



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, June 16, 2019  
The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

Gathering: God, We Praise You BB 205

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145)

*I will praise your name, my king and my Lord. (2x)*

Preparation Eye Has Not Seen BB 461

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion Song Of The Body Of Christ BB 332  
I Am The Bread Of Life BB 363

Recessional: Holy, Holy, Holy BB 207



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



We welcome in our faith community  
**Elijah James Dermody**  
who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism



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

✘ PARISH TITHING ✘

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

	<u>May 30, 2019</u>	
Ascension		\$ 903.00
	<u>June 2, 2019</u>	
Offertory		\$7,097.72
Property Management		\$1,665.13
	<u>June 9, 2019</u>	
Offertory		\$6,350.97

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 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

June 16, 2019	Fuel
June 23, 2019	No Second Collection
June 30, 2019	Works of the Holy Father
July 7, 2019	Property Management
July 14, 2019	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 ✠

# 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.**

### INITIATION AT LITURGY

On **Wednesday, June 19** at the 6:30 evening Liturgy, **Hailey Senneville** of our community will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. All are welcome to join Hailey and her family as she becomes part of our Catholic family through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.



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



### BLESSING OF FATHERS

There will be a special blessing of fathers at all Masses on **Father's Day Weekend, June 15-16, 2019**

### 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 are 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 are on **Mondays at 9:00 AM** and **Thursdays at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM** in the Plaistow Church Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per class, and for seniors on a fixed income, the cost is \$3.00 per class.

### ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

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



### FOOD PANTRY HOURS

**Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

**Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

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

### WHILE AWAY THIS SPRING / SUMMER...

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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### ✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

**Wednesday, June 19**  
**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN**  
**ALL DAY FOR PRAYER**

**7:00 PM** St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting **Plaistow**

**Thursday, June 20**

**8:30 AM** Adoration Begins **Newton**

**8:30 PM** Adoration Ends **Newton**

**Saturday, June 22**

**3:00 PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation **Plaistow**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!!

**Miraculous Mission**  
**Jesus Saves The World**  
**June 24 through 28, 2019**  
**9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

Children won't want to miss out! They will meet new friends, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. To register, call Joyce Szczapa at 382-8324, ext. 303 or take a registration form from the back of the church. Cost is \$50 for one child, \$75 for two children, and \$85 for three children.

### YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION July 21-26, 2019 ~ Worcester, MA

Young Neighbors In Action is a Catholic week-long mission for high school teens. To learn more, or to register, contact Brian Harrison at [bharrison@rcbm.org](mailto:bharrison@rcbm.org)

**St. Vincent  
de Paul  
Society**



The generosity of your contributions have allowed us to help out those in need with rent, medical, and heating oil assistance. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is so grateful and blessed.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, June 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, June 15 ~ Vigil / The Most Holy Trinity**

*Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*

**4:00 PM** Roland Guilmette by his family  
**Plaistow**

**Sunday, June 16 ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

*Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*

**8:00 AM** Ed Caillouette by Susan and Mick Swanwick  
**Newton**

**10:00 AM** Bill Knowles by the Prayer Shawl Committee  
**Plaistow**

**Monday, June 17 ~ Weekday**

*2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42*

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

**Tuesday, June 18 ~ Weekday**

*2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48*

**8:00 AM** In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received  
**Plaistow**

**Wednesday, June 19 ~ Romuald, Abbot**

*2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

**6:30 PM** Kevin Thompson by his family  
**Plaistow**

**Thursday, June 20 ~ Weekday**

*2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15*

**8:00 AM** The Hawxhurst Family by Paula Fournier  
**Newton**

**Friday, June 21 ~ Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

*2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23*

**No Mass**

**Saturday, June 22 ~ Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;**

**John Fisher, Bishop and  
Thomas More, Martyrs**

*2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34 (Day)*

*Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 (Vigil)*

**4:00 PM** Martin & Florence Fogel and Frank Kelcourse  
by Elaine Kelcourse  
**Plaistow**

**Sunday, June 23 ~ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

*Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17*

**8:00 AM** Betty Nappi (Birthday Remembrance)  
by the Stanley Family  
**Newton**

**10:00 AM** Barbara Tremblay  
by the Religious Ed Staff and Students  
**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).

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **September 14-15, 2019** in Medway, MA and **October 18-20, 2019** in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**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? 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](mailto: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, July 7, 2019** 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.

**FIAT DAYS**

**Young Women ~ Ages 14-18  
July 8-11, 2019  
Northeast Catholic College, Warner, NH**

Do you want to say "yes" to God's plan for your life? You are invited to attend the first annual Fiat Days camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Days is an overnight camp led by the Vocations Team of the Diocese and the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love of Rochester, NH. It 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.

Cost is \$50 for the weekend  
(financial aid is available)

For more information, or to register, please visit [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)

**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](mailto: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	Fr. Albert Tremblay	fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314	Cathy Smith	csmith@stluketheevangelist.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315	Joyce Szapa	jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949	Jackie Tremblay	jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net
Preschool	382-9783	Thomas Kondel	tkondel@stluketheevangelist.net
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744	Val Barczak	mvmbarczak@comcast.net
		Youth Ministry	youth@stluketheevangelist.net
		Parish Council	parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net



✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the July 7 bulletin must be submitted early. **The deadline for submissions to the July 7 bulletin is 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 25.**

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

**August 5-9, 2019**

**Northeast Catholic College  
Warner, NH**

**Young Men – Ages 14-18**

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! Young men, ages 14-18, are invited to attend the Second 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.

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(financial aid is available)

For more information, or to register, please visit:  
[www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com).

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one.

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL**

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year for students in Pre-School through Grade 8. Tours of the school are available by appointment. You are invited to come see the many benefits of a Catholic school education! Ask about our CSF Scholarship for transfer students and other financial aid options. Questions? Contact [info@sjrcs.com](mailto:info@sjrcs.com) or 603-893-6811 ext 19.

**AMAZON SMILE**

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has been issued a **\$37.17 donation** from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2019.

**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.**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

The annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" for the Pregnancy Care Center **begins on the weekend of June 15-16**. The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry offering life-affirming services designed to empower women and men to make informed decisions about unexpected pregnancy, abstinence education, and recover from post-abortion trauma. These services are free and confidential. Please pick up a bottle and fill it with coins, bills or checks (made payable to PPC). **Return them by the weekend of July 6-7.**



**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

**"Live In God's Time"**

**August 23-25, 2019**

**Notre Dame Spirituality Center, Alfred, ME**

Young adult Catholics, ages 21-25, are invited to this retreat. For more information, email [mjsilvia@rcbm.org](mailto:mjsilvia@rcbm.org).

**PROJECT RACHEL**

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number at 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST JUDE COUNCIL # 6617  
GIVE YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY  
1 HOUR A MONTH**

The Knights of Columbus are a vital and vibrant part of the St Luke the Evangelist Parish. We welcome any practicing Catholic man 18 or older to join the Knights, whose main purpose is charitable works in support of our parish and community. Joining is simple – talk to a brother Knight or you can now join on-line. Go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). Your Council is involved in many activities from collecting money for people with intellectual disabilities through the Tootsie Roll Drive to the annual St Jude Golf Open which raises money for parish families in need. The list is as long as you want it to be. Do you have a certain passion you would like to get involved in? Come join us and make it a reality! We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be. Feel free to call Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803, email him at [dans49@comcast.net](mailto:dans49@comcast.net), or catch him at the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass in Newton. For more information about the Knights, go to [www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/what-we-do.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/what-we-do.html)



# Bringing Home the Word

**Most Holy Trinity (C)**  
**June 16, 2019**

## The Ultimate Guide

By Mary Katharine Deeley

There was a period in my life when I thought I knew everything and that my way was the only way to go. The opinions of my parents and friends were politely (and sometimes not-so-politely) set aside. I blithely followed my own advice and did my own thing until time, maturity, and a few uncomfortable situations helped me to acquire a little humility. Even these days I suffer a relapse from time to time. I'm sure we have all thought: "*Be reasonable: Do it my way.*"

We may tend to think quite often that we know what's best for us and for others. We rely on our experience and

intelligence. Sometimes we're right. Often we're wrong. When our self-confidence and power become more important than the truth and common good, we easily stray into arrogance and stubbornness.

Jesus reminds us that the Holy Spirit, whom he calls the Spirit of Truth, is the ultimate guide. In choosing to follow the Spirit and accepting Christ's authority, we admit that we do not know it all and that we are not the greatest.

Our Creed is built on this acceptance. From our first profession of faith, we stand in humble awareness that God alone knows it all and desires what's best for us and the whole world. This "best" includes God, who is an everlasting relationship-in-being: three persons who were at the beginning, are now, and ever shall be. Our celebration of the Trinity should include giving thanks for the wisdom that comes from union with God and his Church. +

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## A Word from Pope Francis

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016



## Sunday Readings

### Proverbs 8:22–31

When he established the heavens, there was I.

### Romans 5:1–5

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### John 16:12–15

[Jesus said.] "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Do I humbly give credit and thanks to God for my gifts and successes?
- When has my self-confidence crossed the line to arrogance or stubbornness?

# The Virtues of a Father

By Robert P. Lockwood

My Old Man would never think of wasting time on anything as unproductive as sleep on a Sunday morning. When I was a little guy, he would haul me out of bed for the 8 AM Mass. We'd get there early, and he'd plop me down in one of the back pews while he went to the vestibule to serve as an usher.

After Mass, I watched as he and another man bagged up the money from the collection. I asked him why two guys did it, and he said, "Just in case somebody wants to try something." This made me think that, in addition to everything else, my Old Man was a cop for the Church.

## *Fathers teach their children how to face the world.*

One Sunday when I was about seven, I was in my usual spot as the collection began. I reached into my pocket and realized that I had lost the kids' collection envelope. I had a quarter in my pocket that the Old Man had let me keep from his change for coffee. I had no choice. I put the quarter in the basket, saying goodbye to a comic book I had planned to buy with it.

As we were heading home after Mass,



I told the Old Man what happened. He said, "You did a good thing," then reached into his pocket and handed me a quarter. I believed then, and believed for years, that the Old Man had spotted my quarter among the hundreds of quarters in the collection, plucked it out, and substituted another. It seemed

natural that he could perform a little miracle like that. After all, he was my Old Man.

## Teaching by Doing

"The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,' and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, [namely] 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:9-10).

What St. Paul is talking about here is virtue, the habit of performing actions for good. Virtue defines how we are meant to live our lives. Virtue is what we admire in others and hope to see in ourselves.

It was only after I became a father myself that I realized that 99 percent of what my father did, 99 percent of what he tried to teach me, was the virtues lived.

The Old Man was never much about the

theory behind the practice, the thesis behind the moral choices. He was all about living the faith on the street corner. He was about what you did and what you didn't do and the difference it made in the neighborhood that day. Classically defined, the virtues we acquire through the repetition of good acts are prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude. Every day, the Old Man was working on those with me.

## Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Why are fathers so important? More than anything else, fathers teach their children how to face the world on a daily basis. Fathers are all about the virtues lived. They don't hand out their lessons where the angels dance on the head of a pin. Fathers teach at that point where the rubber meets the road.

That was my Old Man's method, and I did my best to listen. After all, he was a cop for the Church. +



*Lord, you willingly gave up your life for the salvation of the world.*

*Give me the courage to love freely and unconditionally.*

—From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

## WEEKDAY READINGS

June 17-22

**Monday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 1:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga:**  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34