



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, July 14, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

4:00 PM
8:00 AM

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 303
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34)

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

Preparation Christians, Let Us Love One Another
BB 475

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion Bread For The World BB 344
I Am The Living Bread BB 356

Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing BB 441

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 303
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 63)

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

Preparation The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
BB 467
I Have Loved You BB 603

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion Ubi Caritas BB 479
I Am The Bread Of Life BB 363

Recessional: Lead Me, Lord BB 630



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 & 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!

June 30, 2019

Offertory \$6,305.60
Works of the Holy Father \$1,325.00

COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR
JULY 7, 2019
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. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July 14, 2019 No Second Collection
July 21, 2019 Fuel
July 28, 2019 Parish to Parish Support

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.

VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon in Newton may be also be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.

TAI CHI

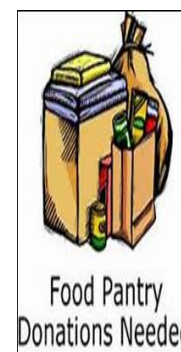
Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese martial art that is used for meditation, exercise, balance, and mind and body wellness. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is offering this form of graceful, slow movement to help parishioners to gain strength, to improve their balance, flexibility, and range-of-motion, and 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'S WEBSITE! <http://stlukenh.org>

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

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



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

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

WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER...

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Tuesday, July 16
6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting *Plaistow*

Wednesday, July 17
**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN
 ALL DAY FOR PRAYER**
7:00 PM Scripture Share – The Mass *Plaistow*
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting *Plaistow*

Thursday, July 18
8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
1:30 PM Scripture Share – The Mass *Plaistow*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, July 20
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

ALTAR FLOWERS

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, 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.

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.

**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, July 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, July 13 ~ Vigil / 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

4:00 PM Millie Gattinella by Pat Zakiewicz
Plaistow

Sunday, July 14 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 AM All Recipients of Prayer Shawls
 by the Prayer Shawl Committee
Newton

10:00 AM D. Jesselyn Driscoll by her family
Plaistow

**Monday, July 15 ~ Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church**

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

8:00 AM Intentions of Ruth Early by Grace Bukowski
Newton

Tuesday, July 16 ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

8:00 AM Vincent Early by Grace Bukowski
Plaistow

Wednesday, July 17 ~ Weekday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

6:30 PM Mary Lovely by the Szczapa family
Plaistow

Thursday, July 18 ~ Camillus de Lelis, Priest

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Intentions of Ron Early by Grace Bukowski
Newton

Friday, July 19 ~ Weekday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

No Mass

Saturday, July 20 ~ Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21 (Day)

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Therese Cormier by Paul Roberts
Plaistow

Sunday, July 21 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Ron Metcalf by the Prayer Shawl Committee
Newton

10:00 AM Edmund Cailhouette by the Knights of Columbus
Plaistow



VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Edmond LeBlanc** by their family

JULY 14, 2019

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Edmond LeBlanc** by their family

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, August 11, 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

**Sunday, August 25, 2019
8:30 AM to 8:30 PM**

**Camp Fatima
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH**

Your family will play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family fun, swimming, biking, basketball, outdoor Mass, Confession, music and prayer. Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from across the state! Best of all for the moms, **NO COOKING!** Lunch and dinner are provided as part of the cost of the day.

Prices for this one-day event:
\$20/adult (ages 16 & up)
\$15/child (ages 3-15)
2 & under are free

To register, go to <https://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>. **Registration closes on Friday, August 2.**

ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

**Newton – Thursday
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM**

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

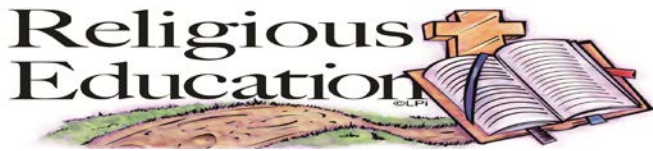
The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949
Preschool	382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744

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✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 Academic Year for Grades Pre-K through 8 has begun. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Joyce Szczapa in the Religious Education Office at 603-382-8324 for more information.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

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

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.

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

For more information, or to register, please visit:
www.liveinblackandwhite.com.

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

**KNIGHT
GIVING BACK**

Your St Jude Council community over the last year to take this opportunity for our recent community.

Tootsie Roll Drive

\$8,000 to assist the mentally and physically challenged in our local community and in NH. Donations will be made to NH Special Olympics, Camp Fatima in NH that hosts the mentally and physically challenged, and to local organizations such as the Kimi Nichols Center and the Haverhill Clubhouse which assists the mentally and physically challenged.

24th Annual St Jude Open: The Council held its Annual Golf Open to help a 27 year old widow from Atkinson with 3 young children. The Open sold out early with 144 golfers, 80+ hole sponsors, and several silent auction items that were donated. The Knights prepared an excellent steak BBQ for the golfers. We had great weather and everyone had a wonderful time. We raised several thousands of dollars which is being donated to this young widow.

Handicap Ramp: The Council was able to raise funds to purchase lumber and Knights volunteered to build a ramp for a fellow Knight who is a veteran and is disabled and his wife is also disabled. The ramp will make it much easier for them to enter and leave their home.

If you are a practicing Catholic adult man, 18 years and older, please consider joining the Knights to "do good" in the local community and in our parish with other likeminded men and their families. There is never any pressure to participate and you only give what time you can, when you can. For more information on the Knights, call or email Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803, dans49@comcast.net, or go on line to www.kofc.org/joinus

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile.com is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at www.amazonsmile.com. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.



Bringing Home the Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

July 14, 2019

Seeing God in Every Person

By Mary Katharine Deeley

The scholar of the law had the right answer but the wrong question. *Love God with all your heart* is the great Jewish law, and *love your neighbor as yourself* was part of the Holiness Code of Leviticus. But he asked, “Who is my neighbor?” as though neighborliness was determined by a specific set of rules or restrictions: *My neighbor is the person who lives next door, attends my child’s school, or works in my field.*

We, too, may think we’ll help a neighbor, but a *stranger*—an outsider, a foreigner, someone who simply isn’t

“like me”—may be a different matter. For many, there are a few exceptions: When natural disasters strike, for instance, people reach out to help. They clear debris, send money, food, and supplies, and try to comfort the victims. In such circumstances, they are all neighbors.

Jesus turns the scholar’s question around: “[Who] was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” This change put the responsibility of being a neighbor on us. The answer becomes, *I am a neighbor to everyone I meet*, whether stranger or friend, black or white, Christian or atheist, gay or straight, native or immigrant. Being a neighbor and loving neighbors are part and parcel of loving God and following Christ. Once I realize that, I must acknowledge two connected truths: God sees me as I am, loves me, and calls me neighbor; and the only conceivable response to that love is to see God in every person and to love all people in return. +

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A Word from Pope Francis

You must become a Samaritan. And then also become like the innkeeper at the end of the parable to whom the Samaritan entrusts the person who is suffering. Who is this innkeeper? It is the Church, the Christian community, people of compassion and solidarity, social organizations. It is us, it is you.

—World Meeting of Popular Movements, February 10, 2017



Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10–14

[Moses said,] “No, it is something very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to do it.”

Colossians 1:15–20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Luke 10:25–37

[Jesus said,] “A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”

REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Can I work toward being a neighbor to everyone I meet?
- At church, can I reach out and welcome those who are not like me?

Is It OK to Be Rich?

By Alice Camille

What's so bad about being rich? Is it a sin, after all, to work hard and reap the rewards of your labor?

The Bible tells us that God hears the cry of the poor, and the Church teaches that God has a preferential option for the poor. This implies we ought to be looking out for the poor as well. So does this mean that God doesn't hear the cry of the well-to-do and God has it in for the SUV-driving crowd?

Lots of ancient morality stories deal with the disparity between rich and poor, and some of these tales fall into the category of "next-life reversals." We can see the basic outline of these stories in the parable Jesus tells of the rich man and Lazarus the beggar (Luke 16:19–31). Remember this one?

The rich man, called Dives by tradition (*dives* is Latin for "rich"), dines sumptuously every day, while Lazarus desires but does not get even the crumbs that fall from the rich guy's table. Instead, he sits outside, his running sores licked by dogs. But it gets better for our hero Lazarus. In the next life, he gets to lie in the bosom of Abraham in heaven, while the rich fellow groans in the torments of the netherworld. Not quite the end of the story, but that's enough for now.

Why does the rich man get the netherworld, while Lazarus gets



paradise? There is no hint in the story that Dives is a bad man or, for that matter, that Lazarus is a good one. So we are nearly led to believe that being rich is the sin of the first man and being poor is the virtue of the second. But that's not right, either. So what are we to understand from this story?

Seeking the Full Story

Perhaps we want more details to fill in the blanks about these characters. Was the rich man aware of Lazarus at his door? Did he know about his hunger, the sores, the dog situation, and did he choose to do nothing about it? And how about Lazarus? How did he get to be in this awful predicament, and did he do anything to contribute to his striking lack of success?

We begin to imagine that Dives must have made a big mistake (something we might avoid with a little forethought); say, he forgot to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or the United Way. And seeing Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham at the end, we presume that he ended up on skid row, not because he was lazy, did poorly on his SATs, or had a drinking problem, but because he got laid off in a failing economy. What we want, in short, is evidence that the rich guy was a bad guy and the poor man a victim of injustice.

But the parable tells us none of that. What we do know is that the rich man had a great life and Lazarus had a lousy time of it, and that after they died, their fortunes were reversed.

Final Lessons

Unlike many afterlife reversal stories from antiquity, however, Lazarus does not jeer at the rich man's fate from where he now sits in heaven, a sign perhaps of his good hearted. He never wanted to break into the rich man's house and take his stuff, either; he just wanted the crumbs.

And we catch a glimpse of the rich man's soul when he does not protest his final state but asks only to warn his brothers, still guilty of the same choices he made. This in itself may be an admission of his negligence. Dives acknowledges that his brothers remain blissfully unrepentant in their self-serving lifestyle.

The bottom line would seem to be that those whose needs are well-met (and then some) must have great compassion. No excuses. Suffering is all around us. So, pick a cause, any cause: But be compassionate! It's no sin to be rich, but it's a fatal error not to share. +

PRAYER

Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted. Help me be a good neighbor to all people.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 15–20

Monday, St. Bonaventure: Ex 1:8–14, 22 / Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday, Weekday: Ex 2:1–15a / Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday, Weekday: Ex 3:1–6, 9–12 / Mt 11:25–27

Thursday, Weekday: Ex 3:13–20 / Mt 11:28–30

Friday, Weekday: Ex 11:10–12:14 / Mt 12:1–8

Saturday, Weekday: Ex 12:37–42 / Mt 12:14–21

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