

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Gathering: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

BB 428

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 100)

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

Preparation Parable BB 689
Mass Parts Mass Of Creation

Communion Whatsoever You Do BB 624

Come To Me And Drink BB 355

Recessional: O God, Beyond All Praising BB 541



\$25,000

\$15,000

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.

▼ 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!

July 17, 2022

Offertory \$5,980.80 Parish to Parish Support \$1,071.00



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 24 Fuel

July 31 No Second Collection
August 7 Property Management
August 14 NH Missionaries Abroad

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/\$75	\$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		

\$1,250/\$25

\$750/\$15

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	

\$750/\$15

\$450/\$9

▼ 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...

Boston Catholic Television

catholicty.org

Sunday Mass from Notre Dame

catholictv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass

Salt & Light TV
Eternal Word Television

saltandlighttv.org ewtn.com

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.



ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

School students 3rd 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

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST WEBSITE

Visit our website to view our Weekly Church Bulletin and Upcoming Parish Events:

http://stlukenh.org

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.

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





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AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has been issued a **\$89.86 donation** from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2022.

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.

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 27 Holy Angels Church Open All Day For Prayer

Thursday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 30

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.

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. 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/ 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 23 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time

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

Monday, July 25 ~ James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

8:00 AM Margaret Krafton by Barbara Metcalf

Newton

Tuesday, July 26 ~ Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Paul Antkowiak by Doreen Clapp

Plaistow

Wednesday, July 27 ~ Weekday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

6:30 PM William and Katherine Boylan

by the Dumont family

Plaistow

Thursday, July 28 ~ Weekday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Newton

Friday, July 29 ~ Martha

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 NO MASS

Saturday, July 30~ Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12 (Day)

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Mark Hammond by Colleen Hammond

Plaistow

Sunday, July 31 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 AM Frederick C. Colby, Jr. (1st Anniversary)

by Carol and John Tucker

Newton

10:00 AM Brian Abraham (10th Anniversary) by his family

Plaistow



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



DIOCESAN WIDE EVENT











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

Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

Doors open 8:00am - 2:30pm

Free Admission

- 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 greas
- suitable for blankets / lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

72 Meadowbrook Lame Gillord, NH 03249 LIVE NATION

Diocese of Manchester The Catholic Church in New Hampshire

For more information or to Register visit: 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 iohnmdeangelo@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

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.

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

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▼ 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.



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.



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.

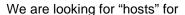
Our next meeting on **Wednesday**, **August 17 at 7:00 PM**. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New members are always welcome!**

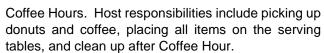
If you seek assistance or need information about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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





If you are interested in hosting, please send an email to <u>fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net</u> 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!

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANANYMOUS

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









DO SOMETHING GOOD WITH US

The Knights of Columbus are a vital and vibrant part of St Luke the Evangelist Parish.

We welcome any practicing Catholic man,
18 years or older, to join the Knights.

We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers, whose main purpose is charitable works in support of our parish and community.

Where there is a need, there is a Knight.

Joining is simple – talk to a brother Knight, contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803, email him at dans49@comcast.com or you can now join online - www.kofc.org/joinus.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617



www.kofc6617.org

Time for a Little Sprucing Up At Holy Angels Church

The Knights of Columbus, their families and friends are inviting members of St Luke the Evangelist Parish to join us sprucing up the inside and outside of the church in Plaistow.

We will gather Saturday July 30th from 8:30 to 11:30 am with rakes, hedge trimmers, buckets and towels in hand to make Holy Angels Church sparkle.

Help us for as much time you can.

Many hands make light work.

We will be doing the Following:

Removing and cleaning all the screens in the church Cleaning the pews top to bottom, washing the heat registers Trimming shrubs, garden clean up and leaf removal outside

All are Welcome

For more information and to answer any questions, please contact Peter Richards at 603 382 4315 or pmrpjs6@comcast.net



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617 www.kofc6617.org



Time for a Little Sprucing Up At Mary Mother Church

The Knights of Columbus, their families and friends are inviting the members of St Luke the Evangelist Parish to join us sprucing up and cleaning the interior of the church in Newton.

We will gather Saturday July 30th from 8:30 to 11:30 with shop vacs, buckets and towels in hand to make Mary Mother Church sparkle.

Help us for as much time you can.

Many hands make light work.

We will be doing the Following:
Vacuuming the stone walls (SHOP VACS Needed)
Cleaning all the pews and furniture top to bottom.
Time permitting adjusting any loose kneelers
All are Welcome

For more information and to answer any questions, please contact Jack Brotz at 617 875 3721 or johnbrotz17@yahoo.com



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Bringing Home the Word +

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
July 24, 2022

Praying to Our Good, Good Father

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

L earning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. It's one thing that will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!

Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Jesus prayed because he longed to experience the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he had to. Amidst the demands of his mission and the cross looming over

Sunday Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD replied: "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

Luke 11:1-13

[Jesus said,] "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find." him, Jesus felt an existential need to seek strength in his only source of love.

This "being caught up in love" was evident to those who watched Jesus pray. Looking at him, the apostles longed to experience what he experienced, so they asked him "teach us to pray." He began, "Our Father...."

When we pray we're not in dialog with a demanding commander but with a caring, protecting Father. He is a good, good Father. The last thing he wants is to see is his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need—not necessarily what we pout about! Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

This is where the life of grace comes in. Grace—God's Fatherly love shared with us at baptism, and which continues through the help of his Holy Spirit—is our greatest treasure. One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

Prayer will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!

A Word from Pope Francis

Prayer is a kind of musical staff, where we arrange the melody of our lives. It is not in contrast with daily work; it does not contradict the many small obligations and appointments; if anything, it is the place where every action finds its meaning, its reason and its peace.

General Audience, June 9, 2021



REFLECTION QUESTIONS GREATIONS

- As I pray the Our Father slowly and thoughtfully, what is one phrase that stands out?
- What is one thing I can do to improve my prayer life?

Blessing's Ultimate Form

By Fr. Donald Willard, CSsR

hat is a blessing? I've heard people use the phrase "God bless you" in a manner similar to the way they say, "Have a nice day." At other times, people ask for a blessing as if they are asking a favor from God. Finally, some people ask for a Bible to be blessed or for a special blessing immediately after receiving the Eucharist. And while we should desire blessings, the act of blessing has a much fuller meaning than many of us realize.

An essential element of worship is prayer. The four traditional types of prayer are blessing and adoration, thanksgiving, petition, and intercession. Therefore, at a deeper level, a blessing is a particular manner of worship. It stems from a profound adoration that is expressed through a desire to be more like the beloved. For example, sometimes a young child will act like a parent because the child wants to be similar to the parent. This is an outward expression of an internal disposition of respect, admiration, and love.

By definition, a blessing is the act of sanctifying someone or something. When someone or something is sanctified, it has become holy, and to be holy means to be set aside for the purposes of God. The person or object is brought into the presence of God, or we might say, "brought closer to God." This is not to say God isn't everywhere; rather, the blessing is our



acknowledgment that this person or object belongs to God and that it is God who determines the right order, purpose, and design of all.

Thus, the blessed object or person is to be in conformity with the will of God. For example, if a person wants a car blessed, the car now exists to do the will of God, not merely the will of the person. This car now must be used in the service of God.

At the level of blessing, we are expressing the desire to be more like God. Through the blessing, we give our free will to God and allow God to be Lord of our lives. We are saying, "Lord,

you are Lord of all, make me holy as you are holy, to do your will in all things, all places, and all times, so that I may be more like you."

For a Catholic, this statement finds no fuller meaning than in the blessing that comes when we receive the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Christ. When we give our lives as a gift to God, it is the ultimate form of blessing. And through the action of the Holy Spirit, God gives us his divine life through the gift of his Son.

A blessing is our acknowledgment that this person or object belongs to God.



Father God, your name is holy.
Help us to do your will in all things.
Give us bread to strengthen us.
Forgive us and guide us
to walk in your way. Amen.

—From Celebrating the Gospels: A Guide for Parents and Teachers, by Gaynell Cronin

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 25-30

Monday, St. James: 2 Cor 4:7–15 / Mt 20:20–28 Tuesday, Sts Joachim and Anne: Sir 44:1, 1–15 / Mt 13:16–17 Wednesday, Weekday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, Weekday: Jer 18:1–6 / Mt 13:47–53 Friday, Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus: Jer 26:1–9 / Jn 11:19–27 Saturday, Weekday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12



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