

# Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community
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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

There are some days and moments in life that really change us. They are moments of decision, growth, choice, and loss. Some will be noted as anniversaries, others will be anonymous dates overshadowed by the events of the day. But we are defined by our experiences and the lessons they teach. It changes how we look at ourselves and can help us define the purpose of our life.

The Apostles experienced a similar moment in their life of faith. The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles and they are transformed from a group of frightened and fearful men, who squabbled over positions of authority and importance into fearless preachers of the Gospel. Filled with the power of the Spirit, they will become loyal and devoted servants of the Word and the world will be changed. United together in the power of the Spirit, they will carry out their mission and even give their lives for the sake of the Gospel.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are essential to the life of every Christian. We may not remember the date of our Baptism or Confirmation, but the events of those days have been a daily part of our life. We are never left on our own, but are always given the grace we need to live and practice what we believe, becoming a stronger witness every time we allow God to work in and through us. Through Word, prayer and sacrament, the Lord renews us for our mission. Be not afraid, but confident in the power of the His Holy Spirit.

James Gaffney

Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1083



5:00pm PENTECOST VIGIL
Bilingual Mass
Sunday, May 20
PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30am—9:00am—11:00am &
6:30pm GRADUATION MASS
Monday, May 21

9:00am Margaret Giuffrida

by Jim & Mary Driscoll

9:00am Pat & Paul Dempsey

by their family

Wednesday, May 23

9:00am **Joyce Starner** 

by her family

Thursday, May 24

9:00am **Anne Heyward** 

by the Savoie family

Friday, May 25

9:00am **Betty Winchell** 

by Forever Young Senior Adults

Saturday, May 26

8:00am Dennis Hogan

by the Knights of Columbus

5:00pm Jeremiah & Mary Donovan

By the Huddy family

Baptism—Henry Brown Sunday, May 27

7:30am Carl Sprague & Jane Sprague

9:00am Judy Achorn Berry

11:00am Naton & Vilzard Revost

6:30pm **Sid Wearing** 

Pray the Rosary Monday through Friday after the 9:00 Mass Cenacle Monday at 6:30PM



# Please pray for...

Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, Cheri McGee, Kim Evans, Beverly Taylor, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, Grace Roche, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Toby Claufon, William Carr, Becky Rawson, Richard Renaud, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, Bill Miller, Erin Magrane, Don McLatchey, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Melinda O'Connor, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley, Rosemary Bartolini, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Neil Kenny, Paul Fallon, Carole & Pam Laino, Sharon Magnetti, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Ronald Cox, Joan Fallon, Joan Antonio, Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Nancy Papp Anton, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Richard Carey, Emiliano Cuellar, James Thomas, Teresa Putnam, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Margaret Markert, Susan Garry, Barbara Auger, Ann Price, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann, Joan Bunnell, Joan Finnerty, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker Ruth Davoe, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, David Carrera, Marie Paradis, Joel Rivera, Gary Shults, Isla Winnie Bassler, Corine Sciarappa, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley,

PARISH PRAYER LINE 508.366.6916

Names of individuals on the Prayer Line are not published in the bulletin Let us remember to pray for all the men and women and their families who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

We remember those who have died...

Brian Bernard

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION



TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 6:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT 3:00PM
PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITIY OF LIFE AT 6:00PM
ADORATION MUSIC AT 6:10PM
BENEDICTION AT 6:30PM

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM ~ also by personal request Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

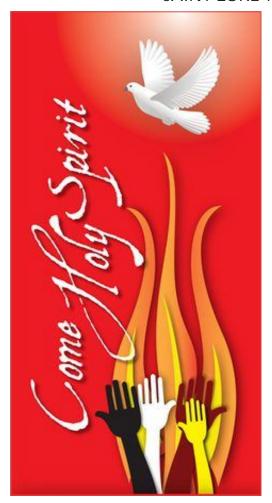
Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

#### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

Our extraordinary ministers are always pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. If you or a family member would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

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## SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work too may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guide me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine







## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes has begun! You may register your child online for our Faith For-FAITH FORMATION mation classes from now through June 30. We recommend that children who are en-

> tering first grade register now if you wish to have them receive First Communion while in second grade. (We do offer classes for 4-6 years olds as well: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) Students entering grades 2-11 should register by June 30. Please check our website for further information and details. Fee Waivers are available to anyone who needs one. No one will be denied registration because of an inability to pay. Please contact our office before June 30 to apply. (508-366-8509) Thank you.



## MONDAY, MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY

We will have our traditional Mass at St. Luke's Cemetery. The Parade of Veterans starts at our cemetery at

8:30am and Mass will follow at 9am. (If it rains the mass will be celebrated in the church.) The cemetery is on Route 135 going toward Hopkinton. We thank Lawrence Orlando and Pat Malone for their hard work preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. We are blessed in so many ways by their love and dedication to our parish.



### MAY CELEBRATION

Honor our Blessed Mother with song and prayer at our annual May celebration. Our meeting on Monday, May 21, will consist of recitation of the Rosary and a coronation ceremony, with a thoughtful and inspirational presentation by Sue Landry. We will begin with a short business meeting at 9:45, with the ceremony at 10:15.

## **WAYSIDE INN**

Remember that May 21 is the reservation deadline for our luncheon and tour of the Wayside Inn site, including the Grist Mill and the Old Schoolhouse, on Friday, June 15. If you plan to attend, please be sure that you register and pay the \$25 fee by May 21. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

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## SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

## SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY Fiscal Year 2017/2018

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Sept-	Actual Apr 2018	Budget Sept-Apr 2018	% Actual YTD To Budget
Parish Sunday Collections	535,781	601,228	89%
Fiscal Challenge	25,326		
Other Donations	86,251	81,109	106%
Christmas/Easter	39,684	47,000	
Total Operating Income	687,042	729,337	94%
Total Operating Expenses	703,392	729,337	96%
<b>Operating Income over (under)</b>	(16,350)	-	-
Average Weekly Sunday Collection	15,308	17,178	89%



## ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

We will be collecting items for new mothers in need throughout the month of May. Items collected will

benefit Problem Pregnancy, Pernet Family Health and Visitation House, as well as local residents in need. There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the church as well as in the Parish Center.

## **SUGGESTED DONATIONS:**

Onesies & sleepers (9,12 &18 months), Diapers sized
2,3,4,5 & 6, ointment, bibs, socks and wash cloths, Crib sheets & waterproof pads, and Diaper
bags.

Please pick up flier this weekend in the back of church. It will have all the details. Thank you for your generosity on behalf of these moms and babies. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Nan Ford/Parish Outreach 508 366-8509.

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Here at St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines of the national charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. For questions, information or help please contact Cathleen Peloquin, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929 -4361 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN RETIREMENT YEARS

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England has begun seeking non-profit partners for the 2018-2019 (September to June) year. IVC volunteers, men and women 50 years of age and better, work one or two full days/week with programs addressing poverty and marginalization in the Boston, Worcester, Providence and surrounding community areas. There is a small partnership fee. Contact IVC New England Regional Director Dave Hinchen (dhinchen@ivcusa.org) for more information. Check out our website at www.ivcusa.org.

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth becomes as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

Saint Pope John XXIII

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, WE CAN MAKE A VISIT ANYTIME WE PASS. JESUS WILL BE AS HAPPY TO SEE US AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.

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"St. Luke's donates 10% of its weekly collection through Sharing First. We donate to others before attending to our own wants. Sharing First is unique not only because there is one collection each week, but that we help the needy first. Please adjust your donation to include both Sharing First and St. Luke's. Thank you for your generous support.

MAY 13 supports **HAITI** in the amount of \$1421

MAY 20 supports (TODAY) ASSABET VALLEY PASTORAL COUNSELING OF MASSACHUSETTS MAY 27 supports URBAN MISSIONARIES

The Urban Missionaries, formerly known as the Refugee Apostolate, was started in Worcester in 1979 by Deacon Walter Doyle and his wife, Kathleen. Their dedication to social justice is not without financial uncertainty and stress. Somehow, they have been able to offer housing, meals and clothing to those less fortunate in our diocese. For example, in 2015, the truck they use to pick up and deliver donations of furniture and food began to fail. Our offering helped keep this essential vehicle on the road. Your generosity will help us continue to support the important charitable efforts of the Urban Missionaries.

## VOLUNTEERS NEED

Volunteers needed for the cook out with the Bridge on Wednesday, June 20 at 5PM. We need an adult volunteer to grill the food. We also need some salads and desserts.

If you can help please contact Nan Food at 508-366-8509

#### PARTNERS IN CHARITY:

We are getting close to our goal of \$142,000 with \$95,635 in donations as of last week. Partners in Charity supports all the charitable, educational and ministry programs in our diocese. All money raised stays in the diocese except for that sent to our diocesan mission in Haiti. Partners in Charity provides for our children and young people who attend Catholic Schools, for parish religious education programs and area colleges; for mothers and fathers at many Partners supported agencies where charitable help is available for them and their families; for men, women, deacons and priests being prepared so they can serve others pastorally; and for refugees seeking to start a new life. Envelopes for your donation are available in the entryway of the church. Please remember, what you give to Partners in Charity helps build stronger ministries right here at St. Luke's. Thank you in advance for accepting the responsibility to care for one another by contributing to the Partners in Charity Appeal.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

St. Luke's has been offering a preschool Montessori based program entitled "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" for ten years now in our Atrium located on the first floor of the Parish Center. We are currently seeking parishioners interested in being trained in this ministry to assist our youngsters ages 3-6 in their faith formation. There is a training session being offered in Worcester the week of June 25-29. St. Luke's will cover the cost of this training. Please contact Dianne Patrick for further information and to register (508.366.8509 or email: religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org). Thank you!



## **VBS NEWS**

Register today for this year's Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, "Shipwrecked." This year VBS will

be held August 6-10 at the United

Methodist Church. Adult and high school volunteers are needed for this annual program. Please consider volunteering to help. Email <a href="mailto:VBSwestboro@aol.com">VBSwestboro@aol.com</a> or contact Dianne Patrick at 508-366-8509.

#### PENTECOST



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6) All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what — we are not all called to do the same thing!

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#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



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### **PARISH CENTER**

1 Ruggles Street 508-366-8509

Office Hours—Monday -Thursday 9:30AM -5:30PM Closed Friday

### LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 6:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

**Holy Days** 

7:00 AM, 12:10PM and 7:30PM

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

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### **Coordinator of Lectors:**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 26/27

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: John Huddy

Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Belle, Sue & Joe Black

John Hegarty & Tricia Guest

Cantor: Mary Beland

Servers: Lindsey & Alex Kenny, Timmy & Will Breen

Greeters: Paula Sparks & Gloria Sullivan

Sunday 7:30 AM **Lector:** Julie Basque

Extraordinary Ministers: Ed Behn,

Jeannette Baxendale & Ed Swiderski

Servers: Eric Abeles, Charlie McLarnon, Katie & Chase Loban

Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Arianna Michael Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Ellie Barney, Peter Flynn,

Kathy Richov, Louise Eklund & Carol Aloisi Servers: Andrew O'Keefe, Fiona, Nicholas & Sofie Boyd

11:00 AM Mass: Lector: Vic Melfa

Extraordinary Ministers: Thi Hue Barbini, Rita Dunlop,

Yves Jonassaint, Herman & Dottie Millet

Cantor: Mary Beland

Servers: Michael Barbini, Peter Casey-Caplan, Joshua Bebko

Greeters: Ellie & Rob McKeever

6:30PM Jennifer Brown

Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Foody, Kathy Dunbeck,

Tom Regan, Nancy Mazur & Marianne O'Connor

Servers: Abisha Joyce, Sara & Clara Stec. Catherine Szczepankiewicz

Greeters: Cindy Kathy Kivlehan

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St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of Worcester. We strive to learn, teach and joyfully live the fullness of our Faith and serve God and our neighbors in charity and truth. We faithfully celebrate the Sacraments, pray together as a community and give generously of our time, talent and treasure to live and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

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