



**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**  
**Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

Gathering: As We Gather At Your Table BB 311  
 Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 100)

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
 Sing your praise to God.*

Preparation Christ, Be Our Light BB 598  
 Mass Parts Mass Of Creation  
 Communion I Received The Living God BB 324  
 Bread Of Life BB 362  
 Recessional: We Are The Light Of The World BB 601

**✠ 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>July 3, 2022</u>	
<b>Offertory</b>		<b>\$6,366.72</b>
<b>Property Management</b>		<b>\$1,520.95</b>
	<u>July 10, 2022</u>	
<b>Offertory</b>		<b>\$7,385.85</b>



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!

**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!

**PLEASE HELP US!**

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with you - or 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.

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**

July 17	Parish to Parish Support
July 24	Fuel
July 31	No Second Collection
August 7	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/\$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 ✠

**COVID UPDATE**

**Be Safe! Be Considerate of Others!**

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...**

<b>Boston Catholic Television</b>	<b>catholictv.org</b>
Sunday Mass from Notre Dame	
catholictv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass	
Salt & Light TV	saltandlighttv.org
Eternal Word Television	ewtn.com

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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](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net)

**HELP WANTED**

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish in Newton-Plaistow, NH is searching for a PT custodian for our Preschool-Kindergarten in Plaistow, NH. The position involves routine custodial services after school hours (post 3 PM) Monday through Friday to equal twenty (20) hours per week. The successful candidate must be able to work independently and follow instructions to prepare the school environment for each new learning day. Candidates must be able to work on their feet for most of their time, go up and down stairs, and lift at least twenty-five (25) pounds. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Manchester protocols for Safe Environment, including a State(s) Criminal background check and Diocesan Safe Environment database training.

A full job description and application materials are available by contacting the Parish Office at (603) 382-8324 or [fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net).

**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 [jtremlay@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:jtremlay@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.amazonmile.com](http://www.amazonmile.com). For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

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

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST WEBSITE**

Visit our website to view our Weekly Church Bulletin and Upcoming Parish Events: <http://stlukenh.org>

**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.

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Wednesday, July 20  
Holy Angels Church  
Open All Day For Prayer

Thursday, July 21  
NO ADORATION IN NEWTON

Saturday, July 23  
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

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).

PRAYER LINE INTERCESSORS NEEDED

How does the "Prayer Line" work? Once a prayer request is given, an email is sent to the intercessors who respond by praying for the intention. The request is written on a list. Now that we can meet in person again, several of the intercessors will get together once a week and pray for each person.

If you are interested in being an intercessor, either through an email or meeting in person once a week, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324 or [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net). For those who are interested in being part of the group that meets in person, we will gather in the Fall to decide the best day and time to start meeting again.

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, **August 20, 2022 from 8:00 to 9:00 AM** in the parish hall on the Plaistow campus.



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.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, July 16 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM People of the Parish  
*Plaistow*

Sunday, July 17 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42*

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Newton*

10:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Plaistow*

Monday, July 18 ~ Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
*Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42*

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 19 ~ Weekday

*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50*  
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 20 ~ Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
*Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9*

NO MASS

Thursday, July 21 ~ Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

*Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17*  
NO MASS

Friday, July 22 ~ Mary Magdalene

*Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*  
NO MASS

Saturday, July 23 ~ Bridget, Religious

*Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30 (Day)*  
*Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM People of the Parish  
*Plaistow*

Sunday, July 24 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13*

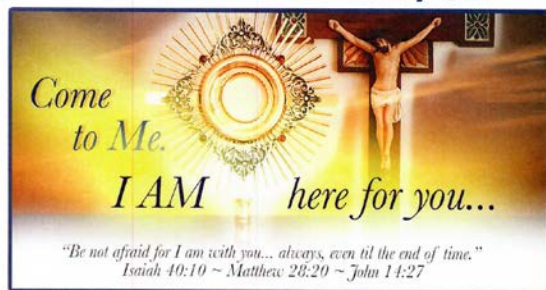
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Newton*

10:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Plaistow*





**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**



**DIOCESAN WIDE EVENT**



**Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion**

Doors open 8:00am - 2:30pm

Free Admission

Ticket Registration Required



☑ Day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

☑ Buses from all deaneries will be available for those that do not want to drive. Information to come.

☑ Some seating under cover- some on grassy areas suitable for blankets / lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

72 Meadowbrook Lane  
 Gofford, NH 03249



Diocese of Manchester  
 The Catholic Church in New Hampshire

For more information or to Register visit: [www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

**VOCATIONS DAY**

Saint Matthews in Windham is hosting a vocation day on **Sunday, August 7 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM** in the parish center. Dinner will be provided and the retreat will end with the 6:00 PM Mass at Saint Matthews. There will be priests, nuns, religious orders, and married couples presenting on their vocations. All students in grades 8 - 12 are invited. For questions, or to register, email [johnmdeangelo@comcast.net](mailto:johnmdeangelo@comcast.net).

**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](http://www.thegodminute.org)

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).

**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](mailto: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](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

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 Parish Council [parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto: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.**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

With pandemic restrictions fading away, it would be great to return to occasional Coffee and Donuts at Sunday morning Masses.



We are looking for “hosts” for Coffee Hours. Host responsibilities include picking up donuts and coffee, placing all items on the serving tables, and clean up after Coffee Hour.

If you are interested in hosting, please send an email to [fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net) or call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324.

A schedule for Coffee and Donuts is in the works. **Coffee and Donuts can happen only with the help of generous volunteer hosts!**



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2022-2023 Academic Year for **Grades K through 6** begins in September. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Cathy Smith at 382-8324 for more information.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Cathy Smith at [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

**St. Vincent  
de Paul  
Society**



**Your “Dropped Dollar” Hard At Work**

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please know that your “dropped dollars” are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Vincent de Paul box on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a hand out.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 PM.**

We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow.

**New members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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

**RESPECT LIFE**  
*respect · love · protect*

JOIN MEMBERS OF  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THIS THURSDAY EVENING,  
**JULY 21 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](http://www.kofc6617.org)





# Bringing Home the Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

July 17, 2022

## Bringing Jesus Into Our Work and Prayer

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Jesus enjoyed resting in the home of his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary because of their affection and hospitality. Martha was a big part of this hospitality because she was energetic and dedicated to making sure Jesus was cared for. Mary also made him feel at home as she was hungry for the Lord’s teaching. She was open, interested, and attentive.

Yet on this occasion Martha is overcome with the urgent and leaves aside the important. Martha receives Christ in her home while Mary brings

him into her heart. Living in relationship with Jesus always includes these two elements. Part of our love for him involves sitting at his feet in prayer. This is no doubt the “better part.” Yet, serving Jesus also requires an active, busy life of work and responsibilities. Far from being an obstacle, work should be an occasion for a closer relationship with Jesus.

The key is having a unifying center to life; that center should be Jesus. He is the “why” we do what we do—whether work, play, or pray. Martha wasn’t mistaken in serving Jesus’ needs, but she lost focus with anxiety and worries. How to maintain this focus? First, pray regularly to remain centered. Second, don’t sweat the small stuff at work or home. Third, frequently redirect your intention with a short, motivating motto like “All for you my Jesus” or “Your kingdom come!” Find one that works for you.

Let’s not lose sight of the Lord of our work when doing the work of the Lord.

***Far from being an obstacle, work should be an occasion for a closer relationship with Jesus.***

## Sunday Readings

### Genesis 18:1–10a

One of them said, “I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son.”

### Colossians 1:24–28

It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom.

### Luke 10:38–42

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.”

## A Word from Pope Francis

Simplicity ... allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack.

—Address to Participants in Journey of the Common Good, Rome, December 2, 2019



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Do I focus on daily tasks at the expense of ignoring what makes life truly meaningful?
- What steals my peace and causes me to lose focus on God?



# Stop! Look! Listen!

By Paige Byrne Shortal

Reading has clicked for my little granddaughter, and she is very proud of her new skill. One morning as we approached some railroad tracks, she startled me by shouting, “STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!” I did. And then I explained to her the dangers of shouting at the driver.

Jesus cried out such a warning sometimes. He often prefaced life-changing statements with “Amen, amen, I say to you” (Jn 3:5). Perhaps we need something like that in the Gospel Acclamation at Mass. Because we’re about to hear something life changing. Because if we don’t pay attention we could be in danger.

As I read through the Sunday Gospel passages for this month, there are two that stand out. Perhaps because I’ve heard them so often and know them so well—or think I do—I haven’t paid close enough attention when they’re read at Mass. But today I hear them differently as I think, *Stop! Look! Listen!*

Today we hear the familiar story of Jesus’ visit at the home of his friends, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (Luke 10:38-42). This passage is irritating if you’re a Martha-like person trying to keep a clean house, serve a good meal, and attend to the needs of guests. Martha is all that while her little sister sits enthralled at the feet of Jesus.

Jesus responds to Martha’s complaining with the equivalent of,



“*Stop your unnecessary activity, Martha! Look at what you’re missing! Listen to me now because I won’t always be with you.*”

We don’t know how Martha reacted to Jesus’ words. Many assume she felt reproved, but isn’t it just as possible that she felt a stunning sense of liberation? Perhaps she threw off her apron and said, “*Move over, Mary, I want to listen, too! We’ll eat leftovers!*”

Last week we heard the equally familiar parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). In response to the lawyer’s question, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus tells the story of the robbery victim and the people who pass him by, too busy with their own affairs

to stop and help. The one who does stop is a Samaritan. We may *know* that loving God and neighbor is what we need to gain eternal life, but our knowledge is worth little if we do not *practice* what we know.

I like to think that I’d be the Samaritan, but sadly, I am a Martha-ish person. I like to stick to my agenda. I make a plan for the day, and I don’t like it when childcare plans fall through or a friend calls who needs a ride to the doctor or...whatever.

When I remember, I try to treat an interruption as a message and ask, “What is it, Jesus? Show me where you are in this.” Often that’s just where I find him—in the interruptions—if I can just remember to *Stop! Look! Listen!*

***“Move over, Mary,  
I want to listen, too!  
We’ll eat leftovers!”***



*Loving God, we long to live simply.  
Our hearts, so filled with the many  
activities of the day, now stop  
to beg for your light and wisdom,  
so that we may be instruments  
of peace in our world. Amen.*

From *Prayers for Our Country*,  
by Deborah Meister and Paige Byrne Shortal

## WEEKDAY READINGS

July 18–23

**Monday, Weekday:**

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8 / Mt 12:38–42

**Tuesday, Weekday:**

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 / Mt 12:46–50

**Wednesday, Weekday:**

Jer 1:1, 4–10 / Mt 13:1–9

**Thursday, Weekday:**

Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 / Mt 13:10–17

**Friday, St. Mary Magdalene:**

Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 /

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

**Saturday, Weekday:**

Jer 7:1–11 / Mt 13:24–30

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