Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community
Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 2019

In Word & Deed

In an interview, Art Linkletter recalled some of the more memorable things children said on his television program. In response to the question, "What is love?" one little boy said, "Love is when your name is safe in someone else's mouth." That is a pearl of wisdom from the mouth of a very young observer!

When Jesus is challenged by the crowd to tell them if He is indeed the Messiah, He answers them by saying that He and the Father are one—one in power, one in shepherding His people, one in giving life. Those who believe in the Lord can recognize His voice because He is the Good Shepherd, the One who gives them safety and life. He calls them by name and they are safe in His hands.

Jesus calls us by name in Baptism and in all the sacraments. He calls us to be His followers, to live a life in union with Him and the Father. Through faith, we hear Him and we must answer. We hear His voice in those who cry for justice, those who weep with sorrow, those who suffer from violence and war, and those who do not experience life as God created it and are left in hunger and poverty. Hear the voice of the Lord and help to carry the cross of others. Your name will be safe in the mouth of the Lord!

James Gaffney

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Today's readings can be found in the ***Gather Hymnal*** page 1072

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 11
5:00pm **Patrick Blaney**
by his family
FIRST COMMUNION
Sunday, May 12
7:30am **Anne Heyward & Bertha Savoie**
by the Savoie family
9:00am **Cleanne, Vilzard & Enold Revost**
by their family
FIRST COMMUNION
11:00am **Marie Paradis (1st Anv.)**
by Diane Collins
6:30pm **Kathryn Freeman**
by her son, Paul
Monday, May 13
9:00am **Louise Victor**
by her family
Tuesday, May 14
9:00am **Elizabeth "Betsy" Colangelo**
by the Rosary Ministry
Wednesday, May 15
9:00am **Pat & Paul Dempsey**
by their family
Thursday May 16
9:00am **Ethel (Dee) Raymond (1st Anv.)**
by her cousins
Friday, May17
9:00am **Leo Frechette**
by Gloria Josephs
7:30pm **Mass for Sri Lanka**
Saturday, May 18
8:00am **Mildred Burke**
by family
5:00pm **Bible Study Mass**
Sunday, May 19
7:30am **Joshua Hoffenberger**
9:00am **Leo Frechette**
11:00am **Joshua Hoffenberger**
6:30pm ***GRADUATION MASS***

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

Please pray for...

Hailie McLatchey, Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Susan Garry, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, Grace Roche, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Elisa Korb, Mary Mahan, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, Bill Miller, Erin Magrane, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Andrea Furtado, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley, Rosemary Bartolini, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Neil Kenny, Paul Fallon, Debbie Giroux, Carole & Pam Laino, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Joan Antonio, Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Beverly Taylor, James Bretta, 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, 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, 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

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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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST THIS WEEKEND

May 5 at 9AM

Luke Bateman
Mason Patrick Braun
Maria Sushila Desai
William Collins Elliot
Andrea Kavindi Kaluthanthri
Renee Michelle Monaghan
Grace Josephine Murray
Theodore Stamuli
Jordyn Cynthia Sylvester
Ashley Elizabeth Wegiel
Mary Anaelise Yenalevitch
Nathan Steven Zogg

May 11 at 5PM

Juliana Ava Amato
Megan Bittle
Jacqueline Lucille Dubois
Lucia Montserrat Franco
Ava Rose Hannigan
John Robert Hannigan
Annalise Jayavendra
Benjamin James Lahue
Annabel Robbiano Murphy
Kaitlyn E. Strong
Patrick Thomas Tracey
Nathan Richard Voutas
Matthew Aleksander Zieja

May 12 at 9AM

Jameson Louis Abraham
Elliot Paul Bograd
Aoife Coniry
Ryan Hanna
Brendan William McDonald
Kiera Michelle MacLennan
Liam John MacLennan
Jacob James (JJ) Martin
Owen Paul McCarthy
Anastasia Marie Steeves

BACCALAUREATE MASS is next Sunday May 19 at the 6:30 Mass. Please join us in celebrating our soon to be high school graduates.

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

Forever Young

May Celebration

Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, as Memorial Day falls on our usual meeting day. Join us at 9:45 a.m. to celebrate the month of our Blessed Mother with a recitation of the rosary, a coronation ceremony with prayer and song, and an offering of our petitions. Sue Landry will lead us in the rosary and, after the coronation, she will entertain us with an informative presentation in her usual witty style. Please remember to bring a flower for the ceremony.
Also, reserve your seat for our bus trip to Reagle Theatre on Thurs., July 11, to see Sound of Music. The total cost is $35, and only 20 tickets are available. Don't delay!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SRI LANKA BOMBINGS

Jesus says in the Gospel of Mathew, "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 'Please join us in the memorial service, for the victims of attacks in Sri Lanka, and all victims of religious persecutions. Jesus tells us, "I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." The service will take place at St. Luke the Evangelist Church on 70 West Main St in Westborough, on **Friday May 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. A Collection from this mass will be sent to Sri Lanka for relief efforts.

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The Easter Bunny visits St. Luke after the 9am Mass

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rose for Life Campaign

At all Masses this Mother's Day weekend your Knights Of Columbus from the John Boyle O'Reilly Council 85, will be passing out Roses to all ladies in our "Roses for Life Program," The purpose is to bring attention to the plight of the unborn. The roses are free, but, donations are accepted (suggested $2.00 per rose) with proceeds going to the Problem Pregnancy organization of Worcester. The all volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound scanning and physical and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!
Women of St. Luke's
Summer Kick-Off June 7
Lobster/Clam Bake/BBQ
K of C Hall
Details and Sign-up Coming Soon!

SAINT LUKE'S ORGANIC GARDENS
Would you and your family like to grow your own garden this year? Did you know that Saint Luke's parish has a community garden? It is located on Rte. 135 next to St. Luke's Cemetery. Members of St. Luke's Organic Garden (SLOG) agree to use only organic methods/materials in an effort to improve the quality of soil and air as we grow delicious fresh food. Last autumn a group of dedicated volunteers worked to expand the gardens, and we are ready to welcome new gardeners. Please contact Mary Andrade at mary6andrade@gmail.com for more information.

EXCERPTS FROM CONFIRMATION RETREAT REFLECTIONS...

"I had a great time interacting with my friends and peers. I enjoyed listening to the speakers and learning about how they have grown in their faith over their lives. Additionally, I was relieved once I finally confessed my sins. It was only the second time I had ever received the sacrament of reconciliation, and afterwards I felt as if a great weight had been lifted off my shoulders. I also enjoyed how I was able to disconnect from the outside world for a few days so I could take time to focus on my faith."
"During my retreat weekend I was able to fully immerse myself in Christianity without any technology to distract me from the mission of the retreat."
"Saturday night however had the largest impact on me as in addition to several activities I went back to my room to read a letter from my parents and grandfather. The things said in those letters had a profound impact on me and I will never forget what they said."

"I went to the church confirmation retreat in December and it was truly a wonderful experience. During the retreat, students were encouraged to be open minded and be fully in the presence of God."

"What I really loved most about the retreat was that we had time to tell the priest our confessions. I really loved this because I wanted to do this for a while but never had the time to do it."

"I Liked when we had to make a group poster. We called ourselves the "Pie-ous Party People", pious meaning faithful. Our poster had a bus that was on a road which contained multiple stages of Catholic life, and Jesus was driving the bus; basically Jesus take the wheel."

"A couple of days after the retreat I honestly felt "cleansed" in a way. I felt like God was everywhere surrounding me and I felt God's beautiful love. I felt inspired to then spread my good feelings from being in God's presence with everyone. It was a beautiful experience and I am truly grateful that I had the opportunity of attending a church retreat."

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting from abortion?
Call Project Rachel, a ministry of the Church,
at (508) 791-HOPE for free, anonymous support.
Please call us. You are not alone - we are here to help.

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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 5 supports St Luke's Outreach...Spotlight on Prayer Shawl Ministry in the amount of **$1,139**
MAY 12 supports **(TODAY) PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS**
MAY 19 supports **ST FRANCIS & THERESE CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE**

For over 30 years St Francis & Therese Catholic Worker House has been providing emergency shelter and meals to single men and women, while promoting peace and justice through education and nonviolent direct action. Their work is funded entirely by donations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Registration is happening NOW! Our 2019-2020 calendar for Faith Formation* classes may be found on our website. Register now for classes in September. You may register online or in person for our Religious Education programs now and continuing through Friday, May 31. Go to: *www.stlukesparish.org* or call our office at 508-366-8509.

*FAQ: WHAT IS "FAITH FORMATION"?

You may remember it as "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" (you know, "CCD"!) or "Sunday School". Why the name change? The Church now has all volunteer catechists, mostly parents who serve as role models and facilitators of faith once per week for an hour or so. Parents are the primary educators responsible for carrying on the faith traditions and sharing in daily prayers at home. Our classes are held on Sundays and Tuesdays. We provide assistance and resources for them to continue with daily "Faith Formation" at home with family.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
MAY 31, 2019 - JUNE 2, 2019
HOLY FAMILY RETREAT TEAM

God has called all of us to lives of holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. . The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes with the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 a.m. followed by a hot brunch at noon.

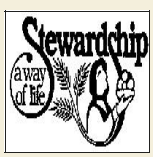
PARTNERS IN CHARITY

A few weekends ago we had our parish commitment weekend for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank you for those who made a gift, and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. To date, we have received nearly $80,000 toward our goal of $142,000. This represents just 195 gifts from our parish. To reach our goal we need the support of all 1900 families in the parish. If you have not made your gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider making your pledge and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. If you have misplaced your pledge envelope, there are some in the back of th4e church. With your help we can reach our goal soon.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Tuesday May 14th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Room 23 of the Parish Center. This ministry is open to any person interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes, afghans or baby blankets for the sick and suffering. If you would like to participate but can't make the monthly meetings, please e-mail/call Carol Mulcahy at cmmulcahy@live.com/508-898-0409 for more information about patterns and yarn. We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."(Acts13:52)The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with the supernatural joy, a joy that others notice and to which others are attracted.

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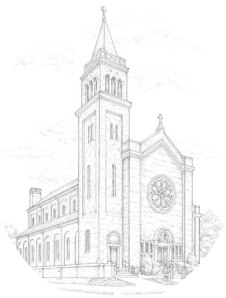

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Closed Friday

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 –May 18/19

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass
Lector: Jim Basque
Cantor: Susan Bailey
Extraordinary Ministers: ,Barbara Nickley, Amy Schur, Kathleen Gorczyca, Sue & Joe Black
Servers: Jane & HenryPittorino, Clare & Kathleen O'Reilly
Greeters: Nancy Federici & Ryan Tierney

Sunday 7:30 AM
Lector: Lyn Amoroso
Extraordinary Ministers Ed Behn, Odette Revost,, Helene Sullivan
Servers: Samantha & Erika Stucci, Katie & Chase Loban
Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass
Lector: Nick Argento
Cantor: Ellen Linn
Extraordinary Ministers: Brent French Ellie Barney, Kathy Richov, Louise Eklund, Pearl Menezes
Servers: Jackson & Ava Biancheri & Abby French

11:00AM Mass
Lector: Vic Melfa
Cantor: Susan Bailey
Extraordinary Ministers: Thi Barbini, Pat Karpacz, Beth Kay, Jean & Ashley Palladini
Servers: Joseph Marino, Anton Jayavendra & Jack McGuirk
Greeters: George Donald & Timmy Cullinane

6:30PM PM Mass:
Lector: Juliette Levesque
Extraordinary Ministers: John Griffin, Nancy Mazur, Tom Regan
Servers: Eric Gould, Gavin & Declan Van Nest & Tyler Monaghan
Greeters: Mickey Aylward

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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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