



Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community
Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

In **WORD**  *&* **DEED** The story is told of an old man who walks along the beach after the tide has gone out. He picks up stranded starfish and tosses them back into the sea. A young man watches him for a while, and then says, "You cannot hope to save all these starfish. What you are doing means nothing to them." The old man pauses for a moment and then says, "It means something to this one" and continues on his way.

Jesus does not heal the world in one gigantic display of power. He does not preach the Gospel to everyone at one time. He meets people where they are, addressing them in their situation and in their need. He looks into their eyes and offers Himself as well as His message. It is a life-changing encounter for many, and an unsolved mystery for others. To those whose lives and hearts He touched, it made a big difference.

The value of what we do is not determined by the number of people we reach, or the scope of the work we do. Each encounter, each act of kindness, each moment of love means a great deal to the one who receives it. It also has the infinite possibility to change the world, to bring life, and to lead someone to Heaven. The mission of Christ is entrusted to us all and is measured by love, one person at a time.

James Gaffney,

Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1138

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 21

5:00pm **Marie Kopec**
by her husband

Sunday, July 22

7:30am **Maria Barretti**
by her family
9:00am **Eileen & William Coleman**
by their family

11:00am **Beatrice Williams**
by her family

6:30pm **Special Intention**
by Odette Revost

Monday, July 23

9:00am **Abelardo Prodigalidad**
by his family

Tuesday, July 24

9:00am **Michael Corrinet**
by his family

Wednesday, July 25

9:00am **Dec'd members of the Clasby family**
by their family

Thursday, July 26

9:00am **All Grandparents**

Friday, July 27

9:00am **Thomas Faherty, Jr.**
by Paula Sparks

Saturday, July 28

8:00am **Betty Salvadore**
by Roberta Malone

5:00pm **Emily O'Brien**
by friend of the family

Sunday, July 29

7:30am **Beatrice Williams**
9:00am **Mary & Bill Holmes**
11:00am **Paul Sullivan**
6:30pm **Sean Michaud**



Please pray for...

Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Cheri McGee, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Beverly Taylor, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, Grace Roche, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Mary Mahan, 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, Peter Rose, 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, Lucy Hamburger, 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, Connor Blaney, 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...

Robert Mulcahey

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION



TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 6:30PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT 3:00PM

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY 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.

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





FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council has wrapped up its business before the summer break and will not meet again until the regularly scheduled meeting on August 27.

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to investigate pastoral matters, to consider them thoroughly, and to propose practical conclusions about them. The Council's task is, first of all, to study those matters brought to its attention and shed light on them. Its second task is to reflect on them thoroughly and to discern their true nature. Its final task is to draw sound conclusions. The Council presents these conclusions to the Pastor in the form of recommendations.

This Fall we will have 1-2 openings for membership so recruiting begins now! Would you like to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure? The PPC meets on the 4th Monday of each month with associated subcommittees meeting as needed. If you have been following St. Luke's on Facebook and have subscribed to Flocknote, you have seen the fantastic work these volunteers have accomplished- and we have so much more in the works moving forward!

Council terms are for 3 years each. The PPC will be accepting names until August 15, then we will draw lots for the open seats at the August 27 meeting, with terms to begin at the September meeting on 9/24. If you are interested please contact Brian McLaughlin, PPC Chair, at brianmcl65@gmail.com or 508-509-6868.



Register NOW for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Classes!

Parents interested in registering their children for Religious Education should be aware that some grade level Faith Formation classes and the Family Program are now closed. Please go to our website to register at www.stlukes-parish.org.*

Grade 1 has availability on Sunday at 10:30AM.

Grade 2 has availability on Sunday at 10:30AM and Tuesday at 4-5PM.

Grade 3 has availability on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5PM.

Grades 4, 5 & 6 have availability on Tuesday afternoons at 3-4PM and Thursday at 4-5PM.

***Or Contact the Religious Education Office this week to register: 508-366-8509.**



Partners in Charity: Thank you for your ongoing support of the Partners in Charity appeal in the Diocese of Worcester. We, at St. Luke's, are getting close to our goal of

\$142,000 with over \$130,000 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. Can you help 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.



FALL 2018 BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's is offering three Bible courses this Fall from our very successful Great Adventure program of Adult Bible Studies

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation will be held on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings (your choice), beginning September 17th and 24th respectively.

Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy will be held on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings (your choice) beginning September 26th and 27th respectively.

Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come will be held on Monday evenings beginning September 24th.

For more specific information on any of these programs including course description, registration and for ordering a specific course Study Guide, please visit St. Luke's Parish website <https://stlukes-parish.org/> and click on **Adult Studies/** then on **Bible Study**.

Flyers with Bible Study course information are also available in the vestibule of the church.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH MINISTRY

By Keegan Ernest

Youth ministry was an incredibly important part of my life during my 4 years of high school. Upon entering my freshman year of high school Youth Ministry provided me with a place where I can express my faith, help serve others, but also stay in contact with kids who I may no longer see on a daily basis at school. During junior and senior year Youth Ministry also provided me with opportunities to be a leader in the parish community through programs like the Freshman Retreat or a night called “Pizza, Prayer, People expressing their Faith” that I began this year as a way to bring people together in a relaxed atmosphere to talk about whatever it is they need to talk about.

Youth Ministry provided me with numerous opportunities to help and serve others in the St. Luke’s community. Through programs like leaf raking, the Veteran’s Day Breakfast and so many more I was able to not only help out lots of people, I got the chance to interact and make many new friends while doing so. I often accredit Youth Ministry for playing a large role in shaping who I have become as a person. Eventually I was able to take my love for the programs at Youth Ministry and translate that to the Campus Ministry at my high school where I would end up becoming very involved with the faith life. Had it not been for Youth Ministry I never would have discovered this passion that has helped shaped me into the person that I am today.

Finally, Youth Ministry has been a place for me where I can practice and express my faith. During high school it can be very easy to get lost in the everyday shuffle of school, homework and after school activities so it was very helpful and comforting to have something like Youth Ministry there for me. In the midst of lots of craziness Youth Ministry was always a calming and reassuring presence. While I am now off to college and have graduated on from Youth Ministry I hope to continue to help out in all the ways that I can and I hope to never forget the valuable lessons it has taught me.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrel-

ling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division,” “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

—Pope Francis, invocation for peace, June 8, 2014

WELCOME ASP VOLUNTEERS 2018!



On July 15th a crowd of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles welcomed all of you home!

We are so proud of all of you! You came home on fire! Speaking with some of you after the 6:30 mass, Gloria heard wonderful stories of how well the week went! How special for parents and entire families to do this mission trip year after year!! This is how mission service works, we put our faith into action!

We see the need, the poverty of those less fortunate than most of us here in Westboro. We are out of our comfort zone, we put others first! None of this would have happened without Jonathan Owen, Pastor John Taylor, Sue and Joe Black, Sue and John Volpe, who in 2008 asked if they could participate in the ASP mission with the Methodist Church. The answer was yes! And so it all began and year after year the number of volunteers has exploded! So kudos to Pastor John and Jonathan Owen for graciously accepting St Luke volunteers! We are glad you returned safely and had a great experience of community and service.

We expect to see all of you at the 6:30 mass on July 22 to hear and see your photos and brief witness stories to our St Luke community who have embraced ASP and supported you all these years! Looking forward to seeing you at the 6:30 mass!



@StLukesWestborough

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.



“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.

JULY 15 supports “*Adopt-a-Student*” **DIOCESAN HAITIAN APOSTOLATE** in the amount **\$1194**

JULY 22 supports (TODAY) **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF GREATER WORCESTER**

JULY 29 supports **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Each year St Luke's Outreach partners with the Emergency Stabilization Program at Catholic Charities in Worcester to provide school supplies for inner city children. This year, there is even a greater demand for families in need. We feel that is important that ALL children have the necessary tools to start off the school year!

NEEDED: BOYS BIKES/AGES 14-18



St Luke's Outreach is working with several families who are in need of boys/mens used bicycles. The boys are between 14-18 yrs old and would love to be able to have a bike to ride this summer. We ask that the bikes be in excellent condition, however flat tires are ok. If you have a bike to donate. Please call Nan Ford/St Luke's Outreach 508 366-8509. THANK YOU!



**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
JULY 1 - AUGUST 6**



Every year, St Luke's Outreach partners with the **EMERGENCY STABILIZATION PROGRAM AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES** to provide school supplies for inner city children in the city of Worcester. This year, the need is even greater to provide low income children with the necessary tools to start off their school year. We will be hosting a School Supply Drive from July 1 - August 6 to support their mission. Items needed are:

- ◆ Backpacks, ◆ 3 ring-binders, ◆ calculators (scientific)
- ◆ Highlighters, ◆ notebooks (1-3 subject) ◆ tissues, ◆
- ◆ pens, ◆ pencil sharpeners, ◆ markers-permanent or washable, ◆ folders, ◆ filler paper, ◆ pencil case, ◆
- ◆ scissors, ◆ ruler, ◆ erasers, ◆ colored pencils, ◆ glue & ◆ glue sticks

Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Items can be dropped off in the collection box in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Nan Ford/Outreach Coordinator @ 508 366-8509



**SUMMER FUN AT ST. LUKE'S
VOLLEY BALL NIGHTS**

Wednesday nights beginning
July 11 through August 8
6 pm – 7 pm

Drop in and play, all skills levels are welcome so please join in the fun!

See you in the front of the rectory!

PING PONG TOO!

**Wednesdays Nights
6 – 7 pm up in the Hall
Bring a friend!**



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” (MARK 6:31) Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



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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

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS - July 28/29

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: John Huddy

Cantor: Maureen Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Belle, Dianne Patrick,
Kathleen Gorczyca, Sue & Joe Black

Servers:

Greeters: Joan Pavolis

Sunday 7:30 AM

Lector: Lyn Amoroso

Extraordinary Ministers: Helene Sullivan, Ed Swiderski,
Ramona Michael

Servers:

Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Jean Boucher

Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Lela Westerberg, Pearl Menezes,
Brent French, Ellie Barney, Mary Burke

Servers:

11:00 AM Mass:

Lector: David Pickering

Cantor: Maureen Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers: Beth Kay, Dottie & Herman Millet,
Rita Dunlop, Antony Thomas

Servers:

Greeters: Linda Bent & Debra Cebulski

6:30PM PM Mass:

Lector: Kevin Egan

Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Regan, Deb Foody,
Gloria Josephs

Servers:

Greeters:

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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.