

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish

Welcome Weekend!



To know Jesus and to make him known

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren
to dwell together in unity!

Psalm 133



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 10am - 4pm

Further assistance is available, by request

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 June 2026 \$70,863

Month of July 2026 \$55,571

Month of August 2026 \$66,199

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

**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.

Welcome to St. Luke's!

Whether it's your first, daily or weekly visit, we're thrilled to welcome you! Enjoy the fullness and connection with our parish family by signing-up for Flocknote updates and joining as parish member:

Flocknote



*Parish
Member*



Questions? We're happy to help!

Email welcome@stlukes-parish.org

Visit us at stlukesparish.org/newcomers

Letter from the Pastor



Welcome to St. Luke's Parish

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With great joy, I welcome you to another new year at **St. Luke's Parish!**

First, I would like to extend a special and heartfelt welcome to all of our **new parishioners**. We are truly blessed that you have chosen to become part of our parish family. St. Luke's is not simply a place where we come to Mass; it is a community where we walk together, pray together, support one another, and grow in our love for Jesus Christ.

As I look ahead to this new year, I feel a deep sense of excitement and hope. **Our parish is growing**, and with that growth come new opportunities to serve, to evangelize, to welcome, and to build a stronger community of faith. Each new family, each new ministry, and each person who becomes involved adds something beautiful to the life of our parish.

We also recognize that we begin this year amid many challenges. Life can sometimes feel uncertain, and the situation in our world can bring worry, division, and even fear. Yet as Christians, we are called to be people of **hope**. We do not know everything that the future will bring, but we know the One who holds the future in His hands.

Jesus reminds us that we are never alone. As the family of St. Luke's, let us continue to be a place where people encounter Christ, find friendship and encouragement, and discover that there is always a home for them in the Church.

Let us enter this new year with **faith in our hearts, hope for the future, and love for one another**. May we embrace the challenges before us not with fear, but with the confidence that God is working among us and that He has great things in store for our parish.

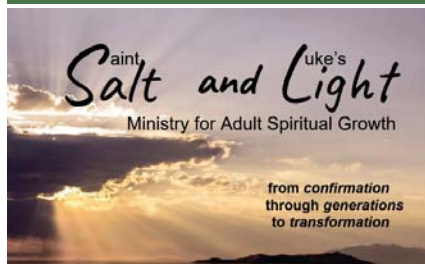
Thank you for being part of St. Luke's Parish. I am grateful for each one of you, new and long-time parishioners. and I look forward with great anticipation to all that we will accomplish—and, more importantly, all that God will accomplish through us—in this coming year.

Welcome home. Welcome to St. Luke's!

With love and gratitude,

Fr. Diego

Salt and Light Ministry for Adult Spiritual Growth



worship, and community - nurturing lives rooted in faith, hope, and love.

Explore both Fall 2026 and Year-Round Opportunities! <https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>

From Confirmation through all stages of adulthood, Salt and Light offers a broader vision for growing spiritually through opportunities of **connection, reflection, prayer, learning,**



OCIA Tuesdays at 7:30pm Please Join Us!



OCIA Inquiry Sessions start Tue, Sept. 15, then continue weekly Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in Room 23, Parish Center. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition.

All are welcome to attend without any obligation or pressure to "become Catholic." 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.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO
ALPHA 
Explore Life. Faith. Meaning.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith in a friendly, open space and environment.



 **DINNER**
Enjoy a free meal together.

 **VIDEO**
Watch an engaging video on a life question.

 **CONVERSATION**
Connect, share and listen in a small and friendly group setting.

St. Luke's Alpha

Thursdays, Sept 17 - Dec 19

6:30-8:30pm

Cafe Alpha

Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Dec 9

10am-12noon

Pub Alpha

Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Dec 9

6pm-8pm

Scan to learn more
and sign up!



Everyone is welcome
COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND!

JR High - High School Pizza Party Monday, September 21 at 5pm



KICK OFF YOUR FAITH JOURNEY!

When: September 21, 2025, at 5:00 PM
Where: Parish Center Hall

Calling all Junior High and High School students! Join us for a fun-filled evening to kick off the Faith Formation year. Expect games, activities, and plenty of pizza before classes begin. Don't miss out – bring your friends!

Youth Liturgy Ministry Kick-Off Wednesday, October 7th at 4-6pm



Come join our growing Youth Liturgy Ministry!

Students Grades 4-12 are invited as lectors, greeters, or gift bearers at the 9am Mass once a month. Attend our Kick-Off Meeting for more information, or contact:

Dianne diannempatrick53@gmail.com
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Youth Choir is looking for new members! They meet Thursdays at 4:30pm. For info, contact Jonathan at jmf-banks1010@gmail.com.

Both meetings are in the church.

*Serving at Mass - Growing in Faith
Sharing God's Love*

Women of St. Luke's Meet & Greet Thursday, September 24 @ 6-8pm

WOSL Meet and Greet

DATE: Thursday, September 24th

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE: Broken Creek Winery
614 South St, Shrewsbury, MA

****non alcohol choices available****

Light hors d'oeuvres provided

Bring a friend, make a friend!

Come meet some fabulous women!



Together in the Spirit Wednesday, September 23 @ 7-8pm



As the we enter the Fall Season,
come for one hour to be
TOGETHER in the SPIRIT

**Wednesday, September 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM
at St. Luke's Church**

This mid-week one hour evening event is simply a time to bring worship and praise to our Lord as we call upon the presence of the Holy Spirit through music and song.

Within the hour, there are a variety of ways we are strengthened in our faith from an encouraging word, scripture, contemplation, and prayer. Enjoy this time to reflect, seek, knock, listen, receive...

**ONE HOUR - IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH
JESUS PRESENT - WITH EACH OTHER
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ASP Informational Meeting Sunday, September 27 at 7:30pm



ASP Info Meeting
Sunday, September 27 @ 7:30 PM
St Luke's Parish Center

Learn more about **Westborough Appalachia Service Project**, a youth mission team that travels to Central Appalachia every summer to provide home-repair for families suffering in conditions of poverty. Youth in grades 9 and above, plus their families and interested adults, are welcome to come learn more and ask questions about this dynamic and life-changing ministry that gives hope to communities in need.

Questions? Contact Debbi at debbiziegler@stlukes-parish.org Visit our website for more information: <https://stlukes-parish.org/appalachia-service-project>

Fall Bereavement Sessions Begin Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30pm

Journey Toward Healing

Are you carrying the heavy burden of mourning a parent, sibling or loved one? You do not walk this path alone. Beginning October 7, St Luke's is offering an eight-week bereavement group, providing a safe, confidential environment limited to 12 participants.

Grounded in prayer, we will explore the emotional landscape of loss, navigate the upcoming holidays, and help you find spiritual direction. Please contact Julie Basque at [508-366-5502 ext. 15](tel:508-366-5502), Natalie Bruce at [774-258-0869](tel:774-258-0869), Joe Pucciarelli at 508-878-5964; or stlukesgriefministry@gmail.com.

The Lord is near to the
brokenhearted and
SAVES those who are
crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18

Bulletin Info Deadlines

Interested in adding to our bulletin? Please submit your request to mbarilllower@stlukes-parish.org at least 7 days before the desired weekend publishing.

Seeking a Part-time Administrative Assistant



St. Luke's is looking for a friendly and dependable **Administrative Assistant** for 24 hours a week, Monday–Thursday, 9am -3pm, to join our parish team.

- Strong computer skills, including Google Workspace, Canva, and Microsoft Office
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to handle confident information with discretion
- Strong organizational and multitasking skills

Please send a letter of interest and/or resume to
Fr. Diego at frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

We Invite You to Join Our Church Choir



“SING A JOYFUL SONG
TO THE LORD!”

If you love to sing, please consider joining the St. Luke Parish Choir! We resume our rehearsals on **Thursday evening, September 10th at 7pm**, and we serve at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday mornings. Please consider joining us and know that **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Men's Prayer Group Meets Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm



**You've got a
Friend in Me**
A Men's Group

FAITH - AND THE
REST OF YOUR LIFE

Pizza and happiness. A Harvard professor talks about the science of happiness and faith. **Please join us Tuesday, September 22, from 6:30-7:45pm in the Parish Center** for dinner, fraternity, faith formation and prayer. Bring along a friend or family member.



YOU CAN OPT OUT ~ Sex Ed Program in Massachusetts Public Schools

The Massachusetts Public Schools will again be using the **Rights, Respect, Responsibility K–12 sex education curriculum** which was adopted in the Spring of 2021. **Bishop McManus encourages parents to review the curriculum that can be explicit, age inappropriate, and without moral grounding.** It will be taught in all grades beginning with kindergarten, again this fall. Under Massachusetts law, parents have the right to opt their children out of sex ed programs but, **they must opt out again each year.** Forms are available at local Worcester parishes, including St. Luke's. Please share this information with friends and neighbors who may be unaware.

For more information including examples of content, the Bishop's letter, and Opt Out Forms, please contact the Religious Ed Department.

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SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Mass Intentions Week of September 19 - September 27

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

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm † **John & (Hedwig) Jane Kwiatkowski** by
Gorak family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, September 20

7:30am † **Betsy Colangelo** by friends of St. Luke's

9:00am † **Steve Grise** by his family

† **Yvette Dolphin** by her family

11:00am † **Rita & Paul Smith** by their family

† **Lena & Ray Vitti** by their family

Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew

9:00am * **Audrey Malzone** for healing, by her family

* **James Noble** for healing, by his family

Tuesday, September 22

9:00am * Parishioners of St. Luke's

Wednesday, September 23 - St. Padre Pio

9:00am † **Emily Delaney** by friends

Thursday, September 24

9:00am

Friday, September 25

9:00am † **Sean Richard Horrigan**, 2nd Anniversary
by his family

Saturday, September 26

4:00pm † **Francis & Bonnie Jean Merrill** by Divine
Mercy Cenacle

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, September 27

7:30am

9:00am † **Edward & Celia Parker** by family

† **Adele Normandin** by her family

11:00am † **Marueen Tivan** by Pat Gagnon

† **Eric Lemoine** by his family

Please Sign up for Parish Updates



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StLukesWestborough or text the
STLUKES to the number 84576



Facebook: StLukesWestborough



Instagram: st.luketheevangelistwestboro

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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, Aidan Parker, Ariadna, Luz Lopez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres family



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

*"Stay with me Lord, for you are my light, and
without you, I am in darkness." St. Padre Pio*

CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is
to be found in one of
today's readings. Can you
break the code and
write in the sentence?
Here are two clues:
E = H and B = E.

Crossword solution from
last week



PBBH QEB ILOA TEFIB EB

JXV YB CLRKA, ZXII EFJ

TEFIB EB FP KBXO.

ANSWER

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

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