

April 7, 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT
SALVE REGINA NEWMAN CENTER**

Sunday, April 7

11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: For The People

Monday, April 8 Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Rev. Robert G. Mann (#1832)

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Rev. Robert G. Mann (#1833)

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Rev. Robert G. Mann (#1834)

Thursday, April 11

4:00 PM Confession & Adoration

5:30 PM Mass

Mass Intention: James Stapleton (#1835)

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Healing For Tom Rowe (#1838)

Sunday, April 14

11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: For The People

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT
ST. LUKE'S PARISH**

Saturday, April 6

Pray for Fr. Dennis O'Riley

2:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass

Usher: Michael Simenc

Lector: Dewar Mathews

Extra Ordinary Minister: Jim Meares

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Phyllis Hastings (#1816)

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

Pray for Fr. Michael Pakula

8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: CCD Classes

Usher: Dave Hise

Lector: CCD Classes

Extra Ordinary Minister: Donna Reese

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Rose Haas (#1791)

10:15 AM Coffee & Donuts

Religious Education and Adult Bible Study

Monday, April 8 Annunciation of the Lord

Pray for Fr. James Pallardy

Tuesday, April 9

Pray for Fr. John Paninski M.S.

9:15 AM Mom's Wrap Bible Study

7:00 PM Ladies' Guild Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

Pray for Fr. James Pankiewicz

6:30 PM Singspiration Practice

Thursday, April 11

Pray for Abbot Claude Peifer, O.S.B.

Friday, April 12

Pray for Fr. Gregg Petri O.F.M.

Saturday, April 13 ADA Kick Off

Pray for Fr. Huy Quoc Pham

8:00 PM Mass

Usher: Jerry Bassi

Lector: Kathleen Heffren

Extra Ordinary Minister: Don Koski

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Jack Tisdale (#1843)

Sunday, April 14 ADA Kick Off

Pray for Fr. Peter Pilon

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: The Gardner Family

Usher: Dan Law

Lector: Tony Sajovec

Extra Ordinary Minister: Joanne Dorn

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: The Confirmation Class (#1836)

10:15 AM Religious Education and Adult Bible Study

Future Events

Friday, April 19 6:00 PM Adoration, 7:00 PM Healing Mass followed by individual prayers and food and fellowship

Sunday, April 21 3:30 PM Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral

Friday, April 26 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Ladies' Guild Salad Luncheon

Saturday, April 27 4:00 PM CCD Closing Mass followed by wiener roast at Newman Center



New Parishioners - Welcome! If you would like to register, ask the usher for a form or call the office at 467-4855.

Parish Prayer Chain - For prayer requests, call Janis Plattner 965-2406 or Dorita Bechtel 467-2188.

Bulletin - Call the office or email announcements for the bulletin to stluke@mtco.com by noon Wednesday. Copies of the bulletin are available in the 24-hour meditation room or on line at www.cdopsrnc.com

Ladies' Guild - The next meeting of St. Luke's Ladies' Guild is on April 9 at 7:00 P.M. in the church basement. We will be finalizing our plans for the upcoming salad luncheon on April 26. We would like to encourage all ladies to bring a friend to this meeting to share in fellowship and service. Please bring some ideas for future projects for us to explore. Hostesses for the meeting are Dorita Bechtel and Patty Jones. Hope to see you there.

Television - There is a television in the basement with a built in DVD player that is available for any donation. Call Marcia at 467-4855 if interested.

2013 Improvements As Of 4-5-2013	
Total Expenses	\$7,641.36
Total Income	\$3,581.43
Additional Amount Needed	\$4,059.93
2013 Improvements - If you would like to donate towards covering the costs of this project, please make checks payable to the St. Luke Men's Club. There are donation envelopes on the table.	

Annunciation - A special evening on the Feast of the Annunciation, will be held Monday, April 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Patrick's, 705 E. Jefferson, Washington. It will be lead by the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. It will include Mass, rosary and prayers by sisters and benediction.

Blessed Sacrament Fellowship Festival - The 5th Annual Fr. Eugene Finnell Memorial Sporting Clay Shoot, put on by Blessed Sacrament Parish as part of its upcoming Fellowship Festival, will be held Saturday, April 20th at Oak Ridge Sportsman's Club, in Mackinaw. Registration is at 12:30 PM with sporting clay shoot at 1 PM. A Social and Dinner will be held at 5:30 PM at the Morton Knights of Columbus. \$100 per person. Visit www.mortonblessedsacrament.org (festival section) for entry forms.

Extraordinary Ministers - We bring you an opportunity to serve the Lord, perhaps in a way you haven't before. OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Methodist Medical Center are in need of prayerful and self giving individuals to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Many brothers and sisters in Christ are in these hospitals every day. You can make a difference by bringing the Eucharistic Lord to them. Come learn more about this special ministry at an informational meeting on Thursday, April 11th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Gandhi Meeting Room, at Saint Francis Medical Center. For more information, please call 655-2130.

Learn Natural Family Planning - NFP is the healthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

Peoria - By appointment – Creighton Method

OSF FertilityCare Center, Glen Park, (309) 683-8156

Pre-registration is required for all classes. To register contact the provider listed. To register for CCL Sympto-Thermal Method go to <http://register.ccli.org>. For a complete Diocesan class schedule visit www.cdop.org and select in the pull down menu, Ministries: Family Life: NFP.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2013, notify the parish office by May 24. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 15 at 3:30 pm in your honor.



Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the wounds of abortion - Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone connected to an aborted child. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our March retreat by calling 815-303-1184 or emailing rvpeoria@gmail.com. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. For more information please visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Bereavement Support Group - There will be a drop-in group for anyone in the area who has experienced the death of a loved one. You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you wish. Meetings will be held in the chapel at Advocate Eureka Hospital at 10:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of April and May. The facilitator will be Chaplain Mark Traeger. Registration is not required. For more information, call 467-2371, ext. 494506.

Living Our Faith

Annual Diocesan Appeal - Next month, after years of study, 4 men are being ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Peoria. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends – and by everyone who made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education, since a portion of Appeal funds are used for this purpose. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal next weekend.

If you wish to make a donation on your pledge next weekend or to pay your contribution in full, please make your check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Reminder statements are sent monthly from July to December. Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit or debit card or by direct debit. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs provided by the ADA.

Save the Date

May 11, 2013 will be the 10th annual Diocesan Men's March & Mass in Peoria. Join Bishop Jenky and hundreds of men of Faith from around the diocese rain or shine as we take a stand for Faith, Family & the Priesthood. Details are forthcoming.

June 22, 2013 will be the annual Mother-Daughter Tea at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria with special guests Kate Wicker and the Apostolic Sisters of St. John. More details are forthcoming.

The Annunciation of the Lord - The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord, and Mary's *fiat*—her willing acceptance of God's holy plan. It is celebrated on March 25, unless that date falls on a Sunday in Lent or at any time during Holy Week.

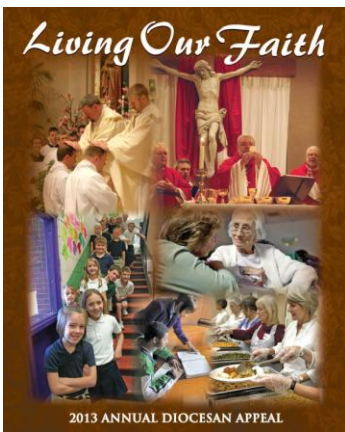
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The fact of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is related in Luke 1:26-38. The Evangelist tells us that in the sixth month after the conception of St. John the Baptist by Elizabeth, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to the Virgin Mary, at Nazareth, a small town in the mountains of Galilee. Mary was of the house of David, and was espoused (i.e. married) to Joseph, of the same royal family. She had, however, not yet entered the household of her spouse, but was still in her mother's house, working, perhaps, over her dowry. (Bardenhewer, Maria Verk., 69). And the angel having taken the figure and the form of man, came into the house and said to her: "Hail, full of grace (to whom is given grace, favoured one), the Lord is with thee." Mary having heard the greeting words did not speak; she was troubled in spirit, since she knew not the angel, nor the cause of his coming, nor the meaning of the salutation. And the angel continued and said: "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. And of his kingdom there shall be no end." The Virgin understood that there was question of the coming Redeemer. But, why should she be elected from amongst women for the splendid dignity of being the mother of the Messiah, having vowed her virginity to God? (St. Augustine). Therefore, not doubting the word of Godlike Zachary, but filled with fear and astonishment, she said: "How shall this be done, because I know not man?"

The angel to remove Mary's anxiety and to assure her that her virginity would be spared, answered: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." In token of the truth of his word he made known to her the conception of St. John, the miraculous pregnancy of her relative now old and sterile: "And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth; she also has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: because no word shall be impossible with God." Mary may not yet have fully understood the meaning of the heavenly message and how the maternity might be reconciled with her vow of virginity, but clinging to the first words of the angel and trusting to the Omnipotence of God she said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word."

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Next Weekend - April 13-14

2013 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Living Our Faith

How does our Parish benefit from the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

During the last couple of weeks we have explained a little about the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Many people do not realize that the Appeal directly benefits St. Luke Parish. The following are some examples of how the Appeal benefits our parish.

- **Seminarian Recruitment and Formation:** Supports diocesan programs that foster vocations and provides ongoing formation for those called to ordained and religious leadership. We are fortunate to have 35 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Peoria in seminaries in Maryland and Minnesota. Four of our seminarians are preparing to be ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 2013. In addition, four seminarians will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on May 19, 2013.
- **Office of Divine Worship:** Responsible for all liturgical procedures for the entire Diocese by providing leadership & direction for all liturgical celebrations, prayer & music.
- **Office of Catholic Schools:** Provides leadership and assistance to school administrators, pastors, boards of trustees, education commissions, and teachers to foster and ensure quality religious education programs, professional development, academic programs, and extra-curricular programs for approximately 11,000 students in 37 elementary, 5 secondary and 2 PK-12 academies in the Diocese of Peoria.
- **Office of Catechetics:** Provides 6 regional directors of Religious Education for the support and development of parish catechetical leaders and catechists, family faith formation, and the Diocesan Summer Institute.
- **Campus Ministry:** Provides funds for Catholic ministry at state colleges. There are over 30,000 Catholic students at universities in our Diocese!
- **Office of Evangelization & Family Life:** Coordinates the Diocesan Youth Rally, the Catholic High School Leadership Conference, and the Assembly Day Speaker Series for our Catholic High Schools and the Youth Pilgrimage for Life in Washington, D.C. Offers evangelistic outreach to adults and young adults through the Theology on Tap series, Faith Based Leadership Seminar and the Evangelization & Apologetics Seminar. Provides diocesan services such as marriage preparation programs, Natural Family Planning classes, marriage enrichment retreats and events, widowed and divorced ministries, and post-abortion healing retreats. Provides resources and networking for the support and development of parish ministry leaders and programs with regard to Evangelization & Family Life Ministries.
- **Family Resources Center:** Provides videos and other materials at no cost to our teachers and families. Their new location is in the 400 block of NE Monroe, Peoria, IL.
- **Tec and Cursillo:** Retreat weekends for youth and adults.

<i>Annual Income</i>	<i>Monthly (over 6 months)</i>	<i>Total Contribution</i>
\$12,000	\$10	\$60
\$24,000	\$20	\$120
\$36,000	\$30	\$180
\$48,000	\$40	\$240
\$60,000	\$50	\$300
\$96,000	\$80	\$480

Our 2013 ADA Goal: \$19,979