

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (10-26).....NO MASS

Tuesday (10-27).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Lorraine McCardle (Dan and Kathy McCardle)

Wednesday (10-28)7:30PM Mass at Elmwood
+Juanita Bates (Berenice Asher)

Thursday (10-29).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Marie Demuth (Mary Anderson)

Friday (10-30).....8:00 Communion Service at Spring Valley
1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH
+Wilma Weber (Robert Weber)

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday (10-31).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Phil, Lucille, and Bill Crownhart (Anna Crownhart)

Sunday (11-1).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Alice Smith (James Smith)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
Missa pro Populo

Solemnity of All Souls

Monday (11-2).....8:00 AM MASS at Elmwood
+2015 Deceased of Sacred Heart Elmwood (Altar & Rosary Society)
4:00 PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Living and deceased members of Catholic Financial Life Chapter 191
6:00 PM Mass at Boyceville
Missa pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to Katherine Louise Baier infant daughter of Steve and Jackie Baier and Jacob Thomas Tellin son of Peter and Kathleen Tellin who were reborn in the **Sacrament of Baptism** at Elmwood. "Remember, Lord, Katherine and Jacob who through Baptism have been joined to your family, may they follow Christ, your Son, with a generous heart and a willing spirit" (Roman Missal, 974).

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society: All ladies of Elmwood Sacred Heart Parish, the annual dues are due Nov. 1st. The dues are \$10.00. If you haven't donated for the Father's Day pie sale, that is due Nov. 1st also and is \$8.00. Dues can be mailed to P.O. Box 54 or deposited in the A & R box in church basement. Thank You.

Options for Women: Thank you for your generous support of the Options for Women raffle - we collected \$1052! All funds will be used towards our expansion and addition of medical services to help those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

CONFESSIONS

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. 8 AM to Friday 8AM
Spring Valley

Eucharistic Adoration: We are looking for two prayer partners to hold an hour every other week on Thursday afternoons from 9-10 am. Contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

Elmwood Parishioners: If you would like to sponsor an Elmwood CCD student whose family is unable to meet the cost of a CCD Retreat; please contact Marilyn Bowell DRE at 715-664-8975.

Sacred Heart Elmwood Altar and Rosary: Thanks for the beautiful card and prayers for my brother Alex Kadinger Jr. who left us on October 8, 2015 to join his family with God. God's blessings to all of you.
~Jo Keenleye Family

Spring Valley Sacred Heart Rosary Group: will meet November 4th 7-8pm in the Br. Michael Catholic Center. All are welcome to join us!

Knapp Methodist Church Dinner: October 28, serving 4-8pm, Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. All are welcome!

St. Luke's: St. Jessica's Circle will meet Wed. Oct. 28th at 9:30 AM in Brother Michael Gathering Place.

St. John's All Saints Day Party: The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an All Saints Day Party in the school basement at St John the Baptist in Plum City, Saturday October 31st, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Dress in your favorite saint costume. There will be prizes, games to play and refreshments served.

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Three Attributes of Faith

Today we hear the story of a blind man named Bartimaeus. After six weeks of listening to gospel stories about the folks around Jesus getting what his trying to teach them terribly wrong--it’s refreshing to hear about someone who gets it right. The healings of Jesus are, after all, more than a gift to a particular person. Jesus never heals in private. His healings are also a statement. As he approaches Jerusalem, He is nearing the end and Mark would use Bartimaeus to teach us how faith operates.

First, **faith is not silenced.** Bartimaeus is the classic squeaky wheel, crying out. But there are things in the way. For him, it was the crowd displeased with an interrupting cry, perhaps worried that the guest would think less of a community that allowed such beggars to roam freely. They tried shutting him up--to no avail. But suppose Bartimaeus hushed himself, returned to his place and sat down. He’d have lived and died a beggar. If we, in our faith, are intimidated by objections then we have more to learn. Faith will not be silenced.

Faith is concerned with what’s central. Jesus asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” It’s a great question. The same one He asked James and John last week. Why does Jesus say ‘yes’ to the blind man’s request but ‘no’ to the Zebedee boys? I think it’s what they asked for. James and John wanted power and ease. Bartimeaus’s craving may seem equally selfish until you think for with eyes his work has just begun. And, if seeing is a metaphor for having vision or grasping the truth then we might be on to something. It’s the same question but only one request was answered. “What do I want Jesus to do for me, really?” Faith does not waste itself on the inconsequential.

Faith **will not be left behind.** “Go your way,” Jesus tells the now-seeing man and Bartimaeus could have returned home or gone sightseeing. But he’s more interested in going His way, the way Jesus is going and three times we’ve been told where that’s heading--the cross, making Himself less. Mark is careful, saying, “...And he followed Him on the way.” “The Way” being how Christians spoke of their manner of life.

We have the name of Bartimeaus in Scripture because he stuck it out with Jesus. His encounter with Christ was not wasted. His life was transformed! Let us all pray for that same kind of faith, a faith that will not be silenced, a faith that does not worry about the inconsequential, a faith that will not be left behind.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Deacon Kevin Ray*

Stewardship for September 17-18			
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>			
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA
Spring Valley	\$1426	\$180	
Elmwood	\$1382	\$155.60	\$7,680
Boyceville	\$	\$	\$

BRIEFLY NOTED

Christmas Bazaar Craft Show and Bake Sale: Saturday, October 31 9:00am-1:30pm at St. John’s Catholic Church in Glenwood City. Lunch will be served .Raffle drawing at 1:00pm. Join us and start your Holiday shopping early!

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse: The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org

October Rosaries at Round Hill: In honor of Mary, the Fifth Annual October Rosary Rally will be held at Round Hill. The Rosary will be prayed at 12 noon, Sunday October 25. Rosary intentions will be for the Virgin Mary's intercession in our Country's future with "Respect for Human Life" from natural conception to death. The Rosary will be followed by a potluck lunch; beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Round Hill is located at W6946 Round Hill Rd, Arkansaw, WI---off of county Rd P and County Rd N. west of Durand, watch for signs.

