

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. Mk 9:39-41



Pieter Aertsen, was a Dutch painter and his painting picks up on Christ's statement in today's gospel: "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." However, this is not just about acts of charity among Christians, but speaks about God's generosity to every person regardless of who they are. As such, we have a scene that can be read as both a *genre* painting (style of painting depicting scenes from ordinary life) and a *religious* moral painting. It depicts the corporal works of mercy in a scene set with ordinary people in a 16th century public square. Christ is not overtly depicted, but he is present in the day-to-day behavior of all these people. The only image of Christ is in a small Last Judgment scene in the upper right, adjacent to the arch, painted as a sculptural relief. Christ looks over the scene, reminding us of the origins of this altruistic behavior. In the background, beyond the gate, we see a burial, on the left we see the caring for prisoners, in the middle the thirsty are watered and sick are nursed. In the foreground are clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and taking in the homeless. And of course the dog represents Christian faith.

September 29, 2024

GATHER HYMNAL
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, September 28**
4:00pm **Deceased Members of the**
Bocian & Gorak Families
by family
6:00pm Spanish
Sunday, September 29
7:30am **Stephanie Fleming**
by Catherine Szczepankiewicz
9:00am **John Miller**
by Joanna Donahue
11:00am **Daniel McCann & Kathleen**
Benson
by Pat and Kenny Gagnon
Monday, September 30
9:00am **Carole Bowles**
by Karen Sheldrick
Tuesday, October 1
9:00am **Peggy Lipka**
by Callery family
Wednesday, October 2
9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**
by Fr. Sagar
Thursday, October 3
9:00am **Thomas Heyward**
by Savoie family
Friday, October 4
9:00am **Francis J. Cahill**
by Mike & Marlene Blaney
Saturday, October 5
4:00pm **Fr. Walter Riley**
by Ken & Beth Salsman
MASS OF ANOINTING
6:00pm Spanish
Sunday, October 6
7:30am **Francis F. Riley**
by Crowley family
9:00am **Joyce Gallinagh**
by St. Luke's Parish Family
11:00am **Matthew Malone (7th Anv)**
by family

Please Pray for...

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland,
Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson
Rich Reynolds, Joan Sanders, Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau
Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins,
Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu,
Ellie Barney, 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,
Larry Maloney, 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,
Louis Yuknavich, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley,
Gary Wilson, Jr., Debbie Giroux, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez,
Debbie Krikler, 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 Zanciewicz, Kristy Cautello,
Judy Melfa, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin,
Frank Murphy, Jr. Nick Johnson, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, Demetrius
William Fargelli, 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
Mary Benoit, Lawrence Maloney

**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**



New to St. Luke's?
A heartfelt welcome to new members
of our parish family! Whether this is
your first visit or you're joining us
weekly, we are thrilled to welcome
you to your new parish home. Be
sure to visit [https://stlukes-parish.org/
newcomers](https://stlukes-parish.org/newcomers) or easy sign-up as a par-
ish member with QR .
We look forward to meeting you
soon!



Cover Image: Pieter Aertsen, *Deeds of Christian Charity*, c.1575.

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St. Luke's Parish Welcome Weekend!

Every year, towards the beginning of the new school year, we celebrate Welcome Weekend in our Parish.

Even though the celebration is meant to welcome new families and members of our community, I believe it aligns with the spirit of St. Luke's Parish.

Saying "All are welcome" is not merely a nice motto for a club or group of people who want to recruit new followers or members. It's not about proselytism or being in tune with a particular trend.

The Church is a community of Jesus' disciples who strive to live in communion as a reflection of the Trinity. As such, we are sent into the world to share with everyone the blessings we receive from God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Welcoming is also a unique sign of Jesus' mission, who shared the table with the sinners, the poor, the outcasts, the foreigners, and the last of society and announced the Good News of Salvation.

Celebrating this Welcome Weekend invites us to remember that God is the Father of all and that everybody has a place in the heavenly banquet of the Kingdom of God.

On behalf of Fr. Sagar and St. Luke's Staff, I wish my blessings of love, peace, and joy to all those new members who recently joined our community and to the old members of St. Luke's family.

Fr. Diego

MASS OF ANOINTING



Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 5th, at the 4pm Mass At the 4pm Mass on Saturday October 21st both Fr Diego and Fr. Sagar will offer the Sacrament of

Anointing to all those present who are in need of healing. The "grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of a serious illness or the frailty of old age" (CCC #1520). If you cannot attend but feel you would benefit from the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-5502, ext. 15, so that she can help you to make other arrangements for Fr Sagar to visit.

**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 HAPPY TO SEE US
AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.**



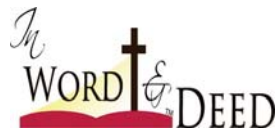
WELCOME GATHERING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

**MEET AND GREET
COFFEE AND TREATS
AFTER MASSES ON SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9AM & 11AM**



The St. Luke's Christian Initiation for Adults inquiry sessions continue through October - meeting on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in room 23 of the Parish Center. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or have an interest in joining the Catholic faith community are welcomed to attend. No need to register - just show up!

We welcome all inquirers. For more information, please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677 or just show up at one of our inquiry sessions.



A college professor was frustrated with the pile of administrative paperwork that was required for a new project he was undertaking. He said that with his luck, he would find a cure for a dreaded disease and no one would look at it until he filled out the right forms and got all the necessary committee approvals. At times, red tape can halt the wheels of progress.

A man is using the Lord's name to cast out demons, but he is not one of the Apostles and they try to stop him, apparently without success. When they report to Jesus, He once again changes the focus. No one can do what the man does without believing in Jesus. His works reveal his faith and his faith is in the Lord. There is no class to take nor is faith an exclusive club. Anyone, and everyone, can proclaim, practice and witness to faith.

We can learn the lessons of faith from people we least expect and at times that seem most unlikely. If we reject the message because we do not like the messenger, we create our own red tape that halts the progress of faith. God never said you had to be perfect, good-looking, educated, rich, kind, faultless or ordained to carry the message of faith. The only requirement is to believe in Him.

James Gaffney

Suggested Items

Pasta sauce
Tomato paste
Beef stew
Chunky soups
Chowders
Ramen noodles
Jams and jellies
Cake and brownie mixes
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Ketchup
Hamburger Helper
Rice Pilaf
Laundry detergent (small)
Dish detergent
Bar soap

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Supporting The Westborough Food Pantry

SAT, OCT 5

9:00 am

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PICKUP**

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westboroughfooddrive@gmail.com

Email us and we'll send you the link to register.

Or, scan the QRL code.



On OCT 5th by 9am, leave your donation curbside and we'll be by to collect throughout the day.
THANK YOU!



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HOME COMMUNION VISITS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Looking for people to bring communion to parishioners who cannot attend Mass. Visits happen often during the week but can also be on the weekends. Flexible schedule to meet the needs of the person visiting and the one being visited. Training provided.

Requirements: Enjoy people and the opportunity to bring Jesus to others.

For more information, please email Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-5502. Ext. 15. Thank you!



CALLING ALL COOKS!

We have a need for one person willing to make a meal once a month for a parishioner in need. 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 Wednesday 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 508-366-5502 Ext 15

HARVEST KICK OFF DINNER

Women of St. Luke (WOSL)

Open to ALL women of the Parish,

October 24, 2024 Thursday 6:30pm

\$20.00pp Parish Hall

Appetizers followed by a traditional Thanksgiving style dinner with all the fixings, (gluten free will also be available.) Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, winter squash, steamed green beans, cranberry sauce. Desserts: apple crisp and pumpkin pie.

(Sign up coming soon)

We look forward to seeing all of you fabulous women. Bring a sister, daughter or a friend! *must be 21 or older to attend*

Questions: Kathy Lawrence 508-366-6631

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ~ Saturday, October 5, 2024

"Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart"

St. Joseph School in Webster, MA

to register, visit our website at

www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Faith Formation Kick Off

We had a wonderful time on Sunday, Sept. 22
It was the kickoff of Classes. We had pizza,
snacks, games and activities!
Father Diego even showed off his Ping Pong
abilities with the students!



St. Luke's Annual Pilgrimage
Thursday October 17, 2024
National Shrine of Divine Mercy I
Stockbridge MA

Please plan to come alone, with your group, or to carpool with others meeting at 10 am in the St. Luke's Parking Lot at 70 West Main St. Westboro. Or you can choose your own times when you wish to go and return, and we will see you there! **Food is now available** at the new **Eden Hill Café** at the Shrine! See their attached menu.

Please share this with others you think might be interested and contact Judy Savoie jsavoie42@msn.com if you would like to attend the Pilgrimage, with any questions and if you need a ride or a handicap cart

JOIN an ADULT STUDY FALL 2024
Great topics to choose from:

- The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation History
- God: The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible
- First Corinthians: The Church and Christian Community
- Questions Jesus Asks
- Faith and Fellowship for Moms
- Living the Sunday Gospel
- "You've Got a Friend in Me" Men's Prayer Group

For descriptions, details, dates/times, and locations **AND** to register, please visit:
www.stlukes-parish.org/adult



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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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hospital, please let us know.*

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