



Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community

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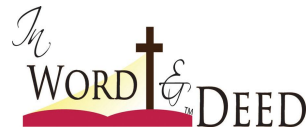
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2019

33rd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Persevere

"By your perseverance
you will secure your lives."

Luke 21:19



As we grow up, we all have those learning moments when things don't go so well or we experience a disappointment or rejection that brings us to tears—and usually to some adult for comfort. Is there a person alive in America who in these moments has not heard, "It's not the end of the world"? In movies, books and our own imagination, we've seen the end of the world a million times. But when does the world really end?

Jesus talks about the end of the world in the Gospels. He knows the Apostles are concerned about it, but He tells them that only the Father knows the day and the hour. In Luke, He describes a scene of great struggle and chaos, events that have occurred time and again in the history of the world. There are TV evangelists who use the Book of Revelation mistakenly to describe something that is to take place soon.

The end of the world is not an event that takes place in history. It is the fulfillment of time when all that we have done is brought to perfection and lifted up to God as our offering to Him. Eternal life begins now, so we are not living in fear of it, but in preparation for it. We need to remain steadfast and confident. God will not abandon us; He will perfect us. All creation will be renewed and restored through Him and with Him and in Him. As the angel says, "Fear not!" God knows what He is doing.

James Gaffney

Today's readings can be found in
the *Gather Hymnal* page 1190

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 16

5:00pm **Earl Storey III**

by his family

Sunday, November 17

7:30am **Earl Storey**

by his family

9:00am **Ralph Aloisi**

by his family

11:00am **Graziella Bonato &**

Nino Laurora & Lidia Laurora

by their family

6:30pm **Joseph Pryharski**

by his family

Monday November 18

9:00am **Alfred McCool**

by Maryanne Mihaiu

Tuesday, November 19

9:00am **Louise Victor**

by her family

Wednesday, November 20

9:00am **Colleen Herz**

by her family

Thursday, November 21

9:00am **Brian Scott Sullivan**

by his family

Friday, November 22

9:00am **Eileen & Bill Coleman**

by their family

Saturday, November 23

8:00am **Bruce M Goodnow**

by his family

5:00pm **Eva & Guilbert Busby &**

Carol Reeves

by their family

Sunday, November 24

7:30am **Special Intention**

9:00am **Elaine Olson**

11:00am **Gary Wittman**

6:30pm **Glen Griffin**

Pray the Rosary
Monday through Friday
after the 9:00 Mass
The Divine Mercy Cenacle
at St. Luke's meets the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month



Please pray for...

Grace Roche, Hailie McLatchey, Patricia Amorelli,
Richard Kane, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward,
Tuyen Tran, Mary Mahan, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert,
Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins,
Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho,
Sharon Beaulieu, Donna Manduke, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson,
Carmelia Potenti, 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, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko,
Peter Rose, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Richard Carey, Luc Chavez,
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,
Rebecca Coax, 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**

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.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



WESTBOROUGH COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The 49th Westborough Thanksgiving Day dinner will begin at 1:00

pm (Thanksgiving Day) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Westborough. All are warmly welcome to this free community event; free transportation to and from dinner is available if you need a ride.

To make your reservation or schedule a ride, please call the Westborough Senior Center at 508-366-3000. Last year, over 125 individuals and families volunteered their time to make the event successful. We need volunteers, in a variety of roles, on both the day before, Wednesday, Nov. 27 and Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day. If you can volunteer, please contact us by Monday, Nov 25, 2019: Annie Pucciarelli 508-366-2852 or Thanksgiving01581@gmail.com

Please call today and make your reservation – or to volunteer. This event is part of what makes Westborough a special community!

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 at 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Hall (17 Willow St.) Raffle Baskets ~ 50/50

Please remember to bring a bag of candy for the Giving Tree bags. Feel free to bring your pics & bows from past events to donate or to reuse! Pre-registration and payment required by DECEMBER 1. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church

Questions: Kathy Lawrence 508-847-7744

***THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT, (we love them but) PLEASE NO CHILDREN**



YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm. Invite a friend!



SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Jingle Bell Run is Saturday, Nov 30 at 10 am. Register on our website www.stlukes-parish.org and click on Jingle Bell Run. \$15 per participant. All proceeds benefit Fr Rick's pediatric hospital, St Damien's



MARTHA AND MARY'S WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

The Martha and Mary's is a group of parish volunteers who host a reception and serve a meal to the family and friends of the deceased after the funeral Mass. St Luke's is able to continue to show loving compassion and care for the family by welcoming them in our Parish Center as they gather together. This is available to all parishioners as long as our Parish Center is available.

We have been successful in bringing new life to this ministry and now seek new volunteers. We are blessed to still have some of the women who began this ministry over 20 years ago and now we welcome you to help us to continue. Each person chooses the area that best suits their talent - one may bake, help with food preparation, set-up tables, serve or clean-up.

Volunteer forms are on our parish website or you may contact one of the following for a form:

Mary Christensen @ 508-868-5483; Sue Faherty @ 774-288-9020; Maryanne Mihaiu @ 508-873-2940 or Pat Gagnon @ 508-366-7279



Thanksgiving isn't even here yet, but the Interfaith Giving Tree Program needs time to do its good work. In that regard, the trees with the tags on them are in the back of the church this weekend, **NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH**. Thank you in advance for your generosity and Christmas love.



52ND MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 85 –

Everyone is invited to join us for this year's Memorial Mass for the deceased members of our Council. The Mass will be celebrated at the John Boyle O'Reilly Hall at 17 Willow Street at **7:00 PM on Monday November 18, 2019.**

LOOKING FOR A RETREAT?

Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT offers many retreats for men and women throughout the year. Check out their website: www.holyfamilyretreat.org For more info.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2020 ARE NOW AVAILABLE. PLEASE PICK UP A COPY IN THE SACRISTY.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT AT ST. LUKE'S

When: Christmas Eve @ the 6 PM Mass, Tuesday December 24th

Who: Participants are children in Grades K-6 (all roles are non-speaking)

Sign-up: Sunday November 17th through Tuesday December 10th

BEFORE SIGNING UP PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE REHEARSAL TIMES :

Sunday December 15th 12:15 – 1:15 PM in the church

Sunday December 22nd 12:00 – 1:45 PM **Dress Rehearsal** starts and ends in the Parish Center

To sign up choose ONE of the following methods by December 10th

Use the online sign up at <http://stlukes-parish.org>

Drop-off the sign-up form below (one sheet per child) at the Parish Center

contact Kathy Dunbeck via phone/text/email 508-479-0585 email Kathy@Dunbeck.net

Additional Information.....

The Pageant is performed during the Gospel at the 6pm Christmas Eve Liturgy. Children will sit in assigned seats throughout the Mass. Costumes and props are provided. All roles are nonspeaking and are of equal importance to the production. Some of the roles require more movement, such as Mary, Joseph, and the Kings etc. for these parts names will be drawn from the list of participants in grades K - 6. Participants in grades K - 2 will be assigned roles such as Angels or Shepherds. **Everyone who signs up will be assigned a role...there are no try outs.**

How can you HELP? We need volunteers!

Parents are needed during rehearsals with various tasks such as cueing the children with their movements, someone to read the Gospel and work the music (CD). We can also use folks to check out/refresh/wash costumes and props. Please indicate your willingness to help when you sign up. Questions? Call or email. **THANK-YOU.**

We look forward to working with your children on this special program.

Please SAVE this top portion of the notice for the important information it contains.

Child's Name _____

Boy / Girl (Circle one) _____ **Grade** _____

Email _____ **Phone #** (____) _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

How can you help? _____



SNOW IS COMING!

Do you know anyone who is unable to get to Mass in the winter months and might appreciate a home visit with Holy Communion?

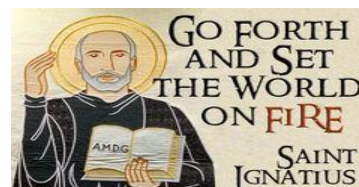
We have a ministry within the parish where parishioners visit our homebound, bringing them Jesus in Holy Communion. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Julie Basque, our pastoral associate at 508-366-8509 ext. 4.



TALK ON EUCHARISTIC REAL PRESENCE:

Tim Francis, keynote speaker at the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference will speak at St. Bernadette Parish in Northborough Sunday, November 24. His talk "Do You Believe in Miracles?" presents the science behind the Eucharistic miracles around the world and leaves no doubt about the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Bring your family and join us for this once-in-a-life-time opportunity! 5:30pm – Meet & Greet with Mr. Francis at 5:30. 6-8pm - Presentation followed by Q&A. Fliers are available in the back of the church.

**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.

NOVEMBER 10 supports **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** the amount of **\$1441**

NOVEMBER 17 (TODAY) PERNAT FAMILY HEALTH

NOVEMBER 24 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ *“.. to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free.”* (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection. CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.

FOREVER YOUNG

HOW SWEET IT IS!



Next weekend, Nov. 23-24, home-made baked goods will be on sale after Mass both Saturday and Sunday. Plan to take home a special dessert or snack to share with family and friends. Our fundraiser

helps to defray expenses for speakers at our monthly meetings, and to support several outreach programs within our parish. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Also, take this opportunity to make your reservation for our annual Christmas **LUNCHEON AT THE CHATEAU ON THURSDAY, DEC. 12, AT NOON.** The cost is only \$24, and the deadline is coming up soon. Don’t delay!



“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.



ASP THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The 2019 ASP Youth Team will be holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale in November. Youth will be taking orders for pies after all masses on Saturday, November 9th and 16th and Sunday, November 10th and 17th, or you can order via email at asp@firstumchurch.com. This year we have apple crisps and pumpkin pies for \$10 each. The pies will be prepared by our group of volunteers in Webb Hall on Saturday, November 23rd -- last year, we made well over 800! They can be picked in the First United Methodist Church basement on November 23rd from 2:30-4:30pm, so you have them in time for your Thanksgiving dinner.

If you would like to support our youth in their sale but do not want/need another pie for Thanksgiving, there will be sign-up sheets at the church to allow people to buy a virtual pie. You can also go to www.westboroughasp.org to join our Virtual Pie Challenge and donate online!

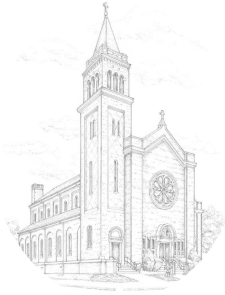
BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 30, 2019
9am— 4pm

Westborough Fire Department
In memory of Corinne Sciarappa
#Give Pints for Half Pints
Boston Children’s Hospital

To make an appointment log onto:
www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org
Use sponsor code: WESTBFD

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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

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Lawrence Orlando, Building and Grounds
Patrick Malone, Building and Grounds

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday, 5PM

Coordinator of Lectors:

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Coordr of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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Bob Thompson (bob_thomps@hotmail.com or 508-341-7677)

Coordinator of Adult Formation Team:

Tony Joseph (anthony1joseph1@gmail.com)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –November 23/24

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: Todd Goodrich

Cantor Bruce Szczepankiewicz

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Nickley, Dianne Patrick,
Dawn Downey, Bobbie & John Cruse

Servers: Audrey Didier, Kayla Niece, Timmy & Will Breen

Greeters: Brian & Roberta Falvey

Sunday, 7:30AM Mass

Lector: Paul McGrath

Extraordinary Ministers Helene Sullivan,
Jeannette Baxendale & Tari Shea

Servers: Annie & Amanda Beckman,
Jackson & Samantha Kelley

Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Thomas Burke

Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Cathy O'Neil, Kathy Richov,
Peter Flynn, Mary Burke & Lyn Amoroso

Servers: Andrew O'Keefe, Sam, Gabe & Jonathan Colebourn

11:00AM Mass

Lector: David Pickering

Cantor: Bruce Szczepankiewicz

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

Servers: Abby Kieler, Infanta Antony,
Andrew & Nicholas Nadar

Greeters: Ellie & Rob McKeever

6:30PM Mass

Lector: Juliette Levesque

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Mazur,
Gerald Baker & Anne Egan

Servers: Cassidy & Lexi Lattanzio, Kaitlyn & Nathan Zogg

Greeters: Cindy Haskell

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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.