#### COVID UPDATE

#### By mandate of the Bishop of Manchester on June 6, all restrictions and procedures put in place during the pandemic are no longer in effect.

The choice to wear or to not wear a mask is left up to individuals and their discretion. Those persons who have not been vaccinated should be especially mindful of their own safety and the safety of others, especially those vulnerable to communicable disease.

A hand sanitizer station will remain at the main entrances of the church doors for the time being for parishioners' convenience.

Anyone who has been recently exposed to COVID 19 or any other communicable disease should not attend public services of any kind. Those sick should remain at home until such time as they are healthy.

#### Liturgy online or on TV...

Boston Catholic Television catholictv.org Sunday Mass from Notre Dame catholictv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass

Salt & Light TV Eternal Word Television otre-dame-mass saltandlighttv.org ewtn.com

#### COVID VACCINE CONCERNS

Beware of fake news! There are reports that call into question the moral and ethical validity of Covid-19 vaccines. Do not be misled. **Right click** on the following tab and **open** the hyperlink to read what the Bishops of the Unites States are saying about the moral permissibility of the current Covid-19 vaccines: Click Here for the Memo

#### 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.



Out of respect for the Lord and in consideration of fellow parishioners, please remember to silence or turn of 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/ <b>\$60</b>		
\$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		

## ✤ PARISH TITHING ✤

Our Parish needs to take in \$9700.00 each week in order to make ends meet. This amount represents an adjusted budget offertory of \$8500.00 per week plus the combination of budgeted Property and Fuel second collections (\$4800.00 per month divided into 4 weeks or \$1200.00 weekly). 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. Consider signing up for electronic giving (see below). Especially in these trying times, your Parish depends on your responsible stewardship and support!

#### <u>June 20, 2021</u>

Offertory Fuel \$6,194.91 \$1,432.87



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Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish uses **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. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <u>http://stlukenh.org</u>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

#### **UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

June 27	Works of the Holy Father
July 4	Property Management
July 11	No Second Collection
July 18	Fuel
July 25	Parish to Parish Support

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	\$18.70	\$19.50	\$21.00	
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00	
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00	

## ✤ PARISH NEWS ♣

#### 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.

#### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN June 20 to July 4, 2021

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers loving, confidential support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PPC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone. Additionally, they provide sexual integrity education, post abortion counseling, and material assistance (baby items, food). The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence, and Lowell, MA. On **June 20**, we will begin a Baby Bottle (Envelope) Campaign which will be used to raise funds for the PCC ministry. Please visit <u>www.pccfriends.org</u> to fill a virtual baby bottle or use the addressed baby bottle envelopes provided to mail in your donation. Be sure to note St. Luke the Evangelist on your check. Thank you!



#### Maybe .... it's time

To re-connect with your Church To re-new yourself and others through the unique power of the Holy Spirit

If you are a baptized Catholic, have received your First Communion, but decided against Confirmation as a teen, mabe NOW IS THE TIME for you to reconsider **Confirmation**.

God *does* care about you. *For some reason*, God chose you to be born into a family that would

to be born into a family that would bring you to the Catholic Church for Baptism. So maybe – just maybe – now...it's time...to make your <u>own</u> choice. **Confirmation.** If you are 18 or over and were never Confirmed, contact the Parish Office (603-382-8324) or <u>www.stlukenh.org</u>. With little time and reflection, practicing Catholics can be prepared to celebrate the gift of the Spirit in their lives. **Maybe it's your time.** 

#### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND COVID-19

As you may know, there is immense suffering and loss of life occurring in India and Brazil due to the pandemic. The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is on the ground in those countries working to support local hospitals and programs which are being overwhelmed and which have reached a breaking point.

Given our own experience in the United States with regards to the pandemic and the important role the Church has in being able to respond to global events, we have an opportunity to assist relief efforts in India and Brazil. To learn more about CRS efforts in the affected areas please, visit <u>www.crs.org/stories/covid-19-pandemic-india-and-brazil</u>.

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#### **EVICTION & EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

If you or someone you know are facing eviction or need emergency rental assistance, help is available. Please call Catholic Charities at 603-889-9431.

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A Men's AA Step Meeting is being held on Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Hall (Holy Angels). Masks are required. Bring your own coffee. For more information, call Joe at 617-921-9899.

#### **AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION**

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish has received a donation in the amount of **\$77.97** from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2021.

**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 <u>www.amazonsmile.com</u>. For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.

#### 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.

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Wednesday, June 30 Holy Angels Church Plaistow open for private prayer all day

Thursday, July 18:30 AM – 8:30 PMEucharistic AdorationNewton

Saturday, July 3 NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Because of COVID restrictions, many Parish events and groups are currently cancelled. We will begin more Parish programs, with all precautions, as restrictions ease.

#### 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!

#### 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 <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u>.



#### ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generosity towards the hungry of our area!

Non-perishable food or personal 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. **Call the Pantry at 819-4949** for more information.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! It is summer and vacations are planned, and who does not deserve a break? But our Food Pantry continues to operate, and we are busier than ever. We are looking for helpers to stock shelves, run food up and down the stairs, and to place food boxes in patron's vehicles – we are still in "drive up mode." The Pantry is looking for help on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 AM to Noon and on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Call Marie at 819-4949 and leave a message if you can help!

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- <u>Saturday, June 26 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 (Vigil)
  - 4:00 PM Verna Carbone by Raymond and Beverley Viglione *Plaistow*

Sunday, June 27 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 8:00 AM Betty and Mary Nappi by the Stanley family Newton

10:00 AM Robert J. Chresemer by Knights of Columbus *Plaistow* 

Monday, June 28 ~ Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22 8:00 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM People of the Parish Newton

 Tuesday, June 29 ~ Peter and Paul, Apostles

 Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

 8:00 AM
 People of the Parish

 Plaistow

Wednesday, June 30 ~ First Martyrs of the Holy <u>Roman Church</u>

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
6:30 PM Frank Tatarka by his wife Sonia and sons Plaistow

Thursday, July 1 ~ Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8 8:00 AM People of the Parish Newton

<u>Friday, July 2 ~ Weekday</u> Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13 No Mass

 Saturday, July 3 ~ Thomas, Apostle

 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 (Day)

 Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a (Vigil)

 4:00 PM
 Lena Dionne by her family

 Plaistow

- Sunday, July 4 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
- 8:00 AM Michael LeDuc by the Stanley family *Newton*

10:00 AM Frank Kelcourse (Birthday Remembrance) by Elaine Kelcourse *Plaistow* 



### JUNE 27, 2021

## **★** FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ★



We're looking for new members! Have you ever wondered what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is all about? Our meetings are held on the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM</u> of each month. New members are always welcome. We look forward

any questions you may have. Please contact SVdP Secretary, Jim Edwards, at (603) 642-5236 or jimmy69180@hotmail.com to find out if our meeting is live at the church hall or virtual on ZOOM.) If you seek assistance or need information about the Society, call (603) 382-8324, ext.315. Visit us on our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/pg/SVDPSL

#### 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 in the Parish Office for more information and assistance – there are ways in which your situation might be resolved!

#### QUO VADIS DAY For Young Men Ages 14-18 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus as a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days Game Day* on August 6, 2021 at St. Patrick Parish in Pelham, NH 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 led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a variety of games, prayer, other activities, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is \$20 (financial aid available). Please contact Fr. Von DeRosia at 603-635-3525 or vderosia@rcbm.org.



The <u>**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Be a good agent of welcome and evangelization! If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.</u>

#### **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 call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at

csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

#### 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 Parish Prayer Line St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Luke's Food Pantry Preschool Presentation of Mary Convent 603-382-8324 603-382-8324 x 314 603-382-8324 x 315 603-819-4949 603-382-9783 603-382-2744 Fr. Albert Tremblay Cathy Smith Joyce Szczapa Jackie Tremblay Val Barczak Parish Council fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net csmith@stluketheevangelist.net jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net mvmbarczak@comcast.net parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

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#### ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

School students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up – adults and families are all welcome!

If you would like to become an altar server, or if you have served before and would like to resume serving, please contact Fr. Albert at 603-382-8324 or fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net

#### VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon in Newton may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00.





#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are

seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, visit www.wwmema.org.

Invite God into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays, July 8-29, 2021.

#### **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Knights of Columbus in Derry, NH, Council 3023 are having a charity golf tournament on **August 20** at Hoodkreft Country Club in Derry, NH. All proceeds will support Catholic organizations. There will also be an online auction. For more information, go to https://birdease.com/KOFCSTAGOLF.



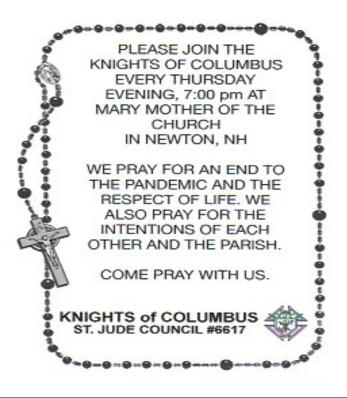
St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/ or St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaistow and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners & friends to do the same.

#### FIAT DAY For Young Women Ages 14-18 July 30, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Do you want to say "yes" to God's plan for your life? You are invited to attend a Fiat Day at Ste. Marie Parish in Manchester, NH to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Day is led by the vocations team of the diocese and the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love of Manchester, NH. It includes a schedule of Mass and prayer, activities, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. Cost is \$20 (financial aid is available). For more information, or to register, contact Becky Vinson at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org.

#### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY Accepting Applications of the Northern Massachusetts Center in 2021

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® academy operating in the Catholic tradition. We offer accredited, classical academic and extracurricular classes for preschool through 12th grade two days a week. The parent remains the primary educator by homeschooling the other days following the plans provided by RCA. Our new NMA center is opening at All Saints Parish in Haverhill, MA this August 2021. To learn more, contact Becky Casey at (781) 856-7690



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## THE SACRAMENTS

Based on the film series presented by Bishop Robert Barron

As stated by WORD ON FIRE: "Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. *The Sacraments* will help you understand these signs and channels of grace."

If you are interested in joining a group for four weeks either on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning July 7, or Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., beginning July 8, please cut the form off at the bottom and complete. Completed forms should be returned either in the collection basket or at the parish office no later than Monday, June 28. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u> or at 382-8324.

### Both groups will meet in the Church Hall

### <u>According to the Diocese of Manchester and the best practices</u> <u>outlined by the State of New Hampshire, masks are strongly</u> <u>recommended for all who are able to wear them.</u>

#### THE SACRAMENTS

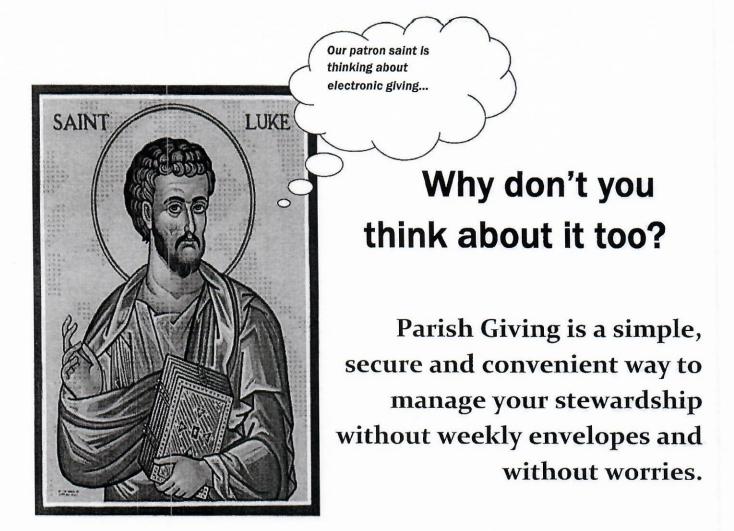
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Wed., July 7–July 28, at 7 p.m.

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Thurs., July 8-July 29, at 1:30 p.m.



- Parish Giving allows you to select contribution amounts and special collections right from your own computer or smartphone
- 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.
- Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website <u>http://stlukenh.org</u>, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration instructions.





# Accepting Pain

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

M ichelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twentyfour, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides

## **Sunday Readings**

#### Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24

God formed us to be imperishable... But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

#### 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

For your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

#### Mark 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,"* which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

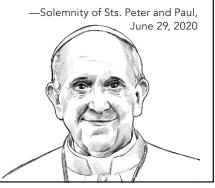
Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him. +

Mary merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father.

### A Word from Pope Francis

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.





- How can I embrace life's challenging moments, rather than rebel or run from them?
- How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?

# Tune in to What Kids Watch

By Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

D o your children listen to you? Are they obedient? Are they respectful? Do they understand the role and meaning of authority? Do they know their place in the family? If you answered no to any of these questions, you might want to review what your children watch on TV. It could be one source of your problems.

People criticize television programming for the prevalence of violence and sexual material available to young and impressionable viewers. With some success, the TV ratings system and other mechanisms that enhance parental supervision and control have helped to restrict young people to age-appropriate channels. The presumption is that ageappropriate is just that.

But have you ever watched children's TV programs? Often, what is called "suitable" for children is just as harmful (or even more harmful) than regular shows for grownups. Parents—as they are portrayed in sitcoms, cartoons, and commercials—are often set in opposition to their children and teens. This in itself is not bad; every family experiences conflict. The difficulty is that, more times than not, children and teens are characterized as wise beyond their years, responsible and oddly—very parentlike, while the parents are depicted as witless, irresponsible,



and—strangely—like children.

I love my parents and value their wisdom and advice. I always have. I don't remember ever going through a rebellious teenage phase—where teens are known to judge everything parents do as wrong, disagreeable, contrary, or misguided—a period emulated in many TV programs that glorify the adult characteristics of children and exaggerate the foibles and weaknesses of parents. Although it may be generational, I don't think I'm alone in this opinion. The role of parents and parents themselves are being undermined.

The Church offers a guide to help parents monitor the media.

The Family Guide for Using Media from the Communications Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is available online. Together with a list of good resources, the guide offers ten actions that can help parents determine television's role in the life of their family.

Under the heading "Respect Human Beings and the Family," parents are reminded that each of us is created in the image and likeness of God and that the family gives our lives meaning and purpose. Further, it is in the family that we come to understand our identity. This happens in and through "well-ordered relationships," the guide says.

In the section titled "Use Your Intelligence," parents are urged to look at television and media thoughtfully and critically because there's always a moral message. That message could be helpful, or it could contribute to discord in your family.

Well-ordered relationships are not accidental; they don't just happen. Who maintains order in your family? Mom and Dad or the TV? +



Lord, you promise eternal life to all who believe in you. Give me the courage to be an advocate for life.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

June 28–July 3

Monday, St. Irenaeus: Gn 18:16–33 / Mt 8:18–22 Tuesday, Sts. Peter and Paul: Acts 12:1–11 / 2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18 / Mt 16:13–19

Wednesday, Weekday: Gn 21:5, 8–20a / Mt 8:28–34 Thursday, Weekday: Gn 22:1b–19 / Mt 9:1–8 Friday, Weekday: Gn 23:1–4, 19; 24:1–8, 62–67 / Mt 9:9–13

**Saturday,** St. Thomas: Eph 2:19–22 / Jn 20:24–29



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