



# Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community  
Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019

## Respect life. All life is sacred.



Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.

Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.

(Gaudete et exsultate, 84)



On one of the cable channels, there was a series that featured interviews with great artists, musicians and designers of all kinds. It was a fascinating look into their lives, their work and their view of their craft. While each one had a unique life story, there were several things they had in common: the need to be creative, the importance of a

good teacher and role model and the necessity of lots and lots of practice. No one had a shortcut to greatness!

The Apostles are intrigued by Jesus. They are with Him as He preaches, heals and forgives. His message of love and faith appeals to them, so they ask Him to increase their faith. But Jesus can do no such thing because there are no shortcuts to faith, no simple road to take that makes the way easy. Doing what is required is but the first step. Then it is the spirit of sacrifice, dedication and service that allows faith to grow stronger and deeper.

But God does not leave us helpless. St. Paul tells Timothy that it is the Spirit that “makes us strong, loving and wise.” These are the tools that we need to grow in faith and holiness, the tools that help us to persevere, to see God in all we do and to choose to follow what is good. The Spirit will lead us, guide us and help us. It is up to us to practice what the Spirit teaches and remain faithful to what we learn.

*James Gaffney,*

# Respect Life Sunday

October 6, 2019

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Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1172



*Please pray for...*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Saturday, October 5**  
5:00pm **Chet & Lorraine Sowa**  
by their family
- Sunday, October 6**  
7:30am **Matthew Malone**  
by his family
- 9:00am **Fred Tarr**  
by his family
- 11:00am **Alfred Cuff & Patrick Cuff**  
by their family
- 6:30pm **Mary Mioduszewski**  
by Julie Basque
- Monday October 7**  
9:00am **Mary Flynn**  
by Ed & Nanette Flynn
- Tuesday, October 8**  
9:00am **Paul E. Freeman, Sr. (29th Anv.)**  
by his son, Paul
- Wednesday, October 9**  
9:00am **Louise Cote**  
by her family
- Thursday, October 10**  
9:00am **Jeffrey Prez**  
by the Sprectrum Ministry
- Friday, October 11**  
9:00am **Barbara Hodsdon**  
by her family
- Saturday, October 12**  
8:00am **Timothy P. Horrigan**  
by his family
- 5:00pm **Dec'd members of the Knights of Columbus**  
by the Knights of Columbus
- Sunday, October 13**  
7:30am **George Heyward**  
9:00am **Marcia & Bill Keiley**  
11:00am **Elizabeth "Betsy" Colangelo**  
6:30pm **Arthur G. Ainsworth**

Hailie McLatchey, Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Lauren Brennan, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Tuyen Tran, Mary Mahan, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, Grace Roche, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Sharon Beaulieu, Donna Manduke, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, Elisa Korb, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, Erin Magrane, Leanne McCann, 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, Debbie Giroux, Carole & Pam Laino, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Joan Antonio, Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Beverly Taylor, James Bretta, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko, Peter Rose, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Richard Carey, Luc Chavez, James Thomas, Teresa Putnam, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Margaret Markert, Barbara Auger, Ann Price, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann, Joan Bunnell, Joan Finnerty, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker, Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, Lucy Hamburger, David Carrera, Joel Rivera, Gary Shults, Michael Zancewicz, Isla Winnie Bassler, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley

*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**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**





**FILL-A-TRUCK WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 12 & 13**

This is an opportunity that you don't want to miss!! On Sat Oct 12th & Sun Oct 13th Urban Missionaries will have a truck available (in the rear parking lot) to accept donations of gently used clothing, linens etc. Please be on the lookout for an upcoming flier further explaining the process. St Luke's Outreach has partnered with Urban Missionaries for many years, and admire their dedication to serving the poor. Donations will be used to stock their Little Store, and the profits will be used to fund charitable works throughout Worcester County.

Donations can be dropped off on:

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 12TH**

**10:00am - 5:00pm**

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13TH**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile project!  
Nan Ford/Parish Outreach



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

**WILL YOU HELP US WITH OUR  
THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS  
FOR THOSE IN NEED IN OUR  
COMMUNITY?**

In the past few years Stop & Shop has generously donated \$500.00 worth of \$25 Gift cards which we give those in need for purchasing a turkey. This year however, they have informed us that they cannot help us. If you can help, we are asking for your assistance of a \$25 Stop & Shop card. We need these cards by November 1st. They can be dropped off at the Parish center. Thank you for your generosity and your compassion for others in need.



**ASP Information Meeting**

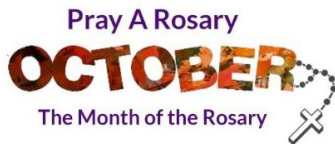
**TONIGHT at 7:30 pm**

**St. Luke Parish Center Hall.**

Any HS student wishing to participate in the summer 2020 mission week must attend this meeting, both parent and student.



**NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16  
AT 7 PM IN THE HALL.**



**PRAY THE ROSARY  
FOR LIFE  
& OUR CHURCH**

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6

& the Feast of the Holy Rosary Monday, October 7, after the 9am & 11am Mass on Sunday, and Daily after 9am Mass till Noon 10/13, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

**NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY AT NOON ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH  
IN FRONT OF ST. LUKE CHURCH**



**St Luke's Coffee House  
Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 pm  
Parish Center Hall.**

**Tickets are \$10 at the door.  
We will showcase a variety of talents.  
Please join us.**



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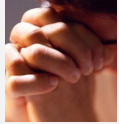
The Fall **40 Days for Life** campaign runs Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd, and the Respect

Life Ministry encourages all parishioners to join in the 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, and peaceful vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Worcester. Members of the Respect Life Ministry are going to the vigil site two Tuesdays: Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, from 7am-1pm. To participate, call Lee @ 508-887-1064, see the display in the vestibule, or speak with a member of the RL Ministry.



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Tuesday October 8th 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, afghans or baby blankets for the sick and suffering. 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.



**GATHER to PRAY**

*“Pray in the Spirit at all times, with every kind of prayer and petition. To this end, stay alert with all perseverance in your prayers for all the saints” Ephesians 6:18*

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
**TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM ~ St. Luke’s Church**  
**DURATION: Ongoing throughout the year**  
**PRAYER LEADER: Annie Woodman at**  
[woodmanss@yahoo.com](mailto:woodmanss@yahoo.com)



**Knights of Columbus 125th Gala** - The Knights of Columbus Council 85 members have been marking their 125 years of service since January of this year. On Saturday October 12th we will have a celebration Gala to

remember our successes as a Council, particularly the last 25 years. We will begin the evening with a Mass for our Deceased Brothers at 5:00 and then gather at the John Boyle O'Reilly Hall, 17 Willow Street for our celebration. Everyone is invited to join us. Tickets are available for \$25 from Herman Millet. You can call Herman at 508.735.8465 or email him at [hjmillet@verizon.net](mailto:hjmillet@verizon.net) to reserve your tickets. Also, you can speak to any member of the Knights and they will help you obtain tickets.

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

If you are a **brand new volunteer**, please stop by the parish center to fill out cori, code of conduct, and proof of the one time safety training. A certificate is given to all those who complete it. Please give a copy to Gloria. **Every five years all volunteers** must fill out another cori form.

**REGISTER NOW**

**WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**

All women are invited to this exciting conference to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 23. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S.; Michelle Schmidt; Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B.; and Tim Francis. There will be an opportunity for confession during the day, and Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com](http://www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited; register today!

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE NEXT WEEK:**

Today, Respect Life Sunday (Oct. 5/6), we are distributing baby bottles for our annual Visitation House fundraiser. Please take a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and return it to the bassinet by the St. Joseph statue by Nov. 2/3. Visitation House provides a safe home for pregnant women who have no family support and no place to live. Your contributions help save babies and transform women’s lives. Thank you!



Our vibrant **NURSING HOME MINISTRY** is looking for new members. If you have a love of the Eucharist and enjoy being with people, we would love to train you to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for our nursing home parishioners. Commitment is once or twice a month on Monday mornings from 10:30 am to 12 noon. For more information please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-8509, ext 4.

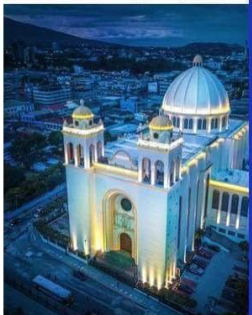
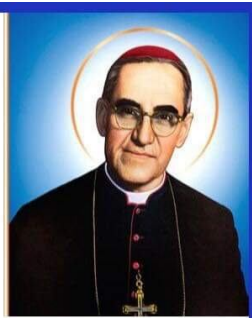
**1st Anniversary Mass of Canonization Saint Romero of America**

Presided by  
**Cardinal Gregorio Rosa Chavez**  
 Auxiliary Bishop of San Salvador

Sunday  
**OCTOBER 13**  
**12:00PM**

**St. Paul's Cathedral**  
 38 High St.  
 Worcester, MA 01609

**The Most Rev. Robert J. McManus**  
**Bishop of Worcester**  
 Diocesan Committee  
 Saint Annulfo Romero





“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.

SEPTEMBER 29 supports ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL the amount of \$1327

OCTOBER 6 supports (TODAY) PARISH OUTREACH

OCTOBER 13 supports GHANA

Parishioners of St. Luke have been helping to support the ministry of Fr. Sylvester in establishing and growing the several parishes, missions, and educational facilities in Ghana. Your generosity in Sharing First has aided this growth and evangelization in bringing Christ’s message to His parishes and missions in Ghana. Please again remember your generosity and all the good it is doing for the people in Fr. Sylvester’s Ghana.



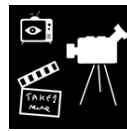
### RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS UNDERWAY

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) inquiry period continues through October. All who are interested in learning more about what it means to be Christian in the Catholic faith tradition are welcomed to join us Tuesday evenings (7:30 PM in the Parish Center – Room 23)!**

RCIA is a parish ministry that introduces people to what the Catholic faith is about. It helps prepare those who feel called by God to become a full member of the Catholic Church, Christ’s pilgrim church. **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 become more closely drawn to this faith experience? Or have you or perhaps someone you know been searching for a more meaningful spiritual connection?

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](mailto:bob_thomps@hotmail.com). If Tuesday evenings do not work out for you, please let us know, and we’ll try to work out another meeting time.



### Looking for someone to help us

**videotape** as part of our preparation for our 150<sup>th</sup> parish anniversary celebration. We could use someone with some expertise/experience videotaping and editing. Ideally we’d like to capture groups of parishioners (maybe five in total) talking about St. Luke’s (past, present and future), and editing the content so that we can create some parish CDs that will be a type of “time capsule” for future anniversaries in the parish. Can you help us? If so please contact Julie Basque at 508-366-8509, ext 4 or through email at [Jbasq@verizon.net](mailto:Jbasq@verizon.net).



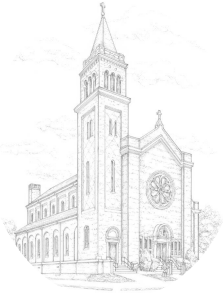
“*Mothers' Workshop*” is a group committed to affirming women in their roles as mothers. The group meets one evening a month during the school year to discuss a relevant parenting topic. Our first meeting is on October 25th, from 8-9pm in room 25. During our first meeting we will be discussing friendship - how we help our children navigate and foster healthy relationships and how we too are blessed by friendship. No long-term commitment required - join us as you’re able! For more information or to be notified of future events, please contact Kerry Mathieu at [krrymath@yahoo.com](mailto:krrymath@yahoo.com).



“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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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**

## PARISH STAFF:

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Lawrence Orlando, Building and Grounds  
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday, 5PM**

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## **Coordinator of Adult Formation Team:**

Tony Joseph ([anthony1joseph1@gmail.com](mailto:anthony1joseph1@gmail.com))

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS –October 12/13

### Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

**Lector:** Joe Black

**Cantor** Mary Beland

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Herman Millet, Joe Black,  
Joe Pucciarelli, Paul Horrigan & Ed Swiderski

**Servers:** Ellie Tesoro, Mae & Jameson Abraham

**Greeters:** Paula Sparks & Gloria Sullivan

### Sunday, 7:30AM Mass

**Lector:** Sam Stucchi

**Extraordinary Ministers** Carolyn Black Fay,

Jeannette Baxendale & Odette Revost

**Servers:** Charlie McLarnon, Anna, Joe & Julia Bernat

**Greeters:** Judy & Fred Savoie

### 9:00 AM Mass

**Lector:** Jean Boucher

**Cantor:** Ellen Linn

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Cathy O'Neil, Mary Burke,  
Peter Flynn, Lyn Amoroso & Kathy Richov

**Servers:** Fiona, Nicholas & Sophie Boyd & Mireille Siwe

### 11:00AM Mass

**Lector:** David Pickering

**Cantor:** Mary Beland

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rita Dunlop, Jean Palladini,  
Pat Morin, Antony Thomas & Pat Karpacz

**Servers:** Catherine Szczepankiewicz, Nikki Farmer,  
Esther Antony & Maria Kashala

**Greeters:** Linda Bent & Debra Cebulski

### 6:30PM Mass

**Lector** Brian McLaughlin

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deb Foody,

Gerald Baker & Gloria Josephs

**Servers:** Emily Coffey, Abisha Joyce,

/Sophia & Ava McLaughlin

**Greeters:** Kathy Kivlehan

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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.*