

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Tuesday (8/25-8/26).....NO MASS

Wednesday (8-27)...7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+John Feucker (Jim and Ruth Michaelson)

Thursday (8-28).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Bernard Grant (John & Nancy Ellingson)

Friday (8-29).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH

+Florence Beyer Sweeney (Adeline Crownhart)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (8-30).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Francis Kirby (Brian Kirby)

Sunday (8-31).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+Daryl and Andy Adams (Joe and Karen Adams)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa pro populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to **Patrick and Paula (Stark) Spieth** who were joined in the **Sacrament of Matrimony at Spring Valley this weekend**. "Strengthen, we pray, in the grace of Marriage, Patrick and Paula, whom you have brought happily to their wedding day, that under your protection they may always be faithful in their lives to the covenant they have sealed in your presence" (*Roman Missal*, 1027).

Spring Valley CCD News: Registration for the 2014-2015 CCD Year will be on Sunday September 7, 2014 in the CCD Center following 10:30 Mass. Registration packets will be mailed the first week of September. Please contact Anne Helmer at 715-778-4883 or Cindy Schlegel at 715-684-3324 if you have questions

Iraq Crisis: The persecution and displacement of Christians in Iraq and elsewhere is horrific and needs immediate prayer and action. The diocesan website (www.dioc.org) has a link to learn about the crisis and to donate to the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. **Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering persecution in Iraq for their faith in Our Lord.** O Mary, Queen of peace, pray for us!

St. Luke's: Thanks to all who help with freezing corn for the Fall Dinner! Your help with the husking, cutting, cooking and clean-up was greatly appreciated.

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.

History of Brothers of St. Pius X:

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of Br. Michael Mandernach's excellent history of the Brothers of St. Pius X, please contact the Central Office.

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).

Elmwood Church Window

Greeting cards: If you are interested in purchasing greeting cards with images of the stain glass windows on the front, please contact Anna Crownhart at 715-639-4311.

Spring Valley: Thank you to Bob Kannel for fixing the extra podium in the CCD Center so that it can last a few more years. Your service and generosity is greatly appreciated!

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www.svecatholic.org

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“STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

Parish Website: Visit the website for our three parishes for the latest news and information at www.svecatholic.org. Contact the webmaster at webmaster@svecatholic.org if you want your event advertised on the parish website or if you have pictures of an event you would like shared online.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Baptism of infants is normally celebrated after the last Mass on Sunday or during any of the regularly-scheduled Masses of the Lord’s Day. Ordinarily Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. Parents presenting a child for Baptism for the first time are required to take part in the parish-based preparation program, if possible before the birth of the child. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period of time, or are to undergo surgery, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one. In case of emergency please contact the Pastor at 715.505.3870 or the Deacon at 608.498.1060.

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a loved one become hospitalized, institutionalized, or home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited by the Pastor or the Deacon, please contact the Central Office to make arrangements. Please be reminded that due to federal privacy laws enacted several years ago, hospitals and other health care facilities no longer automatically provide to the parishes the list of parishioners who are hospitalized or institutionalized. The bottom line is that unless you or your loved ones notify the parish office, your Pastor or Deacon has no way of knowing when you are hospitalized or institutionalized. So it is never too early to have a conversation with your family about your desire that they request a visit of the parish priest or Deacon should you end up in a hospital or institution or if you become homebound either temporarily or permanently. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) or the Deacon (608.498.1060 or deacon@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one.

Stewardship for August 16-17

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Roof Fund
Spring Valley	\$697	\$99	
Elmwood	\$560	\$154.13	
Boyceville	\$400	\$95	\$2000

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley CCD Teacher Needed: Love Children? Want to help shape their faith? Want to help grow your own faith? We are in need of a 3rd Grade afternoon CCD Teacher in Spring Valley. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Schlegel at 715-684-3324 or Anne Helmer at 715-778-4883.

Spring Valley PCCW: will be hosting the La Crosse Deanery Council of Catholic Women workshop on **Saturday, September 13** at the Spring Valley CCD Center. All parish women are invited to attend and participate! For more information please contact Liz Erickson at 715-778-4506.

Spring Valley Community Cancer Fund (SVCCF) will be having their 3rd Annual Walk/Run on **Sept. 20 at 8:00am** starting at the SV Congregation Church. All the funds from the walk are given to those going through cancer treatments in the SV school district. Cost is \$25.00/adult, \$15.00/child or \$50.00 per family. Applications are in the back of the Church or at the Bank of Spring Valley. To get updates please *Like Us* on Facebook. **Please register before Sept 5 in order to ensure a t-shirt or registration starts at 7:00am the day of the walk.** Donations are welcome year around at PO Box 234, SV. Thank you for supporting the SVCCF.

St. Joseph’s Annual Fall Festival: St. Joseph’s of Prescott is hosting their annual fall festival on **Sunday, September 14**. This festival includes a BBQ Chicken dinner, craft and bake sale, bingo, kids games, cake walk and silent auctions from 12-3 and a live auction from 1-4. All are invited to come!

Gospel of Life Celebration: will be held **Wednesday evening, Sept. 17** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire. **Bishop William Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm.** At 7:00 pm in the parish hall, John Morales will give the keynote presentation: “Pro-Life Champions: Winning Hearts and Minds.” Morales is a veteran TV sports reporter who has often been heard on Relevant Radio. He is also producer of “40,” a powerful film documentary exploring the abortion debate in the 40 years since Roe v. Wade. In his talk, Morales will emphasize why we should be full of courage and hope. He will also share how abortion painfully touched his own life, and show a brief excerpt from “40.” All are invited. The parish is at 1712 Highland Ave. in Eau Claire.

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