

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	May 16	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Terry & Diane Foley)
Wednesday	May 17	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Newell Weiser (Estate)
Thursday	May 18	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Marvin & Dell Jane Kannel)
Friday	May 19	1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Ass't Living	+Art & Flora Rayment (Estate)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	May 20	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Marion Radle (Greg Fesenmaier)
Sunday	May 21	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	Missa Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Lorne & LaMoine Hanson (Hanson Family)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Lorraine McCardle (Dan & Kathleen McCardle)

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday	5:45-6:15 PM	Spring Valley
Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Elmwood
Saturday	7:00-7:45 PM	Elmwood
Sunday	7:45-8:15 AM	Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday	6:00 AM-6:00 PM	Boyceville
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Elmwood
Thursday to Friday	8:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Spring Valley

Stewardship for May 6-7, 2017
"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$1,329.00	\$17.00
Elmwood	\$1,070.00	\$100.25
Spring Valley	\$2,035.00	\$186.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are now in the fifth week of Easter and the fifth homily on Life in Christ. Last week I talked about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This week I want to go deeper into the theme of **"Gratitude"**, which builds our faith.

The more we say thank you, the more our faith will grow. Gratitude is central to our Life in Christ. In some way gratitude is our Life in Christ. You and I have nothing that we have not received: from our parents, from other people, ultimately from God. As today's Psalm says, "Give thanks to the Lord."

Happy Mother's Day: God assigns to each of us the parents we need. And He tells us simply, **honor your father and mother**. And He says if we do that we have two blessings: a long life and an abundant life. So trust God. Say to Jesus, "Jesus, I trust in you." He tells us today, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me." These words of Jesus are the most consoling, reassuring and trusting in the whole Bible. Trust Jesus. Begin your prayer by thanking him. That should be our first step.

For today, remember this: Gratitude builds faith. The more we say thank you, the more our faith will grow. Rather than focusing on what we are missing, remember what we actually have. Try to say the Hebrew prayer or song, 'Dayenu'. It is sufficient. Give thanks to God. Amen

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Elmwood News

Congratulations Graduates: Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate our high school seniors: Allison Glampe, Megan Forster, Tyrell Johnson, Abigail Larson, Sarah Larson, Kylee Sabelko, Dalton Shields, Collin Weix and Alexis Zinego. The seniors will be honored at the Saturday evening Mass on May 13th. Everyone is invited to the church basement after Mass for refreshments and fellowship. May your life continue to be a reflection of God's way...His love, joy, and peace shining brightly through you.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale: There will be a carnation flower sale after the Saturday May 13th 8:00 PM Vigil Mass. Free will donation or any cash contribution in memory of a loved one is welcome. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 191. Proceeds will go to the CCD program.

Altar & Rosary: Thank you to the parish for the generous donations to our DCCW weekend, you donated \$293.65!

CCD Thank You: Sending out a special thank you to the Elmwood Parishioners who said yes to being a student sponsor for our 2016-2017 school year. Mark & Diana Alfuth, Dorothy Allen, Jim & Joanne Baier, John Bates, Ken Brown, Tim Howell, Ken & Barb Cepek, Anna Crownhart, John Crownhart, Dan & Lisa Fesenmaier, Greg Fesenmaier, Sharon Fleming, Bernie & Lois Friermuth, Steve & Carol Lecheler, Sue & Steve Noelty, Jeff & Susan Pittman, John & Barb Schneider, Gary & Kathy Shafer, Bill & Roselyn Sylla, Tom & Sharon Weber. I'm inviting anyone who would like to be added or deleted for the 2017-2018 Sponsors List to call me. Sincerely, Marilyn Howell DRE & Youth Minister; 715-664-8975.

Shoes-Shoes-Shoes!! Help Katie Feuker go to the Steubenville retreat in Rochester, MN in a fun fundraiser by donating your gently used or new shoes. The shoes are sent to Funds2Orgs, who will send them on to Micro-Enterprises, for distribution to other countries for people to sell and help them make a living. They can be any kind of shoes from flip-flops to work boots, high heels to baby shoes. Be sure they are clean, with no holes, or damaged soles. The shoe drive will end on June 1, 2017. Shoes can be placed in the large box in the church entrance closest to Father's house. Please call Marilyn Howell at 715-664-8975 or Katie Feuker at 715-639-3100 with questions.

Boyceville News

Pot Luck Sunday is May 21! We will be specially honoring the High School Seniors in our parish who will be graduating in 2017. The graduates are: Brooklyn Hellmann (daughter of Nick and Angie Hellmann) and Paul Boesl (son of Mike and Lori Boesl). Please join us for good food and fellowship! All are welcome to attend.

Mother's Day Rose Sale after Mass today. Roses are selling for \$2 a piece. Proceeds go to Right To Life.

Spring Valley News

DAA Update: We have REACHED OUR \$19772 GOAL. A family donation of \$250 & a parishioner installment payment has taken us past our goal. The Diocese will return the excess funds to be used in our parish. Please continue to send in your installment payments or make an initial pledge payment. The Diocese looks favorable upon our Parish when we support the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Congratulations Graduates: Sunday May 21 we will be recognizing the high school seniors from our parish who are graduating in 2017. Please plan to join us for fellowship after Mass in the Brother Michael Center for doughnuts, juice, and coffee.

Ministry Schedule: A new schedule will come out May 21st. If you are unable to be scheduled for certain Sunday Masses in June or July, please notify the central office immediately by email or leave a message.

Thank you: The Sacred Heart education committee would like to thank the Spring Valley PCCW for the donation of the new 55" flat screen smart TV. We look forward to using it to enhance our religious education program! ~Cindy and Laura ♥

News for All

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **Robert C. Bock**, from Elmwood, who died this past week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Robert from all his sins, that they who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory" (Funeral Mass, Collect)

Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women: Joanne Parks, Executive Director of Options for Women, would like to extend a sincere Thank You for opening the doors of our three parishes last weekend and allowing her to talk about Options for Women and their Baby Bottle Campaign. Please return the baby bottles filled with coins, currency, or check. Whatever you give will make a difference! These bottles will be taken to Options for Women to help women, men and families facing an unexpected pregnancy. Please feel free to stop by for a visit! <http://www.ofwrf.com>

DAA Reminder for All Parishes: Diocesan Annual Appeal REMINDER: the Annual Appeal ends June 30, 2017. Please mail your gift payments prior to June 15, 2017 to ensure delivery and processing before June 30, 2017. The Diocese will process all gifts received on or after July 1, 2017 in next year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. ONLINE GIVING can be done electronically for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal by visiting the Diocesan Online Giving page at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>

Interparish Pastoral Council Meeting: Is scheduled for Tuesday May 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Brother Michael Center in Spring Valley. Please let the Central Office know if you are unable to attend.

Trinity Dome: This weekend our parishes are participating in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th Anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org or contact the National Shrine at 202-281-0615

This Week in FORMED: This week-end being Mother's Day week-end we celebrate the women in our lives who have been mothers to us. Mary is our model of Motherhood and there are many excellent resources including Archbishop Fulton Sheen's talk: The World's First Love: Mary the Mother of God, featured on the home page of Formed.org. But...for all of our earthly mothers, there's also a lot of good materials for you, including "True Beauty: Becoming the Woman You Were Created to Be," also featured on the Home Page. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26**