

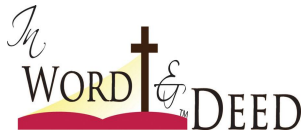


# Saint Luke the Evangelist

A Roman Catholic Community  
Serving the People of Westborough Since 1870

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME    OCTOBER 7, 2018

## Respect Life Sunday



Unrealistic idealism is as sure a path to failure as unbridled pessimism. When we expect too much, or expect nothing at all, we end up in the same place—disappointed. Life is full of twists and turns, ups and downs, successes and failures.

It takes a positive attitude, realistic expectations and a lot of love to live life well.

Jesus offers a new teaching on marriage, confronting the accepted traditions. A man could divorce his wife for whatever reason and she had no say. In this male dominated society, a woman had no rights at all. Jesus speaks against divorce not only because the two are one, but also because God is the author of their union. It is a vocation for both the man and the woman and they have equal rights within their marriage.

Marriage is often seen in secular terms and the idea that God is somehow part of the process gets lost in the midst of florists, gowns and menu options. It can be difficult to hear God's call, to look for the spiritual bonds that create the union between a man and a woman. God does not call us to failure and we need to nurture and protect the bond of love that joins us together. With a positive attitude, realistic expectations, and more than a few prayers, may all marriages celebrate many happy years together!

*James Gaffney*

### Respect life. All life is sacred.



**"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."**

*Pope Francis*

October 7, 2018

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Today's readings can be found in the *Gather Hymnal* page 1171



*Please pray for...*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Saturday, October 6**  
 5:00pm **Fred Tarr**  
 by his wife & family
- Sunday, October 7**  
 7:30am **Carl Sprague**  
 by his daughter
- 9:00am **Elio Castignoli**  
 by family
- 11:00am **Chet & Lorraine Sowa**  
 by their family
- 6:30pm **Special Intention**  
**Monday, October 8**  
 9:00am **Paul E. Freeman, Sr., (28th Anv.)**  
 by his son
- Tuesday, October 9**  
 9:00am **Glenn Griffin**  
 by his family
- Wednesday, October 10**  
 9:00am **Barbara Hodsdon & Louise Cote**  
 by family
- Thursday, October 11**  
 9:00am **Fred & Gertrude Gasser**  
 by their family
- Friday, October 12**  
 9:00am **George Heyward**  
 by the Savoie family
- Saturday, October 13**  
 8:00am **Josephine Peters**  
 by her family
- 5:00pm **Louise Cote**  
 by family
- Sunday, October 14**  
 7:30am **Maria Barrett**  
 9:00am **Marcia & Bill Keiley**  
 11:00am **Jim Dorsey**  
 Mass of Anointing
- 6:30pm **John Fucci & John Kilroy**

Hailie McLatchey, Danielle Schiavone, Patricia Amorelli, Cheri McGee, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Beverly Taylor, Sharon Beaulieu, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, 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, 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...***

Marjorie McGee Doyle

**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**



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



## 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](mailto:anthony1joseph1@gmail.com)



The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:bridgetkenney@gmail.com)) or Christina Zogg ([cmzogg@gmail.com](mailto:cmzogg@gmail.com)).



## Mass of Anointing, 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 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!

## 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

**This year we are asking for your support with  
donations for:**

### RISE ABOVE FOUNDATION



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

munion? 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](mailto:guestfamily5@gmail.com) for questions and training information. Kindly pray for our Ministry ... In peace and thanks ...

St. Luke's Parish Family presents...

## A GRIEF SERIES

**Session One: Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

Permission to Mourn

**Session Two: Wednesday, October 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



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

## St. Luke the Evangelist Church Fiscal Year 2018 Financial Report

	FY17	FY18	BY19
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>
SUNDAY COLLECTION	839,221	807,184	854,584
EASTER/CHRISTMAS	35,286	40,471	47,000
OTHER INCOME	87,765	106,268	76,900
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	70,952	65,493	62,700
OUTREACH	17,956	17,975	10,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,051,180</b>	<b>1,037,391</b>	<b>1,051,184</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
CHURCH	386,035	378,288	382,315
SHARING FIRST	76,544	78,189	79,490
MINISTRIES/NURSES/RCIA	102,122	102,202	106,761
RECTORY	71,495	73,078	70,896
RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH MINISTRY	158,614	158,467	159,563
ADMINISTRATION/PARISH CTR	166,233	159,343	158,939
LITURGY	75,402	72,123	81,221
CHARITABLE GIFTS	12,773	9,477	12,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,049,218</b>	<b>1,031,167</b>	<b>1,051,185</b>
<b>INCOME OVER (UNDER)</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>(0)</b>
Average Total Weekly Collection	16,139	15,523	16,434

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Saint Luke concluded our fiscal year on August 31, 2018. We ended the year on a strong financial footing with a balanced financial year, due to your continued generous support. Our Parish remains a healthy and vibrant community with strong attendance at mass, active engagement in our incredible 32+ ministries and a large number of students enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. Thank you!

The Parish ended the year with a modest surplus; however, our weekly collections were down 3.8% despite a \$25,326 donation to the 2017 Perfect Storm Collection. Nevertheless, we were able to balance our budget because we received a generous one time donation and by aggressively managing expenses. Total expenses were down by 1.7%. Moreover, St. Luke ended fiscal year 2018 with one month of operating capital in our checking account and an adequate Rainy-Day fund. Only one outstanding liability exists, an unfunded retirement plan liability totaling an estimated \$70,500. We have aggressively managed this liability and have paid off \$12,500 of that liability this fiscal year.

As a Parish we are committed to sharing the first 10% of our collections with those in need through our Sharing First program. This year our donations amounted to \$78,189. We have proudly and successfully assisted National programs, Worcester based programs, Westborough based programs and overseas Missions.

Your continued generosity, especially through the embrace of our electronic giving options, have become the foundation of our Parish's financial well-being. However, electronic giving increased only 1% to a total of 35% of our total collections for the fiscal year. Increasing the number of parishioners who participate in our electronic giving program will significantly help improve our financial health. If you are not using this program, we ask that you consider doing so. Please call the Rectory and ask for Linda Underwood, our bookkeeper. She can explain the options to you privately.

Finally, the Parish has a backlog of significant repair and maintenance issues. We need to renovate our Church Tower and Church bells due to normal aging and weathering. Also, St Luke should consider the need to paint our Church among other sprucing up. The Rectory, too, needs repairs and modernization.

In summary: Saint Luke is in excellent financial shape. However, there are some repair and maintenance issues that need to be addressed soon. Thank you again for your continuing support of our Parish.

With Christ's Blessings,  
Saint Luke the Evangelist Finance Committee

October 7, 2018



“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 30** supports **THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** in the amount **\$1446**

**OCTOBER 7** supports (TODAY) **PARISH OUTREACH**

**OCTOBER 14** SUPPORTS **ST. LUKE’S THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**

It has been our tradition at St Luke's to provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. All of the "fixings" are brought in by the children in our religious education classes. Each family revives two large grocery bags of food and a \$25. grocery card to buy a turkey. Until recently, we have had no problem meeting all the needs of the Thanksgiving Program. Because the numbers of those in need have grown, however, it has become harder to cover the cost of the \$25. grocery cards.

We work closely with the Westborough Food Pantry and cross check our lists to be sure that there are no duplicate names. For the last two years our numbers have stayed at 120. That means it cost \$3000. just for grocery cards! This year we are grateful that our contribution to Sharing First will help defray the cost of this worthwhile program!



### 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)!

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). 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

### PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE & OUR CHURCH

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY & FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY , SUNDAY, OCT. 7 after the 9am & 11am Masses & Daily after 9am Mass thru Noon 10/13, OUR LADY OF FATIMA.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS** are needed Now! Please consider this volunteer opportunity. We are seeking individuals to assist in the following: One fourth grade teacher for our Family Program; commitment for 7 hours (one hour per month); One or two people (high school or above) to babysit for one hour per month in our Family Program (total of 7 hours). **SPRED**, our faith program for students with special needs requires helper catechists (assistants) at this time. We meet every other Sunday from 9-10AM. Please contact Dianne Patrick for more information. 508-366-8509

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Starting today, “RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY “ OCTOBER 7 through November 4 we will once again be having a 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 bassinet located in the Church by St. Joseph’s statue. Your caring makes a difference in the lives of these mothers and babies. More information can be found in the back of the Church. Thank you



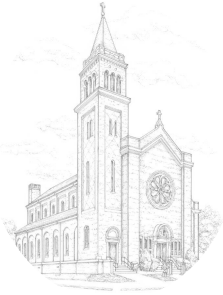
Join us for the Worcester Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Assumption College to *rediscover* and *renew* your faith. Hear and meet our great national speakers, go to Confession, celebrate the Eucharist, strengthen your Catholic identity, and make new friends! For more information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



### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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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 13/14

### Saturday, 5:00PM Mass

**Lector:** Jim Basque

**Cantor:** Mary Beland

**Extraordinary Ministers:** John Hegarty, Barbara Nickley,  
Bobbie & John Cruse, Kathleen Gorczyca

**Servers:** Lindsey & Alex Kenny, Timmy & Will Breen

**Greeters:** Paula Sparks & Gloria Sullivan

### Sunday 7:30 AM

**Lector:** Paul McGrath

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Nancy Virzi,  
Jeannette Baxendale & Tari Shea

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

**Greeters:** Priscilla & Joe Federici

### 9:00 AM Mass

**Lector:** Jean Boucher

**Cantor:** Ellen Linn

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kathy Richov, Carol Aloisi,  
Lela Westerberg, Ellie Barney, Lyn Amoroso

**Servers:** Andrew O'Keefe, Fiona, Nicholas & Sophie Boyd

### 11:00 AM Mass:

**Lector:** Rick Kotosky

**Cantor:** Mary Beland

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rita Dunlop, Antony Thomas,  
Pat & Paul Horrigan & Ann Sampson

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

**Greeters:** Linda Bent & Debra Cebulski

### 6:30PM PM Mass:

**Lector:** Jennifer Brown

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deb Foody, Gerald Baker,  
& Anne Egan

**Servers:** Catherine Szczepankiewicz, Abisha Joyce,  
Sophie & 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.*