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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" John 6:51



In this painting of the Last Supper, which was part of a main altarpiece in Valencia, Spain, the artist highlights the most important and profound truth of Christianity: the centrality of the Paschal Mystery, the heart of which is Christ's body and blood. The artist emphasizes Christ's divinity with the perfect circle reserved for his halo and the wafer (despite the presence of bread on the table). The artist captures the precise moment when Christ initiates the Eucharistic celebration, which the Church declares today as "the source and summit of the Christian life."



Saturday, June 10

5:00pm **Ethan James Kielec**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Szczepankiewicz family

7:00pm Spanish Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Bill

Sunday, June 11

7:30am **James Murphy (Birthday Intentions)**

by Dennis & Helen Kay

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

9:00am **Bill Henderson**

by his family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

11:00am **Mark Gagnon**

by St. Luke's parish Family

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

Monday, June 12

9:00am **Paula DiGiovani**

by Nancy Papp

Tuesday, June 13

9:00am **Jacquelyn Silverstein**

by St. Luke's parish family

Wednesday, June 14

9:00am **Thomas Flahive**

by his family

Thursday, June 15

9:00am **Jackie Silverstein &**

Jackie Dempsey

by St. Luke's parish family

Friday, June 16

9:00am **Mark Gagnon**

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm **Robert Cannon**

Celebrant: Fr. Alex

by his family

7:00pm Spanish Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Bill

Sunday, June 18

7:30am **Rowland & Anna Ulmer**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Nancy Papp & family

9:00am **Maria Barretti**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by her family

11:00am **Paul Callahan**

Celebrant: Fr. Diego

by Mary McDermott



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,
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,
Courtney Blumberg, Christine, Patrick, Robert & Coutinho family
Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon,
Edward Hubbell, Nancy Camp, David Perry, 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,
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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
Edna Carroll (mother of Linda O'Donnell)

**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**



Cover Image: The First Eucharist, by Juan de Juanes, mid-late 16th century
Source: The Prado Museum, Madrid. Wikimedia Commons.



PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL BE OFFERED FOR COMMUNION

Beginning this weekend, the Precious Blood of Jesus will be distributed for holy communion. Following the indication of our Bishop and under the guidance of sanitary authorities, the reception of the Precious Blood doesn't represent any risk to the health of communicants. However, it is not mandatory to receive the Chalice to have full communion.

You can receive the Precious Blood **RIGHT AFTER** consuming the host. **No consecrated Host dipping (intinction)** is allowed to receive the Blood of Jesus. You can also receive only the Blood of Christ.

If you experience any symptoms, we kindly ask you to restrain yourself from receiving the chalice.



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: <https://forms.gle/LBitv4rYfjK1Us3q9>



MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

St. Luke's is scheduled to serve at the Mustard Seed on July 7th. Since it is a holiday week, we will send donations so they can have a meal catered instead of us cooking dinner. If you would like to make a donation, please write a check, **made payable to Mustard Seed.** You can drop off the check to Maria at the parish center or mail it to me at :

Susan Black

11 Old Nourse St., Westborough, MA 01581

Please have the checks to me by **June 28th** and I will forward them to Mustard Seed.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Divine Mercy Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Thursday June 29th.

Schedule:

Individual Cars and Car Pooling with

Parking at the Shrine.

12 Noon Lunch Outdoors

1:00 to 2:00 Eucharist Adoration
& Confessions

1:30 Holy Rosary

2:00 Mass

3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of a St Faustina relic and blessing of gifts.

Contact Vic Melfa for more information.



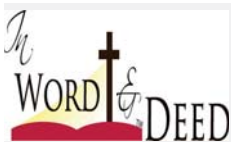
Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2023.

We would like to invite you to register your child in our Religious Education Program! We have opportunities for grades PreK - 11, including Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation preparation. Class size is limited and classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Registration and payment can be completed online at our St. Luke's website or in person in the Parish Center. Please contact Melissa Baril -Lower at religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org for grades PreK-6 or Denise Pelkey at youthministry@stlukes-parish.org for grades 7-11 if you have any questions. Thank you for joining us!



Altar servers gathered in the Parish Center Hall for fun and food with Fr. Diego



The Body and Blood of Christ

After dinner at our parents' home on Christmas Day, we were sitting at the table, reminiscing about the Christmas celebrations of our childhood. The middle brother picked up one of my mother's incredible cookies and held it up as he announced that this was the best memory of his childhood Christmas. He told the story of being ten years old and sneaking to the kitchen in the middle of the night, just to get a Christmas cookie. A second later, the cookie was gone and it became another part of his memories!

Our celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is more than just remembering the past. Through the sacrament, the sacrifice of Jesus is made present again under the forms of bread and wine. We do not simply recall the Pascal Mystery; we are present to it and participate in it. We are joined with all those who believe—past, present and future—to offer the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus. The most visible sign of that unity is when we gather around the altar to celebrate the Word and Work of the Lord.

Gathering around the table of the Lord, we celebrate the faith of the Church. We hear the stories and wisdom of those who have gone before us. We share the example and grace of those who are with us. We offer our prayers and hopes for those who will come after us. We are mindful of the gift of life, the gift of grace and the gift of forgiveness that is the Body and Blood of Christ.

James Gaffney

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



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 CORINTHIANS 10:17) As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

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).

Please use this address for all parish correspondence. Thank You.



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High school seniors from St. Luke Parish were recognized and prayed over at the Baccalaureate Mass. Four St. Luke High School seniors were awarded a Women of St Luke's Scholarship. Six St. Luke High School seniors who are active in our parish were awarded the Knights of Columbus CCD Award. One was presented with the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award. **Congratulations!**



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Tuesday June 13th 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.

IT'S TIME TO REV-UP OUR
TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY!
We need parishioners who have the time, and the vehicle to transport parishioners in need, to their appointments in and around Westborough. Please consider this ministry and give us a call at:



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ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Brian McLaughlin

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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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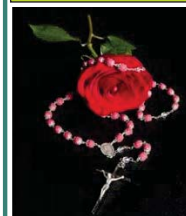
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