



Saint Luke the Evangelist

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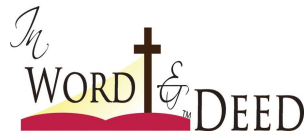
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 14, 2018

*All things are
possible for
God*



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"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God." Mark 10:25-27



It's fun listening to my young nieces as they play a game in my parent's yard. I have no idea what the game is, but it is clear that each one announces a new 'rule' that benefits her. If something happens that one of them does not like, she simply announces a new rule—and a ten-minute debate ensues over the fairness of the rule or how some nuance can be added to make the rule better. Sounds like Congress, no?

Jesus teaches everything the rich young man needs to know about practicing faith. Keep the commandments and then depend totally on the Lord. Material things are used to help others and advance the Gospel. Otherwise, they become the things that hold us back and they end up owning us, not us owning them.

The benefits of faith come at a great price. We need to trust that God will provide all we need. We make sacrifices, live the values of God's Kingdom and become those who preach and practice the Beatitudes and the Works of Mercy. If we look for a basic rule of faith, the one thing that each of us must do to live the Kingdom and inherit everlasting life, it is pretty clear. Become more like Christ.

James Gaffney

Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1174



Please pray for...

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, October 13**
 5:00pm **Louise Cote**
 by her family
- Sunday, October 14**
 7:30am **Maria Barretti**
 by her family
 9:00am **Marcia & Bill Keiley**
 by their family
 11:00am **Jim Dorsey**
 by his family
- MASS OF ANOINTING**
 6:30pm **John Fucci & John Kilroy**
 by their family
- Monday, October 15**
 9:00am **Harold Kashala**
 by his family
- Tuesday, October 16**
 9:00am **Ruth Christensen (5th Anv.)**
 by her daughter
- Wednesday, October 17**
 ..9:00am **MaryAnn Malone (1st Anv.)**
 by her family
- Thursday, October 18**
 9:00am **George Haskell**
 by his daughters
- Friday, October 19**
 9:00am **Dec'd Members of the Gambach & Franco families**
 by their family
- Saturday, October 20**
 5:00pm **Jack Odell (7th Anv.)**
 by his family
- Sunday, October 21**
 7:30am **Lisa DeArmond-Wagner**
 9:00am **Barry & Mary Ann (Dennis) Desgroseillers**
 11:00am **Dec'd members of Full/McCann families**
 6:30pm **Jon Bulger**

Hailie McLatchey, Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Beverly Taylor, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, Grace Roche, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Mary Mahan, Toby Claufon, William Carr, Becky Rawson, Richard Renaud, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, Bill Miller, Erin Magrane, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Andrea Furtado, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley, Rosemary Bartolini, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Neil Kenny, Paul Fallon, Carole & Pam Laino, Sharon Magnetti, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Ronald Cox, Joan Fallon, Joan Antonio, Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko, Peter Rose, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Richard Carey, Emiliano Cuellar, James Thomas, Teresa Putnam, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Margaret Markert, Susan Garry, Barbara Auger, Ann Price, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann, Joan Bunnell, Joan Finnerty, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker, Ruth Davoe, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, Lucy Hamburger, David Carrera, Joel Rivera, Gary Shults, Isla Winnie Bassler, Corine Sciarappa, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley

PARISH PRAYER LINE 508.366.6916

Names of individuals on the Prayer Line are not published in the bulletin
Let us remember to pray for all the men and women and their families who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

We remember those who have died...

Marion Wilbur, Arthur Van Deventer, Jonathan Stockwell

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION



TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 6:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT 3:00PM
PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AT 6:00PM
ADORATION MUSIC AT 6:10PM
BENEDICTION AT 6:30PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM ~ also by personal request
 Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

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 the Rectory. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

Pray the Rosary Monday through Friday after the 9:00 Mass Cenacle Monday at 6:30PM



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JOIN A SMALL REFLECTION GROUP

FOR INFORMATION about small groups and to express interest, please go to the home page announcements of our St. Luke's Website and click on "**Reflection Upon the Sunday Gospel within a Small Group**" or find us under the link "**ADULT STUDIES**" or email St. Luke's Adult Ministry Leader Tony Joseph at anthony1joseph1@gmail.com



MOTHER'S WORKSHOP INVITATION

As busy moms, it is difficult to find time to grow your faith and inspire your spirit. And often, the last thing you need is one more thing on your calendar. Come, fill your spirit, and connect with like-minded moms seeking our Lord.

The St. Luke's Mothers' Workshop meets once a month from 8-9pm. Our first meeting will be October 25th in the Parish Center. We would love for you to join us!

For more information please contact Bridget Kenney (bridgetkenney@gmail.com) or Christina Zogg (cmzogg@gmail.com).



St. Luke will be serving at the **MUSTARD SEED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND**. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for food and servers. Please drop off the food by 4:30 on Nov. 2nd. Please note the menu has changed. We are now serving Shake & Bake Chicken, Rice Pilaf, salad, rolls and dessert. If you wish to serve, please be at our house by 4:30. Any questions, please call Sue Black at 508-212-2748. Thanks!



Mass of Anointing, Today Sunday, Oct. 14th at 11:00am

On Sunday, October 14th at the 11:00 am Mass we will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We invite all those who are seriously ill, preparing for significant surgery or who are vulnerable because of their age to come and celebrate together in this Eucharistic liturgy. If you cannot attend but feel you would benefit from the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-8509, ext. 4, so that she can help you to make other arrangements for a priest.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, WE CAN MAKE A VISIT ANYTIME WE PASS. JESUS WILL BE AS HAPPY TO SEE US AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.

Faith Formation Update

Our *Faith Formation* programs are well underway thanks to 60 wonderful volunteer Catechists who have come forward to share their faith with our young people each week. We thank them! Of our Catechists, 27 have children enrolled in our programs and 20 have joined this ministry even though they do not have children in our programs. We have grandparents and retirees, some of whom are retired from teaching yet have made their way back to teaching Faith Formation. 13 of our catechists this year are High School students from our Youth Ministry Program. In addition, several of these Catechists have answered an urgent call where needed and teach more than one grade level and a few actually teach three classes. There is still a need for catechists, that is, parishioners willing to share their faith.

I would like to ask parents with children in our programs to consider volunteering to teach a class or serve as a substitute teacher as needed. Won't you please give this some thought and contact me?

Thank you. Dianne Patrick: religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org or you may call: 508-366-8509.

Our SPRED Program* begins today and Friends of SPRED are needed now to serve as a mentor and friend. Anyone interested in serving in this role as a "**Helper Catechist**" every other Sunday from 9-10AM should contact Dianne Patrick. Thanks! (*SPRED = "**S**pecial **R**eligious **D**evelopment")

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next Youth Group meeting for HS will be on Wednesday, October 17 at 7 pm up in the Hall. Invite a friend to join. Snacks will be served.

We need many volunteers, students and parents, to help with Leaf Raking Day on Saturday, Nov. 10. We need to get all the leaves to the dumps, so any parent that can help with this would be appreciated!

On Monday, Nov. 12 Youth Ministry will be hosting a breakfast for our senior adults up in the Hall. Please email Gloria if you can attend. Also, we need some baked muffins.

We need 20 volunteers to help take down the flags from St Luke's Cemetery **on Saturday, Nov 17 at 9 am**. Please email Gloria if you can help out.



RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) inquiry period is underway! All who are interested in learning more about what it means to be Christian in the Catholic faith tradition are welcomed to join us during our Tuesday evening sessions (7:30 PM in the Parish Center – Room 23)!

RCIA is a parish ministry that introduces people to what the Catholic faith is about. And it helps prepare those who feel called by God to become a member of the Catholic Church, Christ's pilgrim church. People join our faith from many backgrounds. Some come from other Christian faith traditions. Others are Roman Catholics who seek to be confirmed as adults. Others come from a non-Christian background. And some people are simply looking to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith. **Regardless of your background or whether or not your goal is to "become Catholic," you are welcomed to join us and learn about what it means to be a Christian in the Catholic faith tradition.**

Perhaps you have been going to mass with your Catholic family and feel a tug to fully participate in this faith experience? Or have you or perhaps someone you know been searching for a more meaningful spiritual connection?

You are free to attend as few or as many sessions as you wish, and we *never* pressure anyone to join the Church. Our inquiry sessions simply provide an opportunity to inquire of the Catholic faith. For those wishing to become full members of our faith community, the RCIA process culminates in the Rite of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We will be ready for you when you're ready to respond to that gentle nudge from God. For more information, please contact Bob Thompson, RCIA Team Leader, by calling 508-341-7677 or emailing at bob_thomps@hotmail.com. Or contact any of our team members: Kathy Burbank at 508-468-6682, Josh Dion at 978-807-1631, or Stan Kayser at 508-366-2475. Or simply show up at one of our Tuesday evening inquiry sessions (7:30 PM at the Parish Center – no registration needed). And please contact us if you are interested but Tuesday evenings do not work for you.

JOHN McDERMOTT & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You won't want to miss John McDermott and Friends joyous Christmas Concert at St. John's Upper Church on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00pm to benefit St. John's Food for the Poor (www.stjohnsforthe poor.org) Tickets are \$20 each and seating is limited! A great Christmas gift for family and friends! Buy your tickets online at www.johnmcdermott2018.eventbrite.com or call/email Frank Carroll at 508-770-0110 and fcarroll@sbsb.com to reserve your ticket

Join us for the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Assumption College to rediscover and renew your faith. Hear and meet our great national speakers, go to Confession, celebrate the Eucharist, strengthen your Catholic identity, and make new friends! For more information or to register, please visit our website www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969.

St. Luke's Parish Family presents...

A GRIEF SERIES

Session Two: Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018
The Mosaic of Grief: What Can I Expect?

Session Three: Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Anniversaries and Holidays: How can I survive while feeling so triggered?

Session Four: Thursday, November 15, 2018
Spiritual Care: Loss and Meaning with Msgr Mike Foley

Session Five: Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Restoring Balance: Self-Compassion & Care while moving forward

Please pre-register with Julie Basque, pastoral associate, at 508-366-8509, ext 4



St. Luke is in need of new **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.** Have you thought about serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

If you have a love of the Holy Eucharist and are willing to assist our priests in giving Holy Communion to our Congregation during weekend Liturgies, we ask you to prayerfully consider sharing in this Ministry. Our need is particularly great for the Sunday 6:30 Mass. It is a very rewarding Ministry for all who participate.

If you are interested in learning more about serving our parish in this very special manner, then please contact Tricia Guest @ 508-366-7983 or email guestfamily5@gmail.com for questions and training information. Kindly pray for our Ministry ... In peace and thanks ...



“St. Luke’s donates 10% of its weekly collection through Sharing First . We donate to others before attending to our own wants. Sharing First is unique not only because there is one collection each week, but that we help the needy first. Please adjust your donation to include both Sharing First and St. Luke’s. Thank you for your generous support.

OCTOBER 7 supports **PARISH OUTREACH** in the amount **\$1071**

OCTOBER 14 supports (TODAY) —**ST. LUKE’S THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**

OCTOBER 21 SUPPORTS **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taking place on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Leading with others has been the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.”

Founded by the Venerable Pauline Jaricot, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks prayer and sacrifice for the world’s Missions, now some 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Help is offered for pastoral and evangelizing programs, for catechists and catechetical work, to build churches and chapels, for the work of Religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.

**WOMEN OF ST. LUKE'S
ANNUAL HARVEST KICK-OFF DINNER
(Thanksgiving style dinner)**

Thursday, October 25 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall

50/50 Raffle

**\$15.00 to attend Please RSVP by:
October 20, 2018**

(no tickets will be sold at the door)

Sign up forms in the entrance to the church
Questions: Dottie O'Neil 508-335-2696

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit **Visitation House in Worcester**, a home for pregnant women in crisis. Please take home a baby bottle and fill it with you spare change. Return it to the basinet located in the Church by St. Joseph’s statue.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Here 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 Cathleen Peloquin, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**FOREVER YOUNG
FOOD & FITNESS**



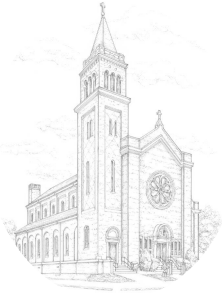
Karen McKenzie, director of the Personalized Exercise Program (PEP) at The Willows, will join us at our next meeting, Monday, Oct. 22, at 9:45 a.m. at the Parish Center. Karen not only directs the PEP program, she also conducts weekly workouts at the Shrewsbury Senior Center and hosts a local TV program on seniors’ health issues. After we enjoy a continental breakfast and conduct a short business meeting, Karen will share her expertise in nutrition and exercise that will help us stay healthy and mobile as we age. With Karen’s well-developed sense of humor, this program promises to be not only informative, but fun as well. Come join us--you’ll be glad you did.

**Sunday, Oct. 21 - Knights of Columbus
PRO-LIFE MASS**

The Annual Culture of Life Mass sponsored by the Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus will be celebrated by Bishop McManus on Sunday October 21, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Worcester. All are welcome!



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Office Hours—Monday –Thursday
9:30AM -5:30PM
Closed Friday

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 6:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

Holy Days

7:00 AM, 12:10PM and 7:30PM

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS –October 20/21

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: Todd Goodrich

Cantor: Maureen Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers: Dianne Patrick, Pat Najarian,
Tricia Guest, Sue & Joe Black

Servers: Emma & Ian Juelis, Sophia & Brooke Mathieu

Greeters: Joan Pavolis

Sunday 7:30 AM

Lector: Paula Christensen

Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Black Fay,
Ramona Michael & David Fay

Servers: Brianna, Arianna & Ryan Michael

Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Christian Hedrick

Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Cathy O'Neil, Peter Flynn,
Pearl Menezes, Tom Regan & Brent French

Servers: Samantha, Alyssa, Danny & Stephanie Hogan

11:00 AM Mass:

Lector: David Pickering

Cantor: Maureen Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers: Thi Hue Barbini, Beth Kay,
Pat Karpacz, Betsy Colangelo, & Yves Jonassaint

Servers: Luke Joseph, Joshua & Sarah Kay, Isabella Colangelo

Greeters: Ellie & Rob McKeever

6:30PM PM Mass:

Lector: Sydney Breen

Extraordinary Ministers: Gloria Josephs, Nancy Mazur
& Kathy Dunbeck

Servers: Jared Franciose, Vinnie & Mario Jeyakumar

Greeters: Youth Ministry

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St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of Worcester. We strive to learn, teach and joyfully live the fullness of our Faith and serve God and our neighbors in charity and truth. We faithfully celebrate the Sacraments, pray together as a community and give generously of our time, talent and treasure to live and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.