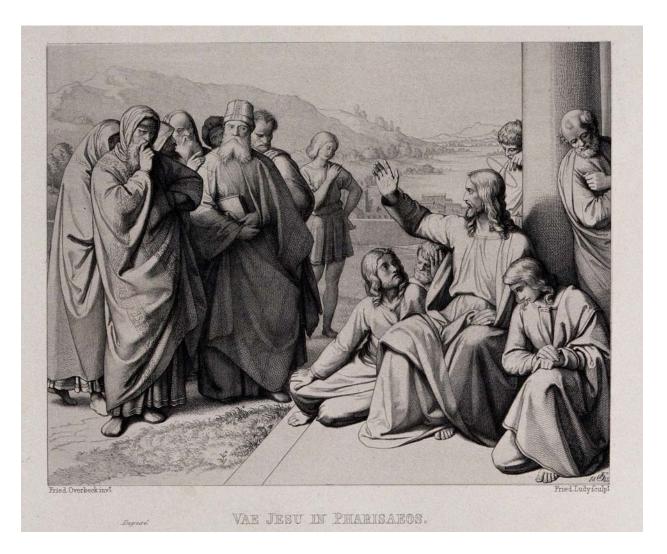


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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT. WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLED; BUT WHOEVER HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED." - MT 23:11-12



The artwork related to today's gospel comes to us from a German artist who co-founded a group called the *Lukashund* (Brotherhood of St. Luke – because the evangelist is the patron saint of painters). They were a group of 19th century German artists (mostly converts to Catholicism) who sought to reform contemporary painting and drawing by reviving older Renaissance techniques. The example above is part of a book that sought to bring higher quality art to commercial bibles at that time. It is an engraving made after an original drawing by Friedrich Overbeck so that it could be mass produced for an affordable price. Here we see Christ reprimanding the Pharisees by gesturing toward them with his right hand; effectively silencing them. Five of the apostles are shown with John kneeling in the foreground (because he is typically the apostle without a beard). Curiously, the Pharisees, despite the rather strong rebuke they are receiving, seem to be pondering Christ's words rather than pushing back and arguing with him. Perhaps we should be doing same?

GATHER HYMNAL 1181

Thirty-first Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm Mary & Ralph Vaccari

by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar 6:00pm Spanish Mass Fr. Bill

Sunday, November 5

7:30am Pouel Christensen

by St. Luke's Parish family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar 9:00am **Peggy Shultz** by her family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar 11:00am William Felice by his family Celebrant: Fr. Sagar

Monday, November 6

9:00am Ella French (Birthday Intention) By Dennis & Helen Kay

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

by Horrigan's

Wednesday, November 8

9:00am Lucille Pickering

by her family Thursday, November 9

9:00am Frank Rahmig (24th)

by Nancy Papp & family

Friday, November 10

9:00am Franca Fantasia

by family

Saturday, November 11

4:00pm Hedwig & John Kwiatkowski

by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Enoch 6:00pm Spanish Mass

Fr. Bill

Sunday, November 12

7:30am Mark & Hank Christi

by Ellinor Donnelly

Celebrant: Fr. Enoch 9:00am Thomas Varco

by St. Luke's

Celebrant: Fr. Enoch

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

11:00am Quitadamo & Felice family

by their family

Celebrant: Fr. Sagar

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, Nick Johnson, William Fargelli, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Toby Claufon, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Charles Arkle, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Sarah McMenemy, Kristine Ann Jackson, 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, Gene Buffo, 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, Jean Hope, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Carlene Beck, Joel Rivera, Mary Payant, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, 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, Joan Sanders, 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, Demetrius Mobley, 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 Theresa "Terry" Mancuso

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS 31ST SUNDAY Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9,

MONDAY Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14 Nov 6 **TUESDAY** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Nov 7 WEDNESDAY Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Nov 8 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 THURSDAY

Nov 9

FRIDAY Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8 Nov 10

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/ SATURDAY Nov 11 Lk 16:9-15

13/Mt 23:1-12

32ND SUNDAY Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or Nov 12 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Cover Christ Curses the Pharisees. Etching by F.A. Ludy after J.F. Overbeck, 1843.

Source: From the publication: Depictions from the Gospels after Forty Original Drawings by Friedrich Overbeck. Wellcome Collection. Public Domain.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH AT THE 11AM MASS

Every November we remember in prayer all those in the parish who have died in the past year. This year we would like to open it up to those in the parish who also experienced a significant loss in their lives, but their loved one was buried elsewhere. If you would like to add your recent loss of a loved one to our Remembrance Mass please email Julie Basque, our pastoral associate at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Ministry Tuesday November 14th 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 pray-

er 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.



Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12) The world cele-Stewardship brates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We

think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



ST LUKE'S THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

It has been a long standing tradition at St Luke's to provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. All of the "fixings" are brought in by the children in our religious education classes. Each families receives two large grocery bags of food and a \$50. grocery card to purchase a turkey. Due to inflation, and the increasing number of immigrants who have come to Westboro, the need is greater than ever. More and more families in our community continue to face financial insecurity. It is my hope that we can ease their burden a bit this Thanksgiving. Typically we provide for about 135 families which means that just the grocery cards alone cost over \$6,000.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. Donating a \$50. grocery card.
- 2. Make a donation in any amount to help defray the cost of the grocery cards. Checks can be made out to St Luke's Outreach with Thanksgiving in the memo. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed to St Luke's Outreach, 1 Ruggles St,
- 3. Go online to **We Share** and make a donation by choosing "Thanksgiving".

Thank you for all the support you have given this program in the past, and I encourage your support again this year!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator



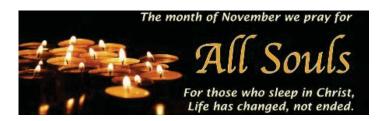
FLAG RETRIEVALS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adults/Students (Grades 5-12)

Saturday, November 18, 2023 9:00AM

St. Luke's Cemetery Veterans Grave Site Flag Retrievals. Please bring pliers. Any Questions Contact Paul E. Freeman, Jr. bosn61@gmail.com



November 5, 2023 3 St. Luke's Organic Garden



Cindy Hodgdon coordinates St. Luke's Organic Garden. She recently sent us several aerial photos of the garden. This photo is a view of the whole garden-48 garden patches. If you're interested in putting your name on the waitlist for a garden patch next spring, contact Cindy Hodgdon at stlukesorganicgarden@gmail.com."



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 HAPPYTO SEE US AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.

WORD SEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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A student wrote an essay about the person he most admired and he chose his grandfather, although he had never met him. His grandfather had struggled to raise not only his

family, but also the families of two of his army buddies who had died in World War I. The sacrifices and efforts of his grandfather made a big difference in the lives of 13 children, all of whom considered him to be their dad. It was an inspiring story that made the student want to help others and emulate his hero.

When we celebrate the Feast of All Souls, we recall the stories of those who have gone before us in faith. Often it was their prayers, sacrifices and hard work that established our parishes, built our schools and moved our faith into the mainstream of American life. Many are unnamed and unknown, but nonetheless their contributions made a difference. Their witness feeds our faith, handing on the Gospel from one generation to the next.

When you pray for the Holy Souls, offer a prayer of thanks for them. Ask the Lord to grant them eternal life and peace. But also honor their work and their memory by taking your turn and doing your part for those who will follow you.

James Gaffney



An activity of our Faith Formation Program was to dress up as a Saint for All Saints Day. Kamila dressed as St. Francis of Assisi for the occasion.



ASP THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The 2023-2024 ASP Youth Team will be holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale in November. Youth will be taking orders for pies after services on

Saturday, November 4th and 11th and Sunday, November 5th and 12th.

Our delicious apple crisps and pumpkin pies will be back on sale for \$15 each.

The crisps and pies will be prepared by our group of volunteers on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 18th</u> — we would love to do even better than last year when we made nearly 600 pies!

They can be picked at the First United Methodist Church lobby on November 18th from 2:00-4:30pm, so you have them in time for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Virtual Pies! If you would like to support our youth in their sale but do not want/need another pie for Thanksgiving, there will be sign-up sheets at the church to allow people to buy a Virtual Pie. You can also use the Virtual Pie link on our website http://www.westboroughasp.org and donate online



GREETER MINISTRY

Smiles warm hearts and welcomes souls! Could you help welcome parishioners into St. Luke's Church at your favorite Mass? It's a great way to meet people, is an act of charity and can easily involve individuals or children and their families, too!

Plus, it's super easy!

- 1) Sign-up for your favorite Mass time at https://tinyurl.com/2wfja7px
- 2) Wear a name tag that we will provide you.
- 3) Just arrive 15 minutes before and/or stay a few minutes after Mass to pass out bulletins.
- 4) Bring a big smile! :)

We will collect names and reach back out to those signed up! Thank you for making St. Luke's parish family even more welcoming!

Leslie leslie.a.buffo@gmail.com

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4PM, in Spanish 6PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday,
9:00 AM

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Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45PM ~ also by personal request. Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

RCIA

Contact the parish secretary if interested in becoming Christian in the Catholic faith tradition.

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 Julie at 508-366-8509. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

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