

SACRED HEART –ST. LUKE’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome new parishioners into our parish family. Please contact the Central Office for information on how to join.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood
 Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

CONFESSIONS:
 Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley
 Saturday 7:15-7:45 PM Elmwood
 Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Boyceville



PASTORAL REFLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
 I sincerely thank you all for your love and concern and wonderful participation in Holy Mass and every activities of the Parish. The Tri-Parish Pastoral and Finance councils have decided to go for new Mass schedule. This will be in effective from this week (5 August 2018). We are called to be rooted in Christ and united within us. So, someone has to sacrifice for the other. Let us gladly accept the changes.

In many countries and among many peoples, there are enormous lacks of those material goods that make life livable. But even in countries and among people who seem to have most everything, there are needs. Perhaps it is when we have most things that we can ask ourselves: What do I want out of life? If I already enough food, do I want more? If I have freedom, can I have even more freedom? Do

I want a bigger and better home and more money? What do I want?
 The first reading, from the Book of Exodus, speaks about our ancestors. They wanted freedom. They were willing to leave Egypt for freedom. But as soon as they had freedom, they realized that the now lacked the food that they had enjoyed in Egypt! This is such a human story. When we get what we want, then we want something else. And very often we forget to enjoy what we have already.

In the Gospel, people begin to follow Jesus and He realizes that they are following Him because He was able to give them bread. They do not recognize that when He gave them bread, there was a great sign being presented about God’s relationship to the world.

If someone is starving to death, that is not the time to preach fasting to them! If I am starving with them, perhaps I can speak about God. But if I have food and they are starving, there is no way that I can preach the Gospel to them.

Today’s readings challenge us to consider our own lives, what we have, what we lack and what we want. Am I seriously hungry to spiritual food? Do I confuse the goods of this life with serious spiritual food? Am I willing to give up my life in order to receive bread from heaven? Am I willing to suffer in this life for the sake of true spiritual food? Am I willing to accept whatever happens in my life and seek God alone?

May this Sunday open our hearts and our minds to the divine presence. May we desire God’s presence with our whole being and do whatever is necessary to seek God’s mercy and compassion!

With Love and prayers,
Fr. Arockia Stanislaus

OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	August 7	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Andrew Haggemiller (Anonymous)
Wednesday	August 8	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Susan Geraets (Steve & Virginia Geraets)
Thursday	August 9	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
Friday	August 10	1:30 PM	Mass At Elmwood Nursing Home	+Joyce Weber (Jerry Weber)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 11	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Virginia Lecheler (Don & Stephanie Beyer)
Sunday	August 12	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+ Lloyd Ellefson (Fran Ellefson)

Stewardship for July 28-29 , 2018
 “How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 988.00	\$ 135.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1344.00	\$ 162.25

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News for All



Marriage: Congratulations to Kurt and Kimber (Schlegel) Hause who were joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony in Spring Valley this weekend. “Strengthen, we pray, in the grace of Marriage Kurt and Kimber, whom you have brought happily to their wedding day, that under your protection they may always be faithful in their lives to the covenant they have sealed in your presence” (Roman Missal, 1027).”

Elmwood's Sacred Heart Quilters group meets every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the parish basement. This group is open to all crafters, so bring your knitting, crocheting, or other hand-made projects. And, there's no need to bring your own sewing machine as there are some available for you to use.

A BIG THANK YOU: to Jeff Pitman and Darlene Vanasse for doing such a wonderful job in organizing the scheduling of our parishioners for the 2018 pictorial directory. Thank you to all who had their photo taken or submitted one for the directory. Father Amir is excited to look through it, to get to know all of us, when it is available the end of September.

This Week in FORMED: Did Jesus really entrust His authority to a fisherman from Galilee? Formed.org this week invites us to a deeper study of Saint Peter. Lectio: Peter - Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean. In this episode of his enlightening and engaging study on St. Peter, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks Scripture to reveal Peter's critical role as a bridge between our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom, the Church. Find all of this content and so much more on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Pro-Life : Hearing the Knock In his June 2009 encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, “While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human” (n. 75).

This note is for anyone who would like to sew Little Dresses for Africa. Peggy, from Teamwork Africa. will be happy to take any dresses we have to Liberia in Sept. There are copies of the pattern in the back of church at Elmwood. These are simple cotton dresses that are not difficult to sew. Please help brighten the day for some little girls. Dresses can be dropped off in the vestibule at Elmwood. Thank you!

Elmwood News

Altar and Rosary thanks the family of Dennis Wolf for the generous donation, may he rest in peace in his heavenly home.

Religious Ed Coordinator needed: Would you like to share your faith with the children of Elmwood Sacred Heart parish? Marilyn Bowell is resigning from this position, we thank so much for her time and talent in coordinating our program. Please contact Father Amir, Stephanie Beyer or Sara Asher if interested.

Spring Valley News

Keys for buildings: We are currently updating our lists for who has keys for our Spring Valley buildings. If you have a key(s) please either call the central office or email with name and what keys you have. 715-778-5519 or admin@svecatholic.org

Custodial Services Position Filled : Thank you to Becky Fesenmaier for answering our call to keep our parish facilities clean in Spring Valley. THANK YOU!

The September-October Ministry Schedule: Will come out on Sunday August 19th. If you don't want to be scheduled for a certain mass during September and October, please notify the Central Office by August 11th, by email or leaving a message for Anne and Beth. Thank you.

New Mass Times are decided by Tri-Parish Pastoral Council

The Tri-Parish Councils met on July 24th and discussed the current mass times and voted on changing them to accommodate the needs of our three parishes. **Effective August 5, 2018** the new mass times are as follows:

April-September: Boyceville- Sunday mass at 8:30 am AND **Elmwood-** Saturday mass at 8:00 pm

October-March: Boyceville- Saturday vigil mass, time TBD AND **Elmwood-** Sunday mass at 8:30 am

Spring Valley- Sunday mass at 10:30 am (year round)

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - LIMA
FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2018
6 MILES EAST OF DURAND OFF HWY. 10 ON COUNTY ROAD V

Lima's Famous Poppy Seed Rolls on Sale!

ROAST BEEF DINNER
WITH POTATOES, GRAVY, CORN, CREAMED CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, BUNS, POPPYSEED ROLLS, PIE, MILK AND COFFEE
ADULTS: \$10.00 - CHILDREN (5 TO 12 YRS) \$5.00
4 & UNDER FREE
SERVING FROM 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - 2 SERVING LINES

POLKA MASS at 10:00 A.M.

2018 Parish Raffle
Tickets \$5.00ea

Grand Prize - \$1000	5th Prize - \$50
2nd Prize - \$500	6th Prize - \$50
3rd Prize - \$250	7th Prize - \$50
4th Prize - \$50	8th Prize - \$50

SILENT AUCTION
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
New and antique items!

Gun & Crossbow Raffles!

BOOTHS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.
GAMES, FISH POND, BAKE AND CANDY SALE, PULL TABS, DAIRY WAGON, CAKE WALK & COUNTRY STORE