



Dear members of our Saint Luke family,

What a challenging but wonderful time to be a member of St. Luke's Parish and the Diocese of Worcester. As our diocese celebrates nearly 70 years of active ministry throughout Worcester County, and our parish completes its one hundred and fiftieth year, we are called to continue building upon these foundations. It is our task and responsibility to look to and prepare for the future.

After much prayer, consideration, and collaboration from Bishop McManus, diocesan leaders and pastors, the Diocese of Worcester is embarking on an historic campaign that will help to shape the future of our diocesan church and our local parish of St. Luke the Evangelist.

It is my privilege to invite you to attend a presentation inaugurating our ***Legacy of Hope*** Campaign. At the presentation you will have an opportunity to hear from members of our parish leadership team regarding how this campaign will benefit us as a parish and as a diocesan family. I am most pleased that Joe and Sue Black will serve as the Chairpersons for our parish. It is my hope that you will attend one of the presentations listed below to learn about this historic campaign, the ministries and programs it will support and to have your questions answered.

Wednesday, May 5th
at 12:00 p.m. in the
Church

Wednesday, May 5th
at 7:00 p.m. in the
Church

Wednesday, May 12th
at 12:00 p.m. in the
Church

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Church

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 28th to the Parish Office at (508) 366-5502 or by email at office@stlukes-parish.org. The presentation will last about an hour and it is my hope you will attend this important event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

With Christ's peace and blessings,



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm **Frederick A. Newey**
by his children & grandchildren

Sunday, April 25

7:30am **Maria Barretti**
by her family

9:00am **Joe Fico**
by Kate O'Leary

11:00am **John O'Neil**
by Jane O'Neil

BAPTISM: Lily Elizabeth Scheffler

Monday, April 26

9:00am **David Fay**
by Pat & Kenny Gagnon

Tuesday, April 27

9:00am **Charles & Cecile Brown**
by their family

Wednesday, April 28

9:00am **Sally Wood**
by St. Luke's Parish

Thursday, April 29

9:00am **Ellie McKeever**
by Susie VanKeuren Andrews

Friday, April 30

9:00am **Loretta Summers**
by Susie VanKeuren Andrews

Saturday, May 1

5:00pm **Bill Nicol**
by Jack & Diane O'Shaughnessy

Sunday, May 2

7:30am **Karen Louise Murphy**
by her family

9:00am **Rita Orlando (10th Anv)**
by her family

11:00am **Elaine Roberts**
by her family

BAPTISM: ERIC JOSEPH VINOJ

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Please pray for...

Bob Grady, Elise Ollman-Kahle, Patricia Amorelli,
Kathleen Farrar, Carol Aloisi, Michael, Mickie Aylward,
Tuyen Tran, Mary Mahan, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert,
Shirley DePalma, Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins,
Michelle Weil, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho,
Nancy Santory, Haron Beaulieu, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, Paul Fallon,
Elizabeth Power, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Elisa Korb, George Beecher,
Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott,
Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney,
Thomas Livingstone, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley,
Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Neil Kenny,
Debbie Giroux, Carole & Pam Laino, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao,
Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon,
Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby,
Kirolos Gergis, Beverly Taylor, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko,
Mary Savelloni, Peter Rose, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez,
Pamela Meehan, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean,
Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Margaret Markert,
Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann,
Joan Bunnell, Joan Finnerty, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker
Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo,
Susanne Ollman, Lucy Hamburger, David Carrera, Joel Rivera,
Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello,
Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin,
Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley
Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Austin Tomalewski, Gary Shults, Erin Magrane

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
Mary Margaret Clasby

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.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses **Saturday at 5:00 PM in English and
7:00 PM in Spanish.**

Sunday Masses will be at **7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.**
There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday until further notice.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for the fall will go online on May 1. There will be in person registration as well. Classes will be in person. We are asking for a donation of \$100 for one child and \$200 for a family. Catechists will have no fee and anyone with financial hardship. Please watch the bulletin for more detail in the coming weeks.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

BACCALAUREATE MASS is May 16 at the 11:00 Mass. Scholarships will be given out at this mass.

Women of St Luke's Scholarship application was sent home to all the seniors. Deadline is April 30.

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

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. **Every five years all volunteers** must fill out another cori form.

Interested in becoming Catholic?



**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION
TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 1:00PM
BENEDICTION AT 1:00PM**

VIRTUAL THE WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S \$10,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE IS BACK!!! FRIDAY, MAY 21

Grand Prize ~ \$10,000.00!!!
With 5 additional CASH prizes
Tickets \$100.00 each
Drawing: Friday, May 21, 2021, 7:00pm
Location: St. Luke's parking lot
Drawing can be watched LIVE at:
www.westboroughtv.org

Additional prizes!

Our local vendors in town have been incredibly supportive and generous to us over the past years. As a thank you to them, this year we will be buying the additional prizes.

*Tickets are also available at the Rectory
Call or email Maria at office@stlukes-parish.org
or 508-366-5502*

*+++by appointment only+++
Between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm
Monday through Thursday*

**POP UP RAFFLE TICKET SALES ST. LUKE'S
PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, MAY 8 10AM - 12PM
SUNDAY, MAY 16 10AM - 12PM**

If you would like to reserve your Raffle ticket early
please contact:

Mary Christensen by text: 508-868-5483

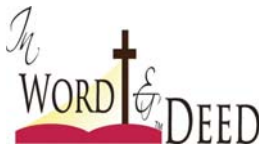
or

email: maryc11195@aol.com

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Raffle in the past! Please help us get the word out that the Raffle is happening and help us get the tickets sold!

This is our only fundraiser to support the parish, community and our club.





Soap operas, reality shows and movies portray an image of love that is all but impossible: young and beautiful people, overcoming all odds, having the perfect life, and living happily ever after. People are so needy and so starved for love that even a shallow imitation of love will hold their attention and their emotions. The tragedy occurs when that version becomes for some people a real life goal and they miss out on the real thing.

It's difficult at times to appreciate just how much God loves us. We can only think in the narrow, limited view of human weakness where love can be conditional or selfish or withheld. But there is nothing fake or artificial about the love that Jesus offers. It is a love that is unconditional, forgiving, healing and life-giving. He gives it freely and willingly, proving His love for us on the cross. He patiently waits for us to say yes, to accept His gift and to love Him in return.

Jesus portrays Himself as the Good Shepherd, one who lays down his life for his sheep. He will never leave us, or give up on us, or abandon us. Nothing can change the fact that God calls us His children. We share forever in the grace and glory of God, who creates us in His own image and gives us His life. Through Him, we are healed, forgiven and saved. We are loved just as we are, imperfect though we may be. Could God do more to prove He loves us?

James Gaffney

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY April 25	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
MONDAY April 26	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY April 27	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY April 28	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY April 29	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY April 30	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY May 1	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY May 2	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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N	I	C	B	E	C	R	I	P	P	L	E
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SHEEP
GOOD
HIRED
OWNER
WOLF

SHEPHERD
VOICE
FLOCK
POWER
LIGHT

CRIPPLE
DEAD
NAME
SAVED
LIFE

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QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become:
(a) worn out (b) the cornerstone
(c) useful elsewhere?
- Beloved, we are God's children:
(a) now (b) in some ways (c) if we try?
- A good shepherd lays down his life:
(a) if he can't avoid it (b) if thieves take him by surprise (c) for the sheep?
- I will lay down my life for:
(a) the sheep (b) the good of the country
(c) I have no choice?
- This command I have received from my:
(a) brethren (b) Father (c) rulers?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR TALENT TO
BENEFIT OUR ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY?
PUT FORTH YOUR NAME TO JOIN THE
ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL!**

What does the Council do? Investigate pastoral matters, consider them thoroughly, and propose practical conclusions about them.

How and when are new members selected? People self-nominate, or nominate someone else. Names are drawn by lot in August to be formally installed in September. The first meeting of new members is September.

How long is a membership term? Three years, with an option to renew for a second term.

What is the meeting frequency? Once a month, on a Monday evening

What are the Qualifications for membership?

- Baptized and confirmed Roman Catholics in good standing with the Church;
- Registered and supporting member of the parish;
- Participant in parish life;
- In possession of an understanding of and commitment to the Church in accord with the principles of Vatican II;
- Committed to prayer, study, listening, and dialogue;
- Committed to giving the time needed for participation; and
- Noted for faith, good morals, and prudence.

How do I communicate my interest: To self-nominate or nominate someone else, inform the Chair, Vice-Chair, or Secretary of the Pastoral Council, whose contact information is listed in the bulletin. Your discipleship and generosity are valued, important, and needed!

COVID Vaccination Information

In this weekend's bulletin you will find an insert detailing various issues for Catholics to consider when getting vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. The Catholic Church has made it clear that, in general, getting vaccinated to both care for your own body and as an act of charity towards others by helping to stem spread of the virus is important and worthy of our support. As we now enter a phase with vaccine options and people are hearing of certain risks with some brands, it should be noted that all the vaccines are not morally the same either. Please consider these issues should you be presented with an option of which vaccine to get.



We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday after the 9am weekday Mass Monday through Friday. We would also invite people to recite the prayer of **SAINT MICHAEL** as Pope Francis and Saint John Paul II have recommended, "to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world."

St. Michael Prayer

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."



"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (JOHN 10:14-16) When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM

Holy Days

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

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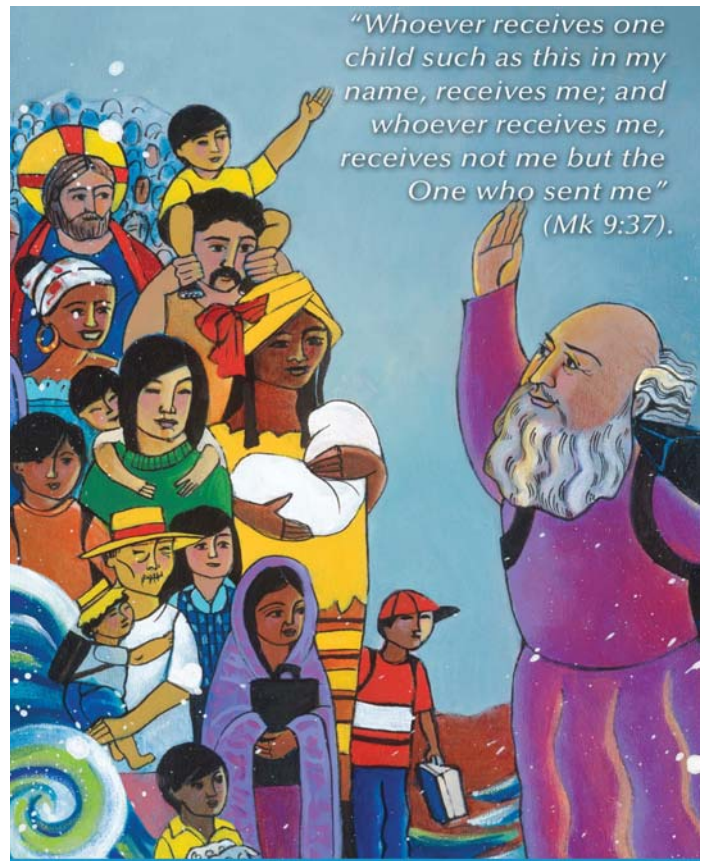
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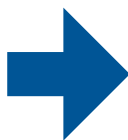
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