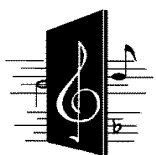


ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

4:00 PM
8:00 AM

Gathering: As We Gather At Your Table BB 311

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

***Loving and forgiving are you,
O Lord; slow to anger, rich in
kindness, loving and forgiving
are you.***

Preparation: Christians, Let Us Love One Another BB 474

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Communion: Remember Your Love BB 660
Ubi Caritas BB 478

Recessional: The Spirit Sends Us Forth BB 375

10:00 AM

Gathering: Lift Up Our Hearts BB 529

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

***The Lord is kind and merciful; the
Lord is kind and merciful.***

Preparation: Seek Ye First BB 434
Christ Be Our Light BB 594

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Communion: Remember Your Love BB 660

Recessional: Blest Be The Lord BB 429



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St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/ or **St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaistow** and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners and friends to do the same.

✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in \$7,000.00 each week in order to make ends meet. Thank you for your generosity to our parish! Your weekly contribution helps ensure that the parish remains a vibrant community. Please remember to submit your weekly gift even if you will be away. We depend upon your support!

September 3, 2017

Offertory	\$7,162.04
Property Management	\$1,789.87

September 10, 2017

Offertory	\$6,763.09
Catholic University	\$1,647.00
Hurricane Relief	\$3,246.00

PARISH GIVING

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has engaged *Parish Giving* to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. It allows you to select contribution amounts and special collections right from your own computer or smart phone. You can be a good steward for the Parish even when you are away from the area on a weekend. Parish Giving allows you to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 17, 2017 Fuel
September 24, 2017 Priest Retirement Fund



**Out of respect, please remember
to silence or turn off
your cell phones during Mass.
Thank you!**

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/\$60
\$75,000	\$3,750/\$75	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,500/\$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/\$25	\$750/\$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Joyce at jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net.

LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Re: October Schedule

Jeanne Sullivan needs to know by **Monday, September 18** if you have any changes or further information regarding the ministry schedule for the month of October. **Please contact Jeanne Sullivan** at 382-4760 or jmsul@myfairpoint.net.



They're Here!

Tickets are available now for the Christmas Craft Fair **Cash Raffle** at the back of the church.

The Cash Raffle needs lots & lots & lots of tickets sold to parishioners and – especially – to people outside the parish.

If we sell all of our tickets, we will raise **\$6,000** for St. Luke's!!!

What can you do to help?

- ❖ When asked to take tickets for others to buy or sell, please say yes.
- ❖ Please buy at least one book of tickets yourself.

If you have any questions or would like to help make our Christmas Craft Fair even more successful, please contact Elaine Kindler at stlukenhfair@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Thank you!

AMAZON SMILE DONATION

AmazonSmile.com is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at www.amazonsmile.com. For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Our new weekend Mass schedule is:

4:00 PM Saturday – Plaistow (Cantor)

8:00 AM Sunday – Newton (Cantor)

10:00 AM Sunday – Plaistow (Contemporary Group)

Please note that our daily Liturgy schedule will remain the same.



BAKE SALE & WALK FOR THE POOR

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Appeal & Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of **September 23-24, 2017** and their "Walk For The Poor" will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**.

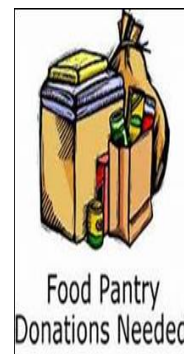
Would you like to participate in this walk? The more the merrier! Please email Susan Mokray at suzigmo@aol.com for details.

You can support the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Walk For The Poor by donating to this event online at www.svdpusa.net/walk/1565 and simply click on "Donate To This Event."

Donations are tax deductible and donor receipts are available. Please help us assist the poor in our community and "Walk A Mile In Our Shoes."

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Food or care items are always needed – donations can be dropped off at Church or are welcome at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash donations for food are always welcome – make checks payable to **St. Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry**. All donations to the Food Pantry go toward helping the needy of our communities.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For more information, call the St. Luke Food Pantry at **603-819-4949**.

WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER / FALL...

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Summer / Fall even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Summer / Fall months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Sunday, September 17

10:00 AM Religious Education – Pre-K to 8 *Plaistow*
 11:00 AM Religious Education Parent Meeting *Plaistow*

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 AM Scripture Share – Our Father *Plaistow*

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins *Plaistow*
 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends *Plaistow*
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting *Plaistow*
 7:00 PM Reader Scripture Share *Plaistow*
 7:00 PM Scripture Share – Our Father *Plaistow*

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins *Newton*
 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer *Plaistow*
 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, September 23

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

Sunday, September 24

10:00 AM Religious Education – Pre-K to 8 *Plaistow*
 11:00 AM Scripture Share – Our Father *Plaistow*
 4:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting *Plaistow*

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, September 16 ~ Vigil / 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

4:00 PM Louise Waters by Pat Zakiewicz
Plaistow

Sunday, September 17 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

8:00 AM Anne Marie Zamierowski (5th Anniversary)
 by her family
Newton

10:00 AM Jesselyn Driscoll by Gayle & Ed Wencis
Plaistow

Monday, September 18 ~ Weekday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

No Mass

Tuesday, September 19 ~ Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

No Mass

Wednesday, September 20 ~ Andrew Kin Tae-qõn, Priest and Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

No Mass

Thursday, September 21 ~ Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

No Mass

Friday, September 22 ~ Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

No Mass

Saturday, September 23 ~ Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15 (Day)

Is 55:6-9; Rom 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a (Vigil)

4:00 PM Intentions of Mary Coltin and Paul & Lucia O'Leary
 by Mark & Colleen Hammond
Plaistow

Sunday, September 24 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Rom 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 AM Maria A. Arasi by Jim & Mary Anne Downs
Newton

10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
 by Jorge Giraldo
Plaistow

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Bakers Wanted!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their annual Appeal/Bake Sale after all of the Masses on the weekend of **September 23/24**. We are seeking talented bakers to drop off their baked goods at any of the Masses you attend and then turn around and purchase some of our other fine pastries!

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Vincent de Paul box
 on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help
 those who need a hand up, not a hand out.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM**. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about the
 St. Vincent de Paul Society,
 call 603-382-8324 x315.

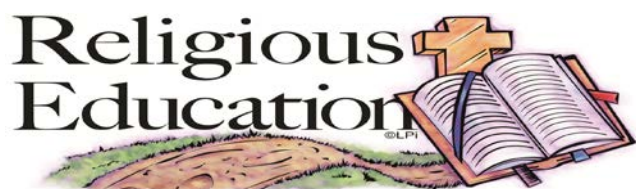
**Hear, OH LORD, and answer me
 for I am poor and needy.**

PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE! <http://stlukenh.org>

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2017-2018 Academic Year for Grades 1 to 10 has begun. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Joyce Szczapa in the Religious Education Office at 603-382-8324, ext. 303 for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

Plaistow – Wednesday

9:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Newton – Thursday

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

**PARISH READERS
ARE INVITED TO A
SCRIPTURE
SHARING GROUP!**

Parish Readers are invited to a program of prayerful reading and reflection on the Sunday Scriptures. Using our Reader Workbooks, Readers will pray together and share insights about the upcoming Sunday Lectionary Readings. We meet in the Parish Hall on **Wednesdays** following the Wednesday evening Liturgy.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, October 1, 2017** in the Parish Office living room. All parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome. Families wishing to celebrate Baptism in the Church must be registered (according to Church Canon Law) and practicing (attending Sunday Mass) for 3 full months before a Baptism can be scheduled. The use of the envelope system is always optional; however, it does guarantee a manner of accountability. For most families, the Pastor or staff can easily verify attendance during these three months. Church Canon Law also regulates baptismal sponsors (godparents). Sponsors must be at least 16, fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and be practicing Catholics living Christian lives consistent with the Church's teaching. Please see Fr. Albert with questions.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949
Preschool	382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744

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✠ **Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese** ✠

**RESTORE, RENEW, PROCLAIM
THE HOPE THAT IS CHRIST!**

The Diocese of Manchester is launching an initiative to strengthen faith formation in our parishes and schools. It is called "Restore, Renew, Proclaim the Hope that is Christ." The goal of this initiative is to make lifelong faith formation a priority and a reality in all our parishes. To accomplish this, we will look at ways to strengthen our youth ministry and adult faith formation processes, as well as reimagining our sacramental preparation programs. At the heart of all this is a desire to form disciples of all ages. Exciting things will be happening in all parishes as we look forward with hope and with confidence that the Holy Spirit will guide all our efforts. Our parish will continue to be a place where disciples are formed in the faith and sent out on mission. For more information on this diocesan initiative, please go to www.catholicnh.org/lifelong.



**HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
& ATTENTION VETERANS**

A terminal diagnosis can be a lonely experience. At a time when understanding is needed most, many Hospice patients find themselves isolated, even from family and friends. You can help end that isolation by becoming a Hospice volunteer. Throughout this training, you will learn how to provide compassionate support to those patients at the end of their life and to their families.

Veterans, please consider becoming a Veteran-to-Veteran Hospice Volunteer as you can provide a unique kind of perspective, compassion, care, and understanding for a fellow veteran who has a terminal diagnosis. Training times are the same as stated below.

All volunteer training, sponsored by the Rockingham VNA & Hospice, will **begin on September 15, 2017 and continue each Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON through November 3, 2017**. Classes will be held at RVNA & Hospice at 137 Epping Road in Exeter, NH. There must be a minimum of 5 people registered for the training to be held. For more information or to register, please call Martha Carlson at 603-772-2981 ext. 140.

BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

Catholic Charities NH is offering a Bereavement Group at St. Anne's Church in Hampstead, NH beginning **Thursday, September 14, 2017**. The group will meet every other week from 1:30 to 3:00 PM to learn about and discuss the grieving process. If you are interested, please contact Judy Nelson at 603-893-1971 to register.

Rockingham VNA & Hospice is offering both an afternoon and evening Bereavement Group from **September 18 through October 24**. These groups are free but need 4 registered participants. The afternoon group meets at the Epping Regional Health Center on Route 125 in Epping, NH. The evening group meets at the Offices of RVNA & Hospice at 137 Epping Road in Exeter, NH. For more information, and to register, please call Molly Brewster at 603-772-2981.

K OF C – PARISH FUNDRAISER

The St Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus from our parish is hosting an Italian Festival as a fundraiser for our Parish. All net proceeds from the Festival will be donated by the Knights with the hope the monies can be used for the needed roof repairs at our Church.

The Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 30 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM** at the Parish Center. Chef Rudi Ferrandi will make his delicious homemade meatballs and sauce. There will be Italian music with a DJ, an Italian themed treasure chest, gift basket raffles, a 50/50 raffle and a special guest appearance by "Christopher Columbus."



The Knights welcome and appreciate help from our Parish community to make this event a huge success for our Parish. If you would like to donate a gift basket or items that could be used for a gift basket, please call Stephanie Meader at 603-974-2281 or email her at smeader@comcast.net. If you would like to help with set up or meal service, please contact Dave Meader at 603-974-3162.

The Knights ask that you invite friends, family and neighbors to attend the Festival. The meal will include salad, bread, and delicious desserts. Tickets will be sold at upcoming Masses in September as well as at the door. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$5 for children, with a maximum amount of \$25 for parents and children. Takeout meals will be available.

Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the weekends of September 16-17 and September 23-24.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Anne Lesiczka

and

Donald King

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary during 2017 to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00 PM** at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you're celebrating any of these milestone anniversaries, please contact the Parish Office by **September 22**.

RAISE THE ROOF!



THE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

After all the waiting, after all the planning... it is time to begin raising funds to replace the roofs on our Plaistow campus. Work to replace the roofs on Holy Angels Church, our Parish Center/Preschool, the Parish Office and Convent will cost \$ 150,000.00.

How can you help?

**Any contribution is welcome. Make checks payable to
*Saint Luke the Evangelist – Capital Campaign.***

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Our Parish has additional needs beyond the roof project on the Plaistow campus. Our Finance Council has identified the following capital projects that also require funding:

Newton parking lot	\$ 6,000.00 (estimated)
Plaistow parking lot	\$ 19,7000.00 (estimated)
Newton Church lighting	\$ 5,000.00 (estimated)

Our Diocese has authorized the Parish to sponsor a Capital Campaign drive with a goal of \$ 250,000.00. The projects we envision would be supplemented by additional projects (Plaistow church access ramp, Plaistow office building & convent windows, Newton rectory interior flooring, Newton church & rectory painting) as funds became available.

How can you help?

Some Q & A about our Capital Campaign

- ? What happens to the monies collected for the monthly Property Management collection and why don't we use that for needed repairs ?**
- A. The monthly Property Management collection pays for ongoing monthly expenses for the upkeep of our campuses, such as routine maintenance, and plowing in the winter months. We have 2 campuses with a total of 8 aging buildings that need constant upkeep.**

? Where did these projects and estimates come from?

A. The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a list of projects, and we have worked with local contractors to develop quotations (Plaistow roof project) and initial estimated costs for other projects.

? How will we make our contributions?

A. Parishioners and friends of the community are invited to use the special "Capital Campaign" envelopes for one-time gifts or for pledges. Our Parish website will also offer an electronic method for contributions. In the case of a pledge, the total amount pledged may be paid over a three-year period.

? May I change my contribution later in the campaign?

A. Yes, of course. The future is always uncertain. Some may find themselves in better circumstances and be able to give more, while others may face unforeseen situations that may cause them to lower their giving.

? How much am I expected to give?

A. Making a Capital Campaign commitment is a prudent, practical, and responsible form of stewardship toward our Parish. Nearly everyone believes in a commitment when dealing with personal financial affairs, when arranging for loans or other forms of credit, or when saving for future expenditures. Now is the time to use this same kind of reasoning and common sense to care for our combined interests as a Parish community. It would be impossible to raise enough money through cash donations or "gifts of convenience." We must rely on everyone to plan a personal three-year goal of generosity and then accomplish it, one step at a time. With the spirit of equal sacrifice—not equal gifts—our commitment relies on the spiritual values of sacrifice and faith.

? Can I give assets other than cash?

A. Yes. There are other ways available to you, such as property, stocks, or other tangible assets. Please contact the Pastor at the Parish Office for further information. You can support the Capital Campaign in other ways as well, especially with your prayers. You also might consider remembering our Church in your will or as a life insurance beneficiary.

? Are Capital Campaign contributions tax deductible?

A. Yes, if you itemize charitable contributions on your federal tax return.

? When will my contributions begin?

A. Your contributions can begin at anytime during the Campaign. Some may choose to give an upfront gift the first year, some parishioners may decide to give weekly/monthly/quarterly throughout the three years, while other members may only be able to give in years two and three.

? When will repairs begin?

A. If everything goes according to plan, repairs will begin immediately, but this will depend entirely on the generosity of our Parish community.

? What will happen if we do not raise enough money to finance this complete project?

A. We will repair only what we can pay for with the funds pledged.

? What happens if we raise more money than the needed projected cost of the repairs?

A. Any additional money will be placed into a designated contingency fund for future repairs.

? Will the funds be assessed by the Diocese? Are the funds held in the same account?

A. The Parish has received a letter of permission to move forward with the Capital Campaign from the Diocese. Contributions that are received over the three year Capital Campaign are excluded from the calculation of the Parish assessable income. All funds received are held in a designated account, exclusively for Saint Luke Parish Capital repairs.

How can you help?

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Use this guide to help you make your campaign pledge. Numbers have been rounded.

\$100.00/week
or \$5,200/year
or \$16,000/3 years

\$75.00/week
or \$3,900/year
\$12,000/3 years

\$50.00/week
or \$2,600/year
or \$8,000/3 years

\$25.00/week
or \$1,300/year
or \$4,000/3 years

\$12.50/week
or \$650/year
or \$2,000/3 years

\$6.25/week
\$325/year
\$1,000/3 years

Upfront gift of \$ _____

And/or the following:

3 annual gifts of

\$ _____

6 semi-annual gifts of

\$ _____

12 quarterly gifts of

\$ _____

36 monthly gifts of

\$ _____

156 weekly gifts of

\$ _____

Total Pledged Amount \$ _____

Thank you for your Campaign contribution!

BRING THE BIBLE TO LIFE AND LIVE SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY!!!!



Join us for six weeks of exploration of the Bible that equips you to apply the message of Scripture to your daily life.

Six Weeks with the Bible series, published by *Loyola Press*, is an ideal way to learn important background information on Scripture, experience praying God's Word, and discover the difference the Bible can make in your life today.

Our Fall Bible share groups will be exploring the theme "The Our Father" *Loyola Press* states: "If you want a prayer to help you pray, the best one to begin with is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray—the Our Father. And if you want to deepen your understanding of the Our Father, a slow, careful reading of the prayer and of related Scripture passages is a good way to proceed."

If you are interested in joining a group either on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning September 19; Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning September 20; or Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass, beginning September 24, please cut the form at the bottom and complete. Completed forms should be returned either in the collection basket or the parish office no later than Monday, September 11, so that books may be ordered and received on time for the first gathering. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at 382-8324 or csmith@stluketheevangelist.net

Groups will meet downstairs in the Church Hall

(There is an \$8 book fee)

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

The Our Father (check one)

Tuesdays at 9 a.m. ____
Sept. 19 – Oct. 24

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ____
Sept. 20 – Oct. 25

Sundays after Mass ____
Sept. 24 – Oct. 28

✠ AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ✠



MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

Did you know that ALL Catholics are required to be married in the Church as a condition of the validity of their marriage?

Any Catholic married in a civil ceremony (JP) or in any religious ceremony other than a Catholic one (unless specifically excepted by the Bishop) is not living out the Sacrament of Marriage in its fullness according to the teaching of the Church. Contact Father Albert at the parish office for more information.

STAY INFORMED WITH FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP NEWS

The Diocese of Manchester wants to inform Catholics about important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Faithful Citizenship News provides briefs on legislation as well as information about Catholic social teaching on some of today's pressing issues. To read the current issue of Faithful Citizenship News and to subscribe, visit www.catholicnh.org/fcnews.



Altar Flowers are a special opportunity for remembering a departed loved one or offering thanksgiving for a blessing or family event. A floral arrangement placed in front of the altar for the Sunday Liturgy can be purchased for an offering of \$85 (*increase is due to change in size of arrangement and deliver charge*), with an accompanying announcement in the weekly bulletin. Availability is limited according to the Liturgical Calendar. Offerings can be reserved on a first-come basis by contacting the Parish Office at 382-8324.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering is \$10.00.



HOW TO MAKE A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Child sexual abuse is a crime in the State of New Hampshire and the Church. New Hampshire law requires that anyone who has reason to suspect that a child is being or has been abused or neglected must make a report to the Division for Children, Youth & Families ("DCYF") of the State of New Hampshire, 1-800-894-5533. Any person who suspects or alleges child abuse on the part of a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of a parish, school, or institution of the diocese of Manchester is also encouraged to make a report to the Office for Ministerial Conduct, 603-669-3100. Church personnel – clergy, paid employees, and volunteers – have additional reporting requirements if they believe that Church personnel have sexually abused a child. You can learn more about these reporting requirements on the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org or by speaking with our Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Cathy Smith at 382-8324.

PLEASE HELP US!

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with you – or return it to the basket at the entrance of the Church, return your music book and Mass card to their proper place, and pick up after yourself as you leave. Our Ushers are wonderful and diligent, but they should not have to face a Foxboro aftermath as each Mass ends! Thanks for being attentive and respectful!

F. Albert.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

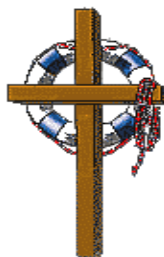
Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in New England. For more information, call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-9963 or visit www.wmme.org.

NH COUPLE ENRICHMENT CIRCLE

Have you attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend? If your answer is yes, you are invited to participate in the NH Couple Enrichment Circle to continue to strengthen your marriage relationship. For more information, contact David and Karen Demers at 617-480-9989 or ddemers@aviconpartners.com.

RETRouvaille...A Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



SUPPORT FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Visit www.catholicnh.org/support for a listing of groups.



ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

ST. VINCENT dePAUL WALK FOR THE POOR 2017

Please join us in support of our sixth annual **"SVdP Walk for the Poor 2017"**. The fundraising walk this year will take place on Saturday, September 30th. You may join the walk in Newton NH at St. Luke's Parish on the 30th or donate on-line to our cause. We are pleased to report that 100% of your tax deductible donation goes directly to supporting our local volunteer chapter of SVdP.

Click on the link below which will bring you directly to a secure online site <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/1824> to make a donation. If you prefer, you may mail a check donation directly to my attention at the address listed below. Also see paper pledge sheet on reverse side.

Please make checks payable to: **St Vincent dePaul Society, 8 Atkinson Depot Rd., Plaistow, NH 03865 Attn: Susan Mokray**

Please join us:

Saturday, September 30

Time: 9:00 am Registration and 10:00 am Start Time

Walk Location: Leave Mary, Mother of the Church, proceed left onto Amesbury Road, right onto Durgin Drive, right onto Bear Hill Road and back. (little over a mile) A limited number of tee shirts will be available for participants.

Contact:

Margaret Madeiros

(508)451-2233

E-mail: madeiros7@msn.com

Please join the Friends of the Poor and Walk a Mile in my Shoes

Thank you.





FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Walker/Runner Pledge Sheet

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Conference/Council Name: St. Luke the Evangelist Conference

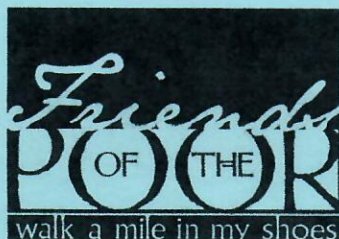
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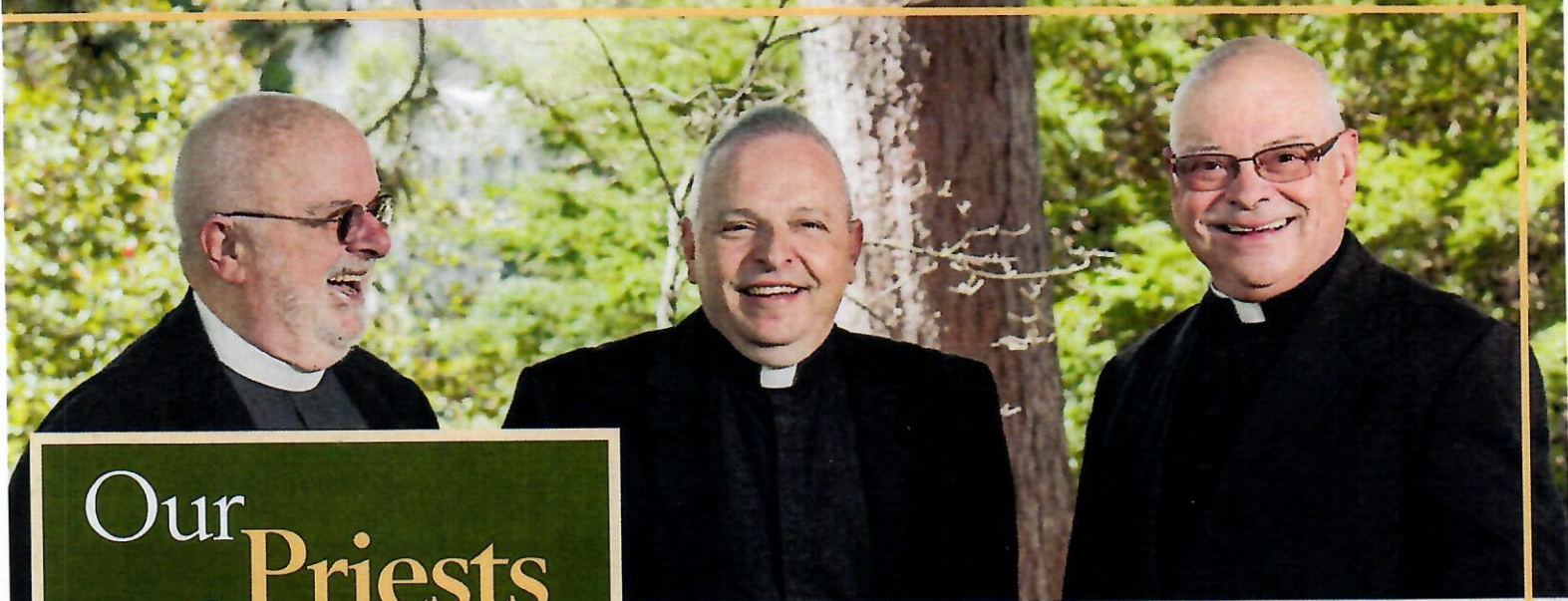
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Our Priests Our Turn

*Annual Collection for Retired Priests
September 23-24, 2017*

www.catholicnh.org/theyserved

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of September 23-24, the Diocese of Manchester takes up its annual collection in support of the Priests Retirement Trust Fund. The Diocese of Manchester currently has 41 retired priests, many of whom continue to serve us by assisting in parishes and institutions, as their age and health allows.

Just as our retired priests have always been and continue to be there for us, this weekend I ask you to be there for them, in a very real and practical way, by making a gift to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund. While priests contribute to their own retirement and to Social Security, please bear in mind that their salaries are modest. For some, the stipend provided by the Priests Retirement Trust Fund is their primary means of support.

The Fund helps the diocese care for our retired priests, assuring that they have support and assistance after their active ministry has ended. If you've never given before, I ask you to prayerfully consider being as generous as you can, within what your means and circumstances allow. And if you've given in the past, we hope you can do so again—and maybe add a little extra to help us keep up with the rising cost of living. Your donation, along with those from parishioners throughout New Hampshire, will help us to assist in maintaining the dignity of our older priests' retirement and to honor their lives of service.

I also ask that you join with me in sharing your sincere thanks for our retired priests' lives of service and devotion. Please pray for them, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. I ask God to bless you for your faithfulness and I thank you for all you do for our Church and our priests.

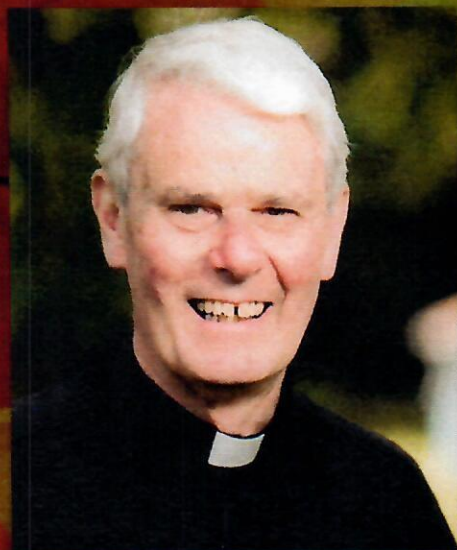
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter A. Libasci".

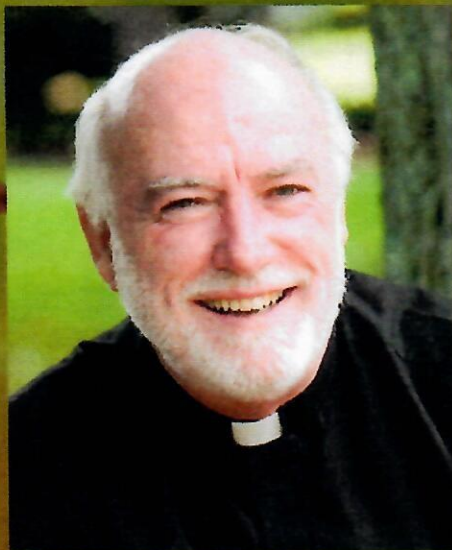
Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci
Bishop of Manchester

Our Priests

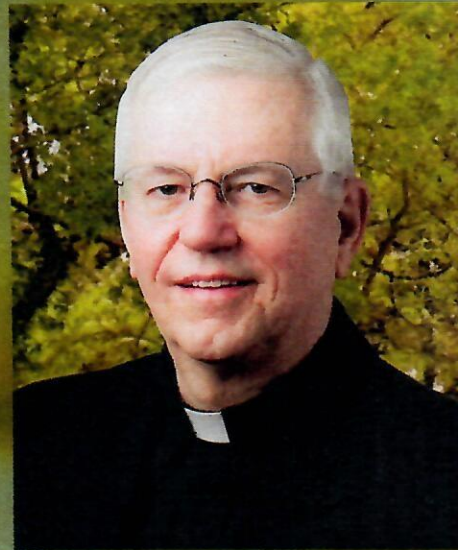
The dozens of diocesan priests supported by the Priests Retirement Trust Fund have each given many years, often forty or more, in service to God and the Catholic communities of New Hampshire. The parish priest is a part of every Catholic family. They offer counsel and comfort, and they lead us in celebrating the sacraments.



Msgr. Daniel Lamothe



Fr. Daniel St. Laurent



Msgr. Dick Thompson

Retired Priests of the Diocese of Manchester Supported by this Fund

Rev. Marcel Allard
Rev. Gerald Auger
Rev. Edmund Babicz
Rev. Roger Bilodeau
Msgr. Raymond Blair
Rev. Robert Boisvert
Rev. Gerard Boucher
Rev. Roland Cote
Rev. Emmett Coyne
Rev. George Desjardins
Msgr. Charles DesRuisseaux
Rev. Gerard Dion
Rev. Anthony Di Russo
Msgr. C. Peter Dumont

Rev. Gerald Dunn
Rev. John Finnigan
Rev. Leo Frechette
Rev. Donald Gauthier
Most Rev. Odore Gendron
Msgr. Donald Gilbert
Rev. Paul Gregoire
Rev. John Healey
Rev. Edward Kelley
Rev. Francis Kelso
Msgr. Daniel Lamothe
Rev. Maurice Lampron
Rev. Robert Marchand
Most Rev. John McCormack

Rev. Paul McHugh
Rev. Humbert Oliveira
Rev. Stanley Piwowar
Rev. Victor Polito
Rev. Mark Rundzio
Rev. Daniel St. Laurent
Rev. Eusebio Silva
Rev. Norman Simoneau
Rev. Richard Smith
Rev. George Soberick
Rev. Richard Tetu
Msgr. Richard Thompson
Rev. Richard Wegman

Being There For Us

Our priests have touched our lives so many times over the years. From our introduction to the Church in Baptism to the final commendation of our souls to God, our parish priests bless our lives and our families. In times of joy and sorrow, our parish priest stands as a sign of God's love and the symbol of the Catholic community that we share. Many of these men have been there for us for more than 40 years.

Today's Challenge

After serving for many years, a priest can seek retirement around the age of 70. Even in retirement, however, many priests continue to assist in our parishes by celebrating Mass and helping out our pastors. To recognize and honor their life's commitment, the Priests Retirement Trust Fund provides a modest stipend each month for our retired priests. This stipend enables our retired priests to be assured that they can continue to lead a life of dignity. We need your help today to support New Hampshire's retired priests.

Your Support Makes a Difference

Last year was the ninth annual collection for this fund and parishioners gave generously, with gifts totaling more than \$239,000. The need continues this year. Currently we have 41 priests who are supported by this fund. When you contribute to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund, your gift goes toward helping currently-retired priests as well as to make sure we can provide for those priests who will be retiring in the years to come.

Thank You for Your Generosity.

Be There For Them

September 23-24, 2017

You can give to the Retired Priests Trust Fund in two ways: Use the envelope in this brochure, or your parish envelope: drop the envelope into the collection on September 23 and 24, or mail it directly to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund, 153 Ash St., Manchester, NH 03104.

or

Donate online: Go to catholicnh.org/theysserved to make your fast, safe, online donation.

Please join us in praying for our priests, both retired and active:

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



(L-R) Msgr. C. Peter Dumont, Fr. Norman Simoneau, Fr. Gerard Dion

Questions about the diocesan Priests Retirement Trust Fund? Visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page at www.catholicnh.org/theyrserved, or write to the diocesan offices at www.catholicnh.org/contact-us.

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Saint Luke the Evangelist

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Discipleship is a lifelong journey.

Lifelong faith formation provides opportunities and experiences throughout the entire life span to strengthen our relationship with and knowledge of God. A commitment to lifelong faith formation serves to enhance our understanding of Scripture and of our Tradition. It sustains us in living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

In our task of renewal and re-commitment to lifelong faith formation, all of us as Parish family are invited to participate and share our witness, time and talent. Consider the following opportunities!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Our Parish program depends on volunteers who give of themselves and so witness by deeds of service to the Way of the Lord

Jesus. Please consider assisting the Religious Education Program as a Catechist, Aide or Substitute:

☐ **CATECHIST (Pre-K – 8)**

Responsibilities: Prepare weekly lessons, arrive a few minutes before 10 am Mass time or session time to get settled, present and lead weekly sessions, attend Catechist Meetings and resource sessions; keep attendance records, maintain appropriate environment in the classroom; communicate with Coordinator any special needs or circumstances.

☐ **CLASSROOM AIDE**

Responsibilities: Arrive a few minutes before 10 am Mass time or session time to get settled, help Catechist to present and lead weekly sessions, attend Catechist Meetings and resource sessions.

☐ **PROGRAM AIDE**

Responsibilities: Arrive a few minutes before 10 am Mass time or session time to get settled. Assist Coordinator with materials and classroom preparation, escort children to and from Church to class, attend to safety needs of children, monitor hallways and corridors, greet and assist parents.

☐ **SUBSTITUTE**

Responsibilities: Arrive a few minutes before 10 am Mass time or session time to get settled, present and lead weekly sessions, attend Catechist Meetings and resource sessions, follow lesson plan as outlined by catechist or as advised by Coordinator; report extraordinary circumstances to Coordinator.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

☐ **CATECHIST**

Responsibilities: Prepare weekly lessons, present and lead weekly sessions, attend Catechist Meetings and resource sessions; keep attendance records, maintain appropriate environment in the classroom; communicate with Coordinator any special needs or circumstances.

YOUTH MINISTRY

☐ **GROUP LEADER**

Responsibilities: Organize and develop sessions focusing on worship, learning and service for middle school or high school youth, present and lead activities, communicate with Coordinator or Parish Staff.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Manchester that ALL Catechists, Aides, Substitutes or anyone who works with minor children must complete an application form and undergo a criminal background check with the State of NH before they are allowed to participate in the Religious Education Program. Additionally, all Parish Volunteers must attend a Diocesan sponsored "Protecting God's Children" seminar or complete "Shield the Vulnerable" on line. Please see the Religious Education Coordinator with any questions.

☐ **RCIA PROGRAM VOLUNTEER**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults welcomes volunteers who are interested in sharing their faith and the tradition of the Church with adults who come to our Parish seeking Baptism or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. The RCIA group meets on Monday evenings, but there are occasions when we are also in need of 1:1 tutors to help with the Initiation program.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

☐ **COFFEE HOUR HOST** (Newton and Plaistow)

We are looking for “hosts” for Coffee & Donut Hour after the 8 am and 10 am Liturgies as scheduled. Host responsibilities include placing all items on the serving tables, and clean up after Coffee Hour. We are also looking for Coffee Hour delivery persons who can pick up donuts on designated Sunday mornings.

☐ **USHERS & GREETERS**

The ministries of Usher and Greeter are principally concerned with hospitality and extending a welcome to all who gather in God’s house. Greeters welcome all to our doors and distribute the weekly Bulletin. Ushers are responsible for taking up the collection during each Mass and also assist seating parishioners during crowded Masses. Ushers and Greeters also assist guests with questions and directions. Couples or families are invited to serve together!

ALTAR SERVERS

☐ **ALTAR SERVER - YOUTH**

The mission of the St. Luke the Evangelist Altar Servers is to minister at God’s altar with reverence, generosity, and love. The presence of Altar Servers at the altar is an important witness, reminding us that Catholics of every age have gifts to offer and a role in ministry. Servers are scheduled at Saturday Vigil, Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies. To become an Altar Server, a student must be in the third grade or higher, and have received First Eucharist. Parent permission forms are available in the Sacristy of both Churches. All Servers begin as “observers” and gradually learn what Servers do during Mass.

☐ **ALTAR SERVER - ADULT**

Adult Altar Servers assist at any Parish Liturgy, but are especially welcome to assist at The Saturday Vigil Liturgy (4 PM) and the Sunday (8 am) Liturgy in Newton. Adult Servers are also welcome to serve at Funeral Liturgies which are typically held on weekday mornings or on Saturday mornings.

MUSIC MINISTRY

☐ **CHOIR**

The Adult Choir sings and leads the assembly with traditional music at Mass, the Liturgies of Christmas and Holy Week, and at special Liturgies during the year. Membership is open to all without regard to musical backgrounds.

☐ **CANTOR**

Cantors serve the Parish by leading the Liturgical Assembly on Saturday evenings, Sundays, Holy Days and special services. Cantors introduce the day's Liturgy and lead the Assembly in the hymns of the Mass. Cantors also have an integral role in the Liturgy of the Word as the leader of the Psalm. Cantors also serve at Funeral Liturgies and at celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage.

☐ **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR / FOLK GROUP**

The Contemporary Choir / Folk Group leads the Liturgical Assembly with contemporary music at the 10:00 am Liturgy in Plaistow. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome to join. One of the members of the Group also serves as Cantor for the 10:00 am Liturgy each Sunday.

Other opportunities to share your time and talents...

Youth Ministry Program presenter (topics abound!)

Adult discussion series (on various topics)

Adult Scripture Sharing

Sacristy helper – washing & preparing the linens used at Mass

Food Pantry Volunteer

Saint Vincent de Paul Volunteer

Our community is graced with so many talents and so many opportunities... Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you – then contact the Parish Office for more details.



Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 17, 2017

Teaching Forgiveness

By Judith Dunlap

Some families hang on to grievances like treasured heirlooms. They look for insults and slights. Belligerence almost becomes a way of life. Remember the Hatfields and the McCoys? They are the antithesis of Christian behavior. Being generous with our forgiveness is the hallmark of our faith. Teaching, celebrating, and living forgiveness are characteristics of the home church as well as the larger Church.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that when we refuse to forgive we harden and close our hearts, making it

difficult for God's love to enter. Experts tell us that anger and grief that are harbored and rehashed can do physical as well as spiritual harm.

You do a great service to your children when you teach them to forgive and let go. When they have been injured, give them time to talk about their injury. Listen to and allow them to express their anger, grief, or frustration. Let them know they have a right to all of their feelings, but then help them see that hanging on to anger or grief for a long time is an uncomfortable way to live. Invite them to pray and ask God to heal their hurts and help them forgive, or even just want to forgive. Try to model this behavior by talking about your own hurts. Pray with your children, asking God to open your hearts to divine forgiveness.

In the Our Father, the prayer Jesus gave his disciples and his Church, we are reminded that forgiving others is the prerequisite for receiving forgiveness ourselves: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." When we open our hearts in an effort to forgive others, we allow God's loving forgiveness to enter. Inherent in that forgiveness is the mandate to pass it along. †

Harbored anger hurts you.

A Word From Pope Francis

We must not grow weary, then, of keeping watch over our thoughts and our attitudes, in order that we may be given even now a foretaste of the warmth and splendor of God's Face...which in eternal life we shall contemplate in all its fullness. Forward, thinking of this judgment which begins now....Forward, doing so in such a way that our hearts open to Jesus and to his salvation; forward without fear, for...if we ask forgiveness for our sins he will forgive us. This is what Jesus is like. Forward then,...which will bring us to the glory of heaven!

—General audience,
St. Peter's Square,
December 11, 2013



Sunday Readings

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Forgive your neighbor the wrong done to you; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

Romans 14:7–9

For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Matthew 18:21–35

[Jesus said,] "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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- How kind, patient, and forgiving am I on a regular basis?
- How kind, patient, and forgiving would others say I am?



How to Really Forgive

By Fr. William H. Shannon

Every day I say a prayer at least seven times which, if I truly thought about its full meaning, would scare me half to death. I say the Lord's Prayer, in which I ask God to treat me the way I treat others. I suspect—though I don't like to admit it—that I secretly hope that God will treat me much better than I treat others.

It's not that I'm a nasty person. At least I don't think I am. But there are times when I treat others shabbily and find it hard to forgive. Oh, I can go through the external motions of being gingerly polite, but rancor may still be in my heart. So let's admit it: It takes courage to say the Lord's Prayer. In this text from Matthew, Jesus is blunt: If you forgive, God will forgive you. If you don't forgive, God won't forgive you.

What does Jesus mean by such strong, demanding words? First, he does *not* mean that our God is a God of retaliation who says, "I'll show you. If you don't forgive I will get even with you. I won't forgive you either." The God Jesus reveals loves us and continues to love us, no matter what we do.

The point Jesus is making is more subtle. He is telling us that God, much

as God might want to do so, cannot forgive us if we do not forgive others. He is telling us that forgiveness cannot be received by an unforgiving heart.

Receptive Hearts

As I write this, I look out the window of my office where I see a cement sidewalk. I think to myself: How nice it would be if I could look out and, instead of seeing slabs of concrete, encounter a colorful group of lovely flowers growing in the middle of that space. I might even ask a friend who has a green thumb to plant such flowers there for me. But alas, much as he might want to please me, it is impossible for my friend to do so. The concrete is too hard to receive the roots of the flowers.

Likewise, a hardened heart can be no more open to forgiveness than concrete is to flower seeds. We need to have our hardened hearts softened and opened by God's grace so that God's loving forgiveness can flow into us and through us to others.

Gift of Tears

Do you remember the story of the Israelites in the desert protesting to

Moses that they have no water to drink? God ordered Moses to strike a huge rock with his staff and, behold, water gushed forth in abundance. Early Church writers often prayed for the gift of tears that would open their hearts and enable them to receive God's loving forgiveness. Indeed, in an older Latin missal there was a Mass for the gift of tears. (This Mass has been revived in the latest version of *The Roman Missal*.)

The opening prayer is strikingly beautiful and relates to forgiveness:

*Almighty and most gentle God,
Who from a rock made flow
A fountain of living water
For your thirsting people,
draw now from the hardness
of our hearts
tears of sorrow
that we may weep
for our sins and,
by your continued mercy,
be ready to accept their pardon. Amen.*

The situation may well arise when this lovely prayer will prove helpful for you. Clip it out and take it with you for safe keeping. †



Lord, I am grateful for your endless mercy. Give me the humility and courage to forgive those who have hurt me. Amen.

*From Grateful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time
Rev. Warren J. Savage and
Mary Ann McSweeney*

***Jesus tells us we cannot receive forgiveness
if our own heart is unforgiving.***

WEEKDAY READINGS

September 18–23

Mon. Weekday: 1 Tm 2:1–8 / Lk 7:1–10
Tue. Weekday: 1 Tm 3:1–13 / Lk 7:11–17
Wed. Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and
Companions:
1 Tm 3:14–16 / Lk 7:31–35

Thu. St. Matthew:
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13 / Mt 9:9–13
Fri. Weekday:
1 Tm 6:2c–12 / Lk 8:1–3
Sat. St. Pius of Pietrelcina:
1 Tm 6:13–16 / Lk 8:4–15