

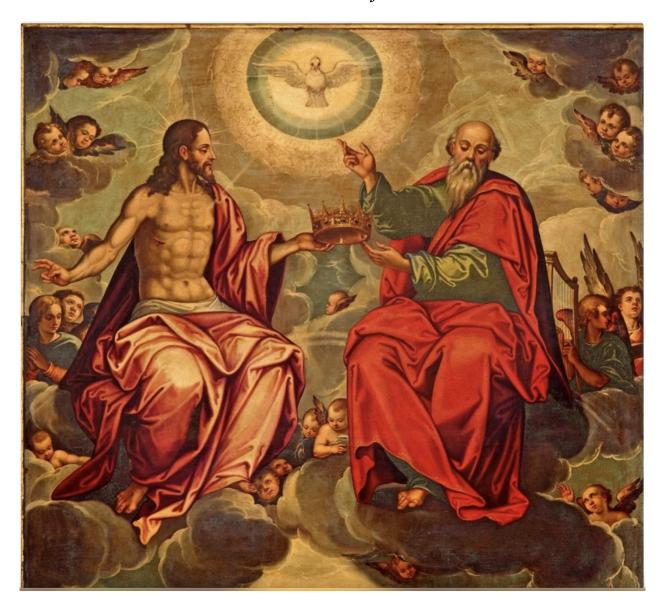
# Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community

Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH." JOHN 14:16-17



In today's gospel, Jesus says he will "ask the Father" for an "Advocate to be with you always." In this altarpiece we see Christ seated next to a representation of the Father in heaven who gestures toward the Holy Spirit, who hovers above and between them in the form of a dove. With his two fingers, Christ gestures signifying his dual human and divine natures, reiterating his statement "You are in me and I in you."



#### Saturday, May 13

5:00pm Patricia Egan

by Kevin & Anne Egan

Celebrant: Fr. Diego 7:00pm Spanish Celebrant: Fr. Bill

Sunday, May 14

7:30am Anne Heyward & Bertha Savoie

by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego 9:00am Maria Barretti

by her family Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am Vilma Henderson

by her family Celebrant: Fr. Alex

Monday, May 15

9:00am Maryanne Hall

by friends

Tuesday, May 16

9:00am Mark Gagnon

by Brad & Diane Huff

Wednesday, May 17

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

by Pat & Paul Horrigan

## ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00am ~ 12:10pm 7:00 Spanish

Friday, May 19

9:00am Larry Smith &

Lawrence O'Brien

by their family

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm Robert Collins (30thAnv) & Jeanne (Collins) Hawkesworth (5th Anv)

by Diane Collins

Celebrant: Fr. Alex 7:00pm Spanish

Celebrant: Fr. Bill

Sunday, May 21

7:30am Paul Damiani

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

9:00am Steve Nikopoulos

by St. Luke's

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am Joseph Opozda

by Farmer family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

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, 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, 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, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, 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, David Sawyer, Madison Knopf, 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 Mark Montgomery

**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

## TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT

Praise, Worship, Reflection, Prayer Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM May 17, 24 & 31

Cover Image: Workshop of Marcelo Coffemans, Holy Trinity, Retablo de la Virgen de Belén (Altarpiece of the Virgin of Beth Church of the Assumption, Seville, Spain, c. 1560 Source: Collection of C.A.Hedrick

#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



## FIRST COMMUNION ~ MAY 6, 2023 AT 10AM

# International Potluck

## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, St Luke's Parish will be hosting our annual Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center on Saturday, May 27th, immediately following a 5PM Multilingual Mass. We invite all families to join us and to bring a traditional dish from your culture.

This is always a great evening and a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners. Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the sign-up sheets found in the vestibule of the church.

If you have any questions, or would like to help, please call Nan Ford/Parish Outreach at 508 366-8509. Thank you!



## ASCENSION OF JESUS THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

Masses are:

 $7:00 \text{ AM} \sim 12:10 \text{ PM} \sim 7:00 \text{ PM SPANISH}$ 



Our Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Ministry is looking for new members. If you have a love of the Eucharist and a compassionate heart, we would love to train you

to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for Catholic residents who are hospitalized at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital. Feel free to shadow one of our ministers and if you desire to move forward, we will train you. Commitment is once a month on Monday evenings from 6pm – 7:15 pm. For more information, please contact Julie Basque at <a href="mailto:pastcalassociate@StLuke's-parish.org">pastcalassociate@StLuke's-parish.org</a>, or call 508-366-8509, ext 4.

#### Women of St. Luke's Hibachi Dinner

Join us for our end of year event! Hibachi Style Dinner at Sachi Restaurant Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 6:00pm Sachi is located in the Roche Bros Plaza

\$35 per person Cash Bar

All women in the Parish are invited!

Table space is limited and sign up is first come! Sign up by May 31 (or until we fill the tables). To save your spot and arrange payment, please email Susan at <a href="mailto:Diamondgirl623@verizon.net">Diamondgirl623@verizon.net</a> or call / text 508.942.7198.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Register Now WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOM-EN'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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Sunday Ordinary Collection Monthly Month of February 2023 52,242 Month of March 2022 64,652 Month of April 2023 70,761

> The Forever Young (St. Luke's Senior Adults) Welcome Seniors



Come join us for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother, Petitions & Rosary Monday, May 22, 2023 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. Parish Center

## 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@stlukesoutreach.org.

Thank you!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator



#### 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.

# FAMILY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

Sunday May 21, 2023. Registration starts at 12:30 with cornhole bags flying at 1:15pm. Adults cost \$15 ~ Children under 12 cost \$10 Food/ water will be provided and cash bar will be open! Join us at the hall, 17 Willow Street, for an exciting event! If you have any questions please reach out to Council 85 at <a href="mailto:council85knights@gmail.com">council85knights@gmail.com</a>.

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## FIRST COMMUNION ~ MAY 6, 2023 AT I:OOPM

## HOLY Bringing Communion to those in our Nursing Homes

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.

## Women of St. Luke's Annual \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH

Contact: Mary Christensen maryc11195@aol.com 508-868-5483 \*cash/check accepted



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School registration has begun! This year, we will have a stellar time going on a cosmic quest

to learn about shining Jesus' light in the world.

VBS will meet Monday-Friday, July 31st-August 4th, from 9am-12pm each day. It is located at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church this year: 183 W. Main Street, Westborough. Each day will include songs, skits, crafts, outdoor games, Bible storytelling, snacks, and lots of fun and laughter with our volunteers and counselors-in-training! The cost for each camper is \$40 (with a family maximum of \$80) if you register by July 3rd. Registration links and more info can be found on St. Luke's website or here: <a href="https://forms.gle/LRity4ryfik111s3ag">https://forms.gle/LRity4ryfik111s3ag</a>

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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.