



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”

John 21:7



This painting depicts the miraculous catch of 153 fish and the disciples' sudden recognition of the risen Christ. Rather than imagining what it looked like, Witz innovatively relocated the scene from the Sea of Galilee to his home: Lake Geneva. This marks the earliest known faithful landscape in European art. Through his masterful handling of the new oil paint, Witz renders both the translucence of the water over Peter's bare legs and the delicate reflections of the apostles upon its surface.

May 4, 2025



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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 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.

OCIA - CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If interested in learning more about or in becoming Christian in the Catholic faith tradition please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677.

We welcome all inquirers.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 4:00pm **Saturday, May 3**
Karen & Jon Coax
by their family
- 6:00pm Spanish
- 7:30am **Sunday, May 4**
Sean Horrigan
by Mike & Marlene Blaney
- 9:00am **Vilma Henderson**
by her family
- 11:00am **Albert Agbay**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Monday, May 5**
- 9:00am **Julia Dacri**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Tuesday, May 6**
- 9:00am **Rosalinn Latha**
by her family
- Wednesday, May 7**
- 9:00am **Deceased Melfa Family**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Thursday, May 8**
- 9:00am **Paul Daniel Sullivan**
by his wife
- Friday, May 9**
- 9:00am **Deceased Dacri Family**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- Saturday, May 10**
- 4:00pm **Patrick Blaney**
by his family
- 6:00pm Spanish
- 7:30am **Sunday, May 11**
**Anne Heyward &
J.W. Romeo Savoie**
by the Savoie family
- 9:00am **Patrick Blaney**
by his family
- 11:00am **Edward Wlodarczyk**
by his family

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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*

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of January 2025	\$62,448
Month of February 2025	\$65,927
Month of March 2025	\$82,886

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

There is no need to miss Mass!
Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

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BACCALAUREATE MASS
SUNDAY, MAY 18 at 11AM



The Baccalaureate Mass is a **beautiful liturgical ceremony offered in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon the graduates and their families.**

We want to celebrate our upcoming high school graduates and will be distributing scholarships at this Mass. We hope you can join us!

11:00 Mass on Sun, May 18, 2025.

Please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org if your senior will attend.

THANK YOU TO OUR GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATECHISTS



Congratulations (L to R) Helena Kilpatrick, Anna Bernat, Ella Walker and Hannah Wallace on their graduation from high school this year! They have been a great blessing to our PreK-6 Religious Ed Program and we will miss them!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, May 13th from 1:00-2:30PM 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.

TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 at 7PM



Please join us for Charismatic Worship & Praise

Wednesday, May 14th
7:00 - 8:00pm

Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center Hall
6:00 - 6:45pm

Bring a dish to share! Leftovers can be taken home.

INDIA TALK WITH FR. SAGAR
MAY 17th at 7PM



Everyone is invited to come see pictures and hear about the wonderful trip to India that Dave and Leslie Buffo made with Fr. Sagar in January. We will meet on Saturday, May 17th at 7pm in the Parish Center Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

QUIET WAYS TO PRAY - MAY 12



Monday, May 12th at 2pm
Parish Center, Room 23

Prayer Guide: Kathy Burbank

Topic: Mary as Mother

Please join us! Register with Julie at 508-366-5502 x15 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

NEED ENGLISH CLASSES?



Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH



Right now, cardinals are gathering in Rome to prepare to elect a new pope at the upcoming papal conclave. A papal conclave is the election process by which the successor of St. Peter is selected. As the vicar of Christ, the pope is the visible leader of the Universal Church.

When a pope dies, there are nine days of mourning. Soon afterwards, the College of Cardinals, composed of Catholic bishops from around the world who are eligible to vote, will gather in the Sistine Chapel – in private. Here, they will pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance before casting their votes. They will keep praying, discussing and voting until a candidate receives a two-thirds majority. Once a pope is chosen, and he accepts his election, the ballots are placed in a stove and burned. The white smoke it produces through the chimney of the Sistine Chapel announces to the world "*Habemus papam!*" *We have a pope!*

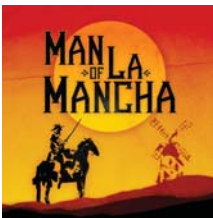
On May 7th, the 135 eligible cardinals will first celebrate "Mass for the Election of the Roman Pontiff" in St. Peter's Basilica before processing into the Sistine Chapel. **Please pray with faithful from around the world as we call upon the Holy Spirit in choosing our next pope!**

[Papal Conclave: The Facts | Catholic Answers Magazine](#)
[Conclave to elect next pope will begin May 7 | USCCB](#)

SENIOR ADULTS MAY EVENTS

Please join us at one or both of our May events!

**Calliope Production of "Man of La Mancha."
Sunday, May 18, performance at 2 PM.**



This Winner of 5 TONY Awards, is one of the world's most popular musicals with the well known song "Impossible Dream."

We have a block of tickets reserved. Tickets are \$20 each. Reserve your seat by contacting diannempatrick@yahoo.com.

**Calliope Productions, Inc,
150 Main Street, Boylston, MA 01505**

**Monthly Gathering on Monday, May 19
following the 9AM Mass**

Honoring this month of Mary
We will listen to our Guest Speaker, pray the Rosary, and Crown Our Lady in the Parish Center.
Coffee and refreshment will be served!



ASP FUNDRAISERS SAVE THE DATES



Seeking donations for our upcoming auction fundraiser.

"Friends of ASP Auction" is one of our most important community fundraisers, where **our generous**

donors stand out as a supporter of our community's youth!

Past donations included sports tickets; hotel getaways, tickets to shows, sporting events, skiing, golfing, gift certificates, collectibles, cleaning or lawn service, and more. Please contribute to help those struggling from the effects of poverty and substandard housing. Thank you!

ASP Rummage Sale

Westborough. **Friday, May 2, 9:00-3:00** and Saturday, **May 3, 9am-12noon** at FUMC Westborough. Benefits the Adult Team traveling in the fall.

**"Friends of ASP" Online Auction
May 31st - June 8th.** More to come!

**ASP's Second Annual Cornhole Tournament
June 5th** outdoors at FUMC. Starts at 5:30pm. Sign-up opens in May. We are accepting sponsorships.

Contact Debbi: debbiziegler@yahoo.com

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson, Ella Walker, 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 Rouse, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Lynn St. Jean, 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 Shalin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, George Cabana, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Daniel Baker, Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo,, 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 Blancy, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults, Charlie Skinner

*Let us pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way
We remember those who have died - Ann Martin*

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS



Joan Pavolis and Julia Wall.

A bus service is available for Wednesday morning Mass. Call the Westboro Senior Center to reserve a spot at 508-366-3000. It is on a first come first serve basis. Pictured here are

ADULT STUDIES "SUNDAYS IN SPRING"

Please join us!

ROOTED and RADIANT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Colossians

10am - 11:15am Sunday mornings
5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15 and 6/22
Parish Center Room 23



LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

10am - 10:50am (betw Masses)
Sundays of April, May, June
Rectory Basement Meeting Room



For details, go to:

Stlukes-parish.org/adult

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER UPCOMING RETREATS

In My Love, Abide

Men's Retreat: May 2-4, 2025 or June 6-8, 2025
Women's Retreat: May 30 to June 1, 2025
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
West Hartford, CT



Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL GALA MAY 17th at 5:30PM



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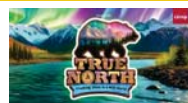
St. Bernadette School GALA

When: May 17th at 5:30 pm

Where: Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

Cost: \$125 per person. The evening will include dinner, drinks, silent auction, live auction and dancing. For tickets go to: www.zeffy.com/ticketing/sbs-annual-gala

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE



Westborough's 2025 Ecumenical VBS!

Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
9am to 12pm
St. Luke's Parish Center

Registration forms are in the Parish Center lobby.

REGISTRATION ONLINE

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9994501>

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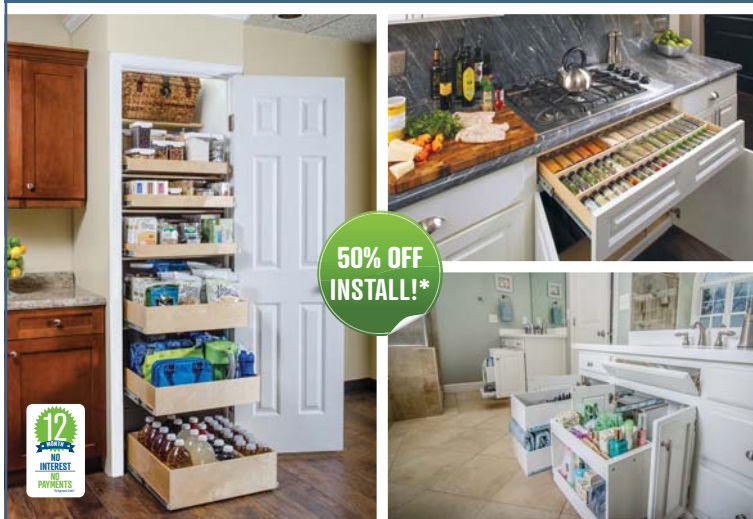


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