

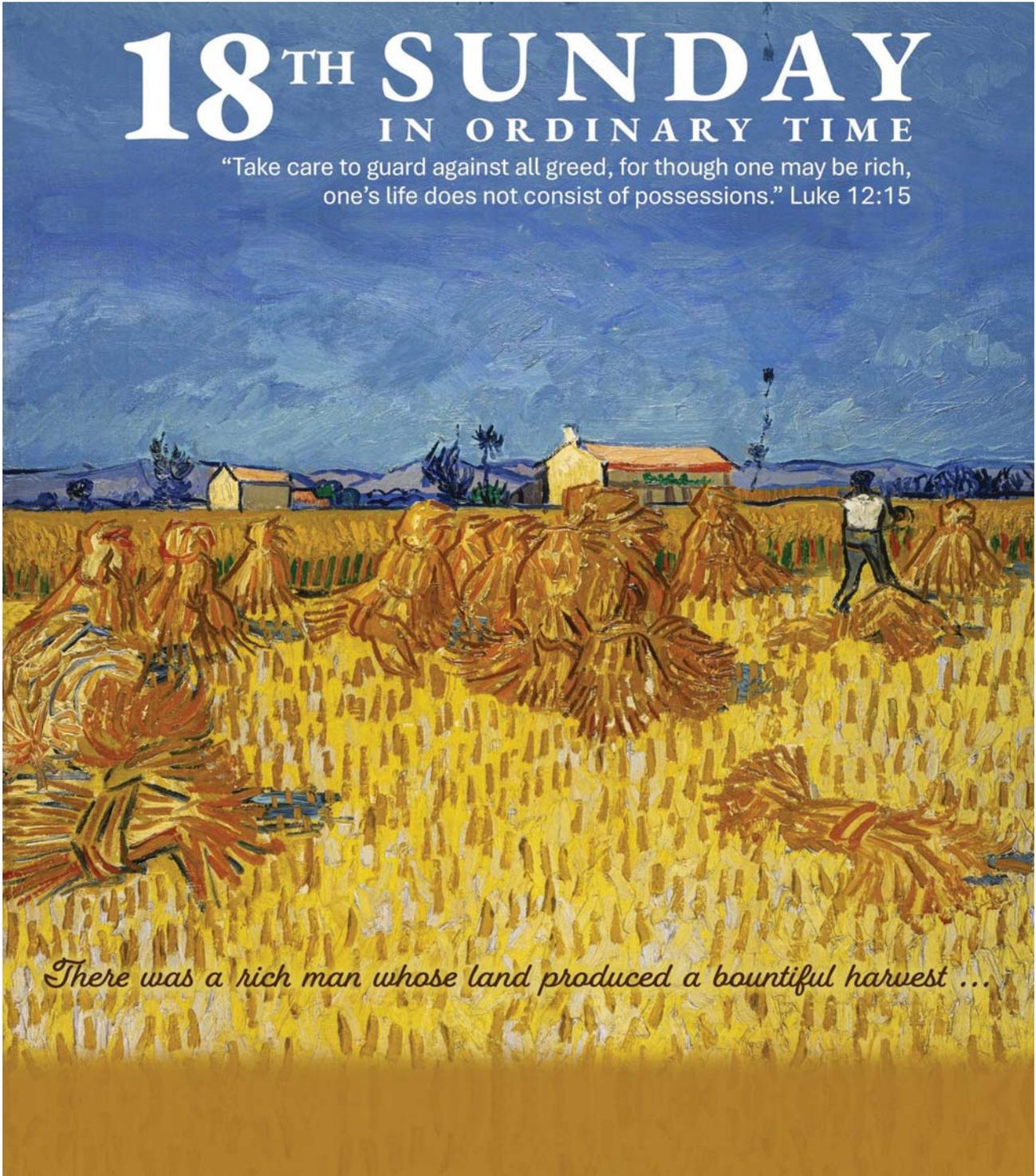


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest ...



- Saturday, July 30**
 5:00pm **Helen & Ed Gorak**
 by Gorak family
- Sunday, July 31**
 7:30am **Frank Halford**
 by Halford family
- 9:00am **Patrick Macomber**
 by friends
- 11:00am **Edwin P. Valis, Jr.**
 by his family
- Monday, August 1**
 9:00am **J.W. Romeo Savoie**
 by Savoie family
- Tuesday, August 2**
 9:00am **Special Intentions**
 by Teresa Pham & family
- Wednesday, August 3**
 9:00am **Micheal & Joseph Gillis**
 by their family
- Thursday, August 4**
 9:00am **John & Anne Marie Hackett**
 by their friends
- Friday, August 5**
 9:00am **Mark Sullivan**
 by Mike & Marlene Blaney
- Saturday, August 6**
 5:00pm **Hedwig & John Kwiatkowski**
 by Gorak family
- Sunday, August 7**
 7:30am **Cathlyn Juen**
 by Bruce & Julie Szczepankiewicz
- 9:00am **Heather Taurus**
 by Nancy Papp
- 11:00am **Robert Thompson**
 by his family

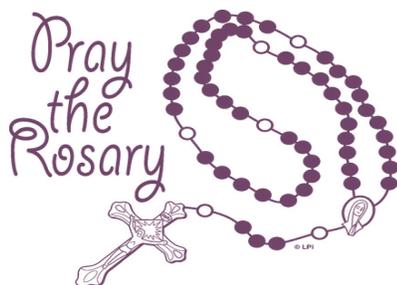
Please Pray for...

Susan Bailey, Chloe Nascimento, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Carol Aloisi, Mickie Aylward, Tuyen Tran, Mary Mahan, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins, Michelle Weil, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Nancy Santory, Sharon Beaulieu, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, Dennis Raymond, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Paul Fallon, Peg Christensen, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Elizabeth Power, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley, Brendon Crowley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, John Lynch, Kathleen Farrar, KirolosGergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Nancy Camp, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Laconya Mobley, Demetrius Mobley, Judy Melfa, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Dawn Haight, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean, Alyssa Bloom, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, Diane Snow, Claire Kennedy, Susanne Ollman, Joel Rivera, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello, Jack Walker, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin, Elise Ollman-Kahle, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Austin Tomalewski, Gary Shults, Erin Magrane, George Beecher

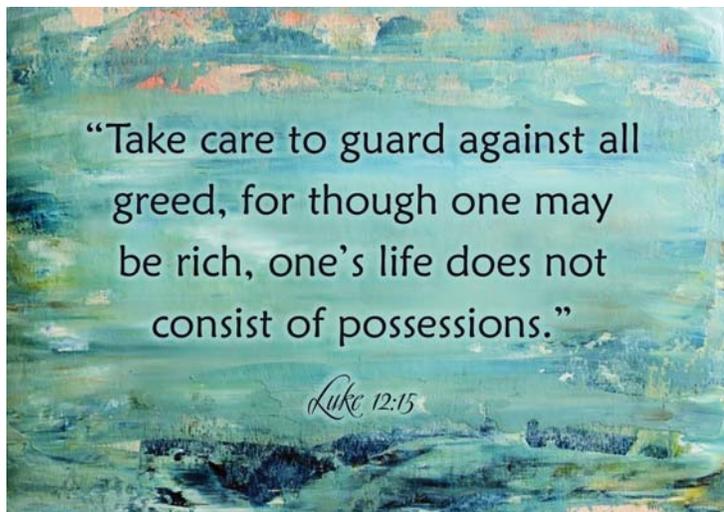
Let us remember to pray for all the men and women who are over seas in harm's way.

We remember those who have died

**EXPOSITION OF THE
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 TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 1:00PM
 BENEDICTION AT 1:00PM**



We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday after the 9am weekday Mass Monday through Friday



From our Pastor



What is essential, and what is fundamental to you?

I still remember my old blanket. When I was 3 or 4, my godmother gave me a blanket for Christmas. I became so attached to it that I couldn't fall asleep without it. When years later I went to the seminary (I was 19), I took the blanket with me (imagine how worn out it was). Then, my spiritual director knew about it. My attachment to my old blanket became a learning moment about possessions and freedom.

As we grow older, we go changing our value scales. What was important in our twenties or thirties may not be important anymore.

The book of Qoheleth offers a kind of pessimistic perception of human labor and efforts. Everything we work hard for could disappear in a snap of a finger, particularly possessions and things.

We often catch ourselves overwhelmed and worried about many things that, in the end, are replaceable. Bottom line, what is essential remains essential: our families, people we love, and the good we do and share with others, among other things.

And so, this weekend's reading invites us to reflect on all those things we consider essential, most importantly, to give the people around us the place they deserve.

THE PRAYER "SOUL OF CHRIST"

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.

May your body and blood be my food and drink.

May your passion and death be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love which you offer.

But hold me safe from the forces of evil.

On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.

Keep calling to me until that day comes,

When, with your saints, I may praise you forever.

Amen*

** Adapted by David L. Fleming, S.J. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: A Contemporary Reading*

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are only \$12,000 away from reaching the Partners in Charity 2022 goal for our parish. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal that helps so many families and ministries in our diocese. If you have not made a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so at this time, your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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The theme of this year's Appalachia Service Project was "Rooted in Love" and our experience was definitely full of love. We especially received love from all of **you**, parishioners of St. Luke's, who donated money to make this trip possible. **Thank you so much** for every bit of support that you have given us, because nothing that we did in Kentucky would have been possible without you!



Juliette Levesque: This was my 2nd ASP trip, and I had a great experience. My crew consisted of 7 people (2 adults and 5 teens), and we worked on the house of a lovely couple. The final goal for their house was to get it in a better state so that their 14-year-old son could live with them again. (Many ASP crews would work on renovating their house, over the summer this year. We were just one of those crews.) Our crew split up to work on drywalling the renovated bathroom, and putting up the final trim in the repaired living room. My main role was the bathroom drywalling, and it was so satisfying when we finally finished the mudding and sanding. It was hot in that small

bathroom, yet as we were sanding away getting drywall all over our arms and in our eyes, it was so rewarding when the homeowners came in to say how happy they were with the work we were doing. I could have easily stayed on another week, to continue the work! It was such a gratifying experience to be so helpful to these people.

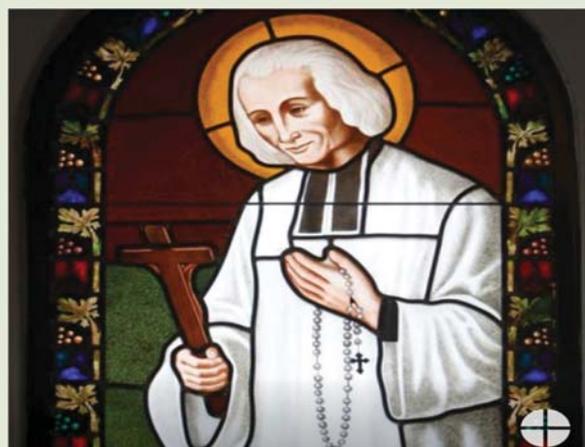
Corinne Levesque: This was my 1st ASP trip, and I loved it. My work crew also consisted of 7 people (2 adults and 5 teens), and we repaired the house of a family that included a couple, and their son. The shower in the bathroom leaked, and there was extensive water damage to the bathroom floor. (A board had been placed over the rotted section, so that they would not fall through the ruined floor.) Since we had to replace the shower, we upgraded by installing a tub, also. So, we gutted the bathroom, moved the toilet, and replaced the worn-out sink. We also rerouted the plumbing under the house, and installed a truss for the tub (I made the truss with another teen, using a design from an adult leader!) which supported the floorboards, under the house. We also installed drywall, and new sub-flooring. A second mini-project in the kitchen was to remove water-damaged drywall, and replace it with new insulation and drywall. (The ASP crew that had been to this house the week prior had replaced the leaking roof that had caused this drywall damage.) The homeowners were always so happy to see us arrive each morning at the worksite. They were more than willing to help when they could, and they were so eager to let us know how much they appreciated us. It was so rewarding to work for this deserving family.

Saint John Vianney

1786 - 1859

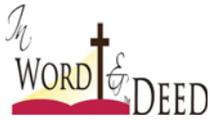
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.



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The class was having a discussion about what really matters in life and where we find a sense of value and success. As the students grappled with

the notion of material wealth and its importance to a sense of accomplishment, one girl recalled a conversation she had with her friend as they browsed through the flea market at the parish summer festival. As they looked at all the items for sale, her friend remarked, "Imagine! All this meant something to someone a long time ago. Now it's all junk!"

Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who places his trust in his material wealth. But His disciples must place their hope and treasure, their value and worth in the Lord. It is not worth the effort to focus time, energy and attention on things that will not last, if we lose the chance to build wealth that lasts forever. Material things are important, but not at the cost of our values, morals and ideals. As the popular proverb says, you can't take it with you!

Focus on your spiritual investments and possessions. Make a little time for prayer. Volunteer for service to others. Make it a habit to give to the food bank, or other group in your parish that helps the needy. Use your rosary. Attend Mass on vacation. Don't neglect your spiritual needs and values. It is the only thing you take with you.

James Gaffney

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY AUGUST 15

We look forward to our 24th Charity Golf Tournament which will be on Monday August 15 at the Westborough Golf Club. We had a successful tournament fund raiser last year coming out of 2 years of COVID lockdowns. Anyone who would like to enjoy a day of golf and a banquet afterwards should consider playing. Men and women golfers are welcome. If you are interested and would like more information about this year's event you can contact Herman Millet at 508.735.8465 or hjmillet@verizon.net.



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ST. LUKE'S CEMETERY FEE INCREASES ON SEPTEMBER 1

Our Parish Finance Committee, after discussing the financial matters of our Parish cemetery, has decided to increase fees for burials in St. Luke's Cemetery beginning September 1, 2022. The present prices for burial have not been adjusted for at least 20 years, and will reflect what is more consistent with other cemeteries throughout the Diocese of Worcester, although fees at St. Luke's Cemetery will remain below the average of other cemeteries. Thus, the sale of a plot will be raised from \$500.00 to \$900.00. For interment, the burial of a casket (full body) will be raised from \$500.00 to \$1000.00, and the burial of cremains will be raised from \$125.00 to \$500.00. For any questions or concerns about the fee increases, please speak with Fr. Diego or call or email our Parish Maria for more information. (508-366-5502)

NEW ADULT STUDIES for JULY and AUGUST!

Join a small group to strengthen your faith and help you on your spiritual journey!

- EUCCHARIST ~ Mondays 7:00 - 8:15 pm (REMOTELY over ZOOM)
- SACRAMENTS ~ Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:15 pm in (the Parish Center)
- INTRODUCTION to THEOLOGY of the BODY ~ Thursdays 7:00 - 8:15 pm (REMOTELY over ZOOM)

Click on the ADULT STUDIES TAB on our St. Luke's Website for more information and to sign up!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 31	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
MONDAY Aug 1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79,80,95,102/Mt 14:13-21
TUESDAY Aug 2	<i>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
WEDNESDAY Aug 3	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY Aug 4	<i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i> Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY Aug 5	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY Aug 6	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36
19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 7	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday,
9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact the Rectory for information

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM ~ also by personal request
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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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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).

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