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Westborough, MA

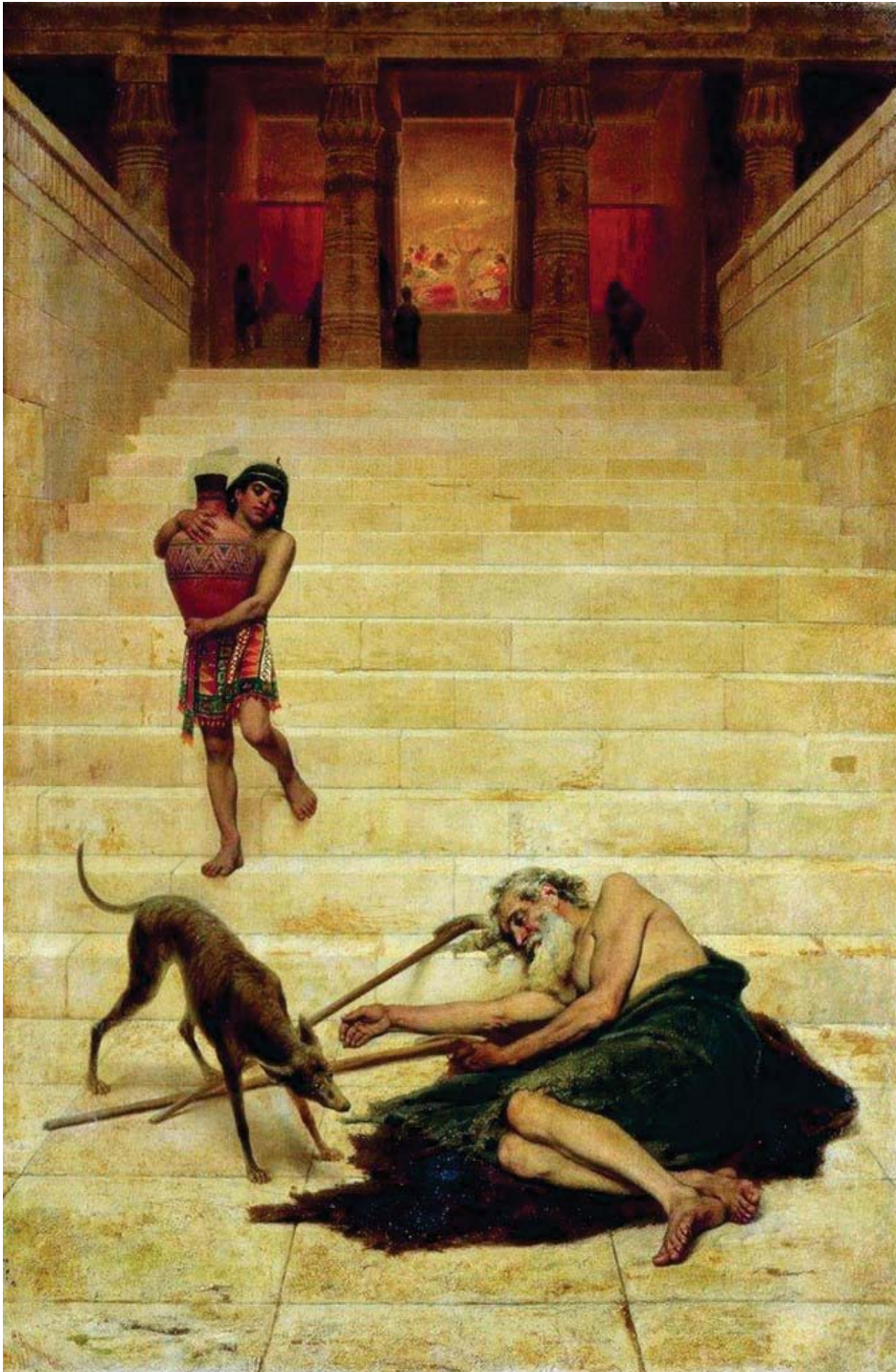
Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

*“Father Abraham,
have pity on me!”*

Luke 16:24

Today’s image evokes the gospel story of Lazarus, the poor beggar. He lies near death at the foot of the stairs of a grand house (depicted in an Egyptian style). Behind its columns, bright colors and faint figures suggest a lively feast, while a servant descends the steps to fetch more wine – seeing but ultimately ignoring the beggar. The joyful celebration continues above, as Lazarus suffers unseen below. This painting stands as a vivid reminder to notice - and respond to - the needs of those around us.





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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 Josh Dion at Joshua.t.dion@gmail.com or 978-807-1631. 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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MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, September 27**
Sean Horrigan (1st Anniversary)
 by Diane Collins
 4:00pm
Spanish
 6:00pm
Sunday, September 28
John & Ann Martin
 by their family
 7:30am
Dawn Bowman
Logan & Eratin Bowman
 by their family
 9:00am
Marvel Jean Griffin
 by Christina Gallinagh
 11:00am
Monday, September 29
Kenny & Mark Gagnon
 by Linda & Richard O'Donnell
 9:00am
Tuesday, September 30
Patricia Horrigan DiLorenzo
 by Horrigan family
 9:00am
Wednesday, October 1
Frank DiLorenzo
 by Horrigan family
 9:00am
Thursday, October 2
Peter Briggette
 by Horrigan family
 9:00am
Friday, October 3
Thomas Heyward
 by Savoie family
 9:00am
Saturday, October 4
Joyce Gallinagh
 by her family
 4:00pm
Cecile & Thomas Winters
 by their family
 6:00pm
Spanish
Sunday, October 5
John Murphy, Jr.
 by Horrigan family
 7:30am
Pricilla Federici (6th Anniversary)
 by her family
 9:00am
Sean Horrigan
 by Maria & Bob Gasser
 11:00am
Stephen Sonia
 by Pat Gagnon

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of June 2025	\$59,976
Month of July 2025	\$63,093
Month of August 2025	\$59,591

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**JOIN THE CHOIR
ALL ARE WELCOME**



SING, O SING !

St Augustine once said:
 "Those who sing, pray twice!"
 If you love to sing, come and praise our
 Good God with us in song!

**Our parish choir rehearses
Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**

The choir sings at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday.
 All are welcome, so please consider joining us!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 10am**



Bring your pets to St. Luke's parking lot
 for a blessing by Fr. Diego!

*Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi
 Patron Saint of Animals*

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

**COME AND ADORE JESUS
ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 5pm Respect Life Prayers
 6pm Benediction

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in
 the tabernacle expressly for you –
 for you alone?"

He burns with the desire
 to come into your heart."

*St. Theresa of Lisieux
 Feast Day :October 1*



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For more details and to register go
to St. Luke's website or
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OPEN TABLE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st

Connection ~ Conversation ~ Community

Wednesday, October 1st ~ 6:45-8:15pm
St. Luke's Church

6:45pm ~ Light snacks and fellowship
7:00pm ~ Introduction and Reflection
7:10 - 7:35pm ~ Message of Hope
7:40 - 8:15pm ~ Small Group
Conversation



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

LOOKING FOR ENGLISH?



Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced
Other times are available as well.

Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS



Sessions are weekly
Tuesdays at 7:30 PM
in Room 23, Parish Center

If you are not already a member of the Catholic faith community (or perhaps no Christian faith community), this is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

All are welcomed to attend without any obligation or pressure to "become Catholic." For those who choose, OCIA can provide a path to one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). No need to sign up - just stop by the Parish Center and join us in Room 23. If you are a confirmed Catholic having received all your sacraments, please gently mention OCIA to any people you meet who you sense may be receiving a calling from God to explore Christianity in the Catholic faith tradition.

We would be delighted to meet them!

For more information on OCIA at St. Luke's, please contact Josh Dion via text/phone at 978-807-1631 or via email at Joshua.t.dion@gmail.com.

Remember that at the end of our time on earth, our faith is our most precious possession.

FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

We had a wonderful time on Sun, September 21st! It was the kickoff of Classes. We had pizza, snacks, games and puzzles! Thanks to Father Diego for hanging out with the students!



VISIT OUR NEW TODDLER GROUP AND LENDING LIBRARY!



TODDLER ROOM

Sundays 10-10:50am during RE class
in the Parish Center Hall
ages 1-3 year olds
caretakers available

CHILDREN'S LENDING LIBRARY

located on the bookshelves at the back of the church
religious books, activity sheets, etc.
to be enjoyed during Mass and returned for others

Suggestions welcome!

WOSL HARVEST DINNER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd



Please join us!
Wednesday, Oct 22 at 6:30pm
Parish Center Hall

Delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Coffee and soft drinks
provided. BYOB. Adults only please.
Bring a friend!

Reservations are due: by October 15th
No tickets will be sold at the door

Cost: \$20.00 check or cash

More info on the flyers at the back of the church
Questions: please call Dottie O'Neil 508-335-2696
or Kathy Lawrence 508-847-7744

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th



Join us!
Thursday, Oct 30th
5:30-7:30pm

As we celebrate our diocesan priests!

Our 12th Gala will be held at St Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School, 144 Granite St, Worcester in the gymnasium. As a benefit for Retired Priests' Care, the Gala will feature cuisine from local restaurants, ethnic cuisine from our diocesan parishes, a variety of wines, local handcrafted beers, and soft drinks.

Over the past eleven years, nearly \$1.75 million has been raised! To make a gift or purchase a ticket, please visit:
www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood

Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM OUTREACH!



Thank you for all the support that you continue to give to Parish Outreach!

Thank you to those who donate by using the "green envelopes", and to those who donate directly online.

Thank you to all the parishioners who drop off grocery cards, or send in checks.

Thank you to those who donate school supplies, and to all of you that take tags from the Giving Tree, or contribute to our Thanksgiving Program.

It is because of your generosity that Outreach is able to help so many in our community that are in need.

I wish I could convey to you the overwhelming gratitude that I hear from the families that we serve!

And it is all because you continue to say YES!

Nan Ford/Parish Outreach Coordinator

SENIOR ADULTS FIRST MEETING



The Senior Adults' first meeting of the year was held on Monday, Sept 22. We enjoyed hearing about summer travel highlights from our Pastor, Fr. Diego.

Please consider joining us! Membership and Calendar of Events Information can be found on the tables at the back of the church or at the Parish Center.

FLOCKNOTE

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

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

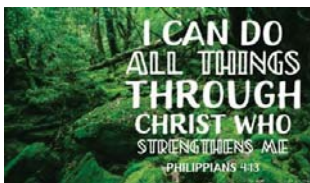
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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, David Arkle, Dotty Millet, Ray Baril

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

We pray for those who have died.... Thomas Winters, Sandra Ross

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SERIES
BEGINS OCTOBER 8th**



**Our fall series meets on seven Wednesdays
St. Luke's Parish Center
6.30 - 8.30pm**

October 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12 & December 3

Space is limited.

Register with Julie Basque at 508-366-5502 X 15
Natalie Bruce at 774-258-0869
Joe Pucciarelli at 508-878-5964
or stlukesgriefministry@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

St. Luke's has been encouraged to assist residents by:

**Offering more Communion Services at
Beaumont Nursing Home!**

**Increasing prayer and communion visits at
Westborough Health Care Center!**

Please consider joining this rewarding ministry!

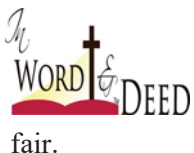
**Monday mornings; once or twice a month
Start with 9:00am Mass and ending by 12 noon.**

If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we can prepare you to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



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

IN WORD AND DEED ~ by James Gaffney



One difficult task that every parent faces is teaching their children that there are consequences to the decisions and choices we make. A young child has a temper tantrum or a teen becomes sullen because a bad choice resulted in the loss of a toy or privilege. Kids will try to bargain their way out, or make all kinds of promises. But when we choose poorly, we suffer greatly. Sometimes the payback is just not fair.

Jesus teaches His listeners that failing to hear and act on the Word of God has consequences. We are given all the gifts of faith, hope and love that we need to see God's signs, to hear His Word and to love Him and others as the Lord teaches. We can choose to ignore what faith gives us and do nothing, or we can choose to act on faith and do something. Each choice has its own consequences.

When we choose to share our faith, the results can be amazing. People find their mission and gain a sense of purpose. Lives are redirected and hope is restored. The hungry are fed, the sick are visited and the suffering receive comfort. A famous monk once made the comment that he feared many of the world's ills did not come from evil, but rather from the failure to live faith. If that is the case, God help us all. Bring the good results of faith to your family and your community. Practice what you believe and accept the consequences of the good and faithful servant.

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