



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**Sunday, November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

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

Gathering: Lord Of All Hopefulness BB 403

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 63)

*I will lift up my eyes at the name of the
one who knows me well.*

Preparation Eye Has Not Seen BB 462

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion The Body Of Christ (Choir)

Recessional: For The Fruits Of This Creation BB 421

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather The People BB 302

Dismissal Rite: You Have Called Us BB 646

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 98)

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the power of God; all the ends of the
earth have seen the power of God.*

Preparation Eye Has Not Seen BB 462
We Have Been Told BB 498

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion Christ Be Our Light BB 596
God's Holy Gifts BB 343

Recessional: Sing A Joyful Song BB 438

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Office will close at **12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 21 and will remain closed on Thursday, November 22.** The Office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Monday, November 26.

✠ 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
NOVEMBER 11, 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

November 18, 2018	Fuel
November 25, 2018	Christmas Flowers
December 2, 2018	Property Management
December 8, 2018	Immaculate Conception
December 9, 2018	Retired Religious Fund

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



**Suggested Weekly Contribution
Based on Income**

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

**Suggested Weekly Contribution
Based on a Percentage Increase**

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

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

PAINT THE TOWN!

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign. Our next projects include exterior painting for the church and Parish house in Newton. We'd also like to paint the interior sanctuary of the church in Newton and complete some electrical upgrades to the church.

Other possible projects include work on our Plaistow and Newton parking lots, and ramp access to the church in Plaistow.

Can you help?

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

From the Pastor's Desk



HOLY ANGELS CEMETERY CLOSING

With the end of the Fall season and the coming of the Winter months, **Holy Angels Cemetery in Plaistow will be closed from December 1, 2018 until Spring 2019.** This decision comes as result of the real dangers of snow and ice in the Cemetery and the costs to Parishioners to inter during the winter months. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



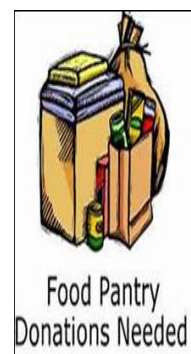
Throughout **November**, a special *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be opened near the Baptismal Font & Paschal Candle for parishioners to record the names of the faithful departed. It is a visible sign that the faithful departed remain with us as part of the Church. You are welcome to record names of loved ones and the dates of their death.

AMAZON SMILE

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish has been issued a **\$42.62** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2018. **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 smile.com. Be sure to choose: **St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.**

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 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Sunday, November 18
10:00 AM Religious Ed – PreK to 8 *Plaistow*

Tuesday, November 20
6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting *Plaistow*

Wednesday, November 21
PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT 12:00 NOON
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER
6:30 PM Mass of Thanksgiving *Plaistow*

Thursday, November 22
NO ADORATION
NO INTERCESSORY PRAYER
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

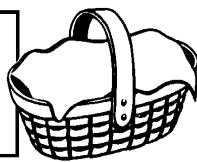
Saturday, November 24
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

Sunday, November 25
Decorate Churches for Advent After
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Liturgies
10:00 AM Religious Ed – PreK to 8 *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. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



Thank You!

Thank you, dear parishioners!!! Our Annual Bake Sale was "sweetly" successful and the Walk for the Poor went above and beyond our highest expectations with the funds raised. Your continued support, including your "Dropped Dollars," helps us with our mission to keep giving a "hand up" to the poor and forgotten in our community. Keep it up - we're counting on you! Thank you for stopping by our table at the Craft Fair for some yummy fudge and handmade items.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, December 19 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, November 17 ~ Vigil / 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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

Sunday, November 18 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

8:00 AM Joseph L. Krafton (2nd Anniversary)
by his family
Newton

10:00 AM Bill Lueders (Birthday & Wedding Remembrance)
by his wife Carole
Plaistow

Monday, November 19 ~ Weekday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
8:00 AM For Michael and his recovery
Newton

Tuesday, November 20 ~ Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
8:00 AM Beryle Eppich by Joanie Musial
Plaistow

**Wednesday, November 21 ~ Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
6:30 PM Mass of Thanksgiving
Plaistow

Thursday, November 22 ~ Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
No Mass

**Friday, November 23 ~ Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
Columban, Abbot; Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
No Mass

**Saturday, November 24 ~ Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs**

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 (Day)
Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 (Vigil)
4:00 PM Mary Coltin by Colleen and Mark Hammond
Plaistow

**Sunday, November 25 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of
The Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
8:00 AM Walter and Gladys Metcalf by their family
Newton
10:00 AM Howard Foster by his wife Joan and family
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 ✠

CATECHUMEN

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen,
Brent MacKenzie.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

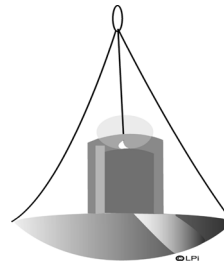
Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at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

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, December 2, 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.

HELP WANTED – ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Volunteers are invited to help do some rearranging and decorating on **Sunday, November 25 following the 8:00 AM Liturgy in Newton and the 10:00 AM Liturgy in Plaistow.** Our tasks include Advent decorating, pew missalette change-overs and some light clean up of the churches in preparation for the Advent season. All are welcome to lend a hand – our work usually lasts just over an hour if we have all the help we can muster! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



The Sanctuary Candle in
Holy Angels Church
will burn this week
in loving memory of
Paul O'Leary
by Colleen and Mark Hammond

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

Fr. Albert Tremblay	fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net
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Youth Ministry	youth@stluketheevangelist.net
Parish Council	parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠



GIVING TREES

Giving Trees are located in the back of both churches. Please take an ornament, buy the item(s) listed, and return it - **with the ornament attached** - to the church or the parish office **no later than December 8-9** (the Second Sunday of Advent).

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

NH Catholic Charities is honored to share that thanks to your generosity so far this year, you have empowered and brought hope to the lives of more than **105,900 children, teens, adults and elderly** across New Hampshire. They are the impoverished families on the brink of homelessness, the hopeless struggling with devastating mental health conditions and the elderly seeking to maintain independence. Visit www.cc-nh.org/impact to see more details on the lives you're touching.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays upon us, we have the following early bulletin deadlines:

12:00 Noon on Tuesday, December 11 for the December 23 bulletin

12:00 Noon on Tuesday, December 18 for BOTH the December 30 and January 6 bulletins

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

CULINARY JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

At The New Hampshire Food Bank

The *Recipe for Success* team at the NH Food Bank is excited to announce that they have made a change to its **FREE Culinary Job Training Program** that allows them to better serve their students. There is no longer a set class schedule but rather **rolling admissions**. Students will be able to begin when the time is right for them! A revised curriculum allows Chefs and students to track their progress over the duration of the program. This helps students improve their skills and makes them marketable to food service employers of all types. For more information, contact NH Catholic Charities at 603-893-1971. This program is **free of charge!**

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese martial art that is used for meditation, exercise, balance, and mind and body wellness. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is offering this form of graceful, slow movement to help parishioners to gain strength, to improve their balance, flexibility, and range-of-motion, and to relieve stress. Classes will be taught by members of the Oriental Healing Arts Association – a Senior Friendly and Senior Safe Tai Chi Program with the purpose of bringing Tai Chi to all age groups. Classes will be on **Mondays at 9:00 AM** and **Thursdays at 3:00 PM** in the Plaistow Church Hall. If there is enough interest, an evening class can be added on either a Monday or Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per class, and for seniors on a fixed income, the cost will be \$3.00 per class.

ATKINSON LION'S CLUB FOOD DRIVE

The Atkinson Lions Club, in partnership with the Atkinson Academy, will be holding their annual food drive to benefit local food pantries, **including St. Luke's Food Pantry**. The Atkinson Lions would greatly appreciate receiving drop-off non-perishable food and / or cash on **Saturday, December 1 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the Dow Common** in the center of Town. They greatly appreciate the support of the local community in aiding our neighbors in need!

NOTIFICATION OF DISMISSAL FROM THE CLERICAL STATE: PHILIP A. PETIT

(MANCHESTER) - declared Philip A. Petit dismissed from the clerical state and dispensed him from all obligations subsequent to sacred ordination. Mr. Petit's dismissal follows credible allegations of sexual abuse of minors and misconduct involving adults. By virtue of this decree, Mr. Petit has no faculties to act, function, or present himself as a priest.

Mr. Petit was ordained on April 26, 1980 and was assigned to St. Theresa Parish in Manchester, St. Joseph Parish in Dover, Guardian Angel Parish in Berlin, Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack, St. Aloysius Parish in Nashua, **Holy Angels Parish in Plaistow**, and Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth. Mr. Petit was removed from ministry in 1986 and has had no permission to function as a priest since that time.

We encourage anyone with information pertaining to sexual abuse in the Church to report the information to law enforcement. For information about how to report abuse, harassment, or exploitation to the Church, to request counseling assistance and other services of the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care, or to learn more about how the Diocese of Manchester works to create a safe environment in all of our ministries, visit: www.catholicnh.org/safety.

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A HUGE THANK YOU to our entire Parish Community!!



This year's Christmas Craft Fair was once again an astounding success!!

While it is true the annual fair is our parish's most lucrative fund-raiser and making a nice chunk of change for the parish to use is the goal; ultimately, the most important outcomes are to have fun, and build connectedness amongst ourselves and the community at large.

Well, we accomplished all that! We had FUN! We built stronger bonds as brothers & sisters. We got to know one another a little better. Our vendors and fair-goers from the surrounding communities, likewise, were smiling, connecting, and having a good time. In the hustle and bustle of life, is there anything more important than reaching out to one another?

We are one body and we are many parts. This fair would not work without ALL the parts: big or small. Without the table that brings in the most money or the one that brings in the least, without those who set up the tables or those who 'run' the tables, without those who make the chop suey, eat the chop suey or, clean up the chop suey, whether we are 100, 50, or 10 years old, there is a place for everyone and everyone's contribution is valued, seen & unseen.

A MILLION thank yous to the following people who did something to help the fair that we are aware of, big and small; we are so grateful. And for those of you not listed below, who donated or did something to help our fair anonymously, to you, we are especially grateful.

Alice Litwinovich
Alivia Melino-Getz
Andrea Comeau
Andy Bufano
Ann Marie Sheehan
April Caporizzo
Ashley Desjardins
Barbara Brotz
Barbara Lawrence
Betty O'Hara
Beverly Viglione
Bill Sullivan
Bob Harb
Bob King
Bob Litwinovich
Bob Nadeau
Bonnie Lajoie
Brent Mackenzie
Brian Guilmette
Brian Lessard
Carole Burke
Catherine O'Brien
Cathy Cronin
Cathy Smith
Ceara Hunt
Cheryl Kyricopoulos
Claudia Maciel
Colin Mainella
Collette Ferrandi
Dan Lane
Dan Llyod
Dan Sullivan
Danielle Genovese
Danielle Kelly
David Peterson
David Touhey

Debbie Thompson
Deborah Winslow
Diane Lozeau
Donna Desjardins
Dot Lane
Ed Murphy
Elaine Kindler
Faith Kelly
Father Albert
Frances Harper
Francis Blinn
Francine Halfer
Francine Hart
Gail Collins
Glenn Hughes
Grace Bukowski
Grace Daly
Heather Pratt
Jack Borisko
Jack Cote
Jack Ronan
Jackie Tremblay
James Glendye
Jane Clubert
Janice Bettencourt
Jean Hennessey
Jean Lanctot
Jean Llyod
Jean Martin
Jeanne Marcinkowski
Jeanne Sullivan
Jeannette Wuerdemann
Jenifer Maclean
Jennifer Lyons
Jim Edwards
Joanne Carbone

JoAnne Consentino
Joe Klinazewski
John Mainella
Joseph Sheehan
Joyce Szczapa
June Burton
Justine Caron
Kacilynn Hunt
Karen Hoppler
Kaylin Hennessey
Laura Metellus
Linda Langlais
Lorraine Sanborn
Maggie Sullivan
Marci Marciano
Margaret Madeiros
Marge Anderson
Maria Ferrandi
Marie Farren
Martha Healey
Mary Monk
Mary Walsh
Matt Matson
Matt Passeri
Maureen Connolly
Michael Kelly
Mike Barczak
Mike Rosa
Mike Tremblay
Nick Ferrandi
Pam Borisko
Pat Zakiewicz
Paul Caron
Paul Maciel
Paula Fournier
Peggy Connors

Pete Sullivan
Ray Viglione
Renee Donnelly
Rich Healey
Richard Burke
Robert Hoppler
Robin Thompson
Rory Lajoie
Rudy Ferrandi
Sandi Pigott
Sandra Estabrook
Sandra Krajewski
Sandra Nadeau
Santa Claus
Sarah Matson
Sr. Doris Ducharme
Sr. Holly Gauthier
Sr. Marylyn Pelletier
Stephanie Stanely
Stephen Fournier
Sue Richard
Susan Mokray
Suzanne Touhey
Tatiana Valdez
Terri Karavedas
Terri Mottram
The Borgesi Family
The Chambers Family
The Hunt Family
The Knights of Columbus
The Lajoie Family
The Lamere Family
Tom Collins
Tom Cronin
Trish Mainella
Val Barczak



Once again this year our Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Food Pantry will provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to needy families in our area. The cost of purchasing items for all of the baskets typically runs to well over \$1500.00, and with hard times facing so many, we anticipate the need to be even greater than previous years.

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Thanksgiving Baskets, please place your contribution in an envelope marked “**THANKSGIVING BASKETS,**” and place it in the offering basket. You may also visit the Parish Offices and make a contribution in person.

Thank you for your support of the poor among us.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP?

SAINT LUKE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

Food Pantry volunteers assist with preparing food to go out to the clients the Pantry serves. Volunteers also assist in stocking shelves, packing boxes and moving food and other material around the Pantry. Some volunteers also assist with client paperwork and Pantry documentation. The Pantry needs volunteers for the regular hours (Wednesday, 10 am – Noon; Thursday, 6-7 PM; Friday, 10 am – Noon). Volunteers are always welcome to arrive at the Pantry before the opening hours to assist. Food Pantry volunteers should be able to lift bags or groceries (up to 15 lbs.) and to negotiate both the stairs into the Pantry and the bulkhead stairs from the Pantry to the parking lot.

Contact Marie Farren at 819-4949 or at mfarren88@hotmail.com.

The Pantry is looking for helpers of any age on the weekend of November 16-17 to prepare and distribute Thanksgiving dinners.

The Pantry also welcomes helpers of any age on the weekend of December 15-16 to help distribute Christmas baskets and gifts.

A great opportunity for families to do something good together!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a volunteer organization whose mission is to give members in our community who find themselves struggling a "hand up, not a hand out."

The Society meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Church Hall in Plaistow. They host and participate in many fund raisers throughout the year. 100% of the funds donated through these fundraising efforts go directly towards helping the poor and underserved in our area. Once the need is made known to the Society a dedicated team of a man and woman plan a home visit, meet the person(s) requesting aid, prepare a report and ask the Society to determine if the request can be granted. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul works closely with the St. Luke Food Pantry and the Knights of Columbus in our Parish. Help Line: 382-8324 x 315. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SVDPSL.

Contact info: Trisha Mainella, mpatrisia88@gmail.com.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 18, 2018 • Jesus Will Come Again

Sunday Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What worries you?

Gospel Question: What gives you hope?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

What do you do to rekindle courage and hope, when things fall apart?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7-8)

Life Question: What would you do if you knew today was your last day?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus' friendship last?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What are you afraid of?

Gospel Question: What is scary about Jesus coming again?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: How do I show love at home? At school? For my friends?

Gospel Question: Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What do you talk to God about?

Gospel Question: Who made the world?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: Name some of your feelings.

Gospel Question: How close is God to us?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder we should prepare for Jesus' coming every day. Jesus tells us that we don't know when he will return, so we must be ready at all times.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Pay attention during Mass to see how the priest prepares the altar—and all of us—for Jesus' coming to us in Holy Communion.

Question of the Week

What can you do every day this week to show Jesus he is welcome in your home and heart?



Family Prayer

Help us, Lord, to make loving choices every day as we wait for your return.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda que debemos prepararnos para la venida de Jesús todos los días. Jesús nos dice que no sabemos cuándo regresará y debemos estar preparados siempre.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/readings para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Presta atención durante la misa para ver cómo el sacerdote prepara el altar, y a todos, para la venida de Jesús a nosotros en la Sagrada Comunión.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué puedes hacer cada día de esta semana para demostrar que Jesús es bienvenido en tu hogar y en tu corazón?



Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdanos a elegir cosas amorosas todos los días mientras esperamos que vuelvas.

✠ AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ✠



MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

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

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

STAY INFORMED WITH FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP NEWS

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



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

HOW TO MAKE A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

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

PLEASE HELP US!

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

F. Albert.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

RETRouvaille...A Lifeline

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



SUPPORT FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

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





Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018

Looking for God's Signs

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I used to work with someone who was very patient with those he met and rarely expressed anger in public. But as I got to know him better, I began to recognize the small signs he gave off when he was irritated. His lips tightened. He would start drumming his fingers or moving his foot when seated. When that happened, we all knew to leave him alone as he worked out what he wanted to do. We also could act as sounding boards, helping him see different ways of looking at things. I thought this sign-seeing only went one way until one day he so accurately described what I do

when I start feeling stressed out that it made me laugh. I thought I hid my stress very well, and I probably did to those who didn't work with me every day.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus talks about the signs that will precede the coming of the Son of Man. He quotes the prophet Daniel, and the signs are disturbing: the sun will darken and the stars will fall. Such apocalyptic images (referring to the end times) are often found in times of persecution. This passage was written close to the destruction of the Temple by the Romans and encourages readers to remain faithful in what seems like end times because Christ will come again.

Of course, not everyone has faith or finds hope in what they see. The question posed to us—to all—is this: "Have we been with Christ long enough to know and see the signs that he will come again, or do we need to pay closer attention to him?" +

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Sunday Readings

Daniel 12:1-3

Those with insight shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God.

Mark 13:24-32

[Jesus said,] "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

A Word from Pope Francis

If in the course of the liturgical year a parish priest speaks about temperance ten times but only mentions charity or justice two or three times, an imbalance results....The same thing happens when we speak more about law than about grace, more about the Church than about Christ.

—*Evangelii Gaudium*,
November 24, 2013



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Are you paying attention to the signs of God at work in your life?
- What are some of those signs that God is in our midst?



Fixing Our Eyes on God

By Kathy Coffey

*Blessed are the
clean of heart,
for they will see God*
(Matthew 5:8).

Let's use comparisons to better understand this beatitude. For instance, think of what's within a seed: sprout, stem, and flower. As the nineteenth-century Indian poet Mirza Ghalib writes: "Hidden in this image is also its end." The final act is there at the beginning: the overture contains all the musical themes; the process unfolds with a mysterious but natural logic to a predictable conclusion.

One example comes from the life of Dorothy Day. Pushing her baby brother in his carriage through the Chicago tenements, she discovered the major theme of her life: compassion for the poor. Despite an obstacle course that might make lesser souls waver, she persisted in establishing the Catholic Worker movement and its hospitality houses. She suffered jail time for her insistence on nonviolence, remaining faithful to unpopular stands. Always her closeness to Christ was the foundation for her passionate commitments to justice and peace.

In just such a natural unfolding, the clean of heart will some day look with joy into the face of God. Throughout their lives, they have cherished this hope and put other things aside because they have set their sights on God. With eyes fixed on what matters most, they forget to fret about themselves.

Our Shining Model

During this process, which is often costly, their shining model is Jesus. At the heart of his being, the core of consciousness was Abba. The image of his Father brought him such joy that he could endure a difficult life and a tortured death. When the disciples misunderstood him, the people hounded him, the religious authorities tormented him, and the Roman soldiers beat him, he held fast to one thing that sustained him: union with God.

If we want a picture of the clean of heart, we need look no further than Jesus. He had an inner freedom from the self-defensive, clinging postures that often define us. When we feel insecure, we act out of fear or a sense of scarcity. "Better grab my slice of the pie," we reason. "There's not enough to go around." As long as we're shoring up our shaky egos, we don't much care about others we're pushing around or ignoring in the process.

But Jesus acts always from the clean center, the sure knowledge given to the loyal son in the Prodigal Son parable: "Everything I have is yours" (Luke 15:31).

The good news is, he wants us to share his experience. He wants us to have his clean heart and interior serenity. "I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me" (John 17:24). He wants us to soar, to shine.

Clarity of Vision

If you meet people who are clean of heart, you'll recognize the attributes of Jesus. They can shrug off assaults on their turf; they don't get angry about trivia. Often they have a marvelous sense of humor. They can be relaxed about things that don't matter because they know what does matter. They are firmly focused on the pursuit of God's reign. Serving God is so important that they toss aside things the rest of us clutch: personal comfort, career success, financial security.

And we who are saddled with obligations and cluttered with possessions: How do we become clean of heart? We could start by looking at two modern barometers of commitment: the calendar and the checkbook. Where have we placed our time and treasure? Where have we channeled our energies? Do our gifts serve God's mission? +



*Lord, I am grateful you keep
me safe in your love.
You are my hope.
Help me to trust you.*

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 19-24

Monday	Weekday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Weekday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

Thursday	St. Cecilia: Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Weekday: Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40