



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

*“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”
John 10:10*



In today's Northern Renaissance painting, the artist presents *Christ as the Good Shepherd* within a more complex theological vision. Rather than simply showing a youthful figure carrying a sheep on his shoulders, Christ—marked by a subtle gold halo—holds one in his lap. To his left, John the Baptist points to the sheep, recalling his recognition of Christ. On the right stand Moses, bearing the Ten Commandments, and King David with his harp, alongside other Old Testament figures. Together they form a narrative of prophecy fulfilled in Christ, who reminds us that “whoever enters through [him] will be saved.”

In all our endeavors may we ... “Know Jesus and Make Him Known”



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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.

New to the Parish

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.



Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday - 10am - 4:00pm

Other hours are available upon request. If you are in need of assistance

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16

First Communion Masses



This year, all First Communions will take place during regularly scheduled Masses. It is a great blessing for our entire parish to witness the children receiving Jesus for the first time!

The Masses will be: April 26 at 9am, May 2 at 6pm, May 3 at 9am & 11am, May 10 at 9am & 11 am.

If you happen to be at one of the above Masses, be sure to congratulate our First Communicants and welcome their visiting families!

*Julian DeMattos
Hayden DeOliviera
Lucas Domingues
Camden St. Peter
Maddox St. Peter*

Will be celebrating First Communion on April 26th.

Please pray for all of them. Thank you!

Senior Adult Ministry Gathering and Field Trip



Happy Easter Season!

Our next **Senior Adult Gathering** will take place on **Monday, April 27 at 10am**

Craig Stine, St. Luke's talented Music Director, will be our Guest. Craig is a tremendous director, mentor, and force behind our Parish's dynamic music ministry. He will share the important role of Music in our Sacred Liturgies. Craig will also review a few current Hymns and offer us a chance to "Name That Hymn" from the "oldies."

Field trip!

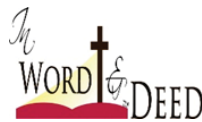
On Sunday, May 24, at 2pm

We invite interested members of the Senior Adults Ministry to join us for Calliope's production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Tickets are \$20 and we have reserved a block of tickets.

To reserve your seat, contact Dianne Patrick at diannepatrick53@gmail.com

We sincerely hope you will join us!

Word and Deed ~ James Gaffney



The life of a shepherd is difficult, filled with hard work, long hours and sleepless nights. To keep the sheep safe, a shepherd must watch them closely, herding them together and chasing after the one that strays. In all kinds of weather, the shepherd remains and guards his sheep. A good shepherd sacrifices a lot for the sake of his flock.

Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd. He sacrifices Himself for the sake of His people and remains ever present and vigilant as he guides us on our journey of faith. He calls us by name and knows us better than we know ourselves. He gives us all that we need to follow Him and receive the life He promises. He describes Himself as the sheep gate, keeping us safe and guarding against the enemy. He leads us into the green pastures of life so no one can take us out.

We do not have to be afraid. Jesus has already destroyed sin and death. We trust in Him, accepting His love and mercy as we battle our own sins and failures. Through His compassion and forgiveness, we are re-made in His image, and led to the Father. He is indeed the Good Shepherd and we should follow Him wherever He may lead.

Women of St. Luke's \$10K Raffle

It's that time of the year for our BIG \$10,000 Raffle!



5 additional cash prizes!
Door prizes for attendees!

\$100 per ticket (only 200 sold)

On sale: After Masses on April 25/26 & May 2/3; In the Parish Center, Maria's Office; or by calling or texting Mary Christensen 508-868-5483 (Mary has Venmo)

Checks are made out to: St. Luke the Evangelist
Ticket number in Memo

Drawing & Celebration
Friday, May 8 - Doors open at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall (must be 21+)

This is our only fundraiser and the money we raise goes towards scholarships to graduating St. Luke's high school seniors as well as many need-based outreach organizations.



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Full of Grace: Women's Prayer Group Tuesday, April 28th



"And the Lord called her by name." – Isaiah 43:1

All women seeking to grow closer to Jesus are invited to gather in prayer and reflection, walking together through life's journey, guided by His Spirit, sharing His grace, and nurturing faith in fellowship.

**Tuesday, April 28
6:30pm – 8:00pm
St. Luke's Parish Center**



Complete this form for more information: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmQNCf5JJsXIT6g2icWwlZSM33XmQ2K4CTLfp7DNmCizDaCQ/viewform>

Save the Date! ASP Raffle May 9-18th



**"Friends of ASP" Online Auction
Fundraiser
May 9th through May 18th**

ASP is seeking items to offer in our upcoming auction fundraiser. We have many fundraisers, but our annual "Friends of ASP Auction" is one of the most important community fundraisers, where **our generous donors stand out** as a supporter of our community's youth! Past donations included Patriots, Bruins, Celtics, and other sports tickets; hotel getaways, tickets to shows, ski lift tickets, golf outings, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, professional services, collectibles, and more. Can you offer a night of food and wine-pairing? Tax filing? House cleaning or lawn service? A weekend at your vacation home?

If you are able to help, we humbly ask for your support to give hope to communities struggling from the effects of poverty and substandard housing.

Thank you!
Contact Debbi: debbiziegler@yahoo.com

Reminder: Mailing Address

~ As a Reminder ~
Please send checks to 1 Ruggles St.
Not 70 West Main St. - Thank you!

Men's Prayer Group Tuesday, April 28th



Pizza, community and Jesus!

You are invited to gather with other men
**Tuesday April 28
6:30 to 7:45pm**

in the Parish Center for pizza, fraternity, faith formation and prayer. Please come and bring a friend or family member.

Please join us! All are welcome! Bienvenidos!

Mustard Seed Volunteers Needed Friday, May 1st



St. Luke's is serving at the Mustard Seed on Friday, May 1st. 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 May 1st. (Look for Sean and his red CRV). Any questions? Please call or email Meghan McLoughlin at (978) 807-4625 or Meghan@Biggins.com



K of C Family Cornhole Tournament Sunday, May 17th

Council 85 Family Cornhole Tournament



**Sunday, May 17th
John Boyle O'Reilly Hall
17 Willow St, Westborough**

**Registration @ 12:30pm
Tournament Begins @ 1:00pm**
2 Player Teams - \$15 per player

Food and water included. Cash bar inside hall.
Register by May 16th. For more info contact:
Joe Black: joeblacksr56@gmail.com
508-212-2848

Herman Millet: hjmillet@verizon.net

Together in the Spirit Wednesday, April 29



Please join us for Worship & Praise
**Wednesday, April 29th
6:00 - 7:00pm**

Cooks Needed



Seeking cooks to provide a monthly meal for one of our parish families.

Cooks provide a meal once a month on Wednesday evening, rotating with three other people, thus allowing the family to receive a meal once a week. Those who have received meals in the past comment not only on how delicious and helpful the weekly meals are but also the relationships that often develop from just delivering the meal.

If you feel you could join one of our cooking teams and offer a meal once a month on a Wednesday evening, please contact Julie Basque at pastoral.associate@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-5502 x15.

Volunteer Needed

Pastoral Counseling Centers of MA



The Pastoral Counseling Centers of Massachusetts (PCC) is looking for a St. Luke's parishioner to join their board. Recent parishioner board members have been Dianne Patrick and Joe Black.

PCC's approach to counseling draws on the rich traditions of psychology and spirituality in its therapeutic services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. As a board member you will be part of a team that sets the mission, oversees finances, and ensures the organization is properly run. If you are interested, please reach out to PCC's president Steve Swets at saswets@gmail.com or by calling his cell (508)737-5708. For further info about PCC see their web address www.pccofma.org.

Newly Licensed Drivers Blessing



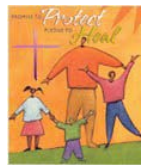
We are excited to celebrate our students who have recently received their driver's licenses! At an upcoming Mass, we will offer special prayers for their safety and guidance as they begin this new chapter of independence. If your child would like to be included, please let Denise Pelkey know. We look forward to blessing them as a parish community!

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation classes for the 2025-2026 school year have ended! Many thanks to all who participated! Registration for 2026-2027 will begin in May. More details will follow.

Safe Environment



At St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines of the National *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

For questions, information or help please contact Judy Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361. Direct line and confidential voicemail are available.

Diocese of Worcester Young Adult Group



If you are 20-30 and are looking for a community of Catholic young adults, you are welcome to join Bethany! Events include social nights, formation, and sacraments.

Email or check the website for more information:

<https://neworchester.org/bethany> bethanycatholicgroup@gmail.com



Join us this summer!

Three weeks!
Three locations!
Three programs!



July 13 - 17, 9am - 12pm

St. Rose of Lima
Northborough, MA
Rainforest Falls - Catholic Version



July 19 - 23, 9am - 3pm

St. Mary/Our Lady of Hope
Grafton, MA
Totus Tuus - Catholic Program



August 3 - 7, 9am - 12pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran
Westborough, MA
Rainforest Falls - Ecumenical/Christian Version



Campers - Volunteers - Parents

Scan the QR Codes for more information or to register!

Mass Intentions Week of April 25 - May 2

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for loved ones, living or deceased. To request a Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

Saturday, April 25

4:00pm † **Joseph Fico** by Kate O’Leary

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, April 26

7:30am † **Michael Evangelista** by Domenica

9:00am † **June & Francis Miller** by their family

† **Paul Zarella** by his family

11:00am † **Anthony Putnam** by his family

Monday, April 27

9:00am † **Veronica “Midge” Scanlon** by Joan & Joe MacDougall

Tuesday, April 28 - Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Montfort

9:00am † **Lynn Wilkins** by Joan & Joe MacDougall

Wednesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00am † **Betty Evangelous** by Liz O’Malley

Thursday, April 30 - St. Pious V

9:00am † **Florence Beauregard** - by friends

Friday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

9:00am † **Mario Evangelista** by Domenica

Saturday, May 1

4:00pm † **Angelo Cotoni** by family
† **Winifred Huddy** by family

6:00pm † Spanish

Sunday, May 2

7:30am † **Diane Bagley** by her sister
† **Anthony Putnam**

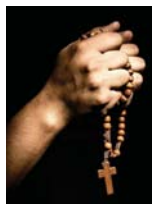
9:00am **Mario Evangelista** by Domenica

11:00am † **Bonnie Jean Merrill** by Jordan family



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Parish Prayer Requests



Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin, Olivia Zerwas, Lisa Sarli, Amy Conway, Rachael Pearce, Logan Troy

We pray for those in active military service: Brian Stewart

We pray for those who have died.

If you would like to add your loved one to the above list please contact Nancy at 508-317-3832

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Come and share in the experience of **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday all day following the 9:00am Mass**



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

*“There is nothing that we desire or want that we do not find in God.”
St. Catherine of Siena*

Online Contributions

Looking to donate to St. Luke’s online? You can at www.stukes-parish.org or scan this QR code



Sunday Ordinary Collections

Month of January 2026	\$59,923
Month of February 2026	\$68,673
Month of March 2026	\$73,237

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please Sign up for Parish Updates

Flocknote: Online at flocknote.com/StLukesWestborough or text the STLUKES to the number 84576

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