



## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, October 7, 2018  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In  
Ordinary Time

4:00 PM  
8:00 AM

Gathering: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God BB 423  
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

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

Preparation 'Tis The Gift To Be Simple BB 517

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion One Bread, One Body BB 340  
All I Ask Of You BB 483

Recessional: Let All Things Now Living BB 588

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 303

Dismissal Rite: You Have Called Us BB 646

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 63)

*O God, I seek you. My soul thirsts for  
you. Your love is finer than life.*

Preparation This Day Was Made By The Lord  
BB 572  
Love Goes On BB 478

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion Blest Are They BB 629  
Be Not Afraid BB 432

Recessional: We Are The Light Of The World BB 597

## 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.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Be sure to choose: St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.

## ✠ 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 30, 2018**

Offertory \$6,468.47

## 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

October 7, 2018	Property Management
October 14, 2018	Fuel
October 21, 2018	World Missions
October 28, 2018	No Second Collection

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 Columbus Day Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 8**. The Office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, October 9.

### ITALIAN FESTIVAL

#### **Knights of Columbus Parish Fundraiser**

The St Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus from our parish will be hosting an Italian Festival as a fundraiser for our Parish. All net proceeds from the Festival will be donated by the Knights to our Parish's Capital Improvements Program. The Knights to date have donated \$3,000 to the Program.

The Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** at the Parish Center. Chef Rudi Ferrandi will be making his delicious homemade meatballs and sauce served over pasta. The meal will also include salad, breads, and a very wide array of delicious desserts. There will be Italian music, an Italian themed treasure chest that will be raffled off, along with gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets will go on sale following all Masses on the weekends of October 6-7 and October 13-14, and will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$9 for an adult and \$5 for children with a maximum amount of \$25 for parents and children. Take out meals will also be available. Please plan on attending and invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

The Knights would 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 contact Stephanie Meader at 603-974-2281 or at [smeader@comcast.net](mailto:smeader@comcast.net). If you would like to help set up or help at the meal, please contact Dave Meader at 603-974-3162.



### **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?***

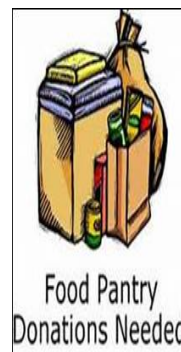
Any contribution is welcome.

Make checks payable to

***Saint Luke the Evangelist – Capital Campaign.***

### **ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST 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**.



The Sanctuary Candle in  
Mary, Mother of the Church  
will burn this week  
**For The Intentions Of  
The Daniels Family**

### **WHILE AWAY THIS FALL...**

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

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

#### Sunday, October 7

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Pre-K to 8 *Plaistow*  
 11:00 AM Relating To Others As Jesus Would *Plaistow*

#### Monday, October 8

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

#### Wednesday, October 10

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER

7:00 PM Relating To Others As Jesus Would *Plaistow*

#### Thursday, October 11

8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*  
 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer *Plaistow*  
 1:30 PM Relating To Others As Jesus Would *Plaistow*  
 8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

#### Saturday, October 13

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 14

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Pre-K to 8 *Plaistow*  
 11:00 AM Relating To Others as Jesus Would *Plaistow*  
 11:00 AM Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Students (Gr. 6, 7, 8) *Plaistow*  
 11:00 AM Baptism Catechesis *Plaistow*



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**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, October 17 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, October 6 ~ Vigil / 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

*Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16*

4:00 PM John and Kirk Walsh by their family  
*Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 7 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16*

8:00 AM Ron Metcalf by his family  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the St. Jude Council, #6617, Knights of Columbus  
*Plaistow*

#### Monday, October 8 ~ Weekday

*Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37*

8:00 AM Intentions of Paul Fournier by Dan & Jean Lloyd  
*Newton*

#### Tuesday, October 9 ~ Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; John Leonardi, Priest

*Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42*

8:00 AM Warren Oatley  
*Plaistow*

#### Wednesday, October 10 ~ Weekday

*Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4*

6:30 PM Deceased Family Members of Charles and Mary Jesionowski by their daughter, Sonia Tatarka  
*Plaistow*

#### Thursday, October 11 ~ John XXIII, Pope

*Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13*

8:00 AM For Michael and his recovery  
*Newton*

#### Friday, October 12 ~ Weekday

*Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26*

No Mass

#### Saturday, October 13 ~ Weekday

*Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28 (Day)*

*Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Paul O'Leary by Mark and Colleen Hammond  
*Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 14 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30*

8:00 AM Richard Manasian (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his children  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Martin & Florence Fogel and Frank Kelcourse by Elaine Kelcourse  
*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](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

OCTOBER 7, 2018

## ✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠

### EUCHARIST IS THE CULMINATION SACRAMENT

The Eucharist is the summit in the center of our lives in the church community. In its celebration we become rooted in the mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. We anticipate the heavenly banquet already here on earth. All the other sacraments either lead to the Eucharist or flow from the Eucharist.

By our pastoral adaptations during the 20th century, we seem to treat Confirmation as the “crowning sacrament,” not the Eucharist. We did this especially by delaying its celebration and requiring longer and more elaborate preparation.

Baptism and Confirmation prepare us for the celebration of Eucharist. By Baptism we have been given access to the family of God’s New Covenant people. In Confirmation we have been sealed in the relationship of community in the body of Christ. Thus, we have a right to sit at the “family table” on Sundays and share in the body and blood of the Lord.

Confirmation functions as a sealing of Baptism and as a qualification for the Eucharistic assembly. Confirmation, therefore, should be celebrated *between* Baptism and Eucharist, *before* Eucharist, not after.

A number of adult Catholics have never been confirmed in the church. There is something missing, spiritually, in the lives of those who have not been sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church in this diocese will restore the traditional order in which the sacraments of initiation have celebrated: Baptism in infancy, usually, and then Confirmation and First Communion. Then the weekly celebration of the Eucharist will truly become a feast of the family, with all its members being fully initiated.

All Catholics in New Hampshire are being asked to reflect on this view of what it means to be confirmed. And as we adjust our perspective on the place of Confirmation, the preeminent place of the Eucharist is more clearly highlighted.

### RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. 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](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? 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](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

### ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. We have many people 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](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

**The church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for prayer.**

### PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, October 14, 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. 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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Youth Ministry	<a href="mailto:youth@stluketheevangelist.net">youth@stluketheevangelist.net</a>
Parish Council	<a href="mailto:parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net">parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net</a>



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

**HURRICANE FLORENCE**

Catholic Charities USA ([www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)) has set up its website donation page and text-to-give platform to help individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Florence. As it did in response to last year's hurricanes, the agency forwards 100 percent of funds raised to the local Catholic Charities agencies that serve the affected communities... **Those wishing to donate can text CCUSADISASTER to 71777 or call (800) 919-9338.**

**ST. ANDREW DINNERS**

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. Men in our Diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or who would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, are invited to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Joseph House in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or call 663-0153 if you would like to attend:

**October 19 ~ Young Men, Ages 19-24**  
**November 2 ~ Older Men, Ages 25+**

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST**

Americans from across the country will be praying a public rosary at the same moment on **Sunday, October 7 beginning at 4:00 PM** for the conversion of our country, our church, and the world. To participate, go to **Hampton Beach State Park – South Beach** at 4:00 PM. Get there early and dress appropriately.

**THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE**

St. Michael Parish in Exeter, NH invites you to hear Trent Horn speak on *"Refuting Relativism," "Hard Sayings,"* and *"How To Talk About Tough Moral Issues."* This one-day conference will take place on **Saturday, October 13** at St. Michael Church in Exeter, NH from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A light breakfast and lunch is included. Cost is \$35 per person. To register, go to [www.stmichaelparish.org](http://www.stmichaelparish.org). For more information, contact Deacon Eric Lambert at [deacon@stmichael.org](mailto:deacon@stmichael.org).

**JESUS aCROSS THE BORDER**

**The Catholic Conference On  
Contemporary Worship**

**St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
Dedham, MA**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**To register, or for more information, go to  
[www.ccworshipconference.com](http://www.ccworshipconference.com)**



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

**CASH RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE  
GET YOURS TODAY!**

The Cash Raffle needs lots and lots and lots of tickets sold to parishioners and – especially – to people outside the parish. If we sell all of our tickets, we'll raise **\$4,500** for St. Luke's!!!

**You can be a big 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 questions, or would like to help make our Christmas Craft Fair even more successful, please send a message to [stlukenhfair@gmail.com](mailto:stlukenhfair@gmail.com) or leave a message for Julie Lamere at the Parish Office: 603-382-8324. Thank you!

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Afternoon:**

**Mondays, 12:30 to 2:00 PM**

**October 1 to November 12**

Epping Regional Health Center  
212 Calef Highway (Route 125, Epping, NH)

**Evenings:**

**Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM**

**October 2 to November 6**

**Or**

**Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 PM**

**October 3 to November 7**

RVNA & Hospice Office,  
137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH

Monthly Drop-In Grief Support Group is also available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every Month. For more information, or to register, call 603-772-2981.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **December 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA and **January 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/>.

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

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

*Saturday, November 10, 2018 – 9:00 am–3:00 pm – St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center*

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

**\* PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21 \***

IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Best day-time phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Best evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***THE CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS YOUR HELP.***

With your help, we, as a community, can work together to make this year's Christmas Fair one of the best ever!! Thank you so much for your thoughtful & generous donations as well as your desperately-needed physical participation & assistance. The Parish can not run this fair without YOU!

**Please indicate, below & on the reverse side, where & when you can help.**

*Many hands do make light work; St. Luke's Christmas Fair is counting on you! ☺.*

***Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your time slot.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday 11/4, after 8am Mass** – DRIVE donations from Newton to Parish Office in Plaistow
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday 11/4, after 10am Mass** – CARRY donations from Church to Parish Office in Plaistow
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 2pm-4pm** – MUSCLE needed to help clean, collect heavy benches from the Scouts Camp in Kingston and unload them at the Parish Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 3pm-5pm** – Help set up banners and tables in Parish Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 3:30pm-4:30pm** – Help unload benches at Parish Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4pm-8pm** – We need someone with a pickup truck/trailer, is this YOU?? ☺
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4pm-4:30pm** – CARRY items from Liturgy closet to Parish Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4:30pm-8pm** – Decorate stage and Café
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4:30pm-6pm** – CARRY items from Sacristy, Confessional & choir loft to Parish Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4:30pm-7pm** – MUSCLE needed to Move benches up onto tables for display height
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 4:45pm-6:30pm** – Unload items from vehicles to Country Store & Silent Auction areas
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 6:30pm-7:30pm** – Bring items from Parish Office to Parish Center to correct tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 7pm-7:30pm** – Move wood blocks to tables for display purposes
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 7pm-7:30pm** – Move chairs to tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday 11/8, 7:30pm-8pm** – Test and tape electrical cords
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Friday 11/9, between 12 Noon – 8pm** – Help set-up Silent Auction Tables **\*NEED 3\***
  - I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Friday 11/9, between 12 Noon – 8pm** – Help set-up Parish Tables
  - I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Friday 11/9, between 3pm – 8pm** – Hold doors open for vendors coming & going at Parish Center
  - I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday 11/11, after 10am Mass, 11:00am-12:30pm** – Help distribute Raffle Winnings to Winners downstairs in the Religious Education Office in Plaistow

## HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, THE DAY OF THE FAIR

Please check one or more ways that you're able to help. \* **PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 21** \*

### Specific Help: Please check one or more ways that you're able to help.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 7am-2pm** – Help with Parking – I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 8am-3pm** – Help at Parish Tables – I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 2:30pm-4pm** – Monitor Silent Auction Tables as bids are tallied
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 3:30pm-5pm** – Help breakdown Fair in Parish Center and/or bring items to the church
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 3:30pm-5pm** – We need someone with a pickup truck/trailer, is this YOU?? ☺
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, 4pm-8pm** – Help match Silent Auction items with winning bidders after the Fair
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, 11/10, After 4pm Mass** – Additional assistance will be needed in the Parish Center

### GENERAL HELP: PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED SHIFT DURING THE FAIR \*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird 7:30 am – 9:00 am                      \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Morning 8:30 am – 11:00 am                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fair Breakdown 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other Time Frame, be specific \_\_\_\_\_

#### If possible, I prefer to help with the:

- \_\_\_\_\_ CAFÉ Cashier      \_\_\_\_\_ CA\$H RAFFLE      \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Corner      \_\_\_\_\_ Cookie Heaven
- \_\_\_\_\_ Country Store      \_\_\_\_\_ Jewelry Table      \_\_\_\_\_ Penny Sale      \_\_\_\_\_ ***Put Me Where Needed!***
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Raffle      \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction      \_\_\_\_\_ Theme Basket      \_\_\_\_\_ WINE Raffle

#### \*Please arrive 5-10 minutes early & stop at Volunteer Check-In for assignment.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I can't stand for very long      \_\_\_\_\_ I can't climb stairs      \_\_\_\_\_ I can't lift heavy items

#### I will donate to...

**\*\*Please donate NEW or LIKE NEW items only.\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silent Auction** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Penny Sale** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Country Store** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Jewelry** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Corner** \_\_\_\_\_

[Please bring **non-perishable** donations to church the weekend of 11/3 and 11/4

#### I will donate to...

**\*\*Please donate NEW or LIKE NEW items only.\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Wine Raffle** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cookie Heaven** cookies, cookies, cookies, cookies, cookies, cookies, and more cookies!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Theme Baskets** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Country Store** \_\_\_\_\_

[Please bring donations for these tables, **and all perishable items**, to the Parish Center 11/9 – 3-8pm]

#### I will donate to...

\_\_\_\_\_ **St. Luke's Café:** Please watch for special sign-up boards after Mass!

#### **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody & Nobody**

There was an important job to be done & Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



## **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for Deceased Members**

On **Sunday October 7 at the 10AM Mass**, the St Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus will be gathering to pray for their deceased Brothers. We are celebrating the lives of these Catholic mem who willingly served their parish and community with charity, unity and fraternity. After Mass, you are welcome to join us downstairs in the hall for pastries, donuts, and light refreshments.

### **Deceased Knights of St Jude Council #6617:**

Warren Ames	John Gaff	Jack Meli
Edmund Barry	Joseph Gesmundo	Patrick Morris
Fred Bishop	Robert Giallongo	Msgr Eugene Murphy
Robert Blanchette	Herman Green	Robert Murphy
Mark Bloom	Rev Michael Griffin	Ernie Picken
Richard Brindle	Chuck Griggs	Louis Quintal
Ronald Castonguay	Ronald Guyett	Elmer Ratta
Francis Clark	Lewis Hadley	Al Ravgiala
Rolf Comeau	Ralph Helms	Rudolph Rogers
James Conley	Theodore Hesse	Joseph Roldan
John Connors Sr	Fr. Sam Hewitt	John Scotti
Alfred Conte	Joe Holland	Ed Smith
Michael Cook	Paul Hughes	Paul Stefanski
Mike Daley	John Ioia	Ted Stopyra
Arthur Decareau	John Kavanough	Paul Vaillancourt
Joseph DeRosa	Royal Knowles	Bill Ward
Robert DiBella	Richard Lapierre	Harold Widman
Edward DiCarlo	Ray Lussier	Joseph Thompson
Martin Dowd	Richard Maloof	Robert Yanacek
Vincent Early	Norm Matineau	George Young
George Filteau	Albert Morin	Andre Gagnon
Joseph Fitzpatrick	Jack McNally	Curtis Jacques
		Joseph Krafton
		Robert Rivard





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS THE PLACE TO MATCH YOUR LIFE,  
YOUR ACTIONS AND YOUR FAITH TOGETHER IN:

## THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

HELP CHANGE AND SAVE LIVES, PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION  
AND SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND OUR PARISH:

### SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS

- ITALIAN & ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL DINNERS
- TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO ASSIST THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
- PRO LIFE- SUPPORT HAVERHILL PPC / DERRY BIRTHRIGHT & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
- ST JUDE GOLF TOURNAMENT TO ASSIST LOCAL FAMILIES
- HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS (THANKSGIVING / CHRISTMAS / EASTER) & FOOD PANTRY
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS / SOUP SUPPER / ROSARY PROGRAM
- SUPPORT FOR THREE SEMINARIANS
- PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE – HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED
- BLOOD DRIVES (SEMI-ANNUAL)

THE ST JUDE COUNCIL KNIGHTS SERVE THE PARISH AS USHERS,  
LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS & OTHER MINISTRIES

***PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS. YOU DECIDE HOW LITTLE OR  
HOW MUCH TIME YOU CAN VOLUNTEER.***

**TALK TO A KNIGHT- WE ARE AT EVERY MASS SERVING IN MANY CAPACITIES.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL DAN SULLIVAN AT 603.770.4803**

# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 7, 2018 • Jesus Welcomes Families**

**Sunday Readings:** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

## Weekly Discussion Questions

**For the Parish Bulletin**

**Life Question:** What helps marriages and friendships last?

**Gospel Question:** What is your ideal for marriage? What is Jesus' ideal?

## LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

### Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

Do I value and respect people according to what they produce? How do I demonstrate the worth of children in my values and choices?

Visit [exploringthesundayreadings.com](http://exploringthesundayreadings.com)

### Visions (Grades 7-8)

**Life Question:** How do our friends help us become who we want to be?

**Gospel Question:** What is Jesus' ideal for men and women?

### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** Who do you include in your family circle?

**Gospel Question:** How do married couples follow Jesus?

### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** Who welcomes you?

**Gospel Question:** How do you know Jesus thinks children are important?

### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** How do I show I belong to my family?

**Gospel Question:** How do I show I belong to Jesus' family?

### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What is a friend? Who are your friends?

**Gospel Question:** What are some of Jesus' words of friendship for you?

## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel covers two very important topics—marriage and the pure hearts of children. The Apostles thought that the children might have been bothering Jesus, but our Lord wants all of us to come to him with hearts like children.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Look around the church and notice all the different families. Spend a minute praying for anyone who might be struggling with a family problem.

### Question of the Week

How can you accept the Kingdom of God like a child?



### Family Prayer

Lord, show us how to love and bring joy to others.

## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio de este domingo cubre dos temas muy importantes: el matrimonio y los corazones puros de los niños. Los apóstoles pensaron que los niños podrían haber estado molestando a Jesús, pero nuestro Señor quiere que todos nosotros vayamos a él con el corazón de un niño.

Visiten [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para ver las lecturas de este domingo.

### En la Iglesia

Miren alrededor de la iglesia y observen a todas las diferentes familias. Pasen un minuto orando por cualquier persona que pueda estar luchando con un problema familiar.

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes aceptar el Reino de Dios como un niño?



### Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdanos a acercarnos a ti con corazones puros.



## ✠ AROUND THE 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](http://www.catholicnh.org/fcnews).

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING**

New Hampshire Catholic Charities provides individual, marital, family, and couples' counseling, helping people with a variety of personal difficulties, including: Depression, Stress, Family Conflicts, Relationship Problems, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, Life Adjustment Issues, Grief and Loss. Counseling also helps individuals and families strengthen communication skills in order to build and sustain healthy relationships and live more satisfying lives. A sliding scale fee is offered. Contact Arlene Dody, LCMHC in Salem at 603-893-1971 for more information.

### **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](http://www.catholicnh.org) or by speaking with our Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Cathy Smith at 382-8324.

### **The Pregnancy Care Center**

The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization that offers its confidential services at no cost to its clients. We are committed to promoting the culture of life by assisting expectant parents in the birth and subsequent development of their child during his or her first year of life. We are also committed to helping young people embrace the virtues of chastity and continence as a sign of their Christian dignity.

#### **Main Center**

496 Main St., Haverhill, MA (978-373-5700)

[www.pccnortheast.org](http://www.pccnortheast.org)

Helpline: 866-254-4440



### **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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.catholicnh.org/support) for a listing of groups.





# Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 7, 2018

## Jesus Valued Marriage Highly

By Mary Katharine Deeley

My mother was convinced that none of her children would get married. We were older when we were called to that vocation but, one by one, we did marry. I'm happy to say that my husband and I continue to share this vocation three decades later, and we give our thanks to God. My sister was not as fortunate. After years of abuse, she divorced her husband. She didn't make that decision lightly. She went into counseling, prayed, and talked. She considered her children, her husband, and herself. And she read and reread

today's Gospel from Mark. In the end, safety for herself and her children was a major concern.

Jesus railed against the ease of divorce. A man simply had to hand his wife a piece of paper, and he could do so for any reason, including infertility and her failure to please him. But Jesus advances the woman's cause, refusing to allow her to be treated like a piece of property or disposed of at whim. He saw marriage as a sign of God's covenantal love and lifelong fidelity, and exalts it as a sacrament. When both spouses commit themselves to each other and to their vocation, this grace is made manifest, and their bond is strengthened. But sin and human brokenness can interfere with God's plan, leaving separation or even divorce as the only options.

In the longer form of this reading, the people brought their children to Jesus and he blessed them. Maybe we can do the same for those affected by abuse or divorce, so they, at long last, also can be healed. +

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## A Word from Pope Francis

[Marriage] is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs. Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....The love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church.

—General audience, May 6, 2015



## Sunday Readings

### Genesis 2:18–24

The man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

### Hebrews 2:9–11

He... "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

### Mark 10:2–16 or Mark 10:2–12

[Jesus said,] "But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female....So they are no longer two but one flesh."

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### ONE QUESTION REFLECTION

- Do I offer support, rather than judgment, to those who have experienced abuse or divorce?
- Do I celebrate all the good things my spouse or loved ones offer me? Do I thank them?



# Living in Gratitude

By Kathy Coffey

*You shall not covet your neighbor's wife (Exodus 20:17).*

In Stephen Sondheim's riff on fairy tales, *Into the Woods*, two brothers sing a duet called "Agony." In Act One, they spill forth their unfulfilled longings—one brother for Cinderella, the other for Rapunzel.

The former has searched all night for the elusive maiden who fled his dance at midnight. The latter is intrigued by the unattainable woman confined to a tower. In folktale style, the obstacles are resolved, the slipper fits, the golden hair provides access to the tower. Both men marry their beloved.

By Act Two, reality sneaks in. The novelty wears off, and the brothers once again sing "Agony." This time, they pour out their desire for a maiden with creamy skin and black hair who sleeps in a glass coffin guarded by a stern dwarf. Snow White, because she is unattainable, becomes the object of their affections.

The shift not only creates amusing comedy, it also points to a stubborn trait of human nature: We want what we can't have. Both the Ninth and Tenth Commandments address this quirk.

These two commandments may puzzle us today. Wasn't it the itch for something more that settled our frontiers, built the transcontinental railroad, discovered penicillin, and designed the computer? Don't our longings for finer homes, education, and health care provide a better world for the next generation? And for those aware of gender roles,

isn't a prohibition against coveting the neighbor's wife an archaic attempt to protect male property rights?

## Rooted in Judaism

These commandments make more sense in the context of ancient Jewish culture. When the tablets were given to Moses, the people were wandering, vulnerable, without land. How would they maintain their identity? Surrounded by larger, more powerful states, the last thing the Hebrews needed was internal division. Lust and greed would create fissures in a community that needed to stay united to survive.

Commentators have pointed out a unique feature in this community: the ability to be self-critical. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the prophets warn the people that unchecked desire takes a terrible toll on the poor. While the sacred texts of other cultures glorify kings and priests, the Old Testament criticizes both government and church leaders. In the same vein, the commandment encourages individuals to examine their own wants, refuting those that are inappropriate.

This stance is helpful because it encourages appreciating the family we have rather than restlessly seeking someone better. Coffee on the porch with the spouse may in the long run satisfy more than unrealized longings for Antonio Banderas or Reese Witherspoon. The balding guy who forgives his wife's

imperfections may act from a long history and a deep kindness. The familiar wife has developed a tolerance for hubby's oddities.

## Admiring the Virtues

No matter what we lack, we can choose to focus on what we have. Though I may have a broken arm, the rest of me functions fine. In the context of the Ninth Commandment, we may not have the perfect spouse. But instead of focusing on flaws, we can admire the virtues.

This doesn't rule out having conversations about genuine failings, working at honest communication, or trying to improve. But most people change for the better only in a positive atmosphere.

In some ways, Christians today are as vulnerable as that small group of Jews that coalesced around their commandments. The larger, more powerful culture surrounding us sneers at our values. We, like the ancient Hebrews, find strength when we're united in gratitude—not comparing ourselves to others or endlessly wishing for someone better. +

## PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for childlike innocence. Help me to be more aware of and responsive to the needs of little children.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

October 8-13

Monday, Weekday:  
Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Weekday:  
Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Weekday:  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Weekday:  
Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Weekday:  
Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Weekday:  
Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28