



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



Painted when Rembrandt was just 21, this work presents an elderly man examining a coin by candlelight, surrounded by books, papers, and gold scales. Here, the young artist experiments with dramatic *chiaroscuro* (striking contrasts of light and shadow in paint). Just as the candle is temporary so is the man’s earth-bound wealth. Like the rich man in the parable, Rembrandt presents to us a man that has neglected his spiritual life in favor of the relentless pursuit of worldly wealth.



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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.

Cover Image: Rembrandt, *The Parable of the Rich Fool* or *The Money Changer*, 1627.

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**READINGS
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MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, August 2**
4:00pm **Angela Dugard**
by Crowley family
6:00pm **Spanish**
- Sunday, August 3**
7:30am **Mary R. Flynn**
by her Family
9:00am **Edith & Frank Cackowski**
by their family
11:00am **John Paul - Special Intention**
by Pauline Fournier
- Monday, August 4**
9:00am **Kenny Gagnon**
by Stan & Claire Tozeski
- Tuesday, August 5**
9:00am **Kenny Gagnon**
by friends of St. Luke's
Elizabeth Van Atten
by Karen Sheldrick
- Wednesday, August 6**
9:00am **Richard Samson**
by his wife & family
- Thursday, August 7**
9:00am **Jim Driscoll**
by his family
- Friday, August 8**
9:00am **John Kelley**
by friends of St. Luke's
- Saturday, August 9**
4:00pm **Laura Miller**
by Joanna Donahue
6:00pm **Spanish**
- Sunday, August 10**
7:30am **George Baldelli**
by his family
9:00am **Mark McNamara**
by Craig Nichols
11:00am **Laura Miller**
by Joanna Donahue

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of April 2025	\$56, 902
Month of May 2025	\$58,191
Month of June 2025	\$59,976

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

PARISH COUNCIL

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**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15, 2025**

**Mass Times 7:00am 12:10pm
7:00pm Spanish**



**COME AND ADORE JESUS
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Please come and share in this experience
every Tuesday all day following the 9:00am Mass.**



*Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving
its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the
Blessed Sacrament without receiving the Divine Rays of
His Grace, His Love, His Peace.*

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

Both small groups led by Tony Joseph.
For details, go to: Stlukes-parish.org/adult

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL 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.

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.



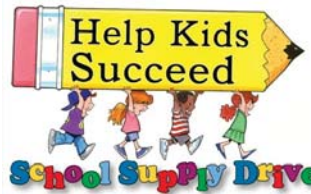
RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026

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.

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:

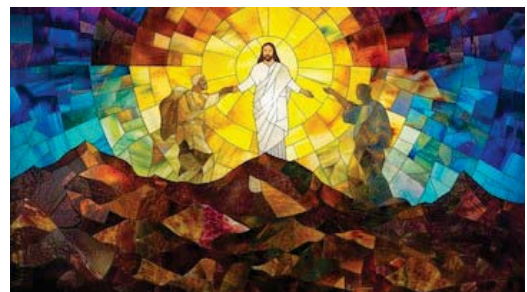
Backpacks for all ages, Ticonderoga pencils, Scissors, Crayola Crayons 16 & 24 count, Crayola colored pencils, Glue sticks, Markers - washable Crayola thick & thin, Pencil boxes, 3 Ring Binders, Pens - black & blue, Sharpie Markers, Pocket Folders, Notebooks-Subject spiral Composition Notebooks, Highlighters,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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Nan Ford
St. Luke Outreach



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST DAY - AUGUST 6



My Transfigured Lord, to all of us who experience suffering and death You offer the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

Taken from www.mycatholiclife.com

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMIT AUGUST 8TH

Summer YOUNG ADULTS Summit

Join us for a time of sharing our faith,
prayer and fellowship
Ages 20-30-year-olds

August 6th
6.30 - 8.00 pm
St. Luke the Evangelist Parish
70 West Main Street
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PARISH SIGN UPDATE



Since July 2024, St. Luke's sign project team has worked collaboratively with a sign vendor to deliver a beautiful sign for the front of our beloved church.

This spring, the project experienced a series of unforeseen setbacks in the availability and delivery of quality materials and workmanship. The two brick pillars built in April did not meet quality expectations of the St. Luke's sign team. The vendor deconstructed the pillar last week and will rebuild them at their own cost. The total project cost to St. Luke's has not changed from the budget and any cost overruns are and will be covered by the vendor.

The sign team has high expectations and is looking forward to unveiling a beautiful sign, hopefully by the end of this month. Any questions, please reach out to Chris Farmer - 4farmers@verizon.net

ALPHA COURSE - SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 4 THURSDAYS 6:30-8:30pm

You're invited to join a conversation ...

- Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts & hear from others

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life:

Why do bad things happen to good people?
What's the purpose of life? What's next?

If you're looking for a judgement-free space
to ask hard questions and share your own opinion,
there's a place for you.



WELCOME BACK 2025 ASP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for ministering to our brothers and sisters in Appalachia and for sharing your experience with us.

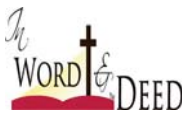


WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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, Laraine Day

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

IN WORD AND DEED



The class was having a discussion about what really matters in life and where we find a sense of value and success. As the students grappled with the notion of material wealth and its importance to a sense of accomplishment, one girl recalled a conversation she had with her friend as they browsed through the flea market at the parish summer festival. As they looked at all the items for sale, her friend remarked, "Imagine! All this meant something to someone a long time ago. Now it's all junk!"

Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who places his trust in his material wealth. But His disciples must place their hope and treasure, their value and worth in the Lord. It is not worth the effort to focus time, energy and attention on things that will not last, if we lose the chance to build wealth that lasts forever. Material things are important, but not at the cost of our values, morals and ideals. As the popular proverb says, you can't take it with you!

Focus on your spiritual investments and possessions. Make a little time for prayer. Volunteer for service to others. Make it a habit to give to the food bank, or other group in your parish that helps the needy. Use your rosary. Attend Mass on vacation. Don't neglect your spiritual needs and values. It is the only thing you take with you.
~James Gaffney

HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

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

LOOKING FOR ENGLISH?



Register with Carmen (508)826-5172
Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 27



7th Annual Women's Conference
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for info and to register,
or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969.

Seating is limited, REGISTER TODAY!

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 18, 2025



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine
Stockbridge, MA

Please contact Judy Savoie at 508-366-5642 for more info or to reserve your seat on the bus.

12pm Lunch	2pm Mass
1pm Adoration	3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:30pm Holy Rosary	3:30pm Stations of the Cross

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