

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By mandate of the Bishop of Manchester on June 6, all restrictions and procedures put in place during the pandemic are no longer in effect.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

Sunday Mass from Notre Dame

catholicstv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass

Salt & Light TV

saltandlighttv.org

Eternal Word Television

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 United 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 off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you!

## ✠ 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!

**October 3, 2021**

Offertory	<b>\$6,746.00</b>
Property Mgmt	<b>\$1,553.60</b>



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 <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

### UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 10	Fuel
October 17	World Mission Sunday
October 24	No Second Collection
October 31	No Second Collection
November 1	All Saints Day

### 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 ✠

### 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](mailto: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>.

### VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother Icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn in loving memory of **Wallace Antczak** by the Burge family



### 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.



### **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, **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 own choice. **Confirmation**. If you are 18 or over and were never Confirmed, contact the Parish Office (603-382-8324) or [www.stlukenh.org](http://www.stlukenh.org). 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.**

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021**, the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Holy Angels Church, will be in memory of the deceased members of Council #6617, Knights of Columbus.

You and your family are cordially invited to join the Knights, their families, and the St. Luke Parish community in prayer to celebrate the memories of our deceased brothers.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 11**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 12 at 8:30 AM.

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

We appreciate the gracious support of our bulletin by our Advertisers! Please be sure to support our advertisers by calling them first. If you have a business and would like to place an ad, call 1-800-333-3166, ext. 161.

### EVICTON & 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

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has been issued a **\$73.90** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of Amazon Smile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 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 [www.amazonsmile.com](http://www.amazonsmile.com). For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

**St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.**

### WHILE AWAY THIS FALL...

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

#### Sunday, October 10

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Pre-K to 8 *Plaistow*  
 12:00 PM Religious Ed – High School *Plaistow*

#### Monday, October 11

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

#### Wednesday, October 13

Holy Angels Church

Open All Day For Prayer

7:00 PM Mysteries of the Rosary *Plaistow*

#### Thursday, October 14

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*  
 1:30 PM Mysteries of the Rosary *Plaistow*

#### Saturday, October 16

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 17

10:00 AM NO Religious Ed – Gr. PreK to 8 *Plaistow*  
 12:00 PM NO Religious Ed – High School *Plaistow*

### 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 [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

### ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

#### Saturday, October 9 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Louise Fusco by Pat Zakiewicz  
*Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 10 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30*

8:00 AM Marie Lessard by Susan and Mick Swanwick  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus, Council #6617  
*Plaistow*

#### Monday, October 11 ~ John XXIII, Pope

*Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32*

8:00 AM Wallace Antczak by the Burge family  
*Newton*

#### Tuesday, October 12 ~ Weekday

*Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41*

8:00 AM Margaret Davidson by her daughter, Marjorie Knowles  
*Plaistow*

#### Wednesday, October 13 ~ Weekday

*Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46*

6:30 PM Will Johnson by the Knights of Columbus  
*Plaistow*

#### Thursday, October 14 ~ Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

*Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54*

8:00 AM Lois and Thomas Hudgens by Lisa and Charlie Angwin  
*Newton*

#### Friday, October 15 ~ Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

*Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7*

No Mass

#### Saturday, October 16 ~ Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin;

Hedwig, Religious

*Roim 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12 (Day)*

*Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Ed Duhamel by Pat Zakiewicz  
*Plaistow*

#### Sunday, October 17 ~ 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45*

8:00 AM Michael LeDuc by Bob and Alice Litwinovich  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Carl Jesionowski by his family  
*Plaistow*

### 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.**





OCTOBER 10, 2021

## ✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



Thank you so much for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We've had a busy Spring, and Summer shows no sign of slowing down our effort to help our neighbors and friends in need.

If you are interested in learning more about this great group of volunteers, contact our Secretary, Jim Edwards, at [jimmy69180@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmy69180@hotmail.com) or 603-642-5236. Meetings are both live and virtual.

If you seek assistance or need information about the Society, call (603) 382-8324, ext.315.

### MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph are a group committed to living lives of conversion, integrity, and honesty, acting as a witness for Jesus Christ in daily life, work, social, parish and family settings. The men of Saint Joseph aim to emulate St. Joseph so to become better husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. There are no dues and the Men of St. Joseph do not participate in projects or other volunteer efforts as a group, but instead, gather together for sharing among men to help them be a better person, a better family man, and a better member of the Church

In November, a special Men of St. Joseph Leaders' Conference will be held at Saint Mary-Saint Joseph Parish in Salem. The goal of the Leader's Conference is to start or to restart Men of Saint Joseph Groups in parishes in the Diocese. Father Marc Montminy and Father Anthony Frontiero will speak, and Frank Howard will be worship leader.

**Saint Luke Parish invites interested men to step forward to become leaders in a newly formed Men of Saint Joseph Group meeting here in Newton-Plaistow. If you are interested, please contact Father Albert at [fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net) or call the Parish Office.**

### ROSARY RALLY

**October 16, 2021**

**12:00 Noon**

Holy Family Church  
2 School Street, Amesbury, MA



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 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.

### 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](mailto: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](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	603-382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	603-382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	603-382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	603-819-4949
Preschool	603-382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	603-382-2744

Fr. Albert Tremblay	<a href="mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net">fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net</a>
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✠ **Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese** ✠

**HELP WANTED**

**Attention Ladies:** Are you looking to make a difference in this world? Are you committed to Pro-Life? Are you interested in directly serving less advantaged women and their children? Do you have Case Management experience? If so, then St. Gianna's has the job for you. We are currently looking for a full-time Case Manager to work in our Catholic 24-hour transitional-housing home. Our Case Manager is responsible for providing case management, advocacy and support services for pregnant women fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, and human trafficking. Responsibilities also include supporting and assisting the Director in the management of residents, volunteers, and staff. Interested Catholic women should visit our website for full details: <https://stgiannasplace.org/employment-opportunities/> Resumes should be sent to [Director@StGiannasPlace.org](mailto:Director@StGiannasPlace.org).

**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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
**CARING RIDES FOR LOCAL SENIORS**

CareGivers, a program of Catholic Charities NH, recently expanded its Caring Rides program to the Greater Plaistow area and is seeking volunteers to help drive local homebound seniors to the doctor's office, dental visits, and other vital appointments. Many of these seniors live alone and cannot drive or access reliable transportation, relying on our amazing network of volunteers who continually prove that having a big heart can make a priceless impact. To sign up, please visit [www.caringrides.org](http://www.caringrides.org) or call Ryan at 603-663-0250.



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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.

**Christmas Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



**St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center  
8 Atkinson Depot Rd. Plaistow, NH**

Come join us for a fabulous day full of fun and festivities! There will be thousands of one-of-a-kind gifts from 20+ vendors of high-quality, handcrafted, and handmade items. Plus, our Country Store, Silent Auction, Jewelry Table, and COOKIE HEAVEN! We're offering 5 great raffles: \$1000 Cash Raffle, Wine Raffle, Penny Sale Raffles, Theme Basket Raffles, and Quilt Raffles. Breakfast and lunch will be available in The Café and we'll have various live entertainment and children's activities all day long. If we're lucky, we will even have Photos with SANTA from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **Plenty of free parking! No admission fee! Our indoor event will be held rain or shine.** Questions? Call 603-382-8324. *Please note: the parish center is NOT wheelchair accessible.*

PLEASE JOIN THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EVERY THURSDAY  
EVENING, 7:00 pm AT  
MARY MOTHER OF THE  
CHURCH  
IN NEWTON, NH

WE PRAY FOR AN END TO  
THE PANDEMIC AND THE  
RESPECT OF LIFE. WE  
ALSO PRAY FOR THE  
INTENTIONS OF EACH  
OTHER AND THE PARISH.

COME PRAY WITH US.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS  
ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617





# Knights of Columbus

St Jude Council #6617 Memorial Mass

REMEMBERING AND HONORING OUR BROTHER  
KNIGHTS OF THE ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617 WHO HAVE  
RETURNED HOME TO OUR SAVIOR.

Warren Ames  
Edmund Barry  
Fred Bishop  
Robert Blanchette  
Mark Bloom  
Richard Brindle  
Edmund Caillouette  
John Caiazza  
Ronald Castonguay  
Robert Chrisemer  
Francis Clark  
Dave Coddling  
Rolf Comeau  
James Conley  
John Connors Sr  
Alfred Conte  
Michael Cook  
Ray Cooper  
Roger Couture  
Mike Daley  
Arthur Decareau  
Joseph DeRosa  
Robert DiBella  
Edward DiCarlo  
Martin Dowd  
Vincent Early  
George Filteau

Joseph Fitzpatrick  
Frederick Gabriel  
Joh Gaff  
Andy Gagnon Sr  
Joseph Gesmundo  
Robert Giallongo  
Bernie Gosselin  
Herman Green  
Rev. Michael Griffin  
Chuck Griggs  
Ronald Guyett  
Lewis Hadley  
Ralph Helms  
Theodore Hess  
Fr. Sam Hewitt  
Joe Holland  
Paul Hughes  
Will Johnson  
Roy Lajoie  
John loia  
Curtis Jacques  
John Kavanough  
Royal Knowles  
Joseph Krafton  
Richard Lapierre  
Ray Lussier  
Richard Maloof  
Norm Matineau

Albert Morin  
Jack McNally  
Jack Meli  
Patrick Morris  
Msgr. Eugene Murphy  
Robert Murphy  
Ernie Picken  
Brian Plante  
Louis Qunital  
Elmer Ratta  
Al Ravgiala  
Don Richardson  
Robert Rivard  
Rudolph Rogers  
Joseph Roldan  
Jack Ronan  
John Scotti  
Ed Smith  
Paul Stefanski  
Ted Stopyra  
Micheal Twomey  
Paul Vaillancourt  
Bill Ward  
Harold Widman  
Joseph Thompson  
Robert Yanacak  
George Young



# Knights of Columbus

St Jude Council #6617

The Knights of Columbus, St Jude Council #6617 of St Luke Parish, would like to invite the men of our parish and their families to faithfully consider joining our ministry. Our mission is to DO GOOD through serving and to attending to the needs of others through the sharing of our: FAITH, TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE.

JOIN US TO

# DO GOOD

Joining is simple – talk to a brother Knight, contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770- 4803, email him at [dans49@comcast.net](mailto:dans49@comcast.net) or you can now join on-line - [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16

# CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

*\*Please return no later than October 17\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Day-time phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**To everyone who has volunteered their time already; THANK YOU!** Our Christmas Fair still needs more volunteers! Please see below for updated list of areas of need. This Fair would not exist without YOU!

**Please indicate below where and when you can help, and how you can donate.**

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

\_\_\_\_\_ **Seeking Organized Person for phone calls** The Christmas Fair Lead seeks ONE (1) organized individual to make EASY DAYTIME follow-up phone calls to specific area businesses donation requests.

## WEDNESDAY, 11/3

### **Stage Decoration & Banner Hanging Heroes**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3PM-5PM** – Three (3) additional volunteers needed. Volunteers must be willing and able to: sweep, carry awkward but not heavy items from various places, negotiate stairs, and be comfortable climbing & using a step ladder. Team A will hang banners in the gym. Team B will “decorate” the stage with Christmas trees, garland, flowers, and a wreath. Team C will set up the Fair Check-In Area.

## THURSDAY, 11/4, Set-up, Part 1

### **Trucks/Vehicle with open trailer**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3PM – 6PM** We need ONE more (1) Trucks or SUVs with open trailer, sign-up if we can utilize yours!

**FRIDAY, 11/5, 3:00PM-8:00PM** I will donate & deliver PERISHABLE items **DIRECTLY** to Parish Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Country Store:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cookie Heaven:** BAKE cookies, BAKE cookies, BAKE cookies, BAKE cookies, and BAKE more cookies!

### **12 NOON – 3PM Trucks/Vehicle with open trailer**

\_\_\_\_\_ We need ONE more (1) Truck/SUV with open trailer, sign-up if we can utilize yours!

### **3PM – 8PM Various Help needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ Help set-up Parish Tables: I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Help set-up Silent Auction: I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold doors as vendors come in & out of Parish Center: I am available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## SATURDAY, 11/6, The DAY Of The FAIR

**PARISH TABLE HELP** – During the Fair between 7:30AM-3:00PM, please indicate your preferred shift

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird 7:30AM – 9:00AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon 1:00PM – 3:30PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning 8:30AM – 11:00AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Breakdown 3:30PM – 5:00PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch 11:00AM – 1:00PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Time Frame, be specific \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, I'd like to help with the:

\_\_\_\_\_ CAFÉ Cashier

\_\_\_\_\_ CASH RAFFLE

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's Corner

\_\_\_\_\_ Cookie Heaven

\_\_\_\_\_ Country Store

\_\_\_\_\_ Penny Sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Jewelry Table

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Raffle

\_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction

\_\_\_\_\_ Theme Basket

\_\_\_\_\_ WINE Raffle

\_\_\_\_\_ **Put Me Where Needed MOST!**

Please note, I want to help but: \_\_\_\_\_ I can't stand very long \_\_\_\_\_ I can't climb stairs \_\_\_\_\_ I can't lift heavy things

**\*Your assignment will be confirmed via email or phone, please be sure to provide both at the top of this form. Also, please arrive 5-10 minutes early & stop at Volunteer Check-In for assignment.**

**SUNDAY, 11/7, 9:00AM-12:00PM** – We need SIX (6) people to help with phone calls to winner at Parish Center





# **Autumn Ordinary Time -A Sense of the Season**

**All of our days are numbered. Now that Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we count down the days until he returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. Ordinary Time is “ordinal” time: numbered days, days in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.**

**Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.**

**The church’s calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14 we celebrated the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September, we invoked the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the firstfruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.**

**This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn’s Ordinary Time opens up for us.**

# The Gospel at Home

## This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the rich man to an overloaded camel—so weighed down with possessions that it cannot squeeze through a narrow city gate. The rich man sadly walks away when Jesus calls him to shed his possessions and give the money to the poor. The Gospel is a reminder about how easy it is for the things we have to rule our lives.

## Exploring the Gospel Message

**Seeds (Preschool):** Young children don't like to give away what they have. Talk with your child about his or her favorite things. Ask your child what it means to share. Invite your child to explain to the family each situation on page 4 of their lesson. Together as a family, try to come up with other situations that call for respecting others.

**Promise (Grades K-1):** Your child learned the importance of sharing with others. For a child of this age, learning to share is a way of learning respect for others. Ask your child to show you the "sharing cards" he or she made in class. During the week ahead, look for opportunities to encourage your child to share with others.

**Good News (Grades 2-3):** Your child learned how important learning to share is. The class also learned the Ten Commandments. Talk together about ways that your family shares itself with others. It would also be fun to make a poster of the Ten Commandments (like the one on page 4 of this week's lesson). Talk about each commandment as you make your poster. Display the poster where everyone in your family can see it.

**Venture (Grades 4-6):** This week's lesson helped the class appreciate Jesus' teaching about sharing riches. Review Sunday's Gospel and talk about why the rich man found it difficult to

follow Jesus. The class also discussed the Third Commandment. Talk about ways your family can keep Sunday holy. The family can also play together the game on pages 6 and 7 of the lesson. Be sure to ask your young person about Saint Teresa of Ávila.

**Visions (Grades 7-9):** The first thing your youngster's class did this week was examine the ways they spend money. In the game, What Families Need, the class discussed the basic rights of people and everyone's duties toward others. The class also recognized that material possessions are desirable, but do not bring happiness. Play the game on pages 6 and 7 and discuss basic needs of families. Have your child tell about Saint Oscar Romero, who was canonized on October 14, 2018.

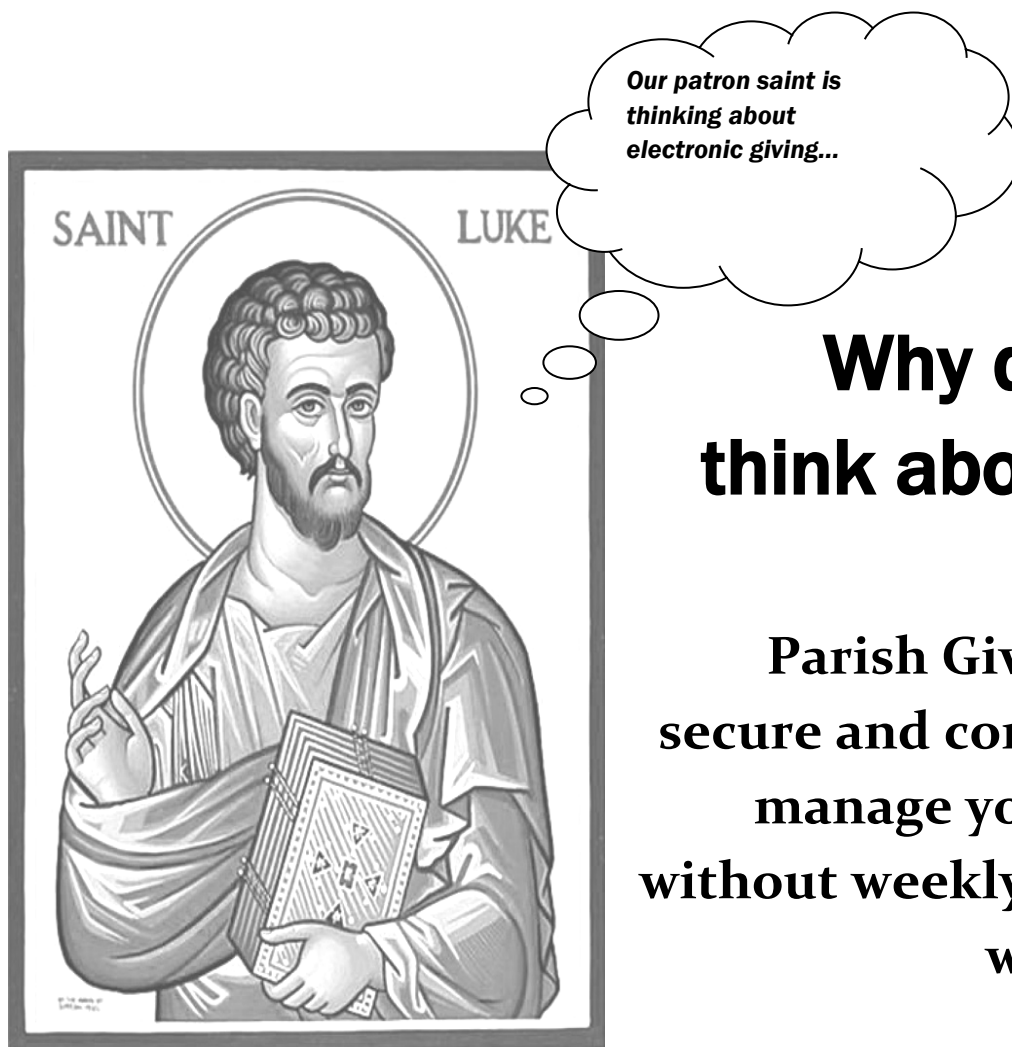
## Pray Together

Make a litany prayer of respect. Each person in the family can name a right or a need people have in order to thrive and be happy. After each right or need that is mentioned, the family can respond together: "Lord, help us respect the rights of others."

## Gospel Table Talk

- Read this Sunday's Gospel ([usccb.org/bible/readings/](https://usccb.org/bible/readings/)).
- Ask your family members to think about a gift God has given them. (Maybe someone is good singer, athlete, or student. Maybe some are gifted with friendly personalities.)
- Once we consider our gifts, the question to ask is what we are doing with them. (A friendly child who makes others feel good is using his or her gift to help others.) What will each of you will do with your special gift? What is Jesus calling you to do?





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# Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

October 10, 2021

## The Wisdom of the Cross

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. Giuliano Romano's fresco in the Vatican, *The Vision of the Cross*, is dedicated to a vision of

Constantine's. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the heavens and heard these words: "In this sign, you will conquer."

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter's Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life. +

*Constantine had a vision of a cross in the sky before a battle. Later, he became a Catholic.*

### A Word from Pope Francis

In Jesus' final...invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of true richness....Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? ...The challenge [is] finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, love, richness!

General audience, June 13, 2018



## Sunday Readings

### Wisdom 7:7–11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

### Hebrews 4:12–13

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

### Mark 10:17–30 or 10:17–27

[Jesus said,] "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

#### ONE QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

- Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?
- Do I seek real wisdom by reading Scripture and pondering God's truths?



# Timeless, Timely

By Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

A little-known work by St. Alphonsus Liguori, but arguably one of his greatest, is *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ*. It has been a long time since I read it from cover to cover. In fact, I had forgotten about it until recently. I remembered it while reading Pope Francis' 2016 post-synod apostolic exhortation on marriage and the family, *The Joy of Love*, also known as *Amoris Laetitia*. Both works use a similar structure based on St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, following his statements about love and calling the reader to experience the love of God in a profound way.

*The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ* was written in a very different time (the eighteenth century), by one man, and as a tool for pastoral ministry among the poor in the hill country outside of Naples, Italy. *Amoris Laetitia* is the product of worldwide consultation, two sessions of a synod, and Pope Francis' desire that the Church be more compassionate and inclusive. These obvious differences in no way keep the two works from complementing each other in ways that could prove helpful to the reader. Here are some examples:

*The Practice* focuses on the individual, loved by God and invited to respond in love to God. *The Joy of Love* focuses on community, God's love revealed through the gift of marriage and family. Marriages and families are only as good and holy as the individuals who make them up.

*The Practice* offers a program for



individual spiritual growth that can certainly benefit spouses and families. *The Practice* is foundational and practical in its approach, presenting the underpinnings of good conscience formation and faithful discipleship lived in response to God's love revealed through the paschal mystery. It discusses key practices like prayer and discernment that are helpful for making good moral choices in general and which can easily be applied to help married couples and families deal with the problems and pressures weighing on them today, as discussed in *Amoris Laetitia*.

*The Joy of Love* spends much time describing the joys and sorrows of human love. *The Practice* emphasizes divine love as the remedy for human

suffering sometimes brought about by the imperfections and failures of human love. *The Joy of Love* describes well the complexity of marriage and family life, and the temptations families experience because of cultures and societies that are "post-Christian." *The Practice* offers spiritual direction for those who are struggling with temptations and looking to be freed of them.

How necessary it is that contemporary Church documents be read in conjunction with the works of the great spiritual writers of our Tradition. The spiritual wisdom of the saints is timeless, always fresh, always timely. Saint Alphonsus has much to contribute to the Church of today, a spirituality that has been proven accessible, practical, and effective in helping people experience the love of the Redeemer. +

*The writings of  
St. Alphonsus and  
Pope Francis are  
complementary.*

  
**PRAYER**

*Lord, I am grateful for your gentle  
reminders of what is important  
in life. Help me to let go of anything  
that blocks the flow of love  
from my heart to the hearts  
of my sisters and brothers.*

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

October 11-16

**Monday**, Weekday: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**, Weekday: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**, Weekday: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46


**Thursday**, Weekday: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**, St. Teresa of Jesus:

Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday**, Weekday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

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