



Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community
Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2019



Will you help push the wagon?

Dear Saint Luke family,

Traveling by stagecoach in “the good old days,” had a romantic aura. Eventually, however, most coaches either got stuck in the mud or had to go up a steep hill. That was when all the passengers got out and helped push the wagon to keep it going in the right direction. In many ways today our church is slogging through the mud and facing an uphill battle today.

Our Saint Luke family is not immune to what is happening. While attendance has remained reasonably steady, financial parish support has dropped significantly. We are facing a difficult financial challenge. We are looking at a shortfall of about \$75,000 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year ending August 31. We have kept our expenses under a very tight rein and have held them flat for the last three years. We have continued to meet the rising costs of operations and staff, especially our health care responsibilities.

In 2020 we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of Saint Luke the Evangelist parish. We would like to go into that anniversary year on a strong fiscal footing. Our very successful “Perfect Storm” collection in 2016 and an exceptional one-time gift made possible a very successful 2017-2018. We are asking for your help in the closing months of this fiscal year. Your commitment to sustain consistent support throughout the summer is needed. A special support envelope is available or you can give electronically on our parish website. This will give an additional financial push to get us through the end of the fiscal year at the end of August.

So many of you continue to provide the resources to keep us moving forward. But we really need each of our parish families to help push us forward with whatever they can afford. As a parish and church, we provide resources for Christian living and caring, not only to our parish family but also to the town of Westborough and surrounding community. It is only through your participation, care and support that our Saint Luke wagon will climb this hill and move through the mud.

Christ’s peace and blessings,

Msr. Mike

August 11, 2019

Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1148



Please pray for...

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, August 10**
 5:00pm **Andrew Joseph Martin**
 by the McDermott family
- Sunday, August 11**
 7:30am **Anne Pollicino**
 9:00am **Marguerite & Clara Asselta**
 by their family
 11:00am **Laura Miller**
 by her family
 6:30pm **Emily O'Brien**
 by her family
- Monday, August 12**
 9:00am **Gerri Frechette**
 by Gloria
- Tuesday, August 13**
 9:00am **Thomas Heyward**
 by the Savoie family
- Wednesday, August 14**
 9:00am **Special Intention**
 by Gloria
- Thursday, August 15**
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MASSES: 7:00 am-12:10pm-7:30 pm
- Friday, August 16**
 9:00am **Leo Frechette**
 by Gloria
- Saturday, August 17**
 8:00am **Harold Machoa**
 by Robert Johnson
 5:00pm **Elizabeth "Betsy" Colangelo**
 by the Rosary Ministry
- Sunday, August 18**
 7:30am **Maria Barretti**
 9:00am **Richard Grossi**
 11:00am **Eleanor M. Lemire**
 6:30pm **Chris Pereira**

Hailie McLatchey, Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Lauren Brennan, 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, Donna Manduke, Mary Mahan, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, Elisa Korb, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, 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, Susan Garry, 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, Michael Zancewicz, Isla Winnie Bassler, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley

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
 Gary Wittmann

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**



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 Cathaleen Peloquin, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).

Safe Environment Class is offered online. It is a one time class for every volunteer at St Luke’s. Volunteer sends an email to Cathaleen Peloquin. Her email is: cpeloquin@worcesterdiocese.org

In the email the volunteer must state “I am a volunteer for St Luke’s Church in Westboro” and I need safety training. Anyone 14 years and older needs a cori and safety class. Cathaleen will send an email back with a link for “learn upon”. You have ten days to complete the training online. Once completed give a copy of certificate to Gloria.

Every five years all volunteers must fill out another cori form. So anyone who was coried in 2014 needs to fill out another form. Please stop by the rectory or the parish center for a cori form. We need a copy of your driver’s license too.

If you are a brand new volunteer, please stop by the parish center to fill out cori, code of conduct, and proof of the one time safety training. A certificate is given to all those who complete it. Please give a copy to Gloria.

While the safe environment video may be watched online. It will also be offered in person on **Thurs Sept 12 at 10 am and 7 pm in room 23. This is a one time class for all volunteers at St Luke’s.**



MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

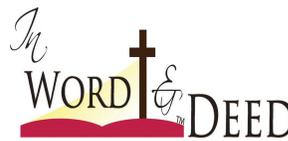
St. Luke’s will be serving at the Mustard Seed on September 6th. There is a sign-up sheet and instructions at the back of the church for food and servers. Please note that for the safety reasons, the Mustard Seed has requested that we only serve boneless chicken. Please drop off the food by 4:30 on September 6th. If you wish to serve, please be at our house by 4:30 . Any questions, call Sue Black at 508-212-2748. Thanks!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass Schedule
7:00AM ~ 12:10PM ~ 7:30PM



Our Scout troop camped often and the leaders would put our young skills to the test. They would create situations that required us to act—someone was injured, we were lost or we had to find things that were edible in the woods. It helped us develop our abilities to deal with a crisis and, in theory and in practice, made the motto of the Scouts real: “Be prepared”!

Jesus does not want his followers to live in fear, but rather to live in vigilance and preparation. At any moment, faith can be challenged and temptation can be found. Persecution would be commonplace and many will struggle to preach the Gospel. The only preparation is the practice of prayer and of virtue, keeping our spiritual skills sharp and ourselves open to the grace of God. But we need not fear. It is not something we do alone. We do it as His Body, His Church. The Lord is always with us.

Every day presents opportunities to practice faith, to give witness to our beliefs by our words and deeds. Our daily conversations, our kindness to others, the good example we set and our willingness to be mindful of God, help sharpen our spiritual skills and support others who struggle with temptation. Opportunities for grace outnumber opportunities for sin. We just have to be prepared!

James Gaffney,

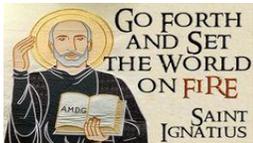
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—Classes are being finalized for our 2019-2020 Faith Formation programs for children ages 3 through 11. If you have not registered, **NOW** is the time. Go to www.stlukes-parish.org and follow the link. Contact our Religious Education Office with questions at 508-366-8509

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a parish ministry that introduces people to the Catholic faith and provides the path for full membership in God's pilgrim church, for those who so choose. Inquirers from **all** backgrounds are welcomed to learn what it means to be a Christian in the Catholic faith tradition without any pressure to become Catholic. For more information, please contact Bob Thompson, RCIA Team Leader, by calling 508-341-7677 or emailing at bob_thomps@hotmail.com. Or contact any of our team members: Kathy Burbank at 508-468-6682, Josh Dion at 978-807-1631, or Stan Kayser at 508-366-2475. **We welcome all inquirers.**



Partners in Charity

We have raised a little over **\$124,000** toward our **\$142,000** goal. This represents gifts from, 285 families in our parish of 1900 families. If you have already given, we thank you. If you have not, please consider making a donation. The money that you donate serves 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries in our diocese that heal, teach and care for others. Bring joy to those who have little in their lives, and please help your parish reach its goal. If you have misplaced your envelope, they are available in the back of the church.



Ignatian Volunteer Corps New England still have a number of volunteer openings for men and women 50 years of age and better – a chance to be part of a

service and spirituality program sponsored by the Jesuits. The commitment is from September to June and is two days/week.

IVC works in partnership with hundreds of community partner organizations. These nonprofit organizations provide Ignatian Volunteers with substantive work to serve individuals who have slipped through this country's safety net. Hundreds of community organizations are on waiting lists to get an Ignatian Volunteer.

August 11, 2019

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Enemies
3. They shine at night
6. Brother of Jacob
8. Come back
9. Sacred
14. You sit on this
16. Used when cooking or serving
17. Opposite of off
18. Give aid

Last week's wordsearch

W	Z	V	A	N	I	T	Y	F	E	A	B
E	I	M	A	G	E	O	G	L	O	R	Y
A	Y	S	A	P	O	I	C	F	D	O	C
B	F	G	D	R	Z	L	R	O	I	G	L
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V	C	A	W	F	M	X	A	L	N	H	G
E	B	X	R	I	Y	Q	T	M	K	J	R
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T	M	A	G	E	H	G	R	A	I	N	E
X	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	R	P	Q	D

CLUES DOWN

2. Belief
4. Abraham lived in these
5. Before long
7. Everybody or everything
10. Opposite of close
11. These give light
12. Having faith in someone
13. Had knowledge
14. Male child
15. More than one person

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TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him.
2. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed.
3. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived in a town.
4. Abraham's wife, Sarah, was sterile.
5. Abraham's descendants were not numerous.
6. Jesus told his disciples not to be like servants.
7. Blessed are those servants who are vigilant.
8. Even if the master of the house knew when the thief was coming, he could do nothing.
9. Jesus likened himself to a bridegroom returning from a wedding.
10. Jesus told his disciples to relax while waiting for him to come.

ANSWERS

1 true, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 false





“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.

AUGUST 4 supports **PARISH OUTREACH** in the amount of **\$1495**

AUGUST 11 supports (TODAY) **CHURCH IN EAST/CENTRAL EUROPE & ST JOHN'S FOOD FOR THE POOR**

AUGUST 18 supports **BRIDGE OF CENTRAL MASS**

Our Sharing First Collection for the weekend of August 17-18 will benefit our friends and neighbors who live in one of the Bridge residences here in Westborough. Each year we receive a wish list for an item or projects that would greatly benefit them and enhance the quality of their life. This year we have chosen to help purchase new seating in the community rooms in the men’s residence on Charles Street and Harrison Ave.

“**THE BRIDGE OF CENTRAL MASS**” is now known as **OPEN SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES**. Open Sky came about through the July 1, 2018 affiliation of two premier human service organizations – Alternatives and The Bridge of Central Massachusetts.. By blending their best practices with the power of community, they enable individuals and families to achieve their goals and live their best lives. It is their goal to help those they serve to see beyond and live beyond their circumstance. For more information please search their website www.openskycs.org

Calling all Freshmen

You are invited to attend the Freshmen Retreat on Sat Sept 7 at 5 pm. We begin with a cook-out at 5 pm in the rectory backyard. This retreat will be led by our high school seniors (peer leaders.) Cost is \$10 for dinner and a tee-shirt. Closing mass at 8:30 pm with Fr Bill Reiser, Jesu- it priest from Holy Cross. Please call Glo- ria to sign up. Deadline is Aug 30.

Classes for junior high students begin Sept 8. Please attend the 6:30 mass and remain in church for parent meeting. At least one parent must attend with student. Students will be dismissed with their teachers.

Classes for high students begin Sept 15. Please attend the 6:30 mass and remain in church for parent meeting. At least one parent must attend with student. Students will be dismissed with their teachers.

Class schedules are online, in the parish center lobby, and will also be mailed home.



Our vibrant **NURSING HOME MINIS- TRY** is looking for new members. If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would love to train you to be an extraordi- nary minister of Holy Communion for our nursing home parishioners. Commitment is once or twice a month on Monday mornings from 10:30 am to 12 noon. For more information please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-8509, ext 4.

Summer Volleyball
Thursday Evenings at 6:30 to 7:30.
(Ends on August 22)

Ages high school and up are invited to join us. Drop in, all skill levels, casual fun!
If it rains we are up in the Hall with ice cream and ping pong! Hope you can join us!



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34) Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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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 –August 17/18

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: Todd Goodrich

Cantor: Mary Beland

Extraordinary Ministers: Dianne Patrick, Tricia Guest,
Amy Schur, John & Bobbie Cruse

Servers: Alex Kenny, Ellie Tesoro, Mae & Jameson Abraham

Greeters: Paula Sparks & Gloria Sullivan

Sunday, 7:30AM Mass

Lector: Lyn Amoroso

Extraordinary Ministers Dennis Twomey,
Ed Swiderski & Helene Sullivan

Servers: Charlie McLarnon, Anna, Joe & Julia Bernat

Greeters: Jean Marie Newey

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Eileen Ryan

Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Richov, Peter Flynn,
Lela Westerberg, Lynn Amoroso & Ellie Barney

Servers: Andrew O'Keefe, Fiona, Nicholas, & Sophie Boyd

11:00AM Mass

Lector: Valerie DeAngelis

Cantor: Mary Beland

Extraordinary Ministers: Thi Barbini, Antony Thomas,
Pat & Paul Horrigan & Sue McCann

Servers: Esther Antony, Nikki Farmer, Maria Kashala &
Mireille Siwe

Greeters: Clare & Stan Tozeski

6:30PM PM Mass:

Lector: Juliette Levesque

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Duneck,
Tom Regan & Gerald Baker

Servers: Catherine Catherine Szczepankiewicz,

Abisha Joyce, Sofia & Ava McLaughlin

Greeters: 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.