

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**Sunday, July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM
8:00 AM**

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 303
 Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)
The Lord is kind and merciful. (2x)
 Preparation Sacred Silence BB 345
 Mass Parts Mass of Creation
 Communion The Body Of Christ (Choir)
 Bread Of Life BB 322
 Recessional: We Are The Light Of The World BB 597

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 313
 Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23)
*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my
wants, beyond my fears, from death
into life.*
 Preparation Because The Lord Is My Shepherd
 BB 466
 Be Not Afraid BB 432
 Mass Parts Mass of Creation
 Communion In The Breaking Of The Bread BB 325
 Pescador de Hombres BB 504
 Recessional: Lead Me, Lord BB 630

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, or address changes in your family, please notify the parish office by email at jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net or by calling 603-382-8324. If you are new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. You can also find a registration form on our website at <http://stlukenh.org>. Thank you.

✠ 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!

**OFFERTORY AMOUNTS FOR
JULY 15, 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

July 22, 2018	Parish to Parish Support
July 29, 2018	No Second Collection
August 5, 2018	Property Management
August 12, 2018	NH Missionaries

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 ✠

BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Luke's Food Pantry would like to help parents who are struggling financially with **Back-To-School Supplies**. You can help by making a **monetary donation** (checks made out to "St. Luke Food Pantry" with "Back To School" on the memo line); **donating gift cards** (label the envelope "Food Pantry - Back to School"; or by **donating a "Back to School" backpack with school supplies included**. You can bring any of these items to church or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



**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.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2018-2019 Academic Year for Grades Pre-K through 8 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 for more information.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

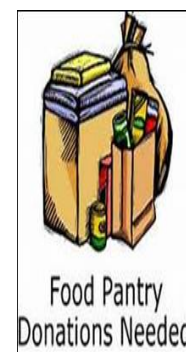
Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Joyce at jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net.

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 SUMMER...

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Wednesday, July 25

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN
ALL DAY FOR PRAYER**

7:00 PM Scripture Share – Pivotal Players *Plaistow*

Thursday, July 26

8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*

1:30 PM Scripture Share – Pivotal Players *Plaistow*

8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, July 28

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*



The Sanctuary Candle in
Mary, Mother of the Church
will burn this week in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Costante Morigi
requested by their family



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**



Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

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, August 15 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.**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, July 21 ~ Vigil / 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

4:00 PM Phil Consentino
by Raymond and Beverley Viglione
Plaistow

Sunday, July 22 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

8:00 AM Joseph Thompson by Colleen & Mark Hammond
Newton

10:00 AM Ralph Santangelo by his family
Plaistow

Monday, July 23 ~ Bridget, Religious

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

8:00 AM Mary and Eddie Thurnquist by their children
Newton

Tuesday, July 24 ~ Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

8:00 AM Maurice Clermont by Janice Bettencourt
Plaistow

Wednesday, July 25 ~ James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

6:30 PM Phil Consentino by Joan Foster and family
Plaistow

Thursday, July 26 ~ Joachim and Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

8:00 AM People of the Parish
Newton

Friday, July 27 ~ Weekday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

No Mass

Saturday, July 28 ~ Weekday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30 (Day)

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Martin Feuer by Raymond and Beverley Viglione
Plaistow

Sunday, July 29 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM Dorine Daniels by her family
Newton

10:00 AM Ann Marie Zamierowski (Birthday Remembrance)
by her family
Plaistow

PRAYER LINE

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, injured,
or suffering in any way.

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 ✠

**ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

Re: Scheduling for September 1 to November 25

Jeanne Sullivan needs to be notified by **August 13** regarding the Masses at which you either wish to serve and/or cannot serve **from September 1 to November 25**. Thank you for your input, and as always, for the wonderful service you perform for the Parish. Please contact Jeanne directly at 382-4760 or jmsul@myfairpoint.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, August 5, 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.

QUO VADIS DAYS

AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ Young Men Ages 14-18

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the first annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Quo Vadis Days is an overnight camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. For more information, please visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com.

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.

**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.

✠ 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 ✂

SISTERS DORIS AND MARYLYN

Sisters Doris and Marylyn moved to their new homes last weekend. However, they would still love to hear from you! Their new addresses are:

Sr. Marylyn Pelletier, pm
Presentation of Mary Convent
186 Lowell Road
Hudson, NH 03051-4908

Sr. Doris Ducharme, pm
Presentation of Mary Provincial House
209 Lawrence Street
Methuen, MA 01844-1369

CAR FOR SALE

A parishioner has a dark purple (looks almost navy blue), two-door 1996 Saturn SC2 coupe for sale. The car has 33,000 miles on it (original mileage) and it has a 2018 NH inspection sticker. There are a couple of problems – the sunroof doesn't open and the headlights don't close. Other than that, the car is in good shape. Asking price is \$2,000. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PROGRAM

REACH in, out and up this summer! St. Thomas Aquinas High School is inviting **all rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade students** to an overnight leadership and service program that offers a hands-on service experience, faith learning, community reflection, and summertime fun.

Dates: August 6-9 (overnight)
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 197 Dover Point Rd., Dover NH
Cost: \$250 (financial assistance is available)
Register: www.stalux.org

**EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS
WHOSE CHILDREN OF ANY AGE HAVE DIED
BY ANY CAUSE, NO MATTER HOW LONG AGO**

One-Day Spiritual Retreat
St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA
August 14, 2018
Call Diane at 617-542-8057
or visit www.emfgp.org

AMAZON SMILE

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. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH 11TH ANNUAL
JURIED CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, November 10, 2018**

You can be a big help by donating some of these things:

Penny Sale:

- All kinds of NEW items are needed for all ages – men & women – boys & girls
- Visit your favorite establishments to ask for a donation
- Donate any NEW unused gifts you'd like to re-gift

Donations may be brought to either church on October 27 and 28.

For further information, send a message to stlukenhfair@gmail.com or leave a message for Julie Lamere at the Parish Office: 603-382-8324. Thank you!

WEBSITE DESIGN

Our Pre-School-Kindergarten is looking for a website design. The site would feature information about the school and other related information. A great project for a student or beginner. Contact Fr. Albert if you are interested.

ST. JOSEPH REGISTRATION

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Tours are available throughout the summer by appointment. Come and learn about the many benefits of a Catholic school education, including our low student/teacher ratio. Ask about the CSF scholarship for transfer students. Questions? Contact Christine Latino at clatino@sjrcs.com or call 603-893-6811, ext 19.

SIA

What is SIA? One CDC report says that two out of five men and three out of five women were sexually abused/molested. The S.I.A. (Survivors of Incest Anonymous) is a 12-step spiritual program that provides support and healing for those who were sexually molested/abused as children *regardless of who the perpetrator was*. If you were harmed as a child, please consider attending these meetings. Meetings take place every Saturday at 6:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace Church Hall in Salem, NH. For more information, you can EMAIL SIAsouthernNH@aol.com, TEXT 508-982-9104, CALL 603-898-1318 or go to the WEBSITE www.SIAWSO.org.



Bringing Home the Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 22, 2018

Jesus Gathers His Flock

By Mary Katharine Deeley

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the

ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men, and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the shepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home. +

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A Word From Pope Francis

The family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others...The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication. When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down.

—Forty-ninth World Communications Day, January 23, 2015



Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the flock.

Ephesians 2:13-18

For he is our peace, he who made both one.

Mark 6:30-34

[Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?
- How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?



Celebrating Faithfulness

By Kathy Coffey

You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14).

Of all the commandments, this is one of the most ignored in the Old Testament. Just consider Solomon's seven hundred wives! Another story shows the web of deceit and unintended consequences that adultery can provoke. David's desire for Bathsheba is so intense, he arranges the murder of her husband, Uriah. The union of the king with the beautiful woman (*before* Uriah's death) leads to the illness of their first child, David's intense fasting and prayer, and then the child's death. The affair's cost is terrible.

If the story ended there, it would be a cautionary tale, sending a loud message about adultery's evils. But the plot twist comes through the surprising mercy of God. The second child this couple conceives is Solomon, Israel's revered king and Jesus' great-great-grandfather. When the crowd waved palm branches, hailing Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, they called him "Son of David"—David the adulterer.

Jesus as Son of God and Son of Man blends two natures: the divine, which is splendid beyond understanding, and the human, which can get us snarled in lies, infidelity, and murder. Because Jesus is our brother, we too carry the same tension: At times we're lofty and transcendent, then low and deceitful.

The Sixth Commandment calls us to

be the best we can be: loyal, committed, upright.

We have been criticized as a "tissue culture," in which everything, including a spouse, gets easily discarded. We work harder at our careers than our marriages and then wonder why couples eventually become disposable strangers. Adultery usually occurs only after the marriage has begun to disintegrate.

Shelter for Each Other

Remaining faithful and loving throughout a long marriage is one of humanity's finest accomplishments. We can get dewy-eyed and romantic about a wedding. We want the couple's happiness, give them lavishly gifts, and pray for abundant blessings.

We should celebrate a silver or golden anniversary with the same vigor. The couple may be bent and pudgy, but they have woven a life together, composed of countless stresses, joys, failures, delights, arguments, illnesses, laughter, and achievements. They have talked through many issues and survived innumerable crises. They have negotiated finances, lifestyles, household duties, and parenting. The tie that binds them is a strong fabric made of tiny threads. As the Irish say, they become "the shelter for each other." In a chaotic world of change, people need such permanent anchors.

Adultery short-circuits this learning curve. People who flee at the first serious argument don't learn that there is more to their union than one disagreement. A fresh face may first seem to carry less baggage than the spouse, but adultery misses the chance to grow old with the same person who intimately knows and accepts *our* baggage.

Models of God's Presence

Marriage experts say that when we make a vow, we offer ourselves the way we cup water in our hands. Adultery not only harms the other person but also undermines the best we are: When the vow is broken, the water spills out of our hands. Remaining faithful enables us to be like God, whose compassion never wavers and whose presence weathers all storms.

A story about an Alzheimer's patient in a care center ties the bow to complete this consideration of fidelity. A nurse said compassionately to a husband who traveled a great distance to visit his wife, the patient: "You really don't need to come every day. She doesn't know you." "Ah," replied the husband. "But I know her."


May our following of this commandment give us all that kind of commitment. +

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 23–28, 2018

Monday, Weekday:
Mi 6:1–4, 6–8 / Mt 12:38–42
Tuesday, Weekday:
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 / Mt 12:46–50
Wednesday, St. James:
2 Cor 4:7–15 / Mt 20:20–28

Thursday, Sts. Joachim and Anne:
Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 / Mt 13:10–17
Friday, Weekday:
Jer 3:14–17 / Mt 13:18–23
Saturday, Weekday:
Jer 7:1–11 / Mt 13:24–30



Lord, you are the Good Shepherd
who cares for all people.
Help me be a good shepherd
of love and compassion.

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