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Westborough, MA

"Blessed are you..."

Luke 5:8-11



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM, 6PM (Spanish)

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday (followed by the Rosary)

9:00 AM Monday through Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00AM Tuesdays after Mass

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

6:00PM Benediction

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10
for information.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45PM and by 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 508-366-5502 X15. If you know of
someone from the parish who is in the hospital,
please let us know.*

NEW TO THE PARISH

Welcome!

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> or easy sign-up as a parish member with this QR code.

*We look forward to meeting you
soon!*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15
 4:00pm **Joseph & Louise Dacri**
 by Vic & Judy Melfa
 6:00pm **Spanish**

Sunday, February 16
 7:30am **Sean Horrigan**
 by Friends of the deceased
 9:00am **Larry Maloney**
 by Vic & Judy Melfa
 11:00am **Margaret Revene Barry**
 by William Barry

Monday, February 17
 9:00am **Anthony Papp**
 by Nancy Papp and family

Tuesday, February 18
 9:00am **Bob Thomas**
 by family

Wednesday, February 19
 9:00am **Timothy Horrigan**
 by family

Thursday, February 20
 9:00am **Michael & Louise Paciello**
 by Vic & Judy Melfa

Friday, February 21
 9:00am **Henry J. Nowak**
 by Bruce & Julie Szczepankeiwicz

Saturday, February 22
 4:00pm **Mark Gagnon**
 by Friends of the deceased
 6:00pm **Spanish**

Sunday, February 23
 7:30am **Bertha Rahmig**
 by Nancy Papp & family
 9:00am **Annette LaNoce**
 by McKenna family
 11:00am **Norman Beland**
 by the Choir

READINGS GATHER HYMNAL PAGE 1109

PARISH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:30AM - 4:00PM

*If you are in need of assistance,
 Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10
 or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16*

PARISH COUNCIL

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FLOCKNOTE

STAY CONNECTED!
Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"
from St. Luke's Parish

Text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 or
 sign up online: flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough

Cover Image: Today's work of art is part of a large altarpiece in the Church of St. Matthew in the city of Copenhagen, Denmark. Shown here is only the central part of a wall mural that is more than 20ft wide and at least 23 ft high above the altar. It depicts today's gospel story, the Sermon the Mount. Christ is positioned in the center with a halo flanked on either side by the apostles (six on each side). His right hand points up referencing his authority from the Father, and his left hand gestures outward, palm up, inviting those present to listen. Behind and around him are representations of all kinds of people contemporary to the historical moment. There are men, women and children representing a variety of ages all in various states of listening. There are even two Roman soldiers paying rapt attention. In the foreground there is an older man cast in shadow with papers—likely symbolizing the old law Christ has come to replace. Most here are listening to Christ, but at least four children in the lower half of the painting look directly out at us, inviting us in and perhaps asking, are we paying attention to Christ's teachings ourselves?

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

In case of inclement weather and cancelled classes, parents will be notified by email, through Flocknote, and on our Saint Luke's website.

Attention Parents of High School Students

All High School students from Grades 9 - 12 are encouraged to volunteer. If your son or daughter is in the 9th or 10th grade, this opportunity would be part of the "Action" program. Please see below:

Event: Feeding the Homeless

Where: Oscar Romero Food Pantry
19 Chatham Street, Worcester

Date: Saturday Morning

Time: 9 am - 11 am

Sign Up: If interested, please email Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org.

Volunteers Needed: 2 students needed. First 2 to respond will be able to attend.

Attention Parents of Seniors

The Greater Worcester Community Foundation Scholarship is available for graduating seniors. FAFSA is not required for the scholarship application process.

Please go to their website at <https://greaterworcester.org/scholarships/how-to-apply> and create an account on their scholarship portal and complete the application. If you have any questions, please contact Amaris Gonzalez at 508-755-0980 or email her at agonzalez@greaterworcester.org at Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Deadline: February 21, 2025



OPEN HOUSE

February 13 4:30 - 6:00pm
February 26 5:00 - 7:00pm
March 4 4:30 - 6:00pm
March 12 6:00 - 7:30pm

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(508)826-5172

Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiry Sessions Continue

Please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677
For more information. We welcome all inquirers.

NEW MOM'S GROUP STARTING APRIL 4TH

Are you a new mom with a baby under 1? Are you looking to meet other new moms? If so, we'd love to have you join us for a six-week new mom group. The group will be facilitated by one of our parish moms, Meghan McLoughlin.



WHO? Moms and babies

WHERE? Meghan's home in Westborough

WHEN? April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16
10:15am - 11:30am

Each week moms will have the opportunity to share the joys (those first baby smiles) and struggles of motherhood (will I ever sleep again?).

Topics we will discuss include: your new identity as a mom, changing relationships, infant sleep, things to do with your baby and sharing your faith with your child.

For more information or to register,
Please email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org
Or call 508-366-5502 x 15 and ask for Julie

COME SEE HENRY THE JUGGLER!



Defy the laws of gravity by juggling any number of balls, clubs and rings and by balancing strange items on the tip of his nose. Everything is accomplished wordlessly as Henry uses body language (and road signs!) to express himself.

Caution: Henry is known to use innocent bystanders in his act!

Henry the Juggler is a professional who has been performing for almost 40 years at theaters, schools, libraries and festivals up and down the East Coast. He is an active member of the International Jugglers' Association.

Location: JBO Hall (K of C)
17 Willow St., Westborough, MA
Date: Sunday, February 16, 2025
Time: 1:00PM
Cost: FREE



Contact: Joe Black (joeblacksr@verizon.net)

Open to all. Refreshments provided.

Donations to K of C accepted.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Diego and Fr Sagar invite all St. Luke's young people in grades 3 - 12 to become an altar server for our Sunday liturgies!

- Be actively involved in the Mass
- Get to know our parish priests
- Be a role model for others



Available Training Dates (choose one)

Monday, February 24th
4pm – 5pm (in church)

Saturday, March 1st
9am – 10am (in church)



Pre-Registration Required!

For more information or to register

Please email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

Or call 508-366-5502 x 15 and ask for Julie

RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Would you like to join our Altar Server Funeral Ministry?



There are three servers for every funeral and responsibilities include assisting the priest during the Mass. (Funeral Masses are offered on weekdays from 10:30 am – 12 noon and occasionally on Saturdays.) You would receive a call once a need arises, and you can say yes or no based on your availability. Training will be provided. If interested or you would like more information, please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 x 15.

or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.

FOREVER YOUNG MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24



All are welcome to join us!

Monday, February 24th
Parish Center Hall at 10AM

You may contact Dianne Patrick with questions
diannempatrick@yahoo.com

As Christians we are called to be people of prayer. There are many ways to pray within the richness of our Catholic tradition as each of us seeks and are sought by God. For this program we will offer you some accessible, quiet prayer options as counterpoint to the noise and pace of our contemporary lives. Presenter Katherine Burbank will draw on formal study and lived experience, nurtured by the Benedictine Tradition.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson, Ella Walker, Joan Sanders, 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, Courtney, 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, James Thomas, Jack Walker, Rich Reynolds, Thomas Houde, 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, Paola Amorelli, David Sawyer, Madison Knopf, Claire Kennedy, Frank Sannelli, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello, Judy Melfa, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin, Frank Murphy, Jr. Nick Johnson, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults

Let us remember to pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way

Mike Barretti, Kevin Gorczyca

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Enjoy being with teens and sharing your faith with them? We are in need of a Youth Minister and invite you to our vibrant community!

Please contact Fr. Diego if interested

508-366-5502 x11

frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

MUSTARD SEED SOUP KITCHEN FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on March 7th. We will be serving chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit and dessert.



Please see the signup sheet in Flocknotes for details. **Please deliver the food hot to the parish center parking lot between 3:30 and 4:00 on March 7th.**

Thank you Sue for over 20 years of service to the Mustard Seed! As she retires from this ministry, we are in need of new leaders who she will assist and train.

Any questions? Please call or email Sue Black at 508-212-2748 or susanmblack08@gmail.com.

45th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

7:30AM - 1:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Join Troop 100 for their Annual Pancake Breakfast! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule after Masses on **Sunday, February 23**. Please support Troop 100 with this important fundraiser and enjoy a nice meal together. Thank you!

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 25** at 7:00 pm for a once-a-month gathering in the Parish Center Hall designed to assist men in building a stronger and closer relationship with Jesus through fellowship, faith formation, and prayer. RSVP optional at

<https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>

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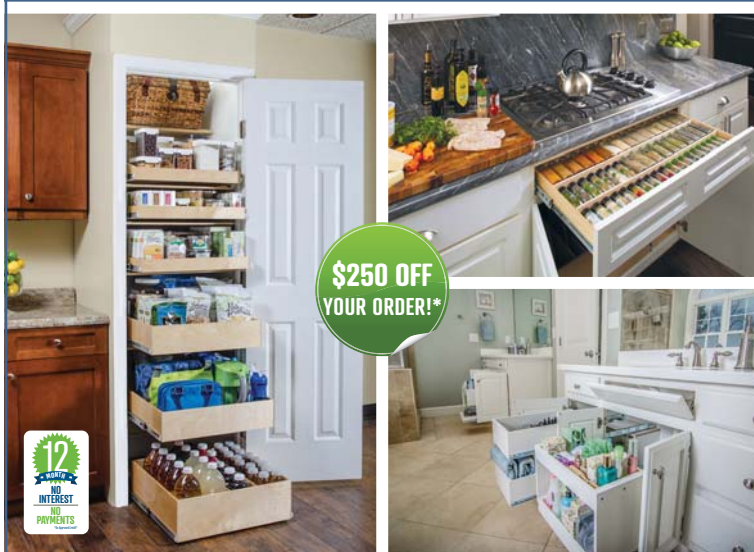
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