



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, May 27, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM
8:00 AM

Gathering: God, We Praise You BB 204

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Preparation Ubi Caritas BB 480

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion: Eat This Bread BB 337
 One Love Released BB 360

Recessional: Holy, Holy, Holy BB 206

10:00 AM

Gathering: Holy, Holy, Holy BB 206

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 27)

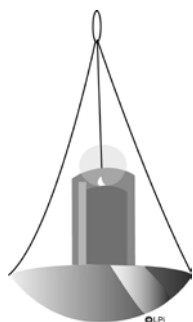
The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid; of whom should I be afraid.

Preparation Now Thank We All Our God BB 195
 Turn To Me BB 661

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion: One Bread, One Body BB 343
 We Are Many Parts BB 583

Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name BB 192



The Sanctuary Candle in
 Mary, Mother of the Church
 will burn this week in loving memory of
Ron Metcalf
 by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Sanctuary Candle in
 Mary, Mother of the Church
 will burn this week in loving memory of
Judy Vedrani

✠ 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!

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR
 MAY 20, 2018
 WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

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

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| May 27, 2018 | Catholic Communications |
| June 3, 2018 | Property Management |
| June 10, 2018 | No Second Collection |
| June 17, 2018 | Fuel |
| June 24, 2018 | Works of the Holy Father |



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 ✠



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 28**. The Office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, May 29.



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

Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign to replace roofs on the Plaistow campus, and to raise funds to complete other projects in Newton and in Plaistow. Our three-year goal is to raise \$250,000.00. Besides the Plaistow roofs, we would like to accomplish the following projects: Plaistow church access ramp, Plaistow office building & convent window replacement, Newton rectory interior flooring, Newton church lighting and painting, Newton rectory painting as funds become available.

How can you help?

Any contribution is welcome.

Make checks payable to

Saint Luke the Evangelist - Capital Campaign.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers needed: We're getting ready for a great Splash Canyon VBS which will take place the **week of June 25-29!** **Starting on June 3**, Volunteer Meetings will take place on Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Plaistow Church Hall before the 10:00 AM Liturgy. Come preview the Program and join the team!

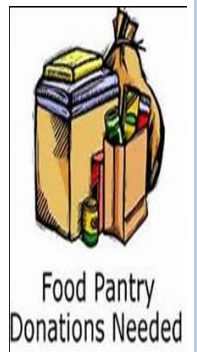
HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. If you or someone you know faces a hospital admission, make sure they know to inform the hospital that they are Catholic and are members of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. If a person cannot make this information known at the time of admission, a family member may be able to make that information known to the hospital staff.



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 SPRING...

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Monday, May 28
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 23
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER

Thursday, May 31
8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, June 2
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

Sunday, June 3
11:00 AM Baptism Catechesis *Plaistow*



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.

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

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



A Happy and Blessed Pentecost to you all. Thank you to those who made the St. Vincent de Paul Society the benefactor of your Lenten almsgiving. It is truly appreciated. And thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter lily (or just made a donation!). It is through your generosity that we are able to continue our mission to help those in our community who need a "hand up," not a hand out. Your donations have recently helped clients with rent and utility assistance.

We couldn't do it without you, so maybe you want to join us? Our next meeting is **June 20 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall in Plaistow. Come on by and see what we're all about.

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

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, May 26 ~ Vigil / The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
4:00 PM Richard Morin by his wife and family
Plaistow

Sunday, May 27 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
8:00 AM Donna Lessard by Brian and Marie Lessard
Newton
10:00 AM Veronica Webster (10th Anniversary)
by her daughters
Plaistow

Monday, May 28 ~ Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
8:00 AM Ronald Metcalf by Jackie Tremblay
Newton

Tuesday, May 29 ~ Weekday
1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
8:00 AM People of the Parish
Plaistow

Wednesday, May 30 ~ Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
6:30 PM Martin Feuer by Joan Foster and family
Plaistow

Thursday, May 31 ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
8:00 AM Richard Sellenberg by Helen Baird
Newton

Friday, June 1 ~ Justin, Martyr
1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
No Mass

Saturday, June 2 ~ Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33 (Day)
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (Vigil)
4:00 PM Joe, Lucy, and Patrick Zakiewicz
by Pat Zakiewicz
Plaistow

Sunday, May 27 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
8:00 AM Donna Lessard by Brian and Marie Lessard
Newton
10:00 AM Lillian Murphy (18th Anniversary)
by her daughter, Carole
Plaistow

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.

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH 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.

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, June 3, 2018** 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.

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.

**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.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

"TURNING TOWARD JOY"

Sacred Heart Parish in Manchester, NH is offering a retreat for women entitled "Turning Towards Joy" on **Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Joy has been described as "the most infallible sign of the presence of God." (Teilhard de Chardin) This retreat day is an invitation to deepen our joy as we turn afresh to God's loving presence in the midst of the challenges in our world and our personal lives. Both inspiring and practical, this retreat will be a time for our hearts to be touched by His Heart as we turn towards joy. The speaker will be Patricia Livingston, best known for her touching, story-telling style of illuminating the presence of God in everyday life.

A complimentary breakfast and light lunch will be served. \$10 free-will offering.

To register, or for more information, call the parish office at 603-625-9525.

✠ 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 ✠

FREE PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONER

A parishioner has a portable air conditioner that she would like to give away. It has only been used twice. You can wheel it from room to room and vent it out the window. If you are interested, call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324.



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.

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem will host "Strategies for Success in High School" for students currently in grades 5 to 7. The program will provide advice and tips on what students can do while in junior high to help them get into their high school of choice and succeed while there. Plans include: panel of recent St. Joe's graduates who will answer questions and share their lessons learned so far in high school; St. Joe's teachers will share suggestions for strengthening skills needed to succeed in junior high and high school; admissions representatives from Central Catholic, PMA-Methuen, and Trinity-Manchester will share what they look for in candidates and tips on how to gain admittance into their schools. To register, or if you have questions, contact Mrs. Latino, Director of Enrollment, at 603-893-6811 x 19 or latino@sjrcs.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Rockingham VNA & Hospice

The Rockingham VNA & Hospice offers Bereavement Support Groups at the Hospice offices, 137 Epping Road, Exeter. These groups are free to the public, but registration is required. For more information and to register, please call Jane Oldfield-Spearman, Bereavement Services Coordinator, at 603-772-2981.

Compassionate Friends of Greater Newburyport

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling - any age, any cause. Monthly support meetings are held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Newburyport, MA on the fourth Monday of the month. For more information, contact Barbara at 617-410-6309 or info@abutterflysjourney.org.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAISTOW COUNCIL
23rd ANNUAL ST JUDE OPEN- June 2nd**

The Knights of Columbus are running their 23rd Annual St Jude Open on **June 2 at 7:30 AM** at Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. This year, the net proceeds will go to three families in our parish that are experiencing financial and/or health issues.

WE NEED YOU!

For \$100/player you get:

- 18 holes golf with cart
- Steak tip lunch
- Free gift and free raffle
- Also you can purchase mulligans, raffle tickets, putting contest & closest to pin
- Sponsor a hole or have your employer sponsor a hole for \$100
- Come volunteer the day of the tournament

Please be part of a wonderful local community event with the goal of helping others in need. Contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803 or dans49@comcast.net to register and/or get a brochure to be a sponsor.

CYCLE FOR SHELTER

To Benefit Emmaus House

The 30th Annual Cycle for Shelter to benefit Emmaus House will be held at Northern Essex Community College on **Sunday, July 22, 2018**. Cyclists can ride a 20-mile, 40-mile, 62-mile, or 100-mile scenic route that will take them through Haverhill, MA up to the seacoast of New Hampshire, and south through the North Shore of Massachusetts. Upon returning to the college, riders can enjoy delicious food prepared by local restaurants, music, and fun. Proceeds from this event benefit Emmaus, a non-profit housing and human services organization in Haverhill, MA that serves homeless and formerly homeless families and single adults. For more information, please call 978-241-3425, email cycle@emmausinc.org, or visit www.emmausinc.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 2018

\$445 per person

Cost includes accommodations based upon double occupancy, two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), and Coach bus transportation. Visit the Shrines of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec City, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, the Shrine of the Sacred Hearts, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, and more. For more information, contact Juanita Sweet at 603-826-4486 or juanitajoy@comcast.net.



Bringing Home the Word

Most Holy Trinity | May 27, 2018

Adopted by God

By Mary Katharine Deeley

When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions of “who am I” and “who do I belong to?”

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. “Someone chose me,” he said. “A family wanted me to belong to them, and they wanted to belong to me.”

Whenever I read today’s section of Paul’s Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don’t go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way. On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others? Is there anything else we need to know? +

***Trust that someone
does love us and calls us
to be our best selves.***

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40

[Moses said,] “You must keep his statutes and commandments.”

Romans 8:14–17

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Matthew 28:16–20

[Jesus said,] “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit.”

A Word From Pope Francis

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves in daily events to being leaven of communion, consolation, and mercy. In this mission, we are sustained by the strength that the Holy Spirit gives us: he takes care of the flesh of humanity, wounded by injustice, oppression, hate, and avarice.

—Angelus,
May 22, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Each person of the Trinity has a mission: The Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each for each one’s gift?
- Do I allow the Lord’s holy breath to fill me with the Holy Spirit?



The Gift of God's Name

By Kathy Coffey

Second Commandment: "You shall not invoke the name of the LORD, your God, in vain" (Exodus 20:7).

If we see this commandment merely as a warning, "Don't swear," we miss its richness. Most people could name greater evils than the occasional curse when we're angry or frustrated. So we wrongly dismiss the commandment as a quaint relic of more polite times.

Numerous law codes preceded Israel's. What makes the Ten Commandments distinct and so enduring that they set standards for people centuries later, all around the world? Among Israel's neighbors, the divine name was often used in curses or magical formulas. In ancient Egypt, some believed that invoking the name of God was an effective weapon.

We may smile at the primitive notion—until we remember how many modern wars have been fought in God's name. Both sides of a conflict create God in their own image, then invoke God's power to destroy the enemy. They forget that all humans are God's beloved children, carefully crafted and intimately known. Killing even one human, regardless of the "righteous" cause, is an affront to God.

Strangers No More

Think of those we call "Sir" or "Ma'am." Clearly they are strangers. We may want to call attention to a dropped wallet or a task we want done. The emphasis is on the transaction, not the personal

relationship. If, over time, "Sir" and "Ma'am" become "Steve" and "Molly," it signals a shift: The stranger has become an acquaintance or friend. Calling someone by name commands the person's attention.

By revealing God's name, God steps off the Distant Deity pedestal and comes close enough for friendship. Knowing God's name is a gift we shouldn't take lightly. It means that God is involved at the most intimate level of our daily life.

What is true for God is also true for humans. "God calls each one by name. Everyone's name is sacred" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2158). Throughout the Bible, a name contains God's dream for the person. When Abram and Sarai's names changed, their identity shifted. Abraham and Sarah were fuller, better people, confident that God was with them.

In the same way, God reassures us with words that bring confidence in the worst circumstances: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1). In the New Testament, Jesus knows us intimately, by name. "Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name..." (John 10:2-3). When Jesus calls Mary's name in the garden after his resurrection, it is the pivotal turning point in history. Before then, no one had risen from death.

Revering God's Creation

The *Catechism* says the Second Commandment includes blaspheming against places or people holy to God. Such a wise guideline establishes an attitude of reverence for all creation, made by God's hand and blessed by God's care. When we destroy forests, pollute air and water, or ignore environmental safeguards, we show grave disrespect for God's holy works. And when we malign God's beloved creatures, we slur God's holy name.

Remember someone calling your name softly, with depth and affection? Or your name being announced as an award winner? Or a beloved voice speaking your name on the phone? We should weave those warm associations around the name of God, who calls our names with love. Knowing that, how could we blaspheme God—or each other? +



Lord, you command me to love all people. Remove the prejudice that keeps me from loving my brothers and sisters.

From Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost,

Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

May 28–June 2, 2018

Monday, Weekday:
1 Pt 1:3–9 / Mk 10:17–27

Tuesday, Weekday:
1 Pt 1:10–16 / Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday, Easter Weekday:
1 Pt 1:18–25 / Mk 10:32–45

Thursday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Zep 3:14–18a or Rom 12:9–16 / Lk 1:39–56

Friday, Weekday:
St. Justin: 1 Pt 4:7–13 / Mk 11:11–26

Saturday, Weekday:
Jude 17, 20b–25 / Mk 11:27–33