

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM 8:00 AM

Gathering: All Creatures Of Our God And King

BB 543

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145)

Sing a joyful song to the Lord! Alleluia! Let the heavens and earth rejoice!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sprinkling Rite: God, you have moved upon the

waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame; and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters, make us people of the

water and your name.

Preparation Christians, Let Us Love One Another

BB 483

Mass Parts Storrington Mass

Communion Unless A Grain Of Wheat BB 498

Seed, Scattered And Sown BB 330

Recessional: Hail Thee, Festival Day BB 737

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!



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!

▼ 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!

May 8, 2022

Offertory \$5,727.65 Property Management \$1,631.65



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

May 15	No Second Collection
May 22	Fuel
May 26	Ascension

May 29 Catholic Communications
June 5 Property Management

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income	

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/ \$100	\$3,000/ <i>\$60</i>
\$75,000	\$3,750/ <i>\$75</i>	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/ <i>\$50</i>	\$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	\$18.70	\$19.50	\$21.00	
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00	
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00	

№ PARISH NEWS

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

saltandlighttv.org ewtn.com

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 cases 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 insisted that cremains 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.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH

On the weekend of May 1, we held our Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities NH. Father Albert spoke about how your support allows Catholic Charities NH to continue to help hundreds of New Hampshire residents and families overcome hardship and create better paths forward. It's not too late! In a year unlike any other, every gift matters. To bring more positive, lasting change to your New Hampshire neighbors in need, visit www.cc-nh.org/everything. Catholic Charities NH thanks you in advance for your prayerful gifts!

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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're new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. Registration forms can also be found on our website at http://stlukenh.org.

AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION

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.

PLEASE HELP US!

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with youor return it to the basket at the entrance of the Church, return your music book and Mass card to their proper place, and pick up after yourself as you leave

WHILE AWAY THIS SPRING...

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

₩ WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

10:00 AM Confirmation and First Eucharist Plaistow

Tuesday, May 17

6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting Plaistow

Wednesday, May 18
Holy Angels Church
Open All Day For Prayer

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

Thursday, May 19

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration Newton

Saturday, May 21

8:00 AM Men of St. Joseph Plaistow
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation Plaistow

Sunday, May 22

10:00 AM Confirmation & First Eucharist11:00 AM Vacation Bible School MeetingPlaistow

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.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Our ministry aims to emulate St. Joseph and 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. Join us on Saturday morning, May 21, 2022 from 8:00 to 9:00 AM in the parish hall on the Plaistow campus.

Find us on: facebook.

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.

▼ MASS INTENTIONS ▼

Saturday, May 14 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Richard Burke by Ray and Beverley Viglione

Plaistow

Sunday, May 15 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

Newton

10:00 AM Jesselyn Driscoll by her family

Plaistow

Monday, May 16 ~ Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

8:00 AM Jenny DeWilde by Lisa and Charlie Angwin

Newton

Tuesday, May 17 ~ Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 AM Barry Cohen by Jeanne Sullivan

Plaistow

Wednesday, May 18 ~ John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

6:30 PM Thomas Francis Taylor by the Parish

Plaistow

Thursday, May 19 ~ Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

8:00 AM Roy Lajoie (2nd Anniversary) by his family

Newton

Friday, May 20 ~ Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

No Mass

Saturday, May 21 ~ Christopher Magallanes, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 (Day)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

(Vigil)

4:00 PM Mary Walsh by her children

Plaistow

Sunday, May 22 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

8:00 AM Joe Thompson by Dan and Kathy Sullivan

Newton

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Plaistow





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 at the parish office for more information.



The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in honor of the St. Jude Open Workers by a fellow Knight

The Sanctuary Candle in Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of

Paul Antkowiak by his family



CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow, as well as the Vigil Candle 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.

THE GOD MINUTE

Every morning a small group of priests, religious, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called "The God Minute." It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free. Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work, or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be!

www.thegodminute.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.

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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Students in Junior High or High School who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to prepare to receive the sacrament, contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305, or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

EUCHARISTIC 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
 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 Cathy Smith Joyce Szczapa Jackie Tremblay Val Barczak Parish Council

fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u> jszczapa@stluketheevangelist,net jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net mvmbarczak@comcast.net parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

▼ Community News **▼**



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.**

Dearest Parishioners – your generosity continues to amaze us! We SOLD OUT of Easter Lilys! We are so grateful to those who purchased these lovely



plants and told us to keep the change. We had the best year ever and will use the funds raised to continue our mission to help the poor in our communities with "a hand up," and not "a hand out." In addition, the "dropped dollars" in our collection box far exceeded any previous month! THANK YOU! This past month, we helped clients with rental assistance, fuel, and car repairs. We're able to help in these small and big ways because of your generosity. We can't stress enough that 100% of your donation goes directly back into the community, helping your friends and neighbors. Your support of the Society does not go unnoticed. We are truly grateful!

If you are interested in learning more about this great group of volunteers, contact our Secretary, Jim Edwards, at 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.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Easter is truly the Season of the Eucharist. To enrich the celebration of this Easter Season, the Diocese of Manchester has published a free eBook called *Christ Our Passover*, a collection of brief excerpts on the Eucharist from documents of the Second Vatican Council and the writings of Popes Francis, Benedict, and John Paul II. The book is available at www.catholicnh.org/easter.



ALL ABOARD FOR FUN AT VBS!

Volunteer Information Meeting:

Come and join us to view our Rocky Railway VBS

Event Date: Sunday May 22, 2022 Time: Following the 10 AM Mass Place: Plaistow Church Hall

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A Men's AA Step Meeting is 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.

RESPECT LIFE respect-love-protect

JOIN MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIS THURSDAY EVENING at 7:00 PM MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH NEWTON, NH

AS A GIFT FROM GOD, EVERY HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.

TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY AND DEDICATE THE ROSARY FOR THE RESPECT FOR LIFE.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617



www.kofc6617.org

Saint Luke the Evangelist





Congratulations and our prayers to our newly-Confirmed and first Communicants!!

Cameron Clifford Patrick Connolly Tyler Fielding Lia Harris Jackson LaVallee Larissa Miller Rayssa Miller Isabella O'Brien Gavin Rivera Josiah Rivera Harper St. Cyr Lillian Spera Hayley Sullivan

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THE CREED

Based on the film series presented by Bishop Robert Barron

As stated by WORD ON FIRE: "Bishop Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy. *The Creed* will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith."

If you are interested in joining a group for six weeks either on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning June 1, or Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., beginning June 2, 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 Thursday, May 26. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net or at 382-8324, Extension 305.

Both groups will meet in the Church Hall

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THE CREED				
Name	Phone			
E-Mail	Cell Phone			
Wednesday, June 1–July 6, at 7 p.m.	Thursday, June 2–July 7, at 1:30 p.m.			

The Life of Saint Anne Marie Rivier Canonized today (May 15) at Rome by Pope Francis

A Brief Biography of Blessed Marie Rivier, Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary

Marie Rivier, fondly known as Marinette, was born December 19, 1768 in Montpezat, France. At the end of April 1770, Marinette, then sixteen months old, had a bad fall which left her severely handicapped. Her mother, a woman of great faith, carried her to the statue of the Pieta each day.

Soon the little girl, who watched her mother pray, was certain: "The Blessed Virgin will cure me!" Left alone at the feet of Mary holding her dead Son in her arms, Marie meditated. This mystery of passionate love filled her heart. Finally, on September 8, 1774, Marinette began to walk! These four years of "schooling" with Mary marked Marie Rivier's life forever—she obtained everything through Mary's intercession.



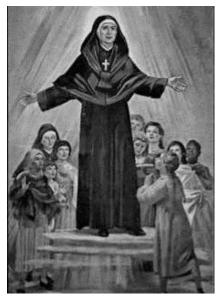
When the French Revolution broke out and any religious action was suspicious, Marie Rivier secretly held Sunday assemblies. She was cautious but remained an apostle with a heart of fire! In 1794, the village of Thueyts beckoned her and she willingly responded. Soon four young women joined her and allowed themselves to be set afire by the Gospel. At a time when all the convents were being closed, Marie Rivier opened hers. On November 21, 1796, the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple, Marie and her four companions consecrated themselves to God. The new community grew very quickly despite the poverty it experienced.

For Marie Rivier and her daughters, the Christian education of youth was and will remain a priority. However, religious education extended to adults as well. The poor also held a special place in Marie's heart and she opened her first orphanage in 1814. Even if the house was poor, welcoming the most destitute was sacred.

Nothing would stop Marie's apostolic ardor. Priests asked her to speak to their parishioners, to assemble the women and girls of their parish, to rekindle fervor. Marie spoke with clarity, and energy, and a gentleness that touched every heart. An inner strength gave her support and caused her to cry out: "Either make Jesus Christ known or die!" When she died on February 3, 1838, this Woman-Apostle with a heart of fire had founded 141 houses and had received more than 350 Sisters to continue her mission. Marie Rivier, "a prophet for our time," was beatified in Rome by Pope John Paul II, on May 23, 1982. Marie Rivier was made a saint earlier today, May 15 at Rome in the presence of thousands of pilgrims and over 700 of her spiritual daughters.

"My daughters will one day cross the seas." This prediction came true in 1853 when the Sisters arrived in Canada. Then in 1873, the first foundation in the United States was established in Glens Falls, New York. Today, the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary serve in nineteen countries of the world: France, Switzerland, Canada, United States, England, Spain, Italy, Madeira, Portugal, Mozambique, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Gambia, Ireland, Peru, Brazil, Cameroon, Indonesia, and Burkina Faso. The world headquarters of the PM Sisters (the Generalate) is presently located at Castelgandolfo (Rome), Italy. In the United States, Sisters work in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Congratulations to Sister Holly and Sister Lorraine – their founder is now a Saint!



On November 21, 1796, the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple, Marie Rivier and four of her companions had the incredible audacity to found a community in the small village of Thueyts, in the department of Ardèche, France. Together they consecrated themselves to God and to the education of youth.

"This task began at a time of persecution," says Mother Rivier, "In days when hardly anyone dared declare themself a Christian." In the middle of the upheaval and confusion of Revolutionary France, a few women came together... These five young women were really poor, almost destitute. But nothing could quench the fire which burned within them. Making Jesus Christ known and loved became their whole life.

What will be the future of this very small flame of hope springing up within the Church of France immersed in the storm? The adventure towards which the burning wind of the Spirit carries the young foundation is tremendous!

The fire catches very quickly! Dozens of small communities light up in the parishes, equaling as many centers of Christian education.

Who has done all this? Marie Rivier repeated it unceasingly: "Everything comes to us from the Blessed Virgin!" It is therefore upon Mary that she confers the tile of Foundress: "Yes, Mary has wanted this house to be totally dedicated to her and bear the name of her Presentation; she is its foundress and inspiration."

As Sisters of the Presentation of Mary Jesus Christ is at the heart of our lives, as He was at the heart of Saint Marie Rivier's Life.

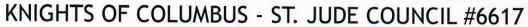
Like her, we are called... to Know Jesus Christ to Live Jesus Christ to Reveal Jesus Christ by our Whole Lives. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity for a life of prayer, service and community, contact the PM Vocation Director, Sr. Holly Gauthier, pm at (978) 701-3031 shollypm@gmail.com

JOIN THE MARIE RIVIER ASSOCIATION

The Marie Rivier Association provides an opportunity for women and men to share in the spirituality and mission of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, according to the spirit of their foundress, Saint Marie Rivier. It challenges its members to live their Christian vocation to holiness and their mission of evangelization in the Church while remaining in their present state of life. Associates meet once a month in small local groups to deepen their knowledge of Saint Marie Rivier, her life, her congregation, and her particular mission as well as to apply this spirit in their daily lives. After a period of initiation and formation, they are invited to make a commitment which is renewed annually. The commitment consists of: deepening one's faith by reading and praying the Word of God, making a place for prayer in one's daily life, consecrating some time to adoration insofar as possible, honoring Mary by praying her daily, accepting an apostolic task, being concerned with the poor attending the monthly meetings. For further information please contact: Sr. Marie May Lausier, pm E-mail: srmariemay@gmail.com or Mrs. Rita Lena E-mail: ritsib@aol.com



27th ANNUAL ST. JUDE GOLF TOURNAMENT





Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your Knights of Columbus, Saint Jude Council #6617, again this year will host our annual St Jude Open Golf Tournament at Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston, NH, on June 4, 2022. This will be our 27th anniversary helping local individuals / families whose lives have been upended due to events not in their control, job loss, illness, resulting in financial hardship and in need of support.

This year the St. Jude Open will be assisting an individual desperately in need of our support. Kerri is a single mom with two disabled sons, 12 and 14 years of age. Both boys need wheelchairs due to their disability from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). DMD is a rare genetic disease which causes the muscles in the body including the heart and lungs to become weak and damaged over time, and will eventually prove fatal as there is currently no cure for this illness. Kerri has had to give up her career to give full time care and attention to her sons. The boys have busy schedules - school, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and frequent visits to their team of doctors keeps Kerri extremely busy. Currently, in order to transport them Kerri must lift them out of their wheelchairs to get them into her vehicle. As the two boys have gotten bigger, this has become a very difficult task considering it happens multiple times a day. She is in desperate need of a wheelchair van to more easily transport the boys.

The Knights of Columbus will donate all proceeds from the 27th Annual St Jude Golf Open to help her purchase a wheelchair van.

How can you help?



Volunteer on the day of the tournament. We have many opportunities for you to do, registration, setup, serving lunch, selling 50 / 50 tickets, Par 3 Contest judge, putting contest, help us make the golfers feel welcomed and appreciated for their generous donations.



Help us with signing up business sponsors. If you own a business please consider being a sponsor. If you know of a business that might like to help, let us know we will be happy to approach them. Sponsorships are the bulk of our donations to the individual(s) / family (s) we assist.



For a \$100 donation you can sponsor a hole in your name, a loved one or in memory of someone special to you.



Consider making a financial donation in any amount.

Checks should be made out to St Jude Open and mail it to St Jude Open PO Box 589 Plaistow, NH 03865

For more information please contact: Jack Brotz

617 875 3721

Dan Sullivan

603 770 4803

Peter Richards

978 857 0468

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617



HAVEN is one of the many organizations the Knights of Columbus supports through financial support. HAVEN serves women, men, children, and all people of marginalized genders and identities affected by domestic and sexual violence. HAVEN is the largest violence prevention and support services agency in NH. The need to eliminate domestic and sexual violence, while supporting individuals and families, is greater than ever.

Know someone in need of help? Please provide them with the information below.

Want to Support HAVEN. Make donations at https://havennh.org/donations/donate-now/



FREE. CONFIDENTIAL. 24/7 SUPPORT 603.994.SAFE(7233)

If you, or someone you know, have been impacted by domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, rape or human trafficking, help is available.

You don't have to be in crisis get support.

HAVEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES



24-hour, confidential support hotline 603-994-SAFE (7233)



In-person support in courts, assistance obtaining restraining orders and safety planning



"Chat Now" available Monday-Friday 9am-4pm via havennh.org



Emergency shelter and longterm housing programs



in-person support at emergency rooms, police stations and child advocacy centers.



Support groups for survivors



Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, June 18, 2022 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM TSONGAS CENTER, LOWELL, MA

Cardinal Sean O'Malley invites all the Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese of Boston and surrounding dioceses to join him in closing the Year of the Eucharist with a day-long **Eucharistic Congress**, **Jesus is Here**.

A core tenet of the Catholic faith is that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is made truly present in the Eucharist. But belief in the True Presence has waned in recent years, even among Catholics. And that's a concern—because as Cardinal Sean teaches, "It is in the Eucharist where we find our true identity." **Jesus is Here** is an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Jesus' presence with us—by listening to powerful talks on the Eucharist, by receiving Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass, and by adoring Him in a time of adoration and worship.

Schedule

7:30am	Doors Open, Exhibitors Available
8:30am	Welcome, Music, & Celebration of Mass
10:15am	Break & Visit Exhibitors
10:45am	Session 1 – Featuring Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers & Bishop Daniel Flores
12:15pm	Lunch Break & Visit Exhibitors
1:30pm	Session 2 - Featuring Bishop Robert Barron
2:30pm	Break & Visit Exhibitors
3:00pm	Session 3 – Featuring Jackie and Bobby Angel
4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Procession through Lowell
6:00pm	Eucharistic Congress Concludes

^{*}Confessions will be available at the following times: 7:30-8:30am, 10:15am-1:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm.

Cost and Registration

The earlier you register, the less your ticket cost will be, so don't wait to buy tickets! Ticket prices are as follows:

- OCTOBER 22 MARCH 31 = \$39
- APRIL 1 MAY 22 = \$49

Ticket sales will close at the end of the day on **Sunday**, **May 22**nd. Be sure to purchase your tickets by then!

The optional box lunch costs an additional \$14 and must be purchased at the time you purchase tickets. Individuals can register guests such as friends or family members and may purchase up to 9 total tickets.

To Register:

www.bostoncatholic.org/jesus-is-here



Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)
May 15, 2022

God's Reign in Heaven and on Earth

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

The trumpeters in the center of the huge Sistine Chapel wall fresco declare the new reign of God, the coming of the new Jerusalem, which was sent from heaven from God most high. This new heaven and earth is the civilization of love brought about by Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

It's not an abstract ideal or some faraway lost city. Rather, it is a city that now exists in heaven around the throne of the Lamb and also grows by means of the Church as God's kingdom on earth.

Sunday Readings

Acts 14:21-27

They...reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Revelation 21:1-5a

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

[Jesus said,] "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Just as Paul and Barnabas appointed elders and the Church took on a stable, hierarchical structure, we are reminded of the historical growth of this city of love—God's Church on earth. From the beginning it was founded on faith. The apostles prayed, fasted, and commended these elders to the Lord. It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

The glory of this kingdom isn't in church buildings or organizations, but it's the glory that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel. "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31). It's the glory that comes from Jesus' faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus, the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King. +

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Father is pleased when we love one another and we forgive each other from the heart. Then, he gives us his Spirit. Let us...take the first step, in prayer, in fraternal encounter, in concrete charity. In this way, we will be more like the Father, who loves without counting the cost. And he will pour out upon us the Spirit of unity.

Homily, Geneva, June 21, 2018



REFLECTIONS QUESTIONS MEETIONS

- Do I look for what I have in common with another person?
 Or do I dwell on the differences?
- How willing am I to love another person despite our differences?

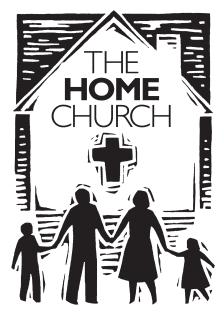
Tending to the Tension

By Fr. Donald Willard, CSsR

he world appears to be increasingly polarized, a condition that seems to have entered every aspect of life. For example, the rich and the poor still exist, but the gap between them is greater, and the middle class is disappearing. Polarization is found not only in the financial realm but increasingly in politics, business, family relationships, and even in the Church. Polarization is based on conflict and division. It is an overemphasis on the differences between people at the expense of the unity that makes us who we are as a community. The end result is radical individualism.

This, however, is not how the Church is supposed to be. We are not only called to have a personal relationship with God but a unifying relationship with one another. Although tension does exist, it can be beneficial. Diversity devoid of division and unity without blind conformity allow us to grow without sacrificing fidelity. There is only one way to accomplish this healthy tension—the answer is through Jesus Christ.

If I recognize that I am not God, that I don't have all the answers, and that I don't set the standard by which the world is measured, I must begin to seek answers outside myself. I soon realize that other people in the world have different gifts, talents, views, and personalities. In an effort to understand and relate to this diversity, I am pushed to find some standard by which to



measure reality. Some conclude that such a standard doesn't exist and enter into a form of individual or cultural relativism. However, if we look to Jesus Christ and acknowledge him as the true Son of God, then we see we do have a standard who provides a unifying factor in the midst of diversity—Christ.

Therefore, in an ecumenical dialogue (a conversation among Christians), the belief that Jesus Christ is the Messiah is the commonality in the discussion. By acknowledging who Jesus is, we recognize all Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ. This creates the possibility for an environment of mutual respect and dignity. Although we may not agree, we can actively listen, continuously learn, and strive together

to discover the truth within the fullness of the revelation of Jesus. Looking to Jesus for the answers we need in our world lays a foundation on which people of goodwill can exist in a healthy tension that seeks truth, allowing us to build community. The various gifts that each has to offer should make the community, the body of Christ, reflect evermore. And this elevates individuals. The fullest expression of who we are exists in the midst of a community of people seeking the face of Jesus Christ in all we say and

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Risen Jesus, you command us to love as you have loved. Cleanse my heart of pride, selfishness, and prejudice so that I may love unconditionally.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

May 16-21

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:5–18 / Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:19–28 / Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:1–6 / Jn 15:1–8 **Thursday,** Easter Weekday: Acts 15:7–21 / Jn 15:9–11

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:22–31 / Jn 15:12–17

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 16:1–10 / Jn 15:18–21



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