



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest." Luke 10:2



Our artwork today is one of the few to depict this rare gospel scene. Around the age of 50, French artist James Tissot experienced a religious vision that led him to devote his work entirely to biblical subjects. He undertook three journeys to the Middle East to better understand its landscapes and people, culminating in his renowned series *The Life of Christ*, comprising 365 paintings. In this piece, Christ blesses and sends forth the apostles amid a barren, rocky terrain Tissot likely encountered firsthand.



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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 until
6:00PM Benediction
3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

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.

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**READINGS
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MASS INTENTIONS

- 4:00pm **Saturday, July 5**
Earl Storey
by Linda Brady
- 6:00pm **Spanish**
- 7:30am **Sunday, July 6**
Paula Sparks - Healing
by Pauline Fournier
- 9:00am **Wilma Henderson**
by her family
- 11:00am **Nancy Agbay**
by Vic & Judy Melfa
- 9:00am **Monday, July 7**
Kenny Gagnon
by Linda Brady
- 9:00am **Tuesday, July 8**
Joyce Gallinagh
by her family
- 9:00am **Wednesday, July 9**
Bertha & Arthur Ulmer
by Nancy Papp & family
- 9:00am **Thursday, July 10**
Mark Gagnon
by his family
- 9:00am **Friday, July 11**
Souls From Outreach Ministry
by Diane & Ed Gorak
- 4:00pm **Saturday, July 12**
Bobby Sylvester
by Reilly family
- 6:00pm **Spanish**
- 7:30am **Sunday, July 13**
Maria Barretti
by her family
- 9:00am **Leo Frechette**
by Gloria Josephs
- 11:00am **Ellie Barney**
by Pat & Kenny Gagnon

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of March 2025	\$82, 886
Month of April 2025	\$56, 902
Month of May 2025	\$58,191

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
10AM - 4:00PM**

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

FR. SAGAR'S FAREWELL PARTY



God bless you!
We will miss you!



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

ADORERS NEEDED!

Is Jesus calling you to spend more time with Him before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays during Adoration?



*"Through adoration,
the Christian mysteriously
contributes to the radical
transformation of the world
and to the sowing of the Gospel."*

Saint John Paul II

Interested? Please call Peggy Killeen at 508-366-1366 or text Pat Horrigan at 508-450-7605.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Pilgrimage
Divine Mercy Shrine
Stockbridge, MA



Chartered bus departs St. Luke's Parking Lot at 10am and leaves Stockbridge at 4:30pm. Please contact Judy Savoie at 508-366-5642 for more information or to register. More details will follow.

CONCERT SUNDAY, JULY 20 YOUTH CHOIR FROM PARIS, FRANCE



Sunday, July 20
St. Mary's Parish, Shrewsbury
@ 5:30pm Mass
7:00pm Concert

Choeur d'Enfants d'ile-de-France
Youth Choir - New England Tour

Founded in 1970 by Professor Francois Bardo, this renowned children's choir is known for its exceptional repertoire and performance quality. Forty-five boys and girls (ages 11-14) will perform and a welcoming reception will follow. Please extend this invitation to family and friends, and plan to join us for a memorable evening of music. For more information on the Choir and their New England tour visit www.stmarysparish.org

ATTN: PARENTS OF HS SENIORS



We are honored to celebrate
this important moment with you!

Throughout the months of July and August, we will be recognizing our graduates at Mass. During these special celebrations, Father Diego will offer a blessing and prayer over the graduates as they embark on the next stage of their journey in life and faith.

For more information, please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org.

July 6, 2025

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026

REGISTER NOW



Information about upcoming classes, sacramental preparation and registration for grades PreK - Grade 10 can be found on the St. Luke's website www.stlukes-parish.org/youth-faith-formation-overview or at the Parish Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTER NOW!



Westborough's 2025
Ecumenical VBS

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



Calling all volunteers!
Leaders are needed NOW!
Station Leaders and Group Leaders
Adults and High Schoolers
Decorators

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE!

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

For CAMPERS: When registering online using a credit card don't forget to select the "submit" button before leaving the site. You can also pick up a registration form in the Parish Center and submit it in person when paying by check. Thank you!

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

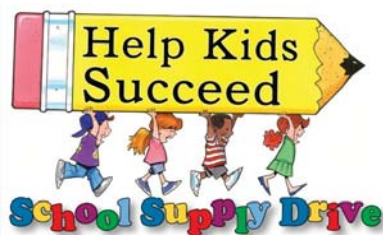
Text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 or sign up online: flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough

A BIG HUG FOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER!



Thank you, Wes, for sharing your love for Our Lady at her statue outside the Parish Center.

PARISH OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



St. Luke's Outreach is partnering with Westborough Youth & Family Services to collect school supplies for local kids in need.

There will be a drop off box in the Parish Center. Donations will be accepted through **Monday, August 21st**.

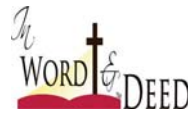
Supplies needed include:

Backpacks for all ages, Ticonderoga pencils, Scissors, Crayola Crayons 16 & 24 count, Crayola colored pencils, Glue sticks, Markers - washable Crayola thick & thin, Pencil boxes, 3 Ring Binders, Pens - black & blue, Sharpie Markers, Pocket Folders, Notebooks-Subject spiral Composition Notebooks, Highlighters, and Erasers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Nan Ford, St. Luke Outreach



IN WORD AND DEED



In 1955, a husband and wife songwriting team attended a youth retreat in California. They put together a song that captured their hopes for a better, more peaceful world. The song quickly spread around the world and has been sung by many famous singers and entertainers. It's been sung in church, at rallies and in bathroom showers all over the country! The song was "Let There Be Peace on Earth, And Let it Begin With Me."

Jesus gives His disciples a mission and directions how to achieve it. They go to all the towns He will visit and prepare the people to hear His message. There is urgency to the work: they are not to carry anything that will delay them, nor should they fuss about what they eat or where they stay. Announce the reign of God and move on. The conversion of each town started with the work and example of the disciples.

We each have our own personal mission, given in baptism and that unfolds over time. Some are called to religious life, others to marriage, some to parenthood, others to social service or teaching or caring for the sick. Whatever our mission, the Lord calls us to it with a sense of urgency and importance. Your good work and example will announce the reign of God is at hand. Let it begin with you!

~ James Gaffney

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NURSING HOME MINISTRY



We are pleased to share that Beaumont nursing home now has weekly communion services (up from twice a month), followed by room visits. The residents are thrilled! Two volunteers from our parish visit on Monday mornings and offer communion or prayer to over 50 residents.

Some weeks they pray the rosary. Volunteers often say, "I receive so much more than I give."

Westborough Health Care Center used to have communion services monthly but one of their awesome Activities Leaders, Dylan, asked if we could increase our communion ministry to every other week. We'd love to try to make that happen!

If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would help train you to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Commitment is once or twice a month on Monday mornings, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending by 12 noon.

For more information please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 ext. 15 or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org.



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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., Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Debbie Krikler, Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, James Thomas, Jack Walker, Rich Reynolds, Thomas Houde, Michael Berthuime, Joan Sanders, Sofia Shahin, 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 Blaney, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults, Charlie Skinner, Jim and Roz Oesterle

***Let us pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way
We pray for all those who have died ~ Fern-Aileen Imse and Dan Brodie***

HOW TO HELP! RELIGIOUS WORKER VISA



Who? An increasing number of religious - priests, sisters, brothers, others - serving our local parishes and throughout the US will be forced to leave the country for a lengthy period of time.

Why? Due to the backlog in the system under the Religious Workers Visa.

How? Let your US Senators and Reps know we need our priests and nuns!

To learn more about this issue and what you can do, visit worcersterdiocese.org/religious-visa

WE MUST ACT SOON! SPREAD THE WORD!

ST. RAPHAEL HEALING SERVICE SUNDAY, JULY 27th



Please join us Sunday, July 27th!
Our Lady of Good Counsel
111 Worcester St
West Boylston, MA
508-835-3606

10:30am Mass
11:45am Healing Service - Confessions

HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

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

LOOKING FOR YOUTH MINISTER

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 at:
508-366-5502 x11 or frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

MEALS MINISTRY



Our meal ministry coordinates meals to be delivered weekly to a parishioner in need of a home cooked meal. Each volunteer cooks one Wednesday per month and delivers it to our homebound. These meals are greatly appreciated. **We have a need for one person willing to make a meal once a month for a parishioner in need.**

If are able to help or would like more information please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-5502, ext 15. Thank you!

ADULT STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAMS



LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

10am - 10:50am (between Masses)
Sundays of June, July, August
Rectory Basement Meeting Room

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Journey through the Bible to discover the power of the Holy Spirit

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
July and August, Rm 23



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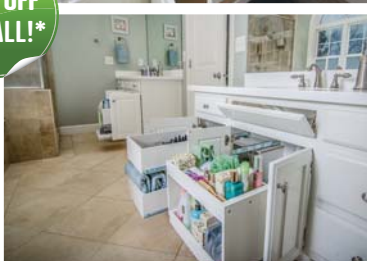
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