

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

June 14, 2020

**The Most Holy Body And
Blood Of Christ**

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

Gathering: O God, Beyond All Praise BB 536
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; Oh, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Preparation Our Blessing Cup BB 361
Mass Parts Mass of Creation
Communion The Body of Christ Choir/Cantor
Recessional: Lord, You Give The Great Commission BB 382

✠ 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!

May 31, 2020 and June 7, 2020

**Offertory \$14,805.68
Property Management \$ 1,481.32**

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

June 14, 2020 No Second Collection
June 21, 2020 Fuel
June 28, 2020 Works of the Holy Father

RESTROOM BREAKS DURING MASS

Attention Parents

Please be sure to accompany your young children when they need to use the restroom during Mass. This is for their safety and your peace of mind. Thank you for your assistance.



BLESSING OF FATHERS

There will be a special blessing of fathers at all Masses on **Father's Day Weekend, June 20-21, 2020**

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.

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 jtremlay@stluketheevangelist.net or call 603-382-8324. If you are new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. You can also find a registration form on our website at <http://stlukenh.org>.

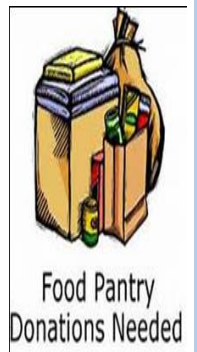
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like an "end of year" financial statement of your contributions to the parish for 2019, **please call Jackie** at the Parish Office at 382-8324. **Financial Statements are issued on a request only basis.**

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**.



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.

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

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

Wednesday, June 17
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ALL DAY
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting *Plaistow*

Thursday, June 18
8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, June 20
3:00 PM NO Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, June 13 ~ Vigil / The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
4:00 PM Paul Fournier by Edith Fournier
Plaistow

Sunday, June 14 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
8:00 AM Philip Coviello by Marge and Dottie
Newton
10:00 AM Jesselyn Driscoll by her family
Plaistow

Monday, June 15 ~ Weekday
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
8:00 AM People of the Parish
Newton

Tuesday, June 16 ~ Weekday
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
8:00 AM John Sr. and Mary Duhamel by Edward Duhamel
Plaistow

Wednesday, June 17 ~ Weekday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
6:30 PM Frank Tatarka by his wife, Sonia
Plaistow

Thursday, June 18 ~ Weekday
Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
8:00 AM People of the Parish
No Public Mass

Friday, June 19 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
No Mass

Saturday, June 20 ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51 (Day)
Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33 (Vigil)
4:00 PM Helene Downey by her daughter
Plaistow

Sunday, June 21 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
8:00 AM Betty Nappi by the Stanley family
Newton
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
Plaistow

AMAZON SMILE

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish has received a **\$51.49** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2020.

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. For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:
St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.

St. Vincent
de Paul
Society



We're looking for new members! Have you ever wondered just what the St Vincent de Paul Society is all about? Plan to join us at our next scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM**. Until further notice, the meetings are held as virtual meetings using the ZOOM program. To join or take part in the meeting, send your email address to our secretary, Jim Edwards at jimmy69180@hotmail.com. Information on joining this vibrant caring group of people will be available. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

If you seek assistance or need information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324, ext. 315.

**Hear, OH LORD, and answer me
for I am poor and needy.**

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 ❖

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **September 12-13, 2020** in Medway, MA and **October 16-18, 2020** in (TBD), 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.

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, July 12, 2020** 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.

DIOCESAN ARCHIVES SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS

The Diocesan Archives wants your help. They have thousands of documents and photos pertaining to the history of the Diocese of Manchester – concerning Bishops, Priests, Parishes, Schools, and people. They have documents going back to the nineteenth century; however, the concern today is that they are not always capturing current information that will be historical data in 10, 20, or 100 years from now. If your parish, priest, or organization is going something memorable, please provide the archives with documents or photos of the event. For more information, contact Dennis Pedley at dpedley@rcbm.org or 663-0190.



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** ✠

CREIGHTON FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM

The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens marriage. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease. Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Mary Menendez, CFCP, St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services, at 603-642-8050 or CreightonFertility@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH UPDATE

All Programs continue to offer support during the COVID-19 pandemic

In this challenging and unprecedented time, Catholic Charities NH continues to serve the needs of the vulnerable across New Hampshire. While most of its physical locations are closed, all of their programs remain operational. The staff is working remotely and is accessible to serve individuals and families facing increasing hardship during this difficult period. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact 603-669-3030. You may also visit www.cc-nh.org/programs for more information on how Catholic Charities NH continues to adapt to changing needs statewide.

CREMATION AND THE CHURCH

On October 25, 2016, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published a new instruction on the burial of the dead and on the conservation of the ashes in case of cremation. The instruction reiterated the long held view that the Church is not opposed to the practice of cremation, though it continues to recommend that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places. **However, the new document insists that ashes should not be kept in private homes, and that the scattering of ashes in the air, on land, or at sea is not permitted.** The instruction also insists that remains may not be divided among various family members, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry, or other objects. Please contact Father Albert in the Parish Office with any questions. Brochures about the Rite of Christian Funerals are available at the Church entrances.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. If you or someone you know faces a hospital admission, make sure they know to inform the hospital that they are Catholic and are members of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. If a person cannot make this information known at the time of admission, a family member may be able to make that information known to the hospital staff.

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.

GREATER SALEM CAREGIVERS

The Greater Salem Caregivers volunteers serve the Plaistow, Atkinson, Salem, and Pelham communities helping homebound senior citizens and adults with disabilities maintain their independence by providing services such as transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and friendly visiting. They are always seeking volunteers to help their neighbors with rides and shopping. If you can help, please call the Greater Salem Caregivers at 603-898-2850 to volunteer your time.

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. 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, 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



Bringing Home the Word

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (A)

June 14, 2020

A Deeper Hunger

By Fr. Mark Haydu

The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Now that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace, and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own Body and Blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around, foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us unsatisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives. +

Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart.

A Word from Pope Francis

Eucharistic worship also teaches us the right balance of values: not to put earthly realities in first place but heavenly goods; to hunger not only for material food, but also for "food that endures for eternal life" (John 6:27).

—Address to the Dioceses of Cesena and Bologna, April 21, 2018



REFLECTION
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- Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me?
- Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less-filling foods?

Seven Works of Art of God in Our Church

By Fr. Thomas Richstatter, OFM

One thing you can say about Catholics: we aren't afraid of things. In fact, it's the opposite. We know that creation is good and that created things can serve as a window through which we see something of God. For us, things are not an obstacle to grace but a means of grace. This is true in those celebrations we call sacraments.

Humans are body, mind, and spirit, and we Catholics come to God with our whole being—not with words alone. We do not simply say, “Jesus is my Savior.” We Catholics do more.

We go into the baptismal tomb where we die with Christ, then plunge into the waters of birth in him. We come up from the Church's womb with rebirth and new life to be oiled and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and fed on the Body and Blood of Christ at the Eucharist. Catholicism is an incarnated religion. It uses the ordinary stuff of this world to touch the world beyond.

An artist is always somehow embodied in his or her work. We can look at a painting and say, “That is a Picasso.” We hear a piece of music and say, “That's clearly Beethoven.”

In a similar way, we can look at the sacraments and say, “That's God!” We see the artist revealed in the work of art. That's what the sacraments are—seven



great artworks revealing the Creator.

Portraits of God

Baptism reveals God as the womb and source of all life. When I see a newly baptized infant in his or her parents' arms, I get a glimpse of parental God embracing us—loving us, not because of what we have done, but because we

are God's children. *Confirmation* reveals our destiny; we are to live to make visible in outward signs the “personality” of our Creator God. We are to be signs of wisdom, judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and awe.

The *Eucharist*, which we commemorate today, says it all: We become present to the Lord who died that we might live—who feeds us with his Body and Blood so that we become one body filled with his Spirit.

Reconciliation reveals a God ever ready to forgive and embrace us. *Anointing* shows us a God who heals, longing for the end of sickness, pain, and disease and calling us—along with all creation—to wholeness. *Holy orders* provides a glimpse of a God who shepherds the flock, leading and sanctifying all into the kingdom.

And what a powerful sign we have in *marriage*! In the faithful, total, through-thick-and-thin, for-better-or-worse love the couple promises each other in the

rite of marriage, all who witness the sacrament can glimpse how God loves us: faithfully, totally, through thick and thin, for better or worse. At their wedding, the bride and groom receive many wonderful gifts. But the gifts they receive are not as wonderful as the gift the couple gives us. They give us a sacrament, a sign of who God is.

Seeing More

As Americans, we value efficiency and production. We like getting to the point and getting the job done. Sometimes this can blind us to the symbolic function of things and events.

Sacraments “produce” through symbols. Sacraments help us see more. They help us see God in a baby's smile or in the touch of a loved one; they help us to find God in the “I'm sorry” of someone who has hurt us. The sacraments, and all of creation, reveal the divine Creator artist. +



Lord, through your Body and Blood you offer me the gift of eternal life. Help me to make sacrifices and share what I have with the poor.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

June 15–20

Monday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 21:1–16 / Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 21:17–29 / Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday, Weekday:
2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14 / Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday, Weekday:
Sir 48:1–14 / Mt 6:7–15

Friday, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Dt 7:6–11 / 1 Jn 4:7–16 / Mt 11:25–30

Saturday, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 2 Chr 24:17–25 / Lk 2:41–51

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