

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (2-23).....NO MASS
Tuesday (2-24).....7:00 PM Adoration and Stations of the Cross
Wednesday (2-25).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood
+Ambrose & Fannet Sagstetter (Dennis and Ramona Schneider)
Thursday (2-26).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Lloyd Ellefson (Fran Ellefson)
Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer following Mass
Friday (2-27).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*
1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Heritage NH
+Virginia Fischer (Family)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday (2-28).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Florence Beyer Sweeney (Dan and Pat Meyer)
Sunday (3-1).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Allen Hemann (Karen Hemann)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
Missa pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Thank You: Thank you to the estate of Arlene Geraets who generously willed \$1000 to Sacred Heart Elmwood. May Arlene rest in the peace of Christ.

Spring Valley Roof Fund Update: Thanks to your generosity we are reaching our goal to pay off the Church Roof and have raised \$8,205! We need \$42,265 to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider how you can assist the roof fund. No gift is too small. You may send your contribution to the Central Office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass.

Ministry Training: Workshops for current and new extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be **Thursday, February 26, 7:00-8:30PM and Saturday, February 28, 10:30AM-12PM**. Workshops for current and new readers will be **Thursday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 PM and Saturday, March 28, 10:30AM-12PM**. Please see our bulletin and website for more details.

St. Lukes: Extra readers are needed. Please volunteer your talents and sign up for one of the many readings which will be proclaimed during Holy Week. Male volunteers are needed for "Washing of Feet" on Holy Thursday - sign up sheet on the back table.

SV Sacred Heart PCCW : is looking for someone to take over the organization of the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. **If no one steps up by Feb 27, it will be canceled.** Please contact Becky in the Central Office if anyone is interested. Thank you.

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. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM
Spring Valley

Holy Triduum Schedule:

Holy Thursday: 7:00PM at Boyceville
Good Friday: 1:00PM at Boyceville
Holy Saturday: 8:00PM at Boyceville
Easter Sunday: 8:30AM at Elmwood
10:30 AM at Spring Valley

Matthew Kelly Event:

The author of "Rediscovering Catholicism", Matthew Kelly, will be in our area on **Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** There are some tickets still available. Please contact Barb Stohr at 715-265-7075. Cost is \$39.00 per ticket.

St. Luke's: Please register for the Lenten Retreat, scheduled for March 14. The signup sheet, on the back table, will help those planning the meals to know how much to prepare. Thank you.

St. Luke's: St. Jessica's circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25th in the church dining hall, at 1:00 PM. We will be working on lap robes.

Thank You: Thank you to the family of Oliva Pelzel for the gift of \$100 to the Saint Nicholas-Sacred Heart Cemetery of Elmwood. May Oliva rest in the peace of Christ.

Spring Valley Prayer Chain: The calling list for the Sacred Heart Spring Valley prayer chain is being updated. If you would like be added to the call list, please sign the paper on the bulletin board in the church entryway. Include your name and phone number. "Out of love place yourselves at one another's service." Gal 5:13.

VISIT US ON THE WEB

www.svecatholic.org

Thank you to the Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society for the wonderful birthday celebration last Saturday! It was very festive with the beautiful decorations and delicious cake and ice cream. *Thanks, too, to Arnie Bauer, Sr., for providing the entertainment!* And *thank you to everyone who sent such thoughtful cards, words of encouragement, assurances of prayers, and gifts.* I am deeply touched by your kindness. Be assured of my prayers for you!

This Lent our parishes are offering a variety of opportunities for you to respond to the call of the Lord: “Come to me!” There are more than **30 hours of Confessions** scheduled throughout the season. As Pope Francis recently said, “Don’t be afraid of Confession!” I am offering three presentations on *coming to know Jesus through the Scriptures and the Holy Land* (Mondays, 7:00 PM, March 2, 9, and 16). Our parishes’ *day of reflection* is Saturday, March 14, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM featuring Deacons Kevin Ray and Michael Cullen. *Stations of the Cross* are prayed every Tuesday (7:00 PM at Spring Valley) and Friday (7:30 PM Elmwood). **Morning Prayer** is prayed after the 8:00 AM Thursday Mass at Spring Valley. There are excellent free online resources for adults and children for every day of Lent. *Please visit our website svcatholic.org for all the details of these and other offerings this Lent.*

A *commissioned extraordinary minister of Holy Communion* is a lay person truly suited to, carefully prepared for, and duly commissioned by temporary deputation to carry out – in the absence of ordinary ministers (Bishop, Priest, or Deacon) or an instituted Acolyte – the ministry of distributing Holy Communion at Mass or other liturgical functions, bringing Holy Communion to the infirm or Viaticum to the dying, and publicly exposing and reposing the Blessed Sacrament for the adoration of the faithful. Are you currently an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? Do you currently distribute Holy Communion at Mass or to the homebound or institutionalized? Is the Lord calling you now to this service? *A workshop for all current and new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion of all three parishes* will be offered on two different occasions this week: **Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM at Spring Valley and Saturday, February 28, at 10:30 AM at Elmwood.** You need attend only one of these 90-minute sessions. *Because the workshop is not simply a “how-to” seminar, anyone is welcome to attend. If you want a refresher on what we believe regarding the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, this is for you!* Some of the topics to be covered in the first hour include: *What is Holy Communion? Who may receive Holy Communion? How is Holy Communion to be distributed: on the tongue or in the hand, communicant kneeling or standing, under both forms? What is the difference between an ordinary and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? The workshop concludes with training in the practicalities of being an extraordinary minister. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Central Office.*

A *commissioned reader* is a lay person truly suited to, carefully prepared for, and duly commissioned by temporary deputation to carry out the ministry of proclaiming in the liturgical assembly “the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel . . . (and who in the absence of the Deacon) may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a Psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal Third Typical Edition*, 99). Are you currently a reader at the Mass of the Lord’s Day or during the week? Is the Lord calling you to proclaim His word in the liturgical assembly? *A workshop for all current and new readers of all three parishes* will be offered on two different occasions: **Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 PM at Spring Valley and Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 AM at Boyceville.** You need attend only one of these 90-minute sessions. *Because this workshop is not simply a “how-to” seminar, anyone is welcome to attend. If you want a refresher regarding the Sacred Scriptures, this is for you!* Some topics to be covered in the first hour include: *What is divine revelation and how is Jesus its mediator and fullness? How is this divine revelation transmitted? Why should the Bible be read in light of the liturgy? What does it mean that the Bible is true? What are the scriptural components of the Mass? What is the difference between a reader and a lector? Why does the Deacon do certain things and the reader others? The workshop concludes with training in the practicalities of being a reader. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Central Office.*

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Stewardship for February 14-15			
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>			
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Roof Fund
Spring Valley	\$1160	\$255.50	\$1,975
Elmwood	\$710	\$119	
Boyceville	\$790	\$57	\$500

BRIEFLY NOTED

"Growing Closer to the Heart of Jesus" Lenten Retreat: St. Luke's Catholic Church is hosting a Lenten retreat for our Tri-Parish. *The retreat is Saturday, March 14 from 9am-3pm* and includes Mass and Confession with Father Kevin Louis, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and talks given by Deacon Kevin Ray and Deacon Michael Cullen. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. There will be no fee for attending. Please call Rita Zimmerman to register 715-643-2211.

