

SAINT LUKE AND SAINT BERNARDINE PARISH

November 14, 2021 · 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

O precious in the eyes

of the
Lord

is the death of his faithful.

~Psalm 116 : 15



We pray for the
loved ones lost
this past year:

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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

As we navigate our way through the Renew My Church path, I would like everyone to be aware of some of the changes that we have made over the past few months. To begin, the main business office will be at the St. Luke location (528 Lathrop), which is open from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. You can call here for

Mass Intentions, Sacraments and Sacramental records, and Funeral Masses – just about everything needed for both worship sites.

The St. Bernardine rectory office will remain open but on a limited basis, and we are still working out a schedule. Dave Hodge and his crew of Octavio and Joe are handling maintenance for both campuses. Octavio will split his time between the school and the St. Luke campus, and Joe will mainly be at the St. Bernardine campus. Dave will continue to oversee both campuses.

Carol Karlowski remains as the Parish Secretary, and she will be the first point of contact in the office for any questions you may have. If she doesn't have the answer, she will put you in touch with the right staff member who can help you. Kelly Carlson, Sheila Price, and Brad Collins will also remain in their current positions, and we have added Della DeSonia, from the St. Bernardine campus, as our Bookkeeper. We are still in the process of looking for an Operations Director. As any changes occur, I will make sure to let the parish know via my weekly pastor column.

This weekend and next, the second graders will make their first Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Holy Communion. Let us all keep them in our prayers.

Next weekend will be a very busy one! We have a second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is a national anti-poverty program that helps those in need, and a portion of the collection remains in our own archdiocese to support local programs. Please be as generous as you can.

In keeping with the spirit of giving, our Peace and Justice Committee, along with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be collecting for SLB Turkey Sunday. Cash (or check) donations are needed to provide Thanksgiving meals for several hundred needy families. Please look for details on how to help in this week's bulletin.

Let's not forget Game Day — also next Sunday, November 21! Volunteers from both legacy parishes have joined to plan a terrific event this year. A \$35 ticket gets you in the door to enjoy unlimited appetizers, food, beer, wine, pop, and water plus fun raffles and lots of friendly socializing. If all goes well with my rehab, I will be working at the bar! Drop by to say hello!

In November, we pray in a special way for our faithful departed. A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the St. Bernardine worship site tomorrow (November 15) at 7:00 pm. All are invited, especially the families of our parishioners who passed away in the last year.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year (next Sunday is Christ, King of the Universe Sunday), we ask God for abundant blessings on all of us. We pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which we need as a community of faith, in the mission of uniting Saint Luke and Saint Bernardine Parish.

My rehabilitation is progressing well. I hope to be with you soon. Thank you for the prayers and support I have experienced during my illness. It means a lot to me. God bless you,

Fr. Stan

Let us all give thanks to the Lord next weekend through our first annual SLB Turkey Sunday

The big day – SLB Turkey Sunday – is almost here, but there is still time for you to volunteer.

Here is how you can help:

- We need drivers with large vehicles and pickup trucks, people to bag the food we are buying in advance, people to unload vehicles, and people to accept donations at each worship site. Volunteer on SignUpGenius at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948aea62ca7f58-turkey.
- Or volunteer by contacting Tony Graefe at tonygatty@aol.com or Beth Ann Toupin at btoupin@igc.org
- Buy a large frozen turkey and bring it to Mass next Sunday morning. There will be a vehicle to drop off your donation at each worship site: in the parking lot at St. Bernardine Church near the side entrance and on Lake Street in front of St. Luke Church. Someone will be in front of St. Luke until 12:30 pm if you forget to bring your frozen turkey when you come for Mass or you want to go the store and buy one and come back.



- Since we are buying a lot of frozen turkeys and hundreds of pounds of other food in advance for Thanksgiving meals for an estimated 240 families, we need cash/check donations.

Make out your check to St. Luke and St. Bernardine Parish and write “SLB Turkey Sunday” on the memo line. Your check can be mailed to the parish, put in the Sunday collection, or put in a deposit bag held by one of your fellow parishioners standing outside church before or after each Sunday morning Mass. Cash donations are much appreciated; please put these in the deposit bags before or after any Mass on Sunday morning.

- For those who prefer to make online donations, you can donate via GiveCentral at www.givecentral.org/location/310/event/20684. Or click the QR code above with your smartphone to get instant access.

Once again, thank you for your tremendous generosity!

~SLB Turkey Sunday Planning Committee



Anti-poverty collection next week

Next week’s special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, a branch of our Church that the U.S. Bishops created specifically to help people overcome the shackles of systemic poverty.

More than 38 million people in the United States live at or below the poverty line. This collection supports programs that enable people to address obstacles such as job and housing discrimination, illegally garnished wages, and dangerous work conditions. It’s a national collection, but a percentage stays in our own archdiocese to help local community organizations.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd and give them a helping hand!

Game Day!
Baltimore Ravens vs Chicago Bears!!



Next Sunday, November 21

Enjoy the game on 65-inch screen TVs!

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Contact Della DeSonia at dsonia@gmail.com or
708-435-8912 (Business Office) for more information.



Remember the faithful departed of our parish family tomorrow

Everyone is invited to our annual **Mass of Remembrance** at 7:00 pm tomorrow (Monday) at St. Bernardine Church to pray for all of our friends and family members who passed away since last November.

Even if you did not lose someone close, you are encouraged to come and add your prayers, comfort, and solidarity to those in our parish who have suffered a loss.



Interfaith Thanksgiving service

Everyone is invited to the Community of Congregations' annual **Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service** next Sunday. This year's program, which is sponsored by two dozen churches of all faiths from River Forest and Oak Park, will be hosted by Grace Episcopal Church, 924 Lake Street in Oak Park, at 7:00 pm.

Dr. David Ansell, Rush University Medical Center's first leader of community health equity, will give the keynote address about West Side United, an initiative to stop inequalities in healthcare on Chicago's west side and improve the length and quality of life for residents there. Just comparing life expectancy, he said in a recent interview, River Forest residents can expect to live into their 90s, but it's only the 60s for those in Garfield Park.

Masks are required for in-person attendance. The program also will be live-streamed on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/6360891531>.

Service opportunities for men

Our **Men's Club** has made the **Mission of Our Lady of Angels** their mission to support in whatever ways they can. The mission is run by some very fun, driven, and energetic young sisters who provide much needed assistance to the poor on the west side of Chicago. The sisters have asked if our men could help with a couple of items:

- Setting up **Christmas decorations** at the mission, 3808 West Iowa Street, on Saturday, November 27, from 9:00 am to Noon
- Running the **2022 Chicago Marathon** as a benefit to the mission (see missionola.com/marathon.html for details)

Contact John Nowicki at jnowicki@lcmcapital.com or Andy Rauh at raraugh76@gmail.com for any further information.

Prayer shawls for the sick

St. Bernadine's Prayer Shawl Ministry has combined forces with St. Luke's Amen Stitching Group to form the new **SL/SB Stitchers**. Between the two groups we now have a supply of **Prayer Shawls** that have been created for our parishioners.

All of these prayer shawls are handmade and have been blessed. They are meant for people who are ill or those who are dealing with difficult situations. If you would like a Prayer Shawl or know someone who would benefit from having one, please contact Betsy Maloney at elizabethmaloney@gmail.com or call 630-795-9088.

Learn how our parish can take better care of the environment

The Archdiocese of Chicago has organized a series of presentations across Lake and Cook counties to present ways that parishes can join the **Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP)**, a program of environmental action based on Pope Francis' the encyclical **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home**.

All are invited to the next meeting at St. Giles Parish in Oak Park next Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. As Pope Francis states, "Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the home we share." This is a free program, but RSVPs are requested at <https://tinyurl.com/parishesthatcare>.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week might be a good time to stock our spiritual cupboard along with our kitchen cupboard in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving. Before there was a Thanksgiving Day, even before there were Pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Ember Days (“change-of-season days”) as periods of thanksgiving for seasonal harvests. This means it is a customary Catholic way to give thanks to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

In 1969 it was left up to the national conferences of bishops to set dates for Ember Days since it was imagined that each nation knew best when to schedule such seasonally oriented days. *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* — a book published by the U.S. Conference of Bishops — proposes that the three days before Thanksgiving become Ember Days of prayer, charity, and fasting for our nation. What could be more natural at this time of year?

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Pray For Our Sick

Bev Markvart, Michael Cobleigh, Joe Burgio, James Froelich, Matthew Swan, Grace Martini, Carlotta Martini, Paul Johnson, Fr. Stan Kuca, Donald Rice, Frank Kurr, Adam Tiagonce, Brittany Billington, Virgilio Bungubung, Julie Doloszycki, Fran Darley, Betty Cunningham, Sr. Colleen Nolan, OP, Al Ronan, Stephanie Salerno, Gary Gould, Jelyn Vargas, Eugene Scheuring, Dr. Patricia O’Brien, Dan O’Brien, Patty Marino, Pat McKinley, Janet Berka, Christine Jumaoas, Paula Coonen, Claire Coonen, Doris Keating, Manza Fiori, Isaac Beal, Martin and Eileen Hudik, Ann Stauffer, Frank Martone, Ann Messerschmidt, Rita Daniello, Vince Pusateri, Mary Sladek, Rich Murphy Sr., Teresa Meyer, Shirley Hamilton, Helen Kreidermacher, Dan Martone and Betty Maslauskas.

Please call the parish office (708-435-8912) to add or delete names on the list. Names will automatically be removed after three months unless renewed.

HOLY SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9:30 am. at St. Luke Church

Saturday: 4:00 pm at St. Bernardine Church

WEDDINGS:

Please call 708-435-8912 to make arrangements with a priest at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month during or after the 8:00 am. Mass. A mandatory meeting for parents and godparents is offered the first Wednesday of the month in the Convent Dining Room at 7:30 p.m. Call 708-435-8912 to sign up.

CARE OF THE SICK:

Please inform the Parish Office of anyone confined at home or hospitalized.

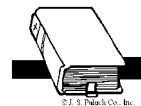
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Wednesdays at St. Luke School

Grades 1-4 meet 3:30-4:30 pm

Grades 5-8, 6:30-8 pm.

For more information, contact Michelle at mdalpino@stlukeparish.org.



Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

MASSSES for the WEEK November 14-21

St. Bernardine Church

Sunday, November 14

- 8:00 am † Albert and Flora Martini
Parishioner's special intention; Health for Carlotta;
† Cariluz M. Velez
† Frank J. Markosek

Monday, November 15

- 8:30 am The People of St. Luke and St. Bernardine Parish

Tuesday, November 16

- 8:30 am Open intention

Wednesday, November 17

- 6:30 am Open intention

Thursday, November 18

- 6:30 am Open intention

Saturday, November 19

- 5:00 pm † James Martin

Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 am † Carolyn Brown

St. Luke Church

Sunday, November 14

- 9:30 am † Lawrence Hosty
† Lois G. Kirchman
† Joseph Giustino; Victor Giustino
11:00 am † Robert Czarniecki

Monday, November 15

- 6:30 am † Rev. Edward Janas, CR

Tuesday, November 16

- 6:30 am † Al Cademartrie
† Joseph DeVooght

Wednesday, November 17

- 8:30 am † Irene Hand
Parishioner's special intention

Thursday, November 18

- 8:30 am † Avis Dooley

Friday, November 19

- 8:30 am † Joseph Giustino
† Victor Giustino
† William O'Malley

Saturday, November 20

- 8:30 am † Albert and Flora Martini
Carlotta Martini
3:00 pm Matt Manolakis/Molly Mara Wedding
5:00 pm † William J. Williams
† The Williams, Karasis and Kurr Families

Sunday, November 21

- 9:30 am The People of St. Luke and St. Bernardine Parish
11:00 am † Dennis Crowley Cusack
† Jimmy Dooley
† Una Pries
† Joseph Giustino
† Victor Giustino
† Lois G. Kirchman

SUNDAY OFFERING



11/7/21 COLLECTION	\$ 3,715.00
ELECTRONIC COLLECTION	\$ 187.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE	\$85,147.00
ALL SAINTS DAY	\$ 616.00
ALL SOULS' DAY	\$ 644.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. LUKE AND
ST. BERNARDINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**

Liturgical Roles

The Weekend of November 20-21

St. Bernardine Church

Celebrants

- 5:00 pm Fr. Ed
8:00 am Fr. Ed

Cantors

- 5:00 pm Dennis Celeschi
8:00 am Carol Hopkins

Lectors

- 5:00 pm Nikole Drever
8:00 am Aggie Stempniak

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 pm Kathy Capon-Jankun
8:00 am Editha Cramer

St. Luke Church

Celebrants

- 5:00 pm Fr. Rafal Stecz
9:30 am Fr. Tom Walsh
11:00 am Fr. Kris

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

As we enter into the Thanksgiving-Christmas season, our printers' schedules are much tighter than usual. Please make any submissions for this month's bulletins by 9:00 am on the deadline days below:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>
November 28	Tuesday, November 16
December 5	Tuesday, November 23

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

Saturday, November 20, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.
7300 West Division, River Forest
Questions or to register: (708) 366 - 6900
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— RESPECT LIFE —

October is Respect Life Month, and it is also the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIII noted that, "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer.... It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings." Thus the Rosary is a most potent weapon against the "culture of death," which has penetrated our collective attitudes to the point that pro-abortion groups have been successful in proclaiming the deliberate killing of children in the womb as simply essential health care for women.

In current pro-abortion literature, references to abortion "services" have been replaced by the euphemism "abortion care." Abortion supporters seek to marginalize health care providers who disagree with them by insisting their opponents' views do not represent the accepted medical "standard of care."

But this claim is contrary to the facts. Abortion is a marginal practice, neither performed nor accepted by most health care providers; it does not improve (and can even jeopardize) women's life and health; and American law has recognized for decades that it is not "just another medical procedure." Far from being integral to our health care system, abortion is rather something that supporters seek to impose on that system by force of law.

During this final week of October, please pray a daily Rosary for the protection of all life from conception to natural death.

Source: Public Affairs Office, USCCB. "Abortion is not health care..."

Are You Registered?

All Catholics who join us for our parish services are invited to become a full member of the parish by completing this form and giving it to one of the Church Ministers of Hospitality (ushers), priests, or put it in the collection basket. A registration packet will be mailed to you. You can also call 708-435-8912.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

How long have you been coming to St. Bernardine or St. Luke Church? _____

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Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words ..."

Y	A	L	W
W	A	I	L
S	P	N	O
S	A	T	

W _____ "

Answer: *heaven and earth will pass away*

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