



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

May 10, 2020

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

<i>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
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<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	<i>Barbara Goss</i>
<i>Annie Marin</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>		

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR ALL MOTHERS AND CAREGIVERS

Almighty God, give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their life and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that you have allowed them the honor of raising. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayer* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson*

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR DAYS? At the Virtual Coffee Hour meeting this past week, the group talked about what they are doing to pass the time as they “shelter in place”. Here are some of the activities Saint Luke people are doing at home:

Reading books – *Fall of Giants*, Ken Follett; *Call of the Midwife*, Jennifer Worth; *My Brilliant Friend*, Elena Ferrante; *The Confederacy of Dunces*, John Kennedy Toole; *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy; and novels by Hillary Mantel, such as *Wolf Hall*, *Bring up the Bodies*, and *The Mirror and the Light*.

Many people are watching movies, binge-watching TV and cable series or catching Orchestra and theatre performances online.

The Metropolitan Opera is streaming performances nightly.

Someone is watching “Dead Winds” a Netflix Finnish based mystery series.

Another is watching “Babylon Berlin”, a German drama series found on Netflix.

Another member is working on a research project on Chinese Opera.

If craftwork is your thing, people are working on counted cross stitch projects and making masks. Get that ‘great unfinished’ finished!

A dedicated person is taking cello lessons from Cantor Mead!

There are so many things that can be done during this time. If reading an adult novel isn’t your thing, read a young adult book or look at your children’s picture books. You won’t know how good that might make you feel until you try!

The Chicago Sinfonietta (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu3v6PdR_00) is offering a delightful performance of “Plink, Plank, Plunk” by LeRoy Anderson. Watch for Cantor Don Mead in this YouTube presentation.

What are you doing? Send your responses to Elisabeth Stampfl (estampfl@stlukechicago.org) and we’ll make a list of new and exciting projects, music, books, and fun!

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – JOIN US AFTER THE ONLINE SERVICE
Pastor Bouman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: Saint Luke Coffee Hour
Today at 10:30 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83996253628>

Meeting ID: 839 9625 3628

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Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/kbZDitxCy9>

E-MAIL ROUNDUP

Now more than ever we need to stay connected by any means possible! Saint Luke is continuing to collect e-mail addresses to keep members and friends up to date on important information. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews mailing please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the church office (773-472-3383) or at estampfl@stlukechicago.org. Note: Saint Luke will use these addresses ONLY for our communication. The addresses will NOT be shared with any other individual or organization.

CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring supplies and non-perishable food to our emergency pantry!

The need for non-perishable food continues and is even more important now when so many have been laid off from their jobs.

During the month of May we are collecting **pasta** – spaghetti, macaroni, farfalle, linguine. These items will be distributed to families through the LakeView Pantry. Please bring your donation to the monthly collection barrel in the church lobby when we are back at Saint Luke! Many thanks for your continued support of our emergency pantry with your regular donations.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Pantry, please call the church office (773.472.3383). You can also buy gift cards through a program sponsored by Saint Luke Academy:

Shop with Scrip!

a great way to earn money for our school and help the economy!

This program can help you, help others (if you give them as a gift), help our school and help the stores where you shop that are greatly hurting from our current situation.

This is How It Works... You buy gift cards at full price, no additional fees are added, and the Academy earns a profit from the company. We can earn from 4% to 16% of your order! Please take a look around the website, there are over 750 cards you can buy and help our community.

Bonus- You are able to send them electronically anywhere you wish. Electronic cards can be sent to that friend or family member that is celebrating an important event, even though you cannot be there in person.

The online website is <https://www.ShopWithScrip.com> and enroll with our enrollment code **FLL98D9463L61**. Once you enroll you can choose what you would like to purchase and by clicking it is a gift. You can send it anywhere by email. At this time you can pay the bill by credit card, (2.6%) or by Presto Pay (\$.15) (Credit card fees are paid by the Academy).

You can buy eCards, physical cards, and reloads. Please consider buying one or more today!

If you have any questions please contact Antonette Kulesza. KulesAn@stlukechicago.org



John Langfeld and Dennis Grabowski

Even the Garden Gnomes are doing their part by social distancing and wearing a mask!

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unrepresented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands. A number of things have been happening:

We have applied for a Payroll Protection Plan loan:

1st round- the loan was applied for thru Chase bank. Unfortunately, we did not get funding

2nd round- New funding opened up 4/27/2020, the Chase application is still in place, the underwriter approved the application and we are in the que for SBA loan . We have also applied through 2 other processors and are waiting on response.

Tuition:

Monthly billing stayed same.

2 student refunds given in April = \$2412.

Tuition/fees due to Academy as of 4/27/2020 = \$15,000

Church giving income:

	January	February	March	April
Building	\$824.	\$2,093.	\$1,491.	\$484.
Congregation	\$13,214.	\$12,283.	\$16,886.	\$20,408.
Missions.	\$ 726.	\$486.	\$120.	\$90.
Special Env	\$ 1,113.	\$392.	\$2,776.*	\$1,870.**
<u>Appeal</u>				<u>\$7,165.</u>
 Total.	 \$15,877.	 \$15,254.	 \$21,273.	 \$30,017.

Special Envelopes:

*March- Lent/Ash Wednesday donations

** April- Easter/Holy Week donations

Donations also reflect some yearly gifts

Enjoy the “Have a Good Day” brochure:



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A Caregiving Kid

This spring at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, one full-time staff member is up for a six-month review. *Motivator, rapport-builder, social, calm, and gentle* are some of the words used to describe this valuable member of the caregiving team who just happens to have four legs and a tail.

Kid, a Golden retriever, was trained by Canine Assistants in Milton, Georgia, and funded by a grant from the Joy in Childhood Foundation. After a year and a half of specialized training, he was officially welcomed as the first facility dog in the hospital's Child Life Services department.

His partner, child life specialist Molly Gross, admits that Kid is not a morning person, and yet on the job, the Golden makes everyone's day brighter—doctors, nurses, hospital staff, caregivers, and pediatric patients.

Kid's affection and composure provide a relaxing diversion for children who are frightened by the hospital environment or are undergoing long treatments. But the dog's skill set goes beyond being solely a furry animal to hug and pet. With Gross's assistance, Kid helps patients overcome challenges, such as taking a pill. Molly explains that Kid happily swallows pills hidden in peanut butter which leads to a discussion of tasty options that will work for the individual child. And when patients need a companion to walk in the hallways with them, you don't have to ask Kid twice.



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A MESSAGE OF CHEER AND GOOD NEWS. *Pass it along!*

Repeat Three Times

Binomial nomenclature is a standard scientific way to describe a species, such as *homo sapiens*. Thanks to the accuracy of DNA sequencing, however, researchers have discovered new subspecies. Triple tautonyms are zoological names of species consisting of the three same words (the generic name, the specific name, and the subspecies). Here are five examples:

bison bison bison (the Great Plains bison)

buteo buteo buteo (common buzzard)

giraffa giraffa giraffa (South African giraffe)

gorilla gorilla gorilla (Western lowland gorilla)

naja naja naja (Indian black cobra)



Paying Back His Blessings

Dr. Olawale Sulaiman looks forward to vacation time. In fact, the Louisiana neurosurgeon and professor of neurosurgery and spinal surgery at the Ochsner Neuroscience Institute in New Orleans, has negotiated a 25 percent pay cut in exchange for longer holidays. That arrangement allows him to spend up to 12 days a month providing free

medical care in his native country of Nigeria.

In 2010, Sulaiman founded RNZ Global, which provides medical services and health courses like CPR in Nigeria and the United States.

Sulaiman grew up poor and is grateful for everything he has. "I believe that happiness doesn't come from what you get; rather, it comes from what you give," he says.



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