

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (6-16).....NO MASS

Tuesday (6-17).....6:30 PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Johnny and Lorraine Zignego (Ron Zignego)

Wednesday (6-18).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+John Feuker (Tom & Joelle Miller)

Thursday (6-19).....8:00 AM MASS at Spring Valley

+Bernard Grant (Paul and Ardith Howard)

Friday (6-20).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH

+Paul Axelson (Dennis and Ramona Schneider)

### **Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Saturday (6-21).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Ed Pelzel (Greg Fesenmaier)

Sunday (6-22).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+Peter Johnson (Lois Johnson)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

*Missa pro populo*

### BRIEFLY NOTED

**Elmwood Centennial Planning Committee:** meets on **Wednesday, June 18** after the **7:30 PM mass** in the Elmwood Church Basement. All are invited to come and share their ideas for the celebration of our parish's centennial!

**Spring Valley Salad Bar Luncheon:** will be held **Thursday, June 19** from 11AM-1PM at the CCD Center. All proceeds to go towards the cost of sending the youth to the Steubenville North retreat in the cities. Thank you for your generous support!

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plum City** invites you to "**Come and walk the streets with Jesus**" on Solemnity of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Solemn Mass will be at **10:15am** followed by Exposition and the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Plum City starting at about 11:30am.

The Procession concludes back at the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3:00pm and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30pm will conclude the day's events.

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 PM

Spring Valley

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Boyceville

Thurs. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM

Spring Valley

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

There are many hours in need of immediate prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration in Spring Valley. Contact Laura Buchal for information at 715-772-4452.

### **Elmwood Centennial Fact:**

Father Frank Brickl 1965-1977  
During this time the church and basement were completely renovated. The altar was rebuilt and set to face the people, communion railings were removed as per the Vatican Council. A parish council was formed and lay ministers of communion were installed. Buried in Farm Hill 1996.

### **Elmwood Centennial Meal Tickets:**

are on sale; \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-11. To purchase tickets call Bob Geraets at 715-639-4372.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone who brought bake goods for the Altar & Rosary Society bake sale for the Dunn County Dairy Breakfast that was hosted by Steve & Carol Lecheler. Even though it rained the bake sale was a great success! Thanks again!  
~ Lois Freiermuth, Roselyn Sylla & Susan Pitman.

### **Spring Valley Home Bound**

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed:** If you are interested or available to offer your time and service to bringing Holy Communion to the home bound on Thursday mornings please contact Gene Bauer (772-4430) or Rita Johnson (778-4295).

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[www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org)

## “STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* helps us to understand the practical implications of this weekend's celebration of the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**: “**THE CHURCH IS ONE because of her SOURCE**: ‘the highest exemplar and source of this mystery is the unity, in the Trinity of Persons, of one God, the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit [Vatican II, *Decree on Ecumenism*, 2].’ **The Church is one because of her FOUNDER**: for ‘the word made flesh, the prince of peace, reconciled all men to God by the cross . . . restoring the unity of all in one people and one body [Vatican II, *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, 78].’ **The Church is one because of her SOUL**: ‘It is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in those who believe and pervading and ruling over the entire Church, who brings about that wonderful communion of the faithful and joins them together so intimately in Christ that He is the principle of the Church’s unity [Vatican II, *Decree on Ecumenism*, 2].’ **Unity is of the essence of the Church**” (813). A few paragraphs later the *Catechism* continues: “The Lord’s missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: ‘**THE CHURCH ON EARTH IS BY HER NATURE MISSIONARY** since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit [Vatican II, *Decree on the Church’s Missionary Activity*, 2].’ The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to **make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love**” (850).

**Happy Father’s Day** to all the men of our parish, especially those who have been called by Almighty God to the vocation of husband and father. “God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect” (*Book of Blessings*, 1733). Deacon Dodge and I will be away celebrating Father’s Day with our own fathers.

People have been asking me how things are going with the weight loss program the doctor’s put me on at the beginning of May. Because of the new “interior plumbing” the surgeons fashioned within me through the surgeries of 2011, my diet was already greatly altered and I have been eating healthier than ever! That’s why the recent diagnosis of pre-diabetes and astronomically high triglycerides was so discouraging. Over the years I have tried various diet plans but none brought significant and lasting results. So beginning a modified version of the Mayo Clinic Diet did not inspire any confidence in me that it would succeed where others had failed. I am happy to have been proven wrong! **In one month I have lost a total of 19 pounds on my way to the goal of 50!** Hopefully the next check will show improvements in my blood sugar and cholesterol.

We are happy to welcome back to our parishes newly-published author Brother Michael Mandernach! This weekend he is selling copies of his book **Together as Brothers: A History of the Brothers of Saint Pius X**. Stop by to congratulate him on his excellent book and pick up your own copy autographed by the author himself!

Congratulations to the Elmwood Knights of Columbus council as this weekend we bless the newly-erected 10 Commandments monument on the parish grounds. It is a beautiful addition to the parish grounds next to the Knights of Columbus monument to the unborn. However, it is much more important than simply being a decoration enhancing the beauty of the parish property. This monument reminds us and all who look upon it that the 10 Commandments are an expression of the natural moral law that is inscribed in the heart of every man and woman and so are the foundation of a healthy and flourishing human society. May we – and the whole world! – return to a living of these foundational principles of respect for God and our neighbor!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us!

Father Kevin Louis, STL

### Stewardship for June 7-8

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Spring Valley	\$1665.00	\$109.75
Elmwood	\$989.00	\$95.80
Boyceville	\$1166.00	\$145.00

### BRIEFLY NOTED

**Pizza Nights at Round Hill:** Join us for “PIZZA at Round Hill” most Thursday nights. Delicious Pizza cooked in a wood fired outdoor oven. Bring your family or bring a friend. Pizza’s will be made to order from 5:00-8:00pm. Meat, Veggie or Dessert Pizza, 12” or 16”. Beverages will be available or bring your own. June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 & August 7, 14, 21.

**Threshold Retreat 2014:** Join us at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, July 11, 12 and 13, for three days of prayer and conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation. This retreat is for young men entering into their junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college. There is no fee for this retreat. For more information contact Shirley at 608-791-2667 or email at [vocations@diolc.org](mailto:vocations@diolc.org)

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:** Thanks to all those who have completed their pledges to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Elmwood and Boyceville have surpassed their goals and have already received hundreds of dollars back! Spring Valley

parishioners are still \$300 short of reaching their goal. Pledges must be completed by June 30. Don’t forget: All monies beyond the goal come right back to your parish for our use right here! Thank you for your generous response!

**Dare to Follow Days:** Dare to Follow Days is a retreat at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center **June 20 – June 22, 2014**. It is for boys going into 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Come spend a few days with young men your own age to learn more about your Catholic Faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood and have some fun. For more information about this retreat contact Shirley at [vocations@diolc.org](mailto:vocations@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667. Suggested donation is \$20.00.

**Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Retreat, LaCrosse:** Immersion II is held **July 6-12** for those who have participated in House programs in the past of juniors, seniors or graduates. The cost is \$150.00 for the week. Please contact the Sisters at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) for more information.

