# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH Westborough, MA

# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2024

A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mk 3:31-35



Located about a day's walk from Nazareth on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum became the town from which Jesus based his ministry. Because of this many significant gospel accounts take place there. Today we find Christ returning "home" to Capernaum (most likely he stayed at the house of Peter and Andrew). There is a lot going on in this gospel reading, but the feeling evoked in both the account and the painting that the Polish painter Kotarbiński captures so well here is the intensity and spontaneity of the crowds that Jesus often attracted; especially when he visited home. Here we see Christ standing just outside of a house speaking to a crowd of people who are so rapt with attention they are blocking the street to hear him. This is a realist painting; part of the 19<sup>th</sup> cen. movement of *Realism* which sought to bring more objectivity to painting (as opposed to idealizing its subjects). Therefore, Kotarbiński recreates what it might have been like at the time at the time of Christ by setting his scene in what looks more like the late 19<sup>th</sup> century Middle East.

# GATHER HYMNAL PAGE 1120 TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 8

4:00pm Angelo Cotoni

by his family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, June 9

7:30am Beth Lambert

by WOSL

9:00am Christopher Klein

by family friends

11:00am Tim O'Neil

by O'Neil family

Monday, June 10

9:00am Paul & Betty Salvadore

by their family

Tuesday, June 11

9:00am Anthony Putnam

by St. Luke's Parish family

Wednesday, June 12

9:00am Elena Pucciarelli

by her family

Thursday, June 13

9:00am Charles Vilandre

by John Cruse

Friday, June 14

9:00am Ben Athanasiou

by Mike and Marlene Blaney

Saturday, June 15

4:00pm Oscar Najarian

by St. Luke's Parish family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, June 16

7:30am George Heyward & J.W. Romeo Savoie

by Savoie family

9:00am Bill Henderson

by family

11:00am **Jim Killeen** 

by Knights of Columbus



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

### Please Pray for...

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, William Fargelli, Brian Howland, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson Norman Beland, Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins, Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu, Mildred Raymond, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Toby Claufon, Joe Smith, 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, Sandy Thatcher Kerr, Sarah McMenemy, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Brendon Crowley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, John Lynch, Kathleen Farrar, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Lynn St. Jean, 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, Jack Strouse, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Maria Matejko, Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, James Thomas, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Joan Sanders, Sofia Shahin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, 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, Nick Johnson, 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

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

#### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY: JUNE 13

Saint Anthony Bread is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the intercession of Saint Anthony. Two miracles are attributed to the saint where the petitioners had offered to give bread to the poor if their prayers were answered. It is a practice in some churches to bless and give out small loaves of bread on the feast of Saint Anthony.

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Cover Image: Cover Image: Wilhelm Kotarbiński, *The Sermon at Capernum*, c.1849-c.1922 Source: https://www.artrenewal.org/artworks/the-sermon-at-capernaum/wilhelm-kotarbinsky/78035 Text © Christian A. Hedrick

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#### MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN

St. Luke's is scheduled to serve at the Mustard Seed on July 5th. Since it is a holiday weekend, we are asking for mon-

etary donations so a meal may be catered. If you are interested in contributing, please mail a check by June 25th *made payable to "Mustard Seed"*, addressed to:

Susan Black 2 Dover Way Westborough, MA 01851

I will forward the checks to the Mustard Seed as a donation from the parishioners of St. Luke's. Thank you so much for your generosity!



#### Vacation Bible School 2024 SCUBA!

Welcome to the Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School!

This year, we will have an amazing time diving into friendship with God at the **First United Methodist Church**, 120 W. Main Street, Westborough.

Monday-Friday, August 5th-9th, 9am-12pm

Campers are age 3 to 6th grade, including CITs Volunteers are 7th grade to adult

The cost for each camper is \$40 (family maximum of \$80) if you register by July 5th. For registrations after July 5th, the cost is \$45 per camper (no family maximum).

Teens and adults, please consider volunteering! Parents, if you volunteer for the week, your child can participate for free.

The online registration form can be found at <a href="https://firstumchurch.com/vacation-bible-school">https://firstumchurch.com/vacation-bible-school</a>

Paper copies are available in the St. Luke's Parish Center. If you have any questions, you may contact Dianne Patrick at diannempatrick@yahoo.com



REGISTRATION FOR FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINS ON JUNE 1ST!

Emails have been sent to all previously registered families.

Please see the St. Luke's website at <a href="https://www.stlukes-parish.org">www.stlukes-parish.org</a> or contact the Religious Education Coordinators for more details.

Melissa Baril-Lower (Grades preK-6) mbarillower@stlukes-parish.org (508)366-8509 x16

Denise Pelkey (Grades 7 and up) dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org (508)366-8509 x17



### ASP's Annual Auction This Weekend!

Online Auction Closes Sunday, June 9th at 9:30pm.

Don't miss these great items: Pro-sports tickets, dining, gifts, jewelry, fun family activities, museums, memorabilia, theater, lessons, artwork, and more!

BID on fantastic and valuable items, all for a good cause! Help us help families in need!



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The third **KOFC COUNCIL 85 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** was held outdoors at the John Boyle O'Reilly Hall on Sunday, May 26th. All participants had a great time! We fielded 20 adult teams and 6 child/adult teams. Over 65 people enjoyed the day which, in addition to cornhole, included delicious hamburgers,

hot dogs, finger sandwiches, pasta, salads, meatballs, and goodies! And, we were blessed with a beautiful sunny, dry day.

The team of Fr. Diego and Fr. Sagar were competitive but didn't quite survive. It means they will just have to try again next year!

The Child/Adult Division Champions were **Evan and Eric Hal- vorsen,** second place went to Cash and Dan Flood, and third place to Noah and Andrew Whamond.

The Adult Division Champs were <u>Travis and Marco Miccuci</u>... <u>again!</u>
Second place went to Andrew and Eric Moritz, and third place to

Chuck Lane and Ciro Martinez.

Congratulations to the winners! Please consider joining us next year.





#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Nursing Home Ministry

Our vibrant nursing home ministry is looking for new members. To bring communion to our two

Westborough nursing homes, we need 16 volunteers monthly. If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would love to train you to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for our nursing home parishioners. Time commitment is once amonth 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. 15 or email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.

#### 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).

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.

### Our God's Delight

Never forget the sweet presence of God, as do the majority of people. Talk to God as often as you can, for he never tires of listening to you as do the great ones of this earth. If you truly love God, you will never lack for things to say to him. Tell him everything that happens to you; tell him about all your concerns just as you would to the dearest friend.

Don't treat him as if he were a self-impressed prince who only deigns to speak to the great . . . about great things. It delights our God to come down to our level and he is thrilled to hear from us about all our concerns, no matter how small they may appear to us. He loves us so much and takes as good care of you as if you were his only care in the world. God is so devoted to your interests; it is as if Providence existed only to aid you; omnipotence only to help you; the divine mercy and goodness only to sympathize with you, to do you good, to win your confidence by the delicacy of his affection. Open your inner world to God with perfect freedom and pray that he guide you to do his holy will perfectly. Let your every desire and plan be directed only to the discovery of God's good pleasure and to give joy to the divine heart. "Commit your way to the Lord" (Ps 37:5); "ask him to make all your paths straight and to grant success to all your endeavors and plans" (Tb 4:19).

St. Alphonsus Liguori, adapted from Selected Writings

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#### "Forever Young" SENIOR ADULTS SPRING LUNCHEON **JUNE 17**

"Forever Young" will hold their Spring Luncheon at Noon on Monday, June 17, at the Post Office Pub in North Grafton. The cost for the luncheon is \$25.00 per person which includes a choice of select lunches, a nonalcoholic beverage and dessert. Please contact Dianne Patrick at 508-839-3220 or at diannempatrick@yahoo.com to reserve your spot. Forms and Payment may be dropped off at the Parish Center in an envelope marked "Forever Young Luncheon" no later than Thursday, June 13. Thank you.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday June 11th 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.



"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom Stewardship cannot stand." (Mark

3:24) Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.



Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers generally give two full days/week of

service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchen @ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/newengland. We are interviewing now for September placements.



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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

# NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 for information

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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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