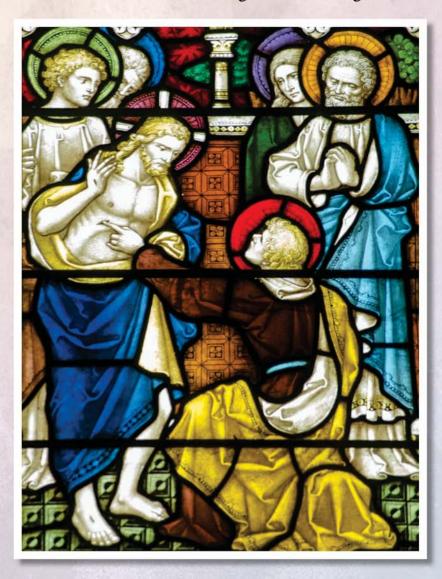


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"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29



Saturday, April 15

5pm Dec'd members of Antkowiak family by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

Sunday, April 16

7:30am Patrick Blanev Celebrant: Fr. Alex

by his family

9:00am Joseph Opozda Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Tubman family

11:00am Catherine Rouse

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Courtney Rouse & family

Monday, April 17

9:00am Pauline Faherty

by Paula Sparks Tuesday, April 18

9:00am "Sis" O'Neil & Wooder O'Neil by their daughter

Wednesday, April 19

9:00am Special Intention

anonymous

Thursday, Apri 20

9:00am Stephen Pollicino

by Savoie family

Friday, April 21

9:00am Catherine Aiken

by Carol & Jim Mulcahy

Saturday, April 22

5pm Isaac Hernandez

by Szczepankiewicz family

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

Sunday, April 23

7:30am Maria Barretti Celebrant: Fr. Alex

by family

9:00am James Driscoll

Celebrant: Fr. Jose

by Richard & Linda O'Donnell

11:00am Mary Clasby Celebrant: Fr. Alex by family



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

Please Pray for...

Susan Bailey, Chloe Nascimento, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Lynn St. Jean Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins, Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Peg Christensen, Toby Claufon, Margaret Valis, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Courtney Blumberg, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Paul Fallon, Jim Killeen, 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, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Demetrius Mobley, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, Nick Johnson, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, Alyssa Bloom, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Sofia Shahin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes, George Cabana, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, Madison Knopf, Edward Hubbell, Claire Kennedy, Susanne Ollman, Frank Sannelli, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello, Judy Melfa, 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 Evelyn McGlory

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 6:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm Prayers For Sanctity of Life 5:00pm BENEDICTION AT 6:00PM



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SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE PARISH CENTER FOR ADORATION



HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL



EASTER VIGIL CONFERRING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION OF THE CROSS



EASTER VIGIL
RENEWING OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES

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SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



Certain moments in life are "oh, no" moments. We suddenly realize that what we thought was absolutely true turns out not to be. Facts and

new information forces us to re-think our position and we have to admit to ourselves and to others that we were wrong. Our certainty gives way to truth and we realize our mistake; hence, the 'oh, no.'

Thomas has an "oh, no" moment. He and the Apostles had been with Jesus throughout His ministry. They were the first witnesses to His work, His words, and His miracles. Yet they were at first very skeptical about His resurrection. When he appeared, Thomas was absent and the others tried to convince him that they had seen Jesus. He doubted their testimony. So when Jesus appears to Thomas, he has an 'oh, no' moment. He not only dismisses his doubts, but he also professes his faith.

In the community of the Church, we experience the Risen Lord. In word and sacrament, in prayer and service, we find the assurance of the Lord. Together we join Him in working towards the goal of our faith: eternal life.

James Gaffney



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2023 AT 9:00AM

Placement of Veterans' Gravesite Flags at St. Luke's Cemetery.

We request 6th to 12th grade students & adults too!
Any questions, please contact,
Paul E. Freeman; Jr.
Pfreeman; r25@yahoo.com

Please Note:

Rain Delay - If heavy thunderstorms or heavy rains are forecast for that time frame; the placement will be rescheduled to May 6th, 2023, Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of varying amounts, usually around \$3000, to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan web-

site, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 15, 2023. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated; you can contact us at the above address or phone number.



CELEBRATING A BEAUTIFUL EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

"2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you." (John 20:19) Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Special devotion to Divine Mercy, today, Sunday, April 16 at 2:30pm in the Church, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Litany of Divine Mercy.



The John Boyle O'Reilly K of C Council 85 "Needs A Few More Good Men"! Since June 2021, the Council's membership has grown by 20%. First and foremost, the K of C is a volunteer, charitable organization. Council 85 has been

serving St. Luke's Parish, and the greater Westborough Community since 1894. The Council's recent membership growth is enabling the K of C to provide increased support to both entities. The Council is developing plans to launch additional programs and events to further increase its charitable work in the Parish and the community.

On the weekend of April 29 & 30, following each Mass, Council 85 Knights will be available to discuss the Council's current work, the benefits of becoming a Knight, and to answer any general or specific questions about our organization. Membership is open to all baptized Catholic men over 18 years of age. If you have questions, please contact Membership Director Pat Collins. (617) 543-3179, collinspj43@gmail.com

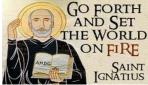


Save these Dates Vacation Bible School July 31-August 4th.



"Friends of ASP" Online Auction May 6th through May 14th

ASP is seeking items to offer in our upcoming auction fundraiser. We have many fundraisers, but our annual auction is one of the most important community fundraisers, where you stand out as a supporter of our community's youth! Past donations included Red Sox and sporting event tickets, hotel getaways, tickets to shows and musicals, ski lift tickets, golf outings, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, professional services, collectibles, jewelry, and more. Can you offer a night of food and wine-pairing? House cleaning or lawn service? A weekend at your vacation home? If you are in the position to help, we humbly ask for your support this year so our teens can give hope to communities struggling from the effects of poverty and substandard housing. Thank you! Contact Debbi Ziegler for details: debbiziegler@yahoo.com



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@ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/ newengland



Welcome baby Lester to our Parish Family!

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Mass Schedule

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
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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