



Saint Luke the Evangelist

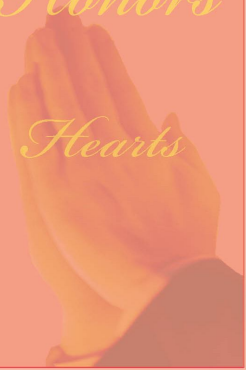
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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

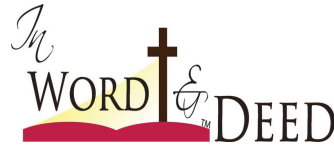


*This people Honors
me with their lips,
but their Hearts
are far from me.*

Mark 7:6



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In the middle of the political campaign season, our parish held a weekend retreat. The

retreat director, an elderly Jesuit who had seen a few campaigns in his day, spoke about judging the character of the candidates. He said that you take the measure of a person by looking at the FACTS—friends, actions, convictions, time and sincerity. Pay attention to what he does and where he goes and what friends he has, and you will know what kind of person he really is.

Jesus said much the same thing. You will know them by their fruits. God does not judge from the outside, but from the inside. Empty rituals and religious practices do not make a person holy. Rituals and practices have a purpose and meaning that brings us to the moment of truth when we choose God over all else. It is openness to grace, the conversion of heart and the purity of spirit that truly conforms one to the image and likeness of God. A heart given in faith to God is close to Him, filled with prayer, praise, wonder and awe.

We can judge ourselves by the FACTS—faith, attitude, compassion, truth and sincerity. It is easy to fall into the trap of the Pharisees and go through the motions of faith without real commitment. Be a friend of God. Be mindful of Him and pray often. Let faith penetrate your soul and everywhere you go, everything you do, and everyone you know will see the Lord at work in you.

James Gaffney,

Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1156

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 1

5:00pm **Betty Salvadore**

by the Perron family

Sunday, September 2

7:30am **Robert Moynagh**

by the Blaney family

9:00am **Richard Samson**

by Della Nabydoski & Sydney Karlin

11:00am **Joseph & Gerard Levangie**

by their family

6:30pm **Josephine Peter**

by her family

Monday, September 3

9:00am **Angie Maresca**

by her family

Tuesday, September 4

9:00am **Special Intention**

Wednesday, September 5

9:00am **Souls in Purgatory**

by Savoie family

Thursday, September 6

9:00 **Angelo Velardocchia**

by the Blaney family

Friday, September 7

9:00am **Theresa Bertone**

by Margaret Valis

Saturday, September 8

8:00am **Eric & Laura Lemm**

by Gloria

5:00pm **Ruth Leo**

by Sue & Joe Black

Sunday, September 9

7:30am **Richard Samson**

9:00am **Maria Barretti**

11:00am **Jamie Guzman**

6:30pm **Fred Curley**



Please pray for...

Kailai McLackney Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Cheri McGee, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Beverly Taylor, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Steven Hartnett, 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, Don McLatchey, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Melinda O'Connor, 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, Nancy Papp Anton, 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...

Philip Malone

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**





St. Luke's will be serving at the Mustard Seed on Friday, Sept. 7th. 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 Sept. 7th. 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!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Program for Children ages 3-6 is an approach to faith formation based on the conviction that God and the children are in relationship. Inspired by Montessori methodology this approach had its beginnings in 1954 in Rome. Catechists and students are the workers. In the quiet of the **Atrium**, children listen and learn. At St. Luke's, the *Atrium*, or Sacred Space in which children work and listen to God, is located in the Parish Center. Trained Catechists and Assistants are needed at this time*. Please contact Dianne Patrick for more information at religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-8509.

*There is an **Atrium Assistant Training** session being offered on **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9-3:30PM. Formation Course for Catechists** is on 12 Saturdays (1 Saturday per month) beginning on September 29 from 9AM-4:30PM. St. Luke's will cover the training costs for this program. Thank you.



CALLING ALL INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN!

We invite you to the freshmen retreat night on Sat

Sept 15 at 5 pm to 9 pm up in the Parish Center Hall. This retreat will be led by our HS (Seniors) Peer Leaders. Cost is \$10 for dinner. RSVP to Gloria by Aug 30th.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Our next regular monthly business meeting will be held on **September 3rd at 7:00 PM at our council hall.** We are finalizing plans for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive, and other events for this year. The officers for this new Fraternal Year will be installed. Hope to see you there.



HOW ABOUT MAKING A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our last 2018 date is: Women's - October 25-28; and our 2019 dates are: Men's - March 21-24 & October 10-13; Women's - May 2-5 & November 14-17. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

If you have a son or daughter enrolled in one of our Religious Education/Faith Formation Programs then PLEASE consider joining us in this ministry and volunteer your time and talent. People of faith are needed to share their faith with our youngsters and facilitate their learning about God, prayer and faith. Won't you give it a try? Contact Dianne Patrick at 508-366-8509 or religiouseducation@stlukes-parish.org. THANK YOU!

Have you registered for Faith Formation classes? (You know: "CCD", "Religious Education", -"Sunday School".) The time is NOW! Call or sign up today. *

***Class openings are as follows: Grade 1 on Sunday from 10:30-11:30AM, Grade 2 on Thursday from 4-5PM, Grades 3 and 4 on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5PM, Grades 5 and 6 on Tuesday from 3-4PM and 4-5PM and Thursday from 4-5PM.**



YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Classes begin
Sept 23 at 7:30 to 9 pm.

The parent meeting will be

in church. Students and one parent are expected to attend the 6:30 mass and remain in church for parent meeting. You will meet your child's teacher, hear the expectations of the program, etc. Students will be dismissed as a class with their teacher. The parent meeting will continue. A mailing went home with class dates, etc. All info is always on our website, the bulletin, etc. We look forward to a great year in Youth Ministry!

Grades 7 & 8 begin Sept 16 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Students and one parent are expected to attend the 6:30 mass and remain in church for parent meeting. You will meet your child's teacher, hear the expectations of the program, etc. Students will be dismissed as a class with their teacher. The parent meeting will continue. A mailing went home with class dates, etc. All info is always on our website, the bulletin, etc. We look forward to a great year in Youth Ministry!



Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends, Have you ever considered a pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Next March I will be leading one. On this pilgrimage to the Holy Land you will join those pilgrims who, for two thousand years, "have gone in search of the 'footprints' of God in that land, rightly called 'holy,' pursuing them as it were in the stones, the hills, the waters which provided the setting for the earthly life of the Son of God." (Pope John Paul II, 1999).

You will pray in Nazareth at the place where the "Word became flesh" (John 1:14) through Mary's "yes." You will visit the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem, walk around Manger Square, and visit Shepherd's Field. There will be the opportunity to meditate at the Sea of Galilee. We will retrace the steps of Jesus through the holy city of Jerusalem: the Upper Room, Gethsemane, the Way of the Cross, Calvary, and the site of the Empty Tomb! The highlight of each day will be the celebration of Mass.

Our days will also include reflections, song, and the opportunity to shop among the local merchants. We will pray for a just peace in the land where Jesus, the Prince of Peace, was born! Please join us on this extraordinary journey of faith. It is our hope that you will say, "YES" to this invitation to the most invaluable gift that you can ever give yourself - a pilgrimage to The Holy Land. And for those of you who wish, please also consider the optional extension to Jordan!

LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Joe

For more information contact Fr. Joe



FALL 2018 BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's is offering three Bible courses this Fall from our very successful Great Adventure program of Adult Bible Studies

The *Great Adventure Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* will be held on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings (your choice), beginning September 17th and 24th respectively.

Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy will be held on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings (your choice) beginning September 26th and 27th respectively.

Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come will be held on Monday evenings beginning September 24th.

For more specific information on any of these programs including course description, registration and for ordering a specific course Study Guide, please visit St. Luke's Parish website <https://stlukes-parish.org/> and click on **Adult Studies/** then on **Bible Study**.

Flyers with Bible Study course information are also available in the vestibule of the church.



“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.

AUGUST 26 supports **PARISH OUT REACH WESTBOORUGH** in the amount \$1263

September 2 supports (TODAY) **ST BERNARD'S CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

SEPTEMBER 9 supports **MISSION CO-OP**

Our Lady of Providence (St Bernard's Church of Our Lady of Providence) on Lincoln St in Worcester, serve some of the most needy in Worcester through many outreach programs, their food pantry, support programs for their families-children and teens as well as for those living with addiction(s). They are a constant presence to their parish family and beyond. Our donation will help them to bring the Light of Christ and know our care for them. Thank you for your generosity and please keep them in your prayers.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR A VISITOR
TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO A
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER**

A long time parishioner who moved to North Grafton is no longer able to attend Mass at St. Luke’s on Sundays. We are looking for someone who might be willing to bring her communion, either once week, or several times a month. Training will be provided. Ideally it would be someone who lives in North Grafton or near there. If interested, please call Julie Basque, our pastoral associate at 508-366-8509 (Or email pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org). This would be a wonderful opportunity for someone to share the Eucharist, and establish a connection with one of our homebound seniors

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

This class will be offered **Sept 13 at 10 am and 7 pm in room 23 of parish center.**

All volunteers must have a cori check every five years. New volunteers must take a half hour Safe environment class.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (JAMES 1:22) It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship.

The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



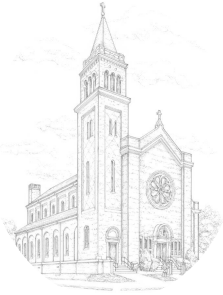
ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of new Altar Servers to join this important ministry for the upcoming school year. All students entering grades 3-12 who have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist are eligible to become an Altar Server. Students serve on a team with a team leader at the same Mass every 4 weeks. Servers are needed for all Masses. We in particular need of High School and middle school students to serve as team leaders. Training for both servers and team leaders will be provided at the end of the summer. Please contact Sue Kelley and Pete Dunbeck to enroll at:
Susan.Murphy.Kelley@gmail.com
Pete@Dunbeck.net Thank you!

O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for,
living close to You,
we shall see Your hand, Your purpose,
Your will through all things. Amen.
—Unknown, often attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola

**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.**

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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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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday, 5PM

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS –September 8/9

Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

Lector: Todd Goodrich

Cantor: Bruce Szczepankiewicz

Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Belle, John Cruse,
Amy Schur, Sue & Joe Black

Servers: Jane & Henry Pittorino, Jackson & Samantha Kelley

Greeters: Nancy Federici & Ryan Tierney

Sunday 7:30 AM

Lector: Paul McGrath

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeannette Baxendale,
Helene Sullivan & Tari Shea

Servers: Samantha & Erika Stucci, Katie & Chase Loban

Greeters: Judy & Fred Savoie

9:00 AM Mass

Lector: Jean Boucher

Cantor: Ellen Linn

Extraordinary Ministers: Peter Flynn, Pearl Menezes,
Louise Eklund, Mary Burke, Brent French

Servers: Jackson & Ava Biancheri, Abby French

11:00 AM Mass:

Lector: Dave Pickering

Cantor: Bruce Szczepankiewicz

Extraordinary Ministers: Beth Kay, Betsey Colangelo,
Dottie & Herman Millet, Yves Jonassaint

Servers: Joseph Marino, Rigaud Durandisse,
Anton Jayavendra

Greeters: Ellie & Rob McKeever

6:30PM PM Mass:

Lector: Juliette Levesque

Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Regan, Nancy Mazur
Deb Foody

Servers: Eric Gould, Tyler Monaghan,
Clare & Kathleen O'Reilly

Greeters: Mickey Aylward

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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.