

May 22, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Once again the school year has ended for most of our college students. I want to welcome you home and invite you to be a part of our Sunday Mass celebrations. Most of you will be working over the summer, which is a good change from the academics and books of the school year. I especially want to congratulate any college graduates. Please let me know who you are and what you'll be doing next so I can personally congratulate you.

As the Easter Season continues, this week the Church celebrates another aspect of Jesus' Resurrection. Thursday of this week is Ascension Thursday, a holyday of obligation (in our part of the country). This recalls Jesus' final appearance to his disciples after the Resurrection and his commission to go out into the whole world and share the Good News. We will have Masses Wednesday evening 5:00, and Thursday 6:30 am, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm. Please try to remember this important day and join us for Mass.

Next weekend is Memorial Day weekend, an important national holiday to recall all those who gave their lives in service to our country whether in major wars, other conflicts, or in peace time. We also get into the spirit of summer with this annual holiday. Please don't forget God and Church, whether you are home or away next weekend.

I would like to recognize the women in the St. Luke Bowling League. This group has been around for many years, and while some are no longer able to participate, new members join. With varied abilities and energy, the members get some exercise, improve their skills, and of course, socialize every Friday morning. The season ended with their banquet on Friday. Thank you, Ladies, for the banquet and your holiday socials throughout the year.

Thank you, again, for your love and support of St. Luke's, and all your Glenside neighbors. Continue to keep a close relationship with God and God will be close to you. Be assured of my prayers, as I depend on yours.

St. Luke, pray for us.

*Father Joe Brandt*