

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH
Westborough, MA

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024

He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mk 5:40-43



Our painting this week comes from the Russian realist painter Ilya Repin, who is largely considered to be the greatest Russian painter of the 19th century. Here we see behind Jesus the parents (including the father, Jairus the synagogue official), and three apostles. The crowd, who had been following him, has been left outside. In the peaceful interior setting we see signs indicating Jairus' status and wealth such as his large house, scrolls, and luxury household items (candelabra, large metallic dish and vase, and rich fabrics). Yet things inside are disorderly; no doubt due to the stress caused by the sickness and death of the girl, who we are made aware was 12 (the age of adulthood in this context). The parents look on anxiously along with John (due to the painterly convention of showing him beardless), as Peter and James gaze elsewhere – perhaps with sadness at the daughter's death or possibly in disbelief. In the left foreground Christ stands before the girl holding her wrist just before he utters the famous words raising her from the dead. The main light from the candles seem to be countered by an even brighter light that Christ brings with him.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29

4:00pm **Paul Daniel Sullivan**
by his wife

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, June 30

7:30am **Maria Barretti**
by her family

9:00am **Jean Orlando**
by WOSL

11:00am **Maureen Sullivan**
by her family

Monday, July 1

9:00am **Barbara Hodsdon & Olivia Colby**
by family

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am **Joan F. Wahlstrom (9th Anv)**
by nephew Paul

Wednesday, July 3

9:00am **Fr. Walter Riley**
by Mike & Marlene Blaney

Thursday, July 4

9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**
by the Horrigan's

Friday, July 5

9:00am **Charles Vilandre**
by Janet McCue

Saturday, July 6

4:00pm **Olivia Colby**
by St. Luke's

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, July 7

7:30am **Dr. Thomas Barry**
by Knights of Columbus

9:00am **Edward McManus**
by WOSL

11:00am **Louis & Jenny Delfanti**
by niece Sharon DiProfrio

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

Please Pray for...

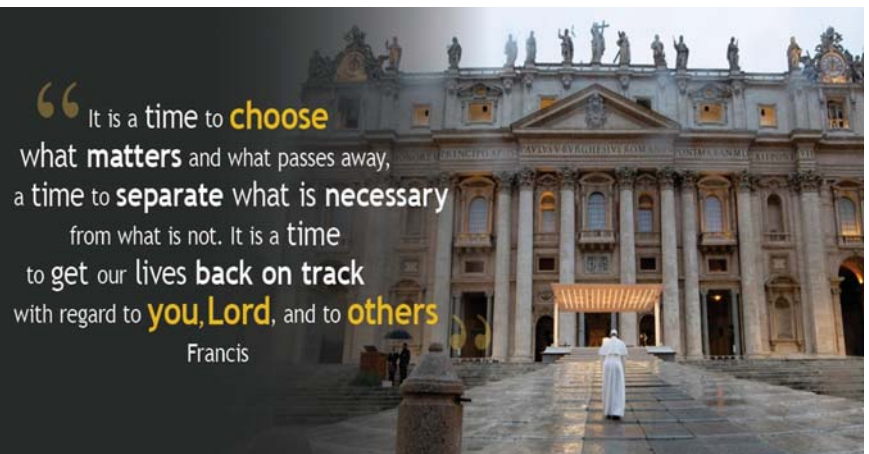
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Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins,
Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu,
Mildred Raymond, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Toby Claufon,
Joe Smith, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia 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,
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,
Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Maria Matejko,
Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez,
Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, Christina Narensky,
James Thomas, Chloe Nascimento, Ann Martin, Michael Berthuime,
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

Norman Beland, Thomas Barry, Mary Fedorczuk

**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 : Ilya Repin, *Raising of Jairus' Daughter*, 1871.

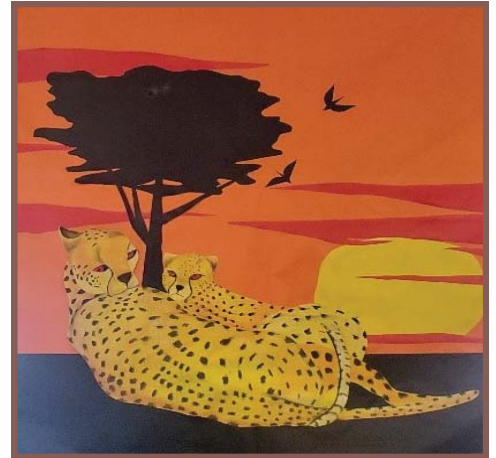
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**A big thank you to our Parish Center secretary
And staff artist, Pamela Vaccari!**



Please join us in thanking Pamela Vaccari for her St Luke's ministry as our parish center staff secretary, who also doubled as our staff artist. She supported faith formation; she coordinated our parish center calendar; she was indispensable coordinating our Giving Tree each Christmas with Karen Lonardo and our Thanksgiving baskets with Alex Boyd. She helped make the International Dinner a success each and every year. We could go on and on.

Pamela's artistic ability shines brightly as she designs and creates our Easter Candle, used throughout each year for baptisms and funerals. She makes our bulletin boards look professional, and she is well known among the Vacation Bible School board members as possibly the best of all time at creating the set designs that match the theme for the program.



Vacation Bible School Art 2018

She will be missed and we send her with our prayers that God will bless her in her new ventures and undertakings.

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES**

Emails have been sent to all previously registered families.

Please see the St. Luke's website at www.stlukes-parish.org or contact the Religious Education Coordinators for more details.

Melissa Baril-Lower (Grades preK-6)
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(508)366-8509 x16

Denise Pelkey (Grades 7 and up)
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PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS
10:00AM — 3:00PM
MONDAY THURSDAY
JULY & AUGUST

**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 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. 15 or email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.

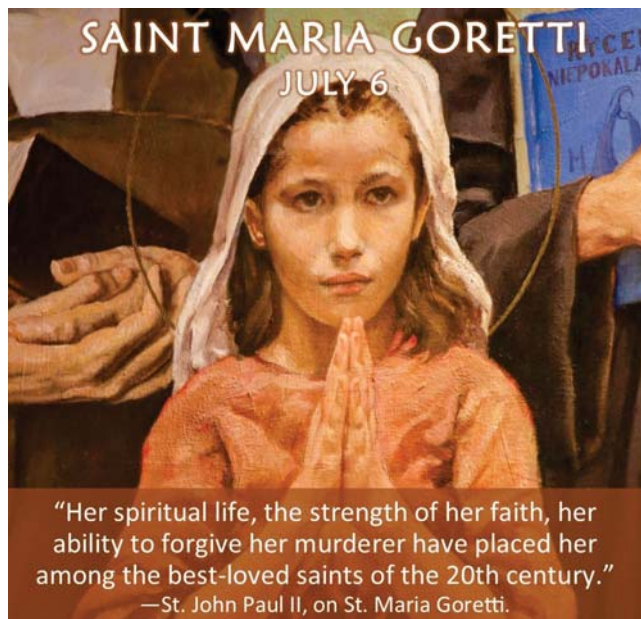
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Sunday Ordinary Collection Monthly

Month of March 2024	76,819
Month of April 2024	60,650
Month of May 2024	60,113



We now feel confident that our St. Luke the Evangelist parish family is safer due to the fact that we have a new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in the Parish Center, a newly serviced AED in the church, and many people trained on how to use this equipment. On June 5th, 23 members of our Parish attended a training class sponsored by the Westborough Fire Department.



A young girl walked with her mother to her neighbor's home to drop off a few bags of groceries. On the way home, the little girl asked her mother why she did that. The mother explained that the father of the family had lost his job and they were having a hard time making ends meet and buying enough food to feed their family. The girl asked, "So why did you deliver groceries?" The mom answered, "Because someday I may be the hungry one."

Have you ever noticed how the miracles of Jesus are so practical? He does not put on a display of power. He gives sight to the blind, feeds the hungry, restores health and raises the dead. In most cases, He simply asks that people see and believe in the Kingdom of God. The response to a miracle is faith in God, trusting His love and mercy in our lives. God satisfies the hungers of our bodies and souls.

We need to help rescue each other. By practicing the Works of Mercy, we become instruments and channels of God's grace and mercy. It is a very practical thing. In my need, I depend on others for help. In my plenty, others depend on me for my help. It's an economy of spirituality that guarantees all members a share in the rich blessings the Lord bestows on us all. It's a stimulus plan that will renew faith, strengthen hope and deepen love.

James Gaffney



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA constitutes a path for one to learn more about the Catholic faith, and if sense a calling by God, to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation into Christ's pilgrim church. We are always happy to meet inquirers and invite inquirers to contact us anytime. For more information on RCIA, please call the St. Luke's secretary, Maria Gasser, at 508-366-5502 or the RCIA Team Lead, Bob Thompson, at 508-341-7677. We are anxious to meet and welcome future inquirers!



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News, Weather Cancellations, Events, Ministry Updates, Important Reminders, Seasonal Reflections, and more! To sign up, text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 Or sign up online: flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough

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).



Volleyball Pick Up Games

When: Every Wednesday from June 12th to August 14th

Where: St. Rose Of Lima Parish
244 West Main Street, Northborough,

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm - Come when you can!

Who Can Play: 7th Grade through 12th Grade. Bring a friend. All are welcome! Come and enjoy some friendly competition, fun, and fellowship. We will start with a short practice, a game or two and fun around the firepit (weather permitting).

If you have any questions, please contact Marisol at St. Rose of Lima - 508-393-2413 x6.



At the 11:00am Mass on June 23 Fr. Diego and the parishioners of St. Luke commissioned and gave a special blessing to the volunteers who will be traveling to West Virginia for their upcoming ASP mission trip, July 13th – 21st. Please keep them in your prayers!



"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 CORINTHIANS 8:14) One of the tenants of

living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

June 30, 2024

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL BOYS Please join us in a Retreat for Young Men

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 7:45 am - 5:00 pm

Where: St. Benedict Abbey
252 Still River Road, Harvard, MA

Breakfast & lunch will be provided.
Let us know of any special dietary needs.
\$33 per person.

If interested, please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org for a permission slip.



Vacation Bible School 2024

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 online registration form can be found at <https://firstumchurch.com/vacation-bible-school>

If you have any questions, you may contact Dianne Patrick at diannepatrick@yahoo.com

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ST. LUKE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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
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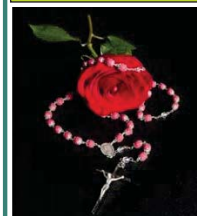
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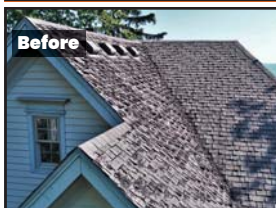
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