. However, this group helped me stick to what is right. It has inspired me to help other kids at my school who are going through tough times, and has empowered me to fight for the faith. Because of the support from the leaders in this group, I am now pursuing my passion for teaching. I will be sure to pass on the lessons that they have given me to future students. All I can tell them is, "Thank You." —*Michael Bosco* 

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#### SAINT LUKE AND THE BLACKE AND THE BLACKE AND THE NAME OF THE OWNER OWNE OWNER OWNE OWNER OWNE

Nhen I heard the name of our parish was to be Saint Luke the Evangelist, I was thrilled!

One of the reasons I was so excited was because of a trip I took to Poland in 2016 for World Youth Day—it doesn't immediately correlate to the name, but just stick with me. When I got the opportunity to visit Poland on that pilgrimage, I had an incredible experience with Poland's most famous icon of Mary and the infant Jesus: The Black Madonna of Czestochowa.

The image itself is rather dark (hence "Black" Madonna), but it is enshrined with an ornate plate of fine metals and precious stones that cover everything but Mary and Jesus' faces. The original icon has been through a lot, including a robbery that left Our Lady with two slashes through her cheek. Reportedly, the third attempt to strike Mary's face left the robber writhing on the ground in pain by some heavenly intervention. One of the greatest takeaways I had on this pilgrimage was how even in my brokenness, even in my messiest circumstances, God's love finds a way to sustain and protect me, just as He did this image of His Mother. Mary's eyes in this icon displayed such a trust in God's unwavering protection, that it inspired me to entrust so much to God in the years to come, even the threats of suffering or displacement.

On top of all that, our tradition holds that Saint Luke the Evangelist is the original artist of the Black Madonna! It is said that he painted this icon on a piece of wood taken from a table from the Holy Family's home. As Our Lady of Czestochowa's feast day approaches on August 26, let's reflect on her trust in God's unwavering love and her devotion to Jesus Christ, and take after the example of Saint Luke in his love for our Blessed Mother.





7t a recent ministry meeting, Karen Walker, Pastoral Minister, asked us to ask our individual ministry members, "How is God working through your ministry and how has your ministry brought you closer to God?"

God's greatest Commandments were "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all of your soul, and with all of your mind. The second is Love your neighbor as yourself."

So, my answer to Karen's question is that all the members of *Friends* for Seniors Ministry exemplify these commandments by the love and companionship they give to their senior friends. Their examples of love inspire me to provide a friend to any senior that is in need of or asks for a friend. The letters of thanks I receive from some of our seniors, and testimonials from our ministry members, show that we are spreading God's love to our senior neighbors:

"You guys are really special! I really appreciate all you do for me!" —Frieda "I want to thank you all and the church for all of the good you do for seniors! God bless you all!" —Dorothy "Genevieve has been a lifelong member of Our Lady Of Peace and active in parish life with her husband for many years. She and her daughter, Lisa, have brought me into their home and family, and it has been a true blessing! God is working in them and through them. I receive more than I give."

-Erin Phillips

Now that all of the Great Grouping parishes have combined into Saint Luke the Evangelist, Karen Walker envisions some of our ministries like Ladies of Charity, Meal Makers, Dementia Support, and Senior Connection can coordinate and combine their efforts to spread God's love even more to the seniors who need help in our community. I, for one, am really looking forward to that happening.

> —Steve Osborne srosborne2012@gmail.com (724) 544-3876

"Our ministry enables us to share God's love by providing companionship to those in need. Serving others is serving God which brings us closer to him!" —Chuck Sestini



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### WE CAN USE THE FOLLOWING:

AUGUST 13 & 14

Spaghetti Sauce • Pasta • Rice • Soup Cans Pancake Mix • Syrup • Cereal • Canned Fruit Cake or Brownie Mix • Macaroni & Cheese • Cereal Flavored Drink Mixes • Napkins & Kleenex • And other stuff...

Donations may be dropped off at the Good Samaritan parish center or at Saints John & Paul office. Thanks for all your support.

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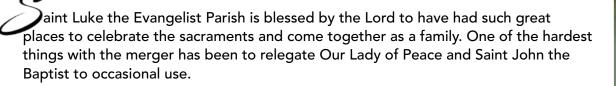
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We are very fortunate that Father Antoine and his Maronite community have moved into Saint John the Baptist, as it keeps life going in such an important building. But since July 1, the campus of Our Lady of Peace has stood vacant.

When you drive by, the parking lot is empty, the lights are out, and there is no life. We were approached by Pastor Jared of the Church of the Redeemed, inquiring about the possibility of renting the Education Building and the basement of the church at the campus of Our Lady of Peace. The Church of the Redeemed has a very active outreach program where they are providing food for over 500 families each week, and they need more space to be effective in their ministry. Pastor Jared and his congregation are also interested in opening a pre-school, and the Our Lady of Peace Education building is the perfect space to do that. Once or twice a month they would like to hold Sunday school in the church basement. After much discussion and discernment, the diocese, the clergy team and the Finance & Pastoral Councils agreed to honor the request to rent those spaces to the Church of the Redeemed.

There is a great comfort in knowing that there will be life again at the campus of Our Lady of Peace, and that it will benefit outreach efforts, provide a safe place for a preschool, and utilize the space under the church for Sunday School to bring children closer to God. 🚺

### OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTORAL COUNCIL

**CINDY DESCHAINE** Pastoral Associate cdeschaine@greatgrouping.org

With a new parish, we are experiencing many new beginnings. One of the things that has begun anew is the Pastoral Council.

Before we suppressed the four parishes, everyone on the previous Pastoral Councils had to resign their positions, and a new Council was formed. One of the first tasks the new Pastoral Council was given was to create a *Mission Statement* and a *Vision Statement* for Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish. The Mission statement will lay the framework in which we will operate as a Parish over the next few years and the Vision Statement will tell us where we are going and who we want to be in the future.

The Council members have been busy meeting to lay the groundwork of creating these two statements, but they need your help. There is a retreat scheduled for August 19 & 20 where the bulk of the work in creating the Mission and Vision will take place. We are asking for prayers from all parishioners for the council members as they continue to work on this important task. Thank you to each council member for agreeing to represent all of us at Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish.

#### SAINT LUKE <sup>the</sup> EVANGELIST PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

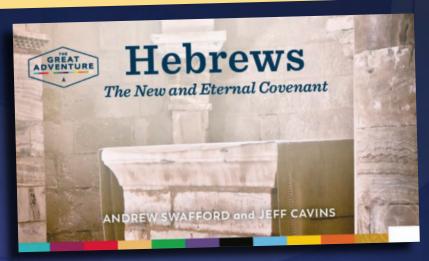
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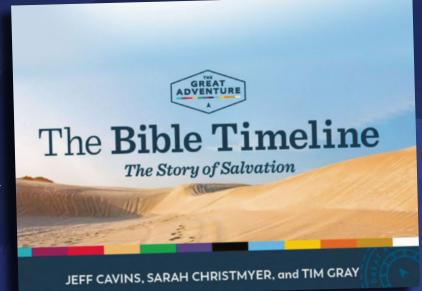


### **JOINA BIBLE STUDY!** Offered by the Northern Regional Roman Catholic Bible Study group. We began over 20 years ago and currently have participants

from 14 different churches. This past year, with the addition of the virtual option, we even had participants from five different states!

You are invited to experience the Biblical theology in the Book of Hebrews. Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before. Join us for this 8-week study from September 29-November 17, on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM at Saints John & Paul in the upper CDC. \$30 per participant. Both fellowship options, in-person or virtually, will be offered. To register, contact Sue Stewart at sue.stewart@bmagroup.com. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be his disciple and friend. Open your hearts to fellowship as you grow in your personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ!





You are invited to grow closer to Christ through The Bible Timeline study, a program that takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life. This exciting 24-week course is the foundation on our beliefs. This study will begin September 29 from 9:30-11:30 AM at Saints John & Paul in the upper CDC. (Classes will run 9/29-11/17 and return after the holidays in January.) This class will be held in-person. Cost is \$40 including a workbook and on-line videos. To register or ask questions, contact Sue Stewart at sue.stewart@bmagroup.com.

By participating in Bible Studies, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the joy in understanding his teachings has profoundly changed my life. I encourage everyone to take a leap of faith and sign up for one of the studies. (And if you can't make each session, you will have access to watching the videos online at your convenience.) The format we use is to hold fellowship for about 15 minutes, have an opening prayer, watch a 30-45 minute video with everyone, and then break out into smaller groups to share our various answers related to the chapter. Sharing the joy of Christ's teachings with others will profoundly change your life. Please email me with any questions at sue.stewart@bmagroup.com.



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**Monday, August 8** 9:45 AM Mary, Help of Christians (6) 7:00 PM Respect Life (MPR) 7:00 PM Welcome Retreat Formation (Conf.)

**Tuesday, August 9** OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM LifeTeen Bonfire (CDC)

Wednesday, August 10 10:00 AM Prayer Walk (Pavilion) 7:00 PM Six Steps to Sanity (8&9) 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle (Conf.)

**Thursday, August 11** 3:00 PM Praying Divine Mercy (Grotto) 6:00 PM Confession (Church)

**Friday, August 12** 10:00 AM Small Group (Pavilion)

Saturday, August 13 7:00 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship (MPR) 8:00 AM Meal Making (UCDC) 10:00 AM Dementia Support Group (MPR) 1:30 PM Schola (Practice) 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, August 14 10:00 AM Lectio Divina (MPR) 1:00 PM Flame of Love (Grotto) Monday, August 8

Jericho Hall Closed for Festival Prep

#### Tuesday, August 9

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM Outreach Samaritan Kitchen (JH)

5:30 PM Confessions (Church)

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

Wednesday, August 10 Jericho Hall Closed for Festival Prep

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### **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.

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Masses on **Monday, August 15**, the Feast of the Assumption, are as follows:

- •8:00 AM Good Samaritan
- •9:00 AM Saints John & Paul in the Church
- •7:00 PM Saints John & Paul in the Church, Latin Mass

#### **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.

#### SUNDAY ROSARY

Please join us at **10:00AM each Sunday morning at Good Samaritan** to pray the Holy Rosary.

#### 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 information.

#### **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*.

#### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Online registration for fall programing 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!

#### **BIBLE STUDY—SALVATION**

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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY—HEBREWS**

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### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST



#### 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.

#### PARISH FESTIVAL—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help! In order to have a successful Festival we need our volunteers. Can you spare 4 hours? We are in need of volunteers to staff our game booths, garage bistro, ice cream booth or selling tickets. We appreciate any time you can give. If you would like to lend a hand please contact Bobby Aloe at *baloe@saintluke.net* or (724) 266-6565.

#### PARISH GOLF OUTING—SILENT AUCTION

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.

#### PARISH GOLF OUTING—BUY IT NOW AUCTION

The Golf Outing Committee has a Buy It Now Auction underway! Items such as an autographed Kenny Chesney Guitar, a Flordia Vacation Getaway, Marcus Pettersson Jersey, LeCreuset Cookware and more are available for parishioners to purchase! Visit *saintluke*. *net/golfauction* to purchase one of these amazing items!

#### **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 <sup>† Memorial Mass</sup> <sup>‡ Mass for Spiritual & Physical Wellness</sup>

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 (Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27)
8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Frank Piccolo (Family)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Patricia & Bernard Suchoza (Fahrion Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 (Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Joanne Hoover (Jamie & Leslie DiRenzo)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Neil McGlone (Kathy McGlone)
6:30 PM Good Samaritan • † Michael & Ann Adams (Donna Jamie Talia & Helena)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 (2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)
8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Mary McDade (Madlyn Orehowsky)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Virginia Matthews (Chuck & Kathy Zimmerman)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 (Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21–19:1)
7:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Rev. Roy Conley (Clergy)
8:00 AM Good Samaritan • ‡ Katie Schurter (Meg Alexander)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Clara Giuffre (Clare Giuffre)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 (Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12)
8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Mary Uhernik (Sister Mary Lou Shimshock)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Judy Shoop (Ginny Fisher & Family)
8:00 PM Good Samaritan • Marian Prayer Group Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15)
4:00 PM Good Samaritan • † Helen Huber (Eileen)
5:00 PM Saints John & Paul • ‡ Parishioners of the Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53)
7:30 AM Saints John & Paul • † Clara & Joseph Giuffre (Clare Giuffre)
8:00 AM Good Samaritan • † Frank Aloe (Aloe Family)
9:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Geronimo Lopes (Julieta Demelo)
10:30 AM Good Samaritan • † Labertha Giordano (Deacon Tony Giordano)
11:00 AM Saints John & Paul • † Allison Scott (Mark & Maryann Scott)
4:00 PM Good Samaritan (Spanish) • † Blasina Altamirano, Juana Altarmirano & Janethe Funes (Familia Solis)

# **PRAYERS FOR OUR PEOPLE**

#### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Eugene Benacquista** Parishioner Husband of Concetta Benacquista

> Wallace Ermi Parishioner Husband of Karen Ermi

**Connie Gee** Parishioner Sister of Dr. Michael Harris

#### **OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS**

**Connor Hopkins Leach** Son of Franklin & Kathleen (Petnuch) Leach

**Monica Rose O'Connor** Daughter of Justin & Lucia (Gugliotta-Kremer) O'Connor

#### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory of August Antonini by Wife, Nancy

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE In Honor of Tom Hoban by Mary Ellen Hoban

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for the sick of our parishes, and for the families or friends of our parishioners.

Dr. Bartlett; Bradley; Chip Byrd; Domenik Ceraso; Jack Culkin; Morgan Daley; John Dehler; Hudson Donahue; Mary Estep; Mary Fischer; John Gallagher; Sara Gallagher; Donna Gerst; Margie Geyer; Michael Heastings; Sue Holleran; Judene Indovina; Angeles Iriart; Marian Jankiewicz; Josie Kovacic; Jessica Krznar; L.; Ellie Nicholson; Pat & Patty O'Brien; Dorothy O'Neill; Michele Pellegrini; Ellen Pels; Sally; Gene Salvador; Michelle Stawowczyk; Tony; Donna Williams; Joseph Winkler; Tony Zaccagnini; Richard Zanella; Dena Zeller

Names of the sick will be included for a four-week period if prayers are continued to be needed following four-week period please contact the parish office at (724) 935-2104.





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#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD Weekly Offertory

#### WEEK OF JULY 31

Offertory-\$29,609

Parish Share—\$14,916

As always, thank you for your kind and generous support of our parish.

#### **DAILY PRAYER**

The **Our Father** is found in **Luke 11:02**. Set an alarm for **11:02** every day, and stop to pray the *Our Father* no matter where you are or what you're doing!

#### **HELP LINES**

24 Hour Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

Crisis Pregnancy Option Line 1-800-395-4357

Post-Abortion Healing/ Project Rachel (412) 456-3167

Pittsburgh Diocese Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235

Crisis Management Services 1-888-796-8226

#### **REGULAR MASS & CONFESSION TIMES**



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



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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.