



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Then Jesus said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:19



Our painting today is from a medieval illuminated Gospel book from 11th century Germany. Specifically, it tells the story of today's gospel of Christ healing ten lepers. The story is separated into two parts. On the left we have a beardless youthful Christ shown with a halo in the act of healing the ten lepers. On the right we can see the artist made it clear that only one, the Samaritan (shown kneeling), returns to thank Christ and is blessed as the others shuffle away to the far right.



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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.

Cover Image: *Cleansing of the Ten Lepers*, c. 1035-40 (from the Codex Aureus of Echternach)

Source: By Unknown author - Codex Aureus Epternacensis (German National Museum, Nuremberg), Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=8480209>

**READINGS
GATHER HYMNAL
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MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, October 11**
 4:00pm **Joanne Dayton**
 by Mike & Marlene Blaney
Thomas Cardin (5th Anniversary)
Alfred Cardin (7th Anniversary)
 by Susan Flynn
 6:00pm **Spanish**
- Sunday, October 12**
 7:30am **George Heyward**
 by Savoie family
 9:00am **Christine Merchant**
 by Richard Lambert
 11:00am **John Strouse, Jr.**
 by Knights of Columbus
- Monday, October 13**
 9:00am **James Kileen**
 by Horrigan family
Paul Pearsall
 by Eileen & Bob Ryan
- Tuesday, October 14**
 9:00am **Dennis McMullen**
 by family
- Wednesday, October 15**
 9:00am **Harold Kashala**
 by his family
- Thursday, October 16**
 9:00am **MaryAnn Malone (8th Anniversary)**
 by her family
- Friday, October 17**
 9:00am **Patrick Macomber**
 by Horrigan family
- Saturday, October 18**
Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
Parishioners of St. Luke's
- 9:00am
 4:00pm **Stephen N Sonia**
 by St. Luke's Choir
 6:00pm **Spanish**
- Sunday, October 19**
 7:30am **Deceased Members of the Hilley Family**
 by their family
 9:00am **Nicholas Argento (8th Anniversary)**
 by his family
Robert McLaughlin
 by his family
 11:00am **Louise Victor**
 by her family

**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!

**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



*"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to
 the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to
 give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."*

Saint/Mother Teresa of Calcutta
 Feast Day October 15th

DONATION ENVELOPES



Donating online?

No longer need to receive envelopes?

Contact Linda for assistance at
financeoffice@stlukes-parish.org

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of July 2025	\$63,093
Month of August 2025	\$59,591
Month of September 2025	\$59,241

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DIOCESAN COLLECTION OCTOBER 19th FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

ADULT STUDY FALL OPPORTUNITIES

From Genesis to Jesus ~ Mondays
The Mass ~ Tuesdays
Freedom that Comes with Forgiveness
~Wednesdays
Bible Timeline ~ Wednesdays or Thursdays
Living the Sunday Gospel ~ Sundays
Faith and Fellowship for Moms ~ Sundays

For more details and to register
go to St. Luke's website
or scan the QR code



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!

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 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.

HELPING THE "LITTLE ONES"



During the month of October, we are looking to help out Moms in need ~ in our Westboro community, local pregnancy crisis centers, and women's shelters. Items like diapers (not newborn), wipes, infant clothes, blankets, bottles, monetary donations, etc. are greatly appreciated. Donation boxes are in the back of the church and in the Parish Center. Contact Elizabeth Kumpulian at ekumpulian@gmail.com or Melissa Baril-Lower for more details. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



October 16 - St. John's HS, Shrewsbury
October 18 - St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School, Worcester
October 22 St. Mary's, Shrewsbury
November 15 - St. John's HS, Shrewsbury

TEENS & TRUCKS NEEDED! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST



With the Senior Adults after 9am Mass. Contact Denise Pelkey at 508-366-5502 x17 or dipelkey@stlukes-parish.org for info and to sign up.



LEAF RAKING



Meet at church parking lot at 9am for donuts and hot chocolate. Bring your gloves, rakes, tarps. Trucks and leaf blowers needed too! Contact Julie Richards at juliem1of5@hotmail.com for more info and to sign up.

THANK YOU!

Suggested Items

Beef Stew
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Jam / Jelly
Baked beans
Clam/Corn Chowders
Pasta Sauce
Tomato Paste
Corn (can)
Carrots (can)
Potatoes (can)
Instant Potatoes
Microwave Popcorn
Cranberry Sauce
Crackers

Small sized-
Pump Hand Soap
Small Dish Soap

PLEASE
no opened or expired items



Supporting The Westborough Food Pantry

SAT, OCTOBER 18
9:00 am

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Simply register
your address at

westboroughfooddrive@gmail.com

Email us and we'll send you the link to register.

Or, scan this code to register.

On October 18th by 9am,
leave your donation curbside
and we'll be by to collect
throughout the day.
THANK YOU!



COMPASSION KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES
<https://www.westboroughasp.org>

JOIN US FOR ST. LUKE FEAST DAY EVENTS!



Friday, October 17th

8:30pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Overnight Adoration

Saturday, October 18th

9am Solemn Mass in honor
of St. Luke the Evangelist
4pm Mass - 29th Sunday
Ordinary Time

6pm Mass - St. Luke

Celebration with the Hispanic Community

Sunday, October 19th

7:30am, 9am, 11am Masses

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

6pm Presentation and Moment of Prayer with SL
Youth in the church

Followed by Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall

SIGN UP FOR OVERNIGHT ADORATION



Please spend an hour with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament as we “pray in” the
Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist!

Adoration is from

Friday, October 17th at 8:30pm to Satur-
day, October 18th at 8:30am. Sign ups

can be found on our parish website

www.stlukes-parish.org or this QR code



<https://tinyurl.com/StLukeFeastAdoration>

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

Other hours are available upon request

TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th at 7PM



Please join us for Charismatic
Worship & Praise

Wednesday, October 15th

7:00 - 8:00pm

St. Luke's Church

RESPECT LIFE MONTH REFLECTION



*“Hope does not disappoint, be-
cause the love of God has been
poured out into our hearts through
the holy Spirit that has been given
to us.” Romans 5:5*

We are called to be signs of hope
to all people, especially those
whose goodness, value, and digni-
ty are undermined. As members of
the Body of Christ, we carry this

hope with us as we continue Jesus’ mission on earth.
Pope Leo XIV encourages us, “How important it is that
each and every baptized person feel himself or herself
called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today.”

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the
woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for
the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these chal-
lenging moments, we must bring God’s presence, wit-
nessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in
those whose hearts are burdened. For “hope is born of
love and based on the love springing from the pierced
heart of Jesus upon the cross.” (Pope Francis)

Excerpt from USCCB Respect Life website

IN WORD AND DEED



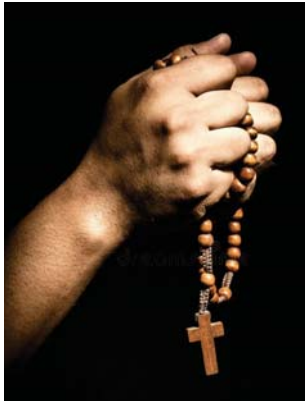
There are words in English that can moti-
vate people to greatness, encourage others
to give, inspire heroic deeds and satisfy
the need for recognition and support. They
touch the core of our being and connect us to each other in
unique and powerful ways. They give us strength, determi-
nation and a sense of worth. One such word is love. Another
is thanks.

After Jesus heals the lepers, only one returns to give thanks.
Jesus expresses His surprise and His disappointment. He is
not looking for personal accolades, but sees the lack of grati-
tude as a lack of faith. No one gives God thanks, but the
foreigner. And his thanks—his faith—is his salvation. Our
thanks is the one thing we can give back to God.

The word Eucharist means to give thanks. We offer the sacri-
fice of the Mass in thanksgiving for life, for salvation, for
grace, for Jesus and for each other. We offer thanks when
we share the Gospel, when we live our faith, and when we
take care of one another. Our thanks is expressed in the
words and deeds that bring hope and help to those who are
most in need. When we offer thanks, we lose nothing, but
gain every good thing that God offers freely to us: His
grace, peace and love. For this, and so much more, we give
thanks. ~ *by James Gaffney*

PRAYER REQUESTS UPDATED

We are updating our Prayer Request List. If you would like to add your loved one to the new list, please email PrayerRequest@stlukes-parish.org.



Thank you for your continued support! Because of your prayers, requests have been answered and many souls generously blessed!

*We pray for those who
have died...
Mary Jane Chase
Sharon Wilkins*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday October 17th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM 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.

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!

MUSTARD SEED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th



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

What is the Mustard Seed?

The Mustard Seed Catholic Worker is a soup kitchen in Worcester rooted in the Catholic Worker tradition and inspired by Dorothy Day. The Mustard Seed serves a hot dinner seven days a week and is completely reliant on donations and volunteers. St. Luke's Parish is responsible for providing a meal to be served on the first Friday every other month.

Please see the following link or scan the QR code below to sign up. Feel free to sign up for one item or multiple if you enjoy cooking. All food should be delivered hot to the Parish Center parking lot between 3:30-4:00pm on November 7th. (Look for Sean and his red CRV). Any questions? Please call or email Meghan McLoughlin at (978) 807-4625 or meghan@biggins.com

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/45mux72x>



OPEN TABLE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

**Connection ~ Conversation
~ Community**

Wednesday, November 5th
6:45-8:15pm
St. Luke's Church



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