



Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community

Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

4TH

SUNDAY OF
EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Psalm 23:1



Saturday, April 29

5:00pm **Elena Pucciarelli**
by her family

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

Sunday, April 30

7:30am **Paul Damiani**

Celebrant: Fr. Alex
by his family

9:00am **John O'Neil**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego
by Jane O'Neil

11:00am **Melfa family**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego
by Farmer family

Monday, May 1

9:00am **Grace & John Sullivan**
by their family

Tuesday, May 2

9:00am **Steve Nikopoulos**
by WOSL

Wednesday, May 3

9:00am **Marie Jasiewicz**

Thursday, May 4

9:00am **Mark Gagnon**
by WOSL

Friday, May 5

9:00am **Emily O'Brien & Joseph Buffo**
by family

Saturday, May 6

5:00pm **Elaine & James Scannell**
by family

Sunday, May 7

7:30am **Fr. Bob Mathieu**
by his family

9:00am **Emmanuel Opoku**
by Biancherie family

11:00am **Celia & Dominic Napoli**
by Farmer family

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,
William Fargelli, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, 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, Kirolos Gergis, 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

**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**



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



HOMELESS FAMILIES IN WESTBOROUGH....HOW YOU CAN HELP

The state of Massachusetts (through SMOC) presently has placed many homeless families in all three of the Extended Stay Hotels in Westborough. Included are many Haitian immigrants who have fled the dangerous conditions in their country. All of these families include young children and babies in need of clothing and diapers. SMOC (South Middlesex Opportunity Council) has provided St Luke's Outreach with the following "Wish List" which includes items of immediate need:

1. Diapers in all sizes and baby wipes.
2. Baby boy clothing 3-12 months for six baby boys.
2. Infant clothing for six babies/boys and girls who are due in the next few weeks.
3. Infant blankets, bottles, bouncy chairs and soothing toys.

Any help you can provide for these families will be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St, Mon-Thurs 10:00am-6:00pm. For more information, please call me at 508 366-8509, or email outreach@stlukes-outreach.org.

Thank you!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator



MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on May 5th. We will be serving chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit and dessert. Please see the signup sheet in Flocknotes for details. Please deliver the food hot to our house by 3:30 p.m. on May 5th. Our address is 11 Old Nourse St., Westborough.

The Mustard Seed food pantry is also in need of peanut butter, jelly, unsweetened cereal, and canned vegetables. They can also be dropped off at our house on May 5th.

Any questions, please call Sue Black at 508-212-2748 or email me at susanmblack08@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

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.

BLOOM IN YOUR FAITH!

CHECK OUT ADULT STUDIES FOR
MAY/JUNE 2023

"The Mystery of God: Who is God and
Why He Matters?"

Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM

"Lectio: Eucharist"

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:15 AM

"Alive in the Holy Spirit"

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

GO TO <https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>
to register!



2023 WESTBOROUGH Environmental Action Fair

EXPLORE PRACTICAL
RESOURCES AND ACTIONABLE TIPS!

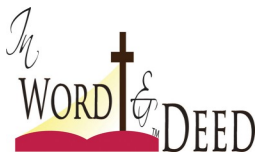
Westborough High School

May 13th Keynote - 12 Noon
Exhibits - 1 pm-4 pm



Rotary
Club of Westborough

SUSTAINABLE
WESTBOROUGH



Some people go to great lengths to try and feel spiritual. Once they begin to believe in God, they feel a need to do something, to act so that the new-found faith will be more real. Whatever path they find, spirituality almost always calls for action.

Jesus does not present God as an abstract concept, nor does He preach a faith that is simply a new way of thinking. The call to the Kingdom of God is one of holiness, a way of life that reflects the creative and loving power of God. The Beatitudes allow us to express the glory of God in everyday situations.

How do you live the Beatitudes? Review the Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, console the sorrowing, bury the dead, clothe the naked, instruct the ignorant. We live our lives so that others will experience the goodness of the Lord in and through us. Feeling spiritual is not far away; it's as close as our family and neighbors and friends.

James Gaffney



Congratulations to Gianni Nappo who celebrated his First Communion on April 15th!



Congratulations to Lucas Pingitore! He celebrated his First Communion on April 19th.

SAVE THE DATE

Register Now **WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** All women are invited to this exciting conference, "Male & Female He Created Them," to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 7th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions, and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited—register today



4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" (Acts 2:38) The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



This weekend, 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



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday May 9th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Room 23 of the Parish Center. This ministry is open to any person interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes or afghans for the sick and suffering. The ministry also makes hats and mittens for the Giving Tree at Christmas. If you would like to participate but can't make the monthly meetings, please e-mail/call Carol Mulcahy at cmmulcahy@live.com/508-898-0409 for more information about patterns and yarn. We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.



CALLING ALL COOKS!

We have a need for people willing to make a meal once a month for a parishioner in need.

Would you be willing to help us? Our meal ministry coordinates meals to be delivered weekly to a parishioner in need of a home cooked meal. A group of four cooks each take one week per month to make their meal for the parishioner. These meals are greatly appreciated. If you would be able to help us or would like more information please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-8509, ext 4.

HOLY COMMUNION BRINGING COMMUNION TO THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES



COMMUNION

We are in need of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to our older residents at one of our two nursing homes.

This is a wonderful ministry of presence (of self) as well as the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Time commitment is once a month on a Monday morning from 9am until 12 noon. If interested, please contact our pastoral associate Julie Basque for more information and/or training. 508-366-8509, ext 4 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.

April 30, 2023

WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

FRIDAY, MAY 19, AT 7PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
17 Willow St. Westborough

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00!
additional cash prizes, fabulous door prizes,
50/50, outstanding raffle items complimentary
hor d'oeuvres and dessert, cash bar!
(must be 21 or older to attend)

TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH

Only 200 tickets are sold
Tickets will be sold before and after masses on:
April 29/30, May 6/7, May 13/14
***tickets are also available at the Parish Center,**
Maria's office first door on the left or by email-
ing or texting / calling
Mary Christensen
maryc11195@aol.com 508-868-5483
***cash/check accepted**

Grab a few friends...split a ticket and join
us for a fun evening all while supporting
the Women of St. Luke's and our Parish!



"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 sub-standard housing. Thank you! Contact Debbi Ziegler for details: debbiziegler@yahoo.com



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



RECTORY

70 West Main Street, Westborough, MA 01581

Telephone: 508-366-5502

www.stlukes-parish.org

PARISH CENTER

1 Ruggles Street

508-366-8509

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Diego Buritica, Pastor

Contact: 508-366-5502 (Office)

email: frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

Fr. Alex Asamoah, Priest in Residence

email: fralex@stlukes-parish.org

Craig Stine, Director of Music

email: music@stlukes-parish.org

Denise Pelkey, Youth Minister

e-mail youthministry@stlukes-parish.org

Melissa Baril Lower, Faith Formation

email: religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org

Nan Ford, Parish Outreach

e-mail outreach@stlukes-parish.org

Julie Basque, Pastoral Associate

e-mail pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

Maria Gasser, Parish Secretary

e-mail office@stlukes-parish.org

Pam Vaccari, Parish Ctr. Secretary

e-mail religiousoffice@stlukes-parish.org

Linda Underwood, Finance Manager

e-mail financeoffice@stlukes-parish.org

Beth Salsman, Housekeeper

Lawrence Orlando, Building and Grounds

Patrick Malone, Building and Grounds

ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

EMAIL: pastoralcouncil@stlukes-parish.org

Ellen Gualtieri, Chair

Kathleen Gorczyca, Vice Chair

Colin Murphy, Secretary

Michael Alden

Christian Hedrick,

Deborah Foody

John Griffin

Bill Kenney

Tom Kieler

Brian McLaughlin

Irma Torres

Deborah Ziegler

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.