



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026



One aspect of today's gospel is the stress on the universality of Christ's message. With regard to this gospel reading, [Pope Benedict XVI](#) has "pointed out that the [theologian](#) must remain attentive to the faith lived by the humble and the small, to whom it pleased the Father to reveal that which He had hidden from the learned and the wise". In the spirit of the gospel today we have a painting by the French academic painter Antoine Ansiaux which depicts Christ blessing children and recognizing the unique attribute they have: that of intuitively knowing and recognizing the 'good.'

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

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

6:00PM Benediction

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Julie at 508-366-5502 x15 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 the Priest at least six months in advance.

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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 sign-up as a parish member with this QR code.

We look forward to meeting you soon!



Online Contributions

Contributions to St. Luke's can be made online. Sunday offerings can be donated online as well. Go to www.stlukes-parish.org or scan this QR code. Thank you!



Sunday Ordinary Collections

Month of March 2026 \$73,237

Month of April 2026 \$66,686

Month of May 2026 \$57,527

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Employment Opportunity Office Administrator



St. Luke's Parish is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable **Administrative Assistant**

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Strong technical skills, including proficiency with **Google Workspace** and **Microsoft Office**
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- The ability to maintain confidentiality
- Solid organizational and multitasking abilities
- A willingness to learn and embrace new challenges

Hours: Monday –Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining our parish team, please submit a **Letter of Interest and/or Resume** to **Fr. Diego** at frdiego@stlukes-parish.org no later than **Thursday, July 30th at 5:00 p.m.**

Missionary Priest Next Weekend Fr. Johnson Vellachira, M.I.



Please welcome Fr. Johnson Vellachira, M.I. who will be preaching to us about the good work of the Camillian Missions.

To witness the merciful love of Christ through service to the poor and sick.

The Order of St. Camillus is a devout group of Roman Catholic men dedicated to caring for the sick, both in the United States and abroad. We follow in the footsteps of our Founder, Saint Camillus de Lellis. Over 400 years ago, St. Camillus encouraged his followers to love the sick as deeply and unconditionally as a mother loves her sick child. It's still our mantra today.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!



Response to the Earthquakes in Venezuela Please Be Generous!



Worcester Diocese & Catholic Relief Services Collect Aid for Venezuela

As you know from various news reports, the earthquakes which struck parts of Venezuela have caused a humanitarian crisis for the people in the area, including more than one thousand deaths, countless injured, and tens of thousands of people left with nothing.

Please consider a gift to support the response being provided through Caritas Venezuela, which is working in conjunction with Catholic Relief Services. Your online donation can get to work immediately. Visit www.crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake.



Save the Date: July 26 Grandparents' Day



Grandparents play such a special role in our families, sharing their faith, wisdom, and love across generations.

Each year on **July 26**, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne**, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This year, **July 26 falls on a Sunday**, making it a wonderful opportunity to celebrate grandparents in a special way.

We invite all grandparents, grandchildren, and families to join us for the **9:00 AM Mass** where grandparents will receive a **special blessing** in honor of Saints Joachim and Anne.

If your grandparents or grandchildren live far away, they can still be part of the celebration by joining us on our **livestream** and praying with our parish community.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a **reception with lemonade and cookies** on the lawn next to the Parish Center. Come celebrate the gift of grandparents and the blessings they bring to our families!

In Word and Deed by James Gaffney



A community work project took place on a hot and humid morning. College students helped younger students, keeping a watchful eye on them as they were picking up trash, painting playground furniture and hanging new signs. Halfway through the morning, everyone headed for the shade of a weeping willow tree and a drink of ice-cold spring water. It really was refreshing. The shade and the water revived us and we were ready to finish our work. Everyone had a good time and contributed to our success.

Jesus never said that life would be easier because we believe. He only promised that He would be with us always. In our work and struggle, He is always near, giving us purpose and hope as we join our work to His as a prayer and an offering to the Father. We never struggle in vain, for even our smallest efforts join us to heavenly powers.

Our work may be difficult and tiresome, but the Lord is always watching over us. He makes sure we have the strength and the rest we need to complete our mission. His love never fails. We are certain of success because, in everything we do, we are building the Kingdom of God.



BUILDING THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

Technology, war, and responsibility in the digital age

A constantly growing connection between
technology, power, and violence

Culture of Power

- Normalization of war
- Logic of the “strongest”
- Economic interests (weapons)

Risks of technology:

- Automated decisions
- Unclear responsibility
- Citizens reduced to “data”



Peace = the fundamental condition
of the common good

Civilization of Love

- Justice + Charity
- Fraternity among peoples
- Universal common good

Role of technology:

- Serves the human person, not the other way around
- Fosters real relationships
- Builds community



“No algorithm can make war morally acceptable.” MH 198

What is not working

- ⊗ Weak multilateralism
- ⊗ Politics based on force
- ⊗ Disinformation
- ⊗ War economy

What we can do

- ✓ Disarm words
- ✓ Build justice
- ✓ Listen to victims
- ✓ Have balanced realism (no cynicism, no naïveté)
- ✓ Dialogue and diplomacy



“Nothing is lost with peace, whereas with war everything can be lost.” MH 219

The civilization of love is born
from **small daily actions**
We cannot change everything,
but we can do our part.

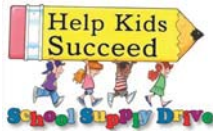
No technological transformation can be
fully embraced without a **conversion
of the heart** and without a concrete
practice of **justice, solidarity, and
care for the most vulnerable**.

**“The Magnificat” as a key
for interpretation:** upending
power and recognizing the
value of humility.

**Let us become “builders of communion, rather than
architects of Babel”! (MH 16)** so that humanity may not lose its
magnificence and the world may recognize, in the human heart, the
place where God desires to dwell.



Annual School Supply Drive July 6th to August 10th



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 10th**.

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

Martha's and Mary's Ministry Needs You

The mission of the Marthas & Mary's Ministry is to provide compassionate care and support to parish families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. One way we serve is by hosting a luncheon following Funeral Masses, offering family and friends an opportunity to gather together in a warm and welcoming environment.

Our ministry is led by a dedicated team of parishioners, and we are seeking additional volunteers to join us. Whether your gifts include baking, serving, hospitality, setup, cleanup, or helping coordinate luncheon arrangements, we would be grateful for your support.

Beyond serving others, members often find lasting friendships and a spirit of compassion, unity, and quiet joy within our parish community.

If you feel called to be part of the Marthas & Mary's Ministry, or would like more information, please contact:

Mary Christensen – 508-868-5483

Pat Gagnon – 508-561-6187

Sue Faherty – 774-288-9020



Serve like Martha. Love like Mary.

Adult Studies Opportunities

Stay Connected This Summer!

Go to www.stlukes-parish.org/adult for more info



Have Travel Plans?

Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!



It's time to register for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year!

We offer programs for children and youth in **Pre-K through Grade 10**. Registration can be completed online via our parish website, or paper registration forms are available in the Parish Center. We look forward to welcoming your family and growing together in faith together!

For more information or assistance, please contact the Religious Education Office. 508-366-5502 x16 or x17

Vacation Bible School Join us this summer!



Calling all campers grades preK to 6 and volunteers - teens and adults! We have three exciting opportunities for Vacation Bible School this summer! Please go to our parish website for more information or to register. www.stlukes-parish.org/youth-faith-formation-overview. Scroll down to Vacation Bible School. There are also flyers in the church and Parish Center.



Be a Welcoming Presence at St. Luke's

Do you enjoy welcoming others and helping parishioners feel at home? Consider joining St. Luke's Greeter Ministry Team!

As a greeter, you will:

- Serve just once a month
- Attend your preferred Mass time
- Arrive approximately 20 minutes before Mass
- Wear a nametag lanyard and a welcoming smile
- Greet parish family members and offer a bulletin as they arrive
- Be available after Mass to help direct parishioners and visitors to the appropriate staff members

This simple but important ministry helps create a warm and welcoming experience for everyone who comes to St. Luke's.

Can You Help a Fellow Parishioner Get to Mass?



We have a parishioner who deeply values attending the **9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** but is currently in need of transportation.

If you regularly attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass and would be willing to occasionally provide a ride, your kindness would help a fellow member of our parish community remain connected to the Eucharist and parish life.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Julie Basque** at 508-366-5502, ext. 15 or by email at pastoralassistance@stlukes-parish.org.

Thank you for your generosity, care, and willingness to serve one another in Christ.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Mass Intentions Week of July 4 - July 12

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

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

4:00pm † **Mary M. Nyman** by Michael & Marlene Blaney

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, July 5

7:30am † **Robert Aubrey** by St. Luke's Staff

9:00am † **Ludovico Orejola** by his family

11:00am † **Robert (Bob) Couchon** by St. Luke's Parish family

Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

9:00am † **Harvey Hodsdon** by his daughter Julie

Tuesday, July 7

9:00am † **John Wilkins** by St. Luke Parish family

† **Paul Zarella** by his family

Wednesday, July 8

9:00am † **Dr. Homer Servoss**, 27th Anniversary by Wheelock family

Thursday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

9:00am † **Vilma Henderson** by her family

† **Thomas Artabane** by L. Killoh

Friday, July 10

9:00am † **Mark McNamara** by friends

† **Lorraine Namnoun** by L. Killoh

Saturday, July 11

4:00pm † **Elaine & James Scannell & Richard Narel** by the Gorak family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, July 12

7:30am † **Eric Stamets** by Carolyn

9:00am † **Gladys & John McKenna** by family

11:00am † **Margaret Duffy, Rita Smith, Shari Grady** by 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, Elaine Vezina, Aidan Parker, Judy Hall



For those in active military service:

Brian Stewart, Michael Killian Belliveau, Brodrick Kerkhoff

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

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions." – Pope Benedict XV

St. Stephen Thrift Shop Volunteers



Do you love people and fashion, helping others in need, and building connections?

If yes, we need you!

St Stephen's Episcopal Church is looking to expand its pool of Elite Repeat volunteers; Elite Repeats is our community orientated thrift shop. Please contact Allison at info.ststeph.org

Thank you!

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Parishioners



Iris Buchanan
Timothy Buchanan
Peter Elliot

ASP Commissioning

May all those travelling to West Virginia with ASP be filled with the Holy Spirit as they bring God's comfort and care to those in need.



Please Sign up for Parish Updates



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

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