

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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Mass Times/Intentions for the Week of September 1, 2019

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Battaglia and Kenesky Anniversaries (Family)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+ Steve Stafford (Joe and Sharon White)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	misa en español
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine Phillips (Danny and Charlotte Reid)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	+Bob Wannamaker (Charles and JoAnn Wilson)
Wednesday	12 noon	+Jack Ward (Joe and Sharon White)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	+Special Intention (Pat Riley)
Friday	12 noon	+Bernadine Hoffman (Harry Hoffman)
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+Gene Settles (Jean Fawcett)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Rita Riley Prewitt (Lawrence and Leesa Riley)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	misa en español



OPEN HOURS
Sunday @ 2 pm
Saturday @ 6 pm

If you are interested in an hour or would like to substitute, call
 Heidi Klug
 859.536.9214

Daily Mass Times are Listed Above!

This Weekend— our readings will be for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Christians in Community Service—you are invited to assist us with our outreach ministry CCS. A green envelope is in your mite box and may be placed in the basket as it is passed a second time.

Monday—is the national holiday of Labor Day. Father John will offer a Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday—Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus—will meet in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—

Women's Group/Helping Hands—will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Thursday—

Coffee and Cards—will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

Next Weekend—our readings will be for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CCD Classes will begin this weekend.

SLEAT group sign-ups will take place this weekend.

Check the sheet in this week's bulletin. Completed forms may be placed in the white box on the credenza in the vestibule.

Zacchaeus—On the second weekend of the month, we invite our parishioners to help our own parishioners who might be experiencing financial difficulties. Any donations may be placed in the basket as it is passed a second time.

Our Diocesan newspaper the CrossRoads has a new magazine format! A goldenrod envelope is in your mite box and we would appreciate your assistance by donating \$15, so that this new publication is received in all the households in our parish! Many thanks!

Mass in Spanish--Te invitamos a que nos acompañes todos los domingos a las 5:00 pm a la celebración de la misa en español en la iglesia católica de San Lucas.

Welcome to all Our Visitors! We are happy you are worshiping with us! If you are new to St. Luke's and the Jessamine County area and would like to join our parish, please register with us. Call the office or pick up the white and blue form on the stand below the St. Luke icon in the vestibule. The completed form may be placed in the collection basket or brought or mailed to the rectory/office—the white house next to the Church. Thanks!

Church Support, Server and EMHC Schedules

Mass Attendance August 25, 2019-454	Amounts	Day	Times	Altar Servers September 7 and 8	EOM-Holy Communion September 7 and 8
Adult Collection (126 Envelopes)	\$5,447.50	Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Alice and Gemma Hagan, John Will and Patrick Collier	Father John, Deacon Gary, Joanna Graziano, Francine Parsons
Votive Lights	\$44.00	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Kayden Chapman, John Gilbert, Kylie, Maggie, and Shawn Poage, Maria Routt	Father John, Deacon Gary, Steve and Thelma Watkins
Franciscans—Mission Cooperative Speaker	\$1,467.00		10:00 a.m.	Philip Hutchens, Luke Johns, Damien, Lawrence, Max, and Toby Langfels	Father John, Deacon Gary, Gerald Deeken, Deborah Owen



Substitutes Needed! Please contact Dan or Heidi Klug if you would like more information about subbing, available hours, **Sunday @ 2 pm; Saturday @ 6 pm** or to schedule a time just to stop by for a visit. Heidi and Dan can be reached @ danklug78@yahoo.com or enjoyinghomehk@yahoo.com

CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8.

Presentation of the Gifts

Thanks to all who volunteer to present the gifts and take home the vocation cross and prayer card at the ten o'clock Mass. If your name is not included and you would like to participate, please call the office: we will add you to the list. We ask that you continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Date	4:30 p.m. Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Aug 31/Sep 1	Lin and Katie Hale	Lawrence and Leesa Riley	Darrell and Dawn Brewer Family
Sep 7/8	Harry Hoffman	Emma Shofner	Joe and Roxye Cieply
Sep 14/15	Fred and Lynn Jolly	Cledith Smith	Kayed and Dalia Dabbain Family

Ministry Schedules for September 2019

Day	Time	Greeters	Lectors	Rosary Leaders	Ushers
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	John and Lorraine Lee	Francine Parsons	Harry Hoffman	John and Lorraine Lee, Mike Hagan
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Emma Shofner and Margie Maloney	Mark Stanley	Joan Risen	Joe Lee and Martha Pawlak
	10:00 a.m.	Gertie Deeken and Kim Flynn	Parker Owen (1) Len Figler (2)	Charlotte Webb	Joe Cieply, Parker Owen

Parish Information

Active Parishioner Status

We receive requests from people who live in Jessamine County who wish to serve as witnesses for weddings or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" here. An active member of a parish is defined as one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system.

While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

Knight's Corner—Council 10263 meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month @ 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Twenty-First Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing—on September 8 at the Thoroughbred Golf Course (formerly High-Point). The cost is \$85 per person. The entry fee includes: greens fees, cart, range balls, golfer's gift, lunch before your round, dinner after your round and refreshments throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded for top 3 finishes, longest drive, closest to the pin and chances to win raffle prizes. Sign-in/lunch is at 12:00 with shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Contact Richard Shofner 859.333.0567 to sign up. The proceeds from this outing go to several local charities which would face difficult times without our Council's support and your help is needed to make this happen. Also, this is not just a men thing. Most every year we have some women on a mixed team.

Still time to enter your favorite team!
KCs are still looking for donations for prizes and/or hole sponsors!

Sign up now for our Fall session of SLEAT groups—Sign-up sheets are included in this week's bulletin and will be due in by **September 8!** The 8-week session will start during the week of Sept. 28, and will be completed before Thanksgiving. The forms are in the pews this weekend and also in this week's bulletin. They may be completed and placed in the white box on the credenza or register on line by using the login information listed on the sheet. The purpose of the SLEAT groups is to educate us about the Catholic faith, and to build community within our parish. Consider enjoying the fellowship and learning with other parishioners.

2020 Calendars—2020 calendars are arriving from all sorts of groups, and Lynn Jolly will once again collect them for distribution to the Veterans at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. Any calendars you receive and would like to donate may be placed on the choir steps. Lynn will pick them up each week and save to take to our Veterans in the fall. Thanks for all you do for our Veterans!

Electronic Giving! Did you know that you can donate electronically to your own parish—St. Luke's? Go to our website Nicholasville.cdlex.org and click on the DONATE button on the home page. It's easy to setup—make sure you choose St. Luke Nicholasville--and your donation is recorded here at St. Luke's and is included in your yearly tax statement. Thanks for your generosity to St. Luke's!

Diocesan Information

Conversations with Kids Encouraged—A Parenting Workshop with **Ellen Martin**, Author of "A Life Shared: Meaningful Conversations with Our Kids." On September 22, the Family Life Office of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington invites you and your family to attend this workshop from 2:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 1730 Summerhill Drive, Lexington. The cost is \$10/household and childcare will be available. Register @ cdlex.org/family. Registration ends on September 16. Questions? Call Mike Allen, 859.253.1993.

Calvary Cemetery—Calvary is the Cemetery of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington, located at 874 West Main Street, Lexington.

- September 4, @ 1:00 P.M. @ the Via Dolorosa Mausoleum. "Prayer Service & Burial of Miscarried Babies" from St. Joseph Hospital.
- September 10--Feast Day ~ St. Nicholas of Tolentino...pray for us! Offer Masses! Author, Susan Tassone writes: "Let us take a lesson from God's saintly one [Saint Nicholas of Tolentino] to be God's "liberators" for the holy souls. Set aside alms for the celebration of Masses for our families. Offer Masses for the healing of the family tree to the fourth generation, whether living or dead. No prayer is ever wasted. If the deceased have no further need for purification, they may be drawn more deeply into the intimacy of God's love by means of these prayers (St. Thomas Aquinas call this "accidental glory.") They themselves may increase in their own intercessory power as they "watch over us, the living" (*Hebrews 12:1*). Remember the holy souls of friends, benefactors, enemies, priests, as well as for those who have a right

to our grateful remembrance. It is an excellent means of securing fresh intercessors in this life, grace of a happy death, and after death, a merciful judgment before the throne of God.”

- September 28 @ 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. You are invited to come and share in Calvary Cemetery’s 145th Anniversary at its Annual Open House. To help celebrate this milestone, Calvary will offer a discount on the paid in full purchase of each Burial Right! Calvary accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Can’t make it Saturday? Calvary will be celebrating the following week with different discounts available each day (September 30 to October 4). Come learn more about your Diocesan Cemetery! We hope to see you then!

Other Items of Interest

Children’s Rosary—Everyone is invited to the Children’s Rosary on the first Saturday of each month (April 6) after the 8 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Children lead and pray the rosary together. If you are an adult and need your spirit refreshed, come listen to the children pray and join us. You will leave renewed and refreshed! Donuts and fellowship afterward. Feel free to contact Carrie Allday for questions at 859.227.0158. Learn more about the Children’s Rosary at CHILDRENSROSARY.ORG.

Magnificat—will meet on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. until noon with Mass beginning at 8 a.m. The speaker is Zina O’Callaghan who is the daughter of Sicilian immigrants and married to Michael who is from Ireland. She will share her faith story at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd, Lexington. Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, September 4. The cost is \$12 plus an item to share: A-F (Fruit and ready to serve); G-M (Casseroles or Meat Items); N-Z (Muffins/Bread items). Make reservations including a \$12 check made payable to “Magnificat Mary’s Garden” to Debbie Lane, 3468 Milam #380, Lexington, KY 40502.

Catholic Way Bible Study CWBS) 2019--Catholic Way Bible Study offers **THREE** opportunities to deepen your knowledge and relationship with God! Join us for an exciting journey through the **BIBLE** at Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd, Lexington, KY. Additional information contact: Ellie Durbin at elliedurbin@gmail.com or 859-806-3959 or visit our web site at www.CWBS.org

Thursday Morning Class will study the Book of Isaiah beginning Thursday, September 5 from 8:45-11:00 am in Hehman Hall. Register on day of Study. Childcare available: Contact Jenny Owens jenbova@aol.com.

Thursday Evening Class will study the Gospel of Mark beginning on September 5 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room A (Basement). Register on day of study. Childcare available.

Sunday Morning Class will study the First/Second Letter to the Corinthians beginning on Sunday, September 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in Room C (Basement) Childcare available only during the Masses.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, September 20-22, 2019--Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help people who have been hurt by abortion experience the mercy and compassion of God, thereby transforming the pain of the past into hope! For more information, call 859-310-3970 or email hope@cdlex.org.

Birthday Bash—Join Finn Collier’s family on Saturday, September 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville for a **Finntastic Birthday Bash**. Proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association. Bring lawn chairs. Food and drink will be available for purchase in the pub, and music will be provided by Magnolia Vale and Rob Unseld. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. Email me at Tcollier4@gmail.com to purchase tickets!

Remembering Others

Our Prayer for Our Good Leaders and Good Shepherds.

Gracious and loving God, we are so thankful for the great love and sacrifice of our parish priests and deacons. Lord, protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. We ask you to comfort them during times of loneliness, strengthen them in times of sorrow, and remind them, Father, of how much they are truly needed. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry as they are sacred instruments of your divine grace, and grant them the strength and courage they need to be the divine shepherds of your people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who is the giver of all good things in life.

Note Sent to St. Luke’s this week!

I just wanted to send a quick email to say “thanks”. Just when I didn’t think St Luke Parish could outdo themselves, they did. This weekend’s highlight was once again attending your beautiful 4:30 pm mass. St Luke Parish is the most hospitable parish I have ever attended, home or away. It is something special to walk in the front doors and feel the warmth and love. The parishioners are always cordial and receptive. I had several parishioners approach me after the mass to introduce themselves, welcome us, and wish us luck this season. St Luke Parish will hold a special place in my heart as a coach and a Catholic. Thank you!

Also, please tell Father Bush/St Luke Parish “thanks” for the cross bracelet for the players. It was the talk of the weekend among the players and parents. All players immediately began wearing them after church. A simple heartfelt gesture really impacted this faithful traveling Catholic community of Northern Kentucky. We truly missed Father Bush, his stories, and his genuine loving character and wish him a speedy and full recovery. Please let him know that he will be in our thoughts and prayers. Father Moriarty celebrated a beautiful mass in his absence. Thanks for the recognition and truly making us feel home on the road!

God Bless St Luke Parish!

Jeff Martin

Newport Central Catholic High School Boys Soccer Coach

Congratulations to Thomas Hagan and Janice Moore who were married here on Saturday! Thomas is a former server here and the son of Mike and Elaine Hagan.

Wonderful Blessings—Our former parishioner Sister Mary Faustina of the Divine Redeemer, formerly Katie Byrd, took her final vows with the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word in Birmingham, Alabama on August 22, the feast day of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Deacon Gary Rudemiller was honored to assist Bishop Baker at this Mass. Gene and Monica Byrd and their family as well as Stuart and Patty Casey, her aunt and uncle. Doris Rudemiller joined Deacon Gary as well as Paul and Sheila Zink, parents of Sister Marie Therese, were there to celebrate as well.

**Our Parishioner, Brandon Routt, is now studying for the priesthood. His address is:
St. Meinrad School of Theology, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577**

Happy Birthday to You!

Month	Day	Names
Sept	1	Areli Trojillo
Sept	2	Sarah Brewer, Rachelle Hutchens
Sept	3	Carlos Ibano Castro
Sept	4	Harrod Hoffman, Andy McBride, Peggy Sabino
Sept	5	Steve Christian
Sept	6	Brigette Bohac, Ben Taylor, Tom Taylor, Recina Turner
Sept	7	John Bader, Brian Bailey, Fernando Hernandez, Dc. Gary Rudemiller, Charlotte Webb
Sept	8	Dominique Brousseau, Mason Turner, David Ware

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers those in the Military— Amanda and John Boone—daughter and son-in-law of Chuck and Pam Kelly—both in the Air Force and now stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California; Maddie Buncher, daughter of Mark and Cathy Buncher—is now in the US Navy and deployed for her third tour; Max Hanson, son of Deacon David and Cathy Hanson—is now in Louisiana after completing basic training; **Jayson McDonald**-son of Scott and Jere McDonald-being deployed to the Middle East: Matthew Morin--son of Joan Risen—has been transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Nick Roman, grandson of Jim LaFountain, has completed his Basic Training in Lackland AFB, Texas. Please call the office and let us know when these service personnel return from their tour of duty or if you have a person you would like us to include.

Please pray for those who are sick—Mike Allen, Ida Ash, Jackie Bellman (Rebecca Johns' mother), Susan Blair, **Steven Bramble** (Stephanie Beeken's father), Jeff and Cheryl Brumlow (Neil and Beulah's son and daughter-in-law), Father William C. Bush, Pat Byrne, Paula Cantrell (Hugh and Faye Cantrell's daughter-in-law), Gregory Clements, Lee Pesci Cline, Jim and Patricia Cobb (Susie Parson's son and daughter), **Tina Coleman**, (Francis Neil and Beulah Brumlow's daughter), Finn Collier's Family, Jennifer Ulanday and Belinda Jo Crabtree (Jim Ulanday's wife and mother-in-law), **Joan Deane** (Joan Risen's mother), Gertie Deeken, Joan Dell (Harry Hoffman's sister), Ann Diamond (Donna Garrett's mother), Eunice Duffy, Jody and Vonnie Dunlap, Theresa Dzuik (Lester's mother), Marsha Blair Farler (Billy and Susan Blair's daughter), Jean Fawcett, John Flynn, Ali Gifford, Ben Graziano, Sherri Keller, **Denny Kemp**, Joseph Littrell (Pat Riley's friend), David Allen Lowry and Doyle Sawyer (Charlotte Webb's brothers), Kaye Luckett (Julie Thompson's mother), Robert Manabelli (Betty Battaglia's cousin), Beth Martin, Jay and Ruth McMurtry, Cheryl Mixon (Marquita Stafford's sister-in-law), Zach Myers (Todd's son), George Nolte, Sydney O'Dea, Helen Palmer, Susie Parsons, Charles and Marjorie Partin, Ellen Perkins (Fred's sister-in-law), Rosemary Petrich (Dorothy Swintosky's sister), Mary and Jim Plummer (Debbie Perkins' parents), Allen Reed (Donna Garrett's brother-in-law), **Molly Reynolds** (6 yr. old daughter of Matthew and Theresa Reynolds), Pat Riley, Bob Schneider (Dorothy Herrick's father), Amber Shofner (Emma Shofner's granddaughter), **Tess Sims** (Angie Bailey's sister), **Margaret Smothers** (Ron Smothers' mother), Jimmy Stephens (Connie O'Daniel's brother-in-law), Michael Swintosky (Dorothy Zuck's son), Ida Thomas (Betty Battaglia's sister-in-law), **Luke Thompson**, Father Kenneth Tietjen, OCSO (Lin Hale's uncle), Linda Ulanday, Marge Walden, Dorothy Ward, Steve Watkins, Rex Webb, Kenny Willett. (Newly added names or those in the hospital are bolded.)

Parish and Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confessions are heard on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and on Sunday 20 minutes before each Mass. Confessions may also be heard upon request. Communal Penance Services are announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism—Parents must be registered, active members of St. Luke for two months before their child can be Baptized. They must also attend instructions prior to Baptism. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage—Six months' notice and completion of the diocesan marriage preparation program is required. Call the parish office for arrangements.

Instructions in the Faith—A program of formation and information (R.C.I.A.) is offered each year beginning in September. Call or email the Rectory for more information.

Sick and Shut-Ins—Please notify the Rectory when you or someone in your family is ill, in the hospital, or unable to attend Mass—especially if you would like to receive a visit and/or Communion.

Parish Membership—You are invited to register by calling in person at the Rectory or by submitting a completed registration card found on the stand in the church vestibule.

Bulletin Deadline—Items should be received by Tuesday at noon and may be submitted by phone or in writing—dropped into the mail slot on the Rectory front porch or submitted by U.S. Mail, or e-mail to stlukenicholasville@cdlex.org.

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Email-Web Addresses—

Diocesan Website address is cdlex.org.
Our Website address is Nicholasville.cdlex.org.
Parish email address is stlukenicholasville@cdlex.org
Father John Moriarty's email is jmoriarty@cdlex.org
Dc. Gary's email address is grudemiller@cdlex.org
Tim Schosser's email address is tschosser@cdlex.org

HOURS AVAILABLE in the Adoration Chapel, on various days. Consider spending time weekly in the presence of the Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Volunteer either as a substitute or to take an hour. To learn more about this prayer ministry, or to volunteer, contact Heidi or Dan Klug at 859-536-9214. They will be able to assist you, and maybe arrange for you to have a time that works into your schedule.

JOIN the Knights on the first and third Tuesdays of the month @7 PM in the parish hall to learn about and assist in ministry opportunities in the parish and Nicholasville/Jessamine County.

JOIN the Women's Group on Wednesdays @ 10 AM in the parish hall to learn about and assist in ministry opportunities in the parish and Nicholasville/Jessamine County.

ABUSE BY A CHURCH OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE? Through December 2019, two attorneys, Professor Allison Connelly and former Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Sparks, are investigating any sexual abuse against children that has taken place in the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. If you, your child, or a loved one has suffered sexual abuse by a church priest, deacon, nun or any other official or employee affiliated with the Lexington Diocese of the Catholic Church, please contact us. If requested, your name will remain confidential. Email: Allison Connelly at connelly@uky.edu or call or email: Andrew Sparks at (859) 899-8734; Asparks@dickinsonwright.com As always, you may report

sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the Catholic Diocese of Lexington's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Napora at (859) 338-5695 or victimassistance@cdlex.org.

Other Items of Interest

Abortion in America "America you are beautiful and blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life". - Pope John Paul II • America was founded upon the "self-evident truth" that all humans are endowed with the unalienable right to LIFE. Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe v Wade in January 1973. Abortion is truly "America's holocaust". • As a result of Roe v Wade and sister case, Doe v Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy. • The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe and Canada. It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba and the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels. • Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S. About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents. • 17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money. Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider and promoter of casual sex and abortion.

Join the Diocese of Lexington in the 2019 National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Life--Nearly 50,000 Americans and over 700 Kentuckians die by suicide every year. Frequently, they die feeling alone and like a burden to those who love them the most. For each person who dies by suicide about 135 individuals are exposed to this death and many are significantly impacted by this death to the point where they may think about taking their own life. There is, perhaps, no place more equipped to provide a sense of belonging and to inspire hope to a struggling soul than a place of worship, specifically, our church and the Diocese of Lexington. As Catholics, we hold that life is sacred. Science tells us that suicide is an error in judgment where the suicidal individual feels alienated from their cherished communities and feels like a burden to those who they love the very most. Suicidal people do not want to die, rather they do not want to continue living in the pain that they are in. Sometimes a mental illness, addiction, or a traumatic past contributes to this faulty thinking. Sometimes it does not.

The Diocese of Lexington must be a place of hope for all and, to that end, we pray for those who are struggling with suicide or whose lives have been touched by suicide on this National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Life, September 6 – 8, 2019. The National Weekend of Prayer also stands in honor of World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10. For more information on how your faith community can help, please look at the Faith Hope Life Campaign website at <http://www.faith-hope-life.org/> For life saving resources in Central Kentucky, including suicide-focused treatment resources and suicide bereavement group resources, please check out: www.suicideprevention.eku.edu. If you or someone you care about is struggling, please call The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or text the Crisis Text line by texting "HOME" to 741741.

PRAYERS

Morning Offering—O, Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart; the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

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The Protection of the Oceans: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls Amen. *Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)*

Prayer to End Abortion--Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself. Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Act of Contrition--O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great--Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer for the Recently Deceased—Incline Your ear, O Lord, to our prayers, in which we humbly entreat Your mercy. Bring to a place of peace and light the soul of Your servant, (NAME), which You have summoned to go forth from this world, and bid him to be numbered in the fellowship of Your saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Missing Mass—Almighty and most merciful God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live, hear our prayers for those who, of their own free will, from carelessness or indifference, are not here today to worship You in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Grant them, we beseech You, the light to see how empty life is without You, a right understanding of their obligation to adore You, and the courage to return to their Father's House. And to us here present, O God of Love and Tenderness, grant a greater appreciation of the Mass and an apostolic spirit to work and pray for those whose hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. (Follow with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.)

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin".

Vocation Prayer--Heavenly Father, You are the one who made us, and you know us better than we know ourselves. Call forth your servants, O Lord, and teach us to recognize your voice. Son of god, you gave your life for all people, and you invite us to share in your mission. Guide us with your love, dear Jesus, and help us to show it to others. Holy Spirit, you are present within us, and you lend us the strength to live out our calling. Remain with us always, our Helper, and give us the courage to say, "Yes." Hail Mary

Prayer for Priests

O Almighty Eternal God our Father, look upon the face of Your Son, and for love of Him Who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on your priests.

Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, I pray:

— for Your faithful and fervent PRIESTS;
— for Your unfaithful and tepid PRIESTS;
— for Your PRIESTS laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
— for Your tempted PRIESTS;
— for Your young PRIESTS;
— for Your dying PRIESTS;
— for the souls of Your PRIESTS in Purgatory.

But above all, I commend to You:

— the PRIESTS dearest to me;
— the PRIEST who baptized me;
— the PRIESTS who absolved me from my sins;
— the PRIESTS at whose MASSES I assist;
— the PRIESTS who taught and instructed me about You and Your Holy Scriptures;
— the PRIESTS who helped and encouraged me to accept You as my Lord and Savior;
— and all the PRIESTS whom You sent to touch my life and those of my loved ones.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father: fill him with Your grace, Lord;
Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops: give them your gifts, Lord;
Diocesan Priests: never leave them, Lord;
Priests in seminary work: give them Your wisdom, Lord;
Priests in hospital work: give them constancy, Lord;
Priests who are ill: heal them, Lord;
Priests in danger: deliver them, Lord;
Priests who are weak: strengthen them, Lord;
Priests who are poor: relieve them, Lord;
Priests who are zealous: help them, Lord;
Priests who want to love You: enkindle their hearts, Lord;
Priests who are sad: console them, Lord;
Priests who are worried: give them peace, Lord;
Priests who are old: sustain them, Lord;
Priests who are young: impel them for your glory, Lord;

Priests who are alone: accompany them, Lord;
Missionary priests: protect them, Lord;
Priests who are preachers: enlighten them, Lord;
Priests who direct souls: instruct them, Lord;
Parish priests: make them perfect, Lord;
Priests and religious who have died: bring them to Glory, Lord;

All the Church, militant and suffering: Lord, have mercy.

For all Priests: Give them Your wisdom, Lord.

— Give them virtues.
— Give them patience and charity.
— Give them obedience and kindness.
— Give them a burning zeal for souls.
— Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
— Give them loyalty to the Pope and their Bishops.
— Give them respect for their dignity.
— Give them a great love for Mary.
— Give them rectitude for justice.
— Give them the gift of counsel.
— Give them strength in their labors.
— Give them peace in their sufferings.
— Give them humility and generosity.
— Let them be the light of souls.
— Let them be the salt of the earth.
— Let them practice sacrifice and self denial.
— Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
— Let them be other Christs.
— Let them be holy in body and soul.
— May they be men of prayer.
— May faith shine forth in them.
— May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
— May their hands know only how to bless.
— May they burn with love for You and for Mary.
— May all their steps be for the glory of God.
— May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them His gifts and fruits in abundance.

Let us pray, O God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, You are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

By Richard Cardinal Cushing

**St. Luke Catholic Church
CCD Registration Form—2019-20**

Please Print Legibly

Parent/Guardian Information

Family Name (Last) _____

Father's Name _____

Religion _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Religion _____ Occupation _____

OR

Guardian's Name _____

Religion _____ Occupation _____

Child(ren) live(s) with: _____ both parents _____ mother _____ father _____ guardian

Address _____

Street Address

City

ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home

Cell

(Best Contact

Email) _____

1. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____

Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no

Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

2. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____

Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no

Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

3. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____

Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no

Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

4. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____
 Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no
 Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____
 School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

5. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____
 Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no
 Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____
 School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

6. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____
 Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no
 Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____
 School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

7. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____
 Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no
 Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____
 School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

8. Full Name of Child (Nickname) _____
 Sacraments: Baptism __yes__no First Communion __yes__no Confirmation __yes__no
 Name of Church where Baptized (include address) _____
 School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Other Information: (Allergies, Medication, Special Needs etc.) _____

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