



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 22, 2018

St. Luke Catholic Church 5055 Micco, Road Micco, FL 32976

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Masses: Monday—Friday 8am Saturday 9:00am Vigil 4:00p Sunday 8:00am 10:00am

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Parish Office hours:

Monday through Thursday

8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Closed Friday & Weekends.

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Thurs.

8:30-9:00a.m. Saturday 3:00

-3:45p.m.

Baptisms: Please contact
the Office. **One** god-parent
MUST be a practicing, con-
firmed
Catholic.

Marriage: Four months
notice must be given.

Please contact the Parish
Office.

Religious Education:

Sunday after Mass from

September to May. Stu-

dents families must be reg-
istered in the parish.

Choir: Rehearsals every

Wednesday from 4:30-

6:00p.m.

September to June. All are
welcome.

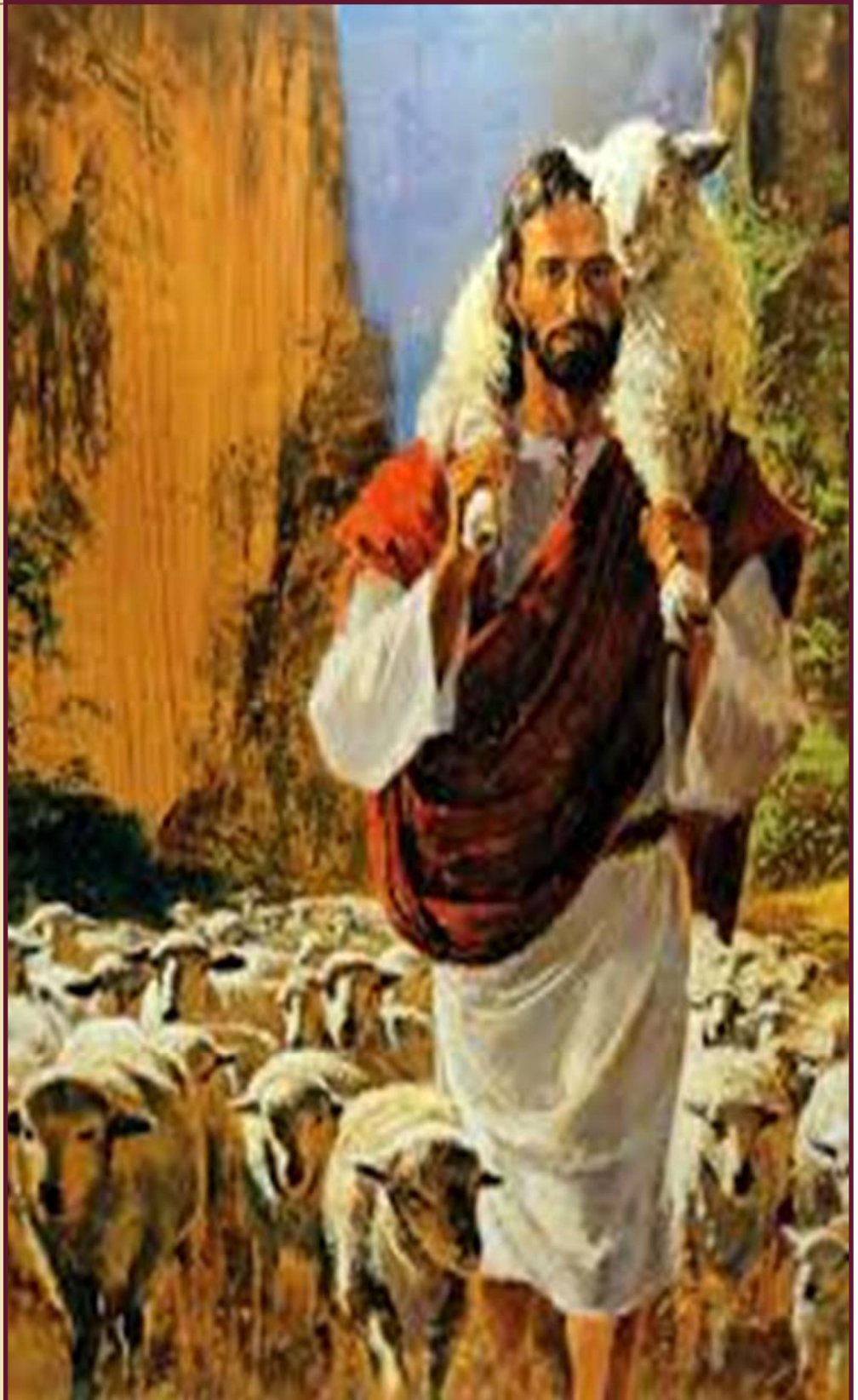
Thrift Store: Open

Thursday

Thru Saturday, 9:00am to

2:00pm. Call 772-664-4007

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PASTOR'S NOTES...



Starting to slow down.

So, we celebrated Confirmation with two of our young people on St. Patrick's Day, the rush of Easter is over and the winter residents are starting to head back north for the summer. St. Luke's is never really hectic but from now until almost November it will be a lot quieter.

I think we achieved a lot over the last few months. We started the 50th anniversary year of the Diocese and we had a wonderful Christmas Season. The response to our Lenten program "Living the Eucharist" was tremendous - something which I am certain will bring great fruit to our parish. Then we celebrated the glories of Holy Week and Easter and I honestly feel that they were some of the most meaningful that I have ever experienced in my 45 years of priesthood. Thanks to all those fabulous people who so lovingly and selflessly gave of their time, talent and treasure to make the commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection so moving an experience. And finally we're coming to a successful end to our campaign for Our Catholic Appeal. Thanks to so many of you who contributed. As I've said repeatedly, it matters just as much to me how many people participated as to achieving our monetary goal. As of now (Tuesday, April 17th) we are at the same participation rate as last year and we have reached 96% of our financial goal, so hopefully by the end of the week when I am talking to you at Mass I will be able to tell you that we have gone past those and have achieved our dual goals.

So will we roll up the sidewalk and 'aestivate' (that's the summer version of 'hibernate!') until November? No, we'll keep working on a number of projects that we have in hand. The major one is the connection of our water supply (currently from a well) to the BFB Water District which will give us a better quality of water and, believe it or not, lower the cost of water for the parish. We're also looking at moving the choir area of the church closer to the congregation so that they are more obviously connected to the liturgical action. Then are 'little' things like redoing the concrete outside the kitchen/office area which constantly floods and is a health hazard. Another project is treating the partitions in the hall to remove some mildew and mold before they too become a health issue. All of these initiatives are made possible by your generous contributions to our second collection "Deferred Maintenance Fund." You may think that that extra dollar a week doesn't make much difference but I can assure you that it most certainly does.

For those of you heading back north - have a safe trip. We will miss you and we look forward to seeing you back in the Fall. For those of you staying with us in BFB and environs, please let us know if there's anything that we can do to help you during the hot, steamy summer months and we look forward to continuing to do what we were put here for - worshipping the loving God who has given us all the marvelous things we enjoy together with the promise of a joy we can't even begin to imagine.



Either way, have a wonderful summer,
God Bless
Fr. Robert.



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018*

*See what love the Father has
bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of
God.
— 1 John 3:1*



The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the “stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God’s will when he gave his life on the cross. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is **the** Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.



PRAYER LIST...

R.J. & Peg Laflamme, Jim Clinton, Frederick DeSimone, Gloria Palmeri, Jack Lehr, Janilla Colletti, Cheri Ferris, Thomas Bradley, Bobby Bryer, Carol Arcario, Karen Fay Nichols, Joseph Gusmerotti, Sandy Shell, James Dixon, Meghan Doherty, Nicholas Polo, Cynthia Ahearn, Judy Moss, Catherine Magdalen Helena Cestaro, Helen Davis, Barbara Mellenback, Marie Hannan, Bob O'Loughlin, Lori Sthelire, Mary Lou Kiernan, Nancy Arseco, Robert Diesu, Kay Capeta, Mary Lou Selzeer, Kenneth Butwell, Emily Jones, Kevin Donohue, Georgine Brandon, Natalie Siska, Dottie Pagenstretcher, Cathy Chenard, Joan Donohue, Karen Clifford, James Doherty, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Robert Breinlinger, Craig Johnson, William McGarry, Justin Marvin, Dolores Romola, Roy Southern, Carter Pechar, Kathleen O'Brien, Jerry Watts, Briana Galloway, Mary Lou O'Connor, Sara Dennis, Joanne Callen, Amanda Steckelbeck, Janice Vivian, Kevin Wilson, Rita Ryan, Larry Stoddard, Nancy Esposito, Michael Biase, Suzanne Murphy, Laura McGarry, John Buday, Domenic Demunda, Lauren Demunda, Shirley Ponzio, Matthew Boyles, Morgan Ross, Irene Rose, George Fraizer, Matt Marino, Abby Johnson, Charlie Brocket, MaryLou Callahan, Kyle Grazia, Neil Reardon, Joel Yeaton, Glenn Higgins, baby Jack Spring, Jacqline Berube, Barbara Briscoe, Maureen Birney, Joe Murphy, Lillian Zuccaro, JoAnn Blasius, Alice Cattanach, Judy & Joshua Dobbins, Lois Gracyalyn, Brian Linn, Ralph Lavarro, Hank Digiser, Diane Brelinger, Laura Hardenburgh, Maryann Smith, Lauren Gardner, James Driggers, Miles Bishop, Rose March, Joanna Sigouin, Chrissy Abbate, Rebecca, Ann Coyne, Mary Gemma, Pat Robin, Sophie Romano, Sophie Smithmeyer, Kathleen DeLuca, Barbara Cain, Gladys Cornea, Corey Norris, Herman Wessels, Betty Dukes

In Memoriam



*James Bache
Ina Baxter
Marcella Boos
Eleanor Cetto
Kenny Derenthal
Owen Gallagher
Marvin Garcia
Imogene McAreavy
Patricia Redfearn
Eileen Robinson
Robert Shields
Andrew Vitzthum*

God loves a cheerful giver--

II Corinthians : 9 verse 7

Offertory April 14, 15, 2018 \$5,782.00

(Last year \$6,206.00)

Poor \$805.00

Maintenance \$644.21

Thrift Store \$3,760.50

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Please join us every Thursday between 8:30 & 11:00a.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of reconciliation will be available from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL-Join Fr. Bob Markunas for a spiritual journey to the Holy Land. We leave on a direct flight from Miami to TelAviv on March 9, 2019. We will visit numerous holy sites including the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth and more. Come to an informational meeting on Sunday, May 6th at 4:00pm at Our Lady of Grace in Palm Bay. For more information e-mail betty.schwind@aol.com, or call 321.698.6753. We will also shuttle you to Miami.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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MONDAY- APRIL 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. †SPECIAL INTENTION JT

TUESDAY- APRIL 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. †P J DUFFY

By Peter Moran

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. †JOHN SMITH

4TH ANNIV OF DEATH

By his wife Sophie

THURSDAY- APRIL 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. †OWEN GALLAGHER

By the BFB Irish American Club

FRIDAY- APRIL 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. †OWEN GALLAGHER

Jack & Sue Reddy

SATURDAY- APRIL 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. †RICHARD LIZOTTE

By Betty McGann

4:00 p.m. †GERY RHODES

By his parents Marie & Dusty

SUNDAY- APRIL 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. †ANDY VITZTHUM

By Walter & Peggy Fitzgerald

10.00a.m. †MARGARET LE CLERE

By Betsy Walbert



PLEASE REMEMBER ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



The Rosary is prayed every morning at 7:30am before the weekday Masses, and will be prayed before all the weekend Masses, 20 minutes past the hour.



All are invited to participate in this National Day of Prayer for God's blessings and guidance upon our nation and her leaders as well as our communities, churches and leaders. Thursday May 3rd 12:00 noon. Behind Barefoot Bay Bldg F. Bring a folding chair or blanket.

HOLY FATHER THE JOY OF LOVE Accompanying, Discerning & Integrating Weakness con't...

298. The divorced who have entered a new union, for example, can find themselves in a variety of situations, which should not be pigeonholed or fit into overly rigid classifications leaving no room for a suitable personal and pastoral discernment. One thing is a second union consolidated over time, with new children, proven fidelity, generous self giving, Christian commitment, a consciousness of its irregularity and of the great difficulty of going back without feeling in conscience that one would fall into new sins. The Church acknowledges situations “where, for serious reasons, such as the children’s upbringing, a man and woman cannot satisfy the obligation to separate”. There are also the cases of those who made every effort to save their first marriage and were unjustly abandoned, or of “those who have entered into a second union for the sake of the children’s upbringing, and are sometimes subjectively certain in conscience that their previous and irreparably broken marriage had never been valid”. Another thing is a new union arising from a recent divorce, with all the suffering and confusion which this entails for children and entire families, or the case of someone who has consistently failed in his obligations to the family. It must remain clear that this is not the ideal which the Gospel proposes for marriage and the family. The Synod Fathers stated that the discernment of pastors must always take place “by adequately distinguishing”, with an approach which “carefully discerns situations”. We know that no “easy recipes” exist.

299. I am in agreement with the many Synod Fathers who observed that “the baptized who are divorced and civilly remarried need to be more fully integrated into Christian communities in the variety of ways possible, while avoiding any occasion of scandal. The logic of integration is the key to their pastoral care, a care which would allow them not only to realize that they belong to the Church as the body of Christ, but also to know that they can have a joyful and fruitful experience in it. They are baptized; they are brothers and sisters; the Holy Spirit pours into their hearts gifts and talents for the good of all. Their participation can be expressed in different ecclesial services, which necessarily requires discerning which of the various forms of exclusion currently practised in the liturgical, pastoral, educational and institutional framework, can be surmounted. Such persons need to feel not as excommunicated members of the Church, but instead as living members, able to live and grow in the Church and experience her as a mother who welcomes them always, who takes care of them with affection and encourages them along the path of life and the Gospel. This integration is also needed in the care and Christian upbringing of their children, who ought to be considered most important”.

300. If we consider the immense variety of concrete situations such as those I have mentioned, it is understandable that neither the Synod nor this Exhortation could be expected to provide a new set of general rules, canonical in nature and applicable to all cases. What is possible is simply a renewed encouragement to undertake a responsible personal and pastoral discernment of particular cases, one which would recognize that, since “the degree of responsibility is not equal in all cases”, the consequences or effects of a rule need not necessarily always be the same. Priests have the duty to “accompany [the divorced and remarried] in helping them to understand their situation according to the teaching of the Church and the guidelines of the bishop. Useful in this process is an examination of conscience through moments of reflection and repentance. The divorced and remarried should ask themselves: how did they act towards their children when the conjugal union entered into crisis; whether or not they made attempts at reconciliation; what has become of the abandoned party; what consequences the new relationship has on the rest of the family and the community of the faithful; and what example is being set for young people who are preparing for marriage. A sincere reflection can strengthen trust in the mercy of God which is not denied anyone”. What we are speaking of is a process of accompaniment and discernment which “guides the faithful to an awareness of their situation before God. Conversation with the priest, in the internal forum, contributes to the formation of a correct judgment on what hinders the possibility of a fuller participation in the life of the Church and on what steps can foster it and make it grow. Given that gradualness is not in the law itself, this discernment can never prescind from the Gospel demands of truth and charity, as proposed by the Church. For this discernment to happen, the following conditions must necessarily be present: humility, discretion and love for the Church and her teaching, in a sincere search for God’s will and a desire to make a more perfect response to it”. These attitudes are essential for avoiding the grave danger of misunderstandings, such as the notion that any priest can quickly grant “exceptions”, or that some people can obtain sacramental privileges in exchange for favours. When a responsible and tactful person, who does not presume to put his or her own desires ahead of the common good of the Church, meets with a pastor capable of acknowledging the seriousness of the matter before him, there can be no risk that a specific discernment may lead people to think that the Church maintains a double standard.

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