



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, August 14, 2022
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Gathering: Gather Your People BB 313

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 19)

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Preparation Psalm 42: As The Deer Longs BB 508

Mass Parts Mass Of Creation

Communion Our Blessing Cup BB 357
 Seed, Scattered And Sown BB 330

Recessional: Lift High The Cross BB 715

✠ 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 31, 2022

Offertory \$6,350.02

August 7, 2022

Offertory \$6,296.35

Property Management \$1,251.65



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.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 14	NH Missionaries Abroad
August 21	Fuel
August 28	Missionary Co-op
September 4	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...

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

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 our 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 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 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 honor of Audrey and Chris Zoto by Jim Edwards



The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of George Moulaison by his wife, Tess Moulaison



VIGIL LIGHT
The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn this week in honor of Audrey and Chris Zoto by Jim Edwards



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. 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 ✠

Tuesday, August 16

6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting *Plaistow*

Wednesday, August 17

Holy Angels Church Open All Day For Prayer

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

Thursday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 20

8:00 AM Men of St. Joseph *Plaistow*

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Liturgy will be celebrated as usual at Newton at 8:00 AM on that day. The Solemnity **IS NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation in the US this year because it falls on a Monday.

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, August 13 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 (Vigil)

4:00 PM In Thanksgiving for a Favor Received
by Bonnie Lajoie
Plaistow

Sunday, August 14 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM George Moulaison by his wife Tess and family
Newton

10:00 AM Eva Raymond and Stephen Huberdeau
by Linda Huberdeau
Plaistow

Monday, August 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Richard Eramo by Bonnie Lajoie and family
Newton

Tuesday, August 16 ~ Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

8:00 AM People of the Parish
Plaistow

Wednesday, August 17 ~ Weekday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

6:30 PM Clifford Olson (Month's Mind)
Plaistow

Thursday, August 18 ~ Weekday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

8:00 AM People of the Parish
Newton

Friday, August 19 ~ John Eudes, Priest

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

NO MASS

Saturday, August 20 ~ Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12 (Day)

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 (Vigil)

4:00 PM People of the Parish
Plaistow

Sunday, August 21 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

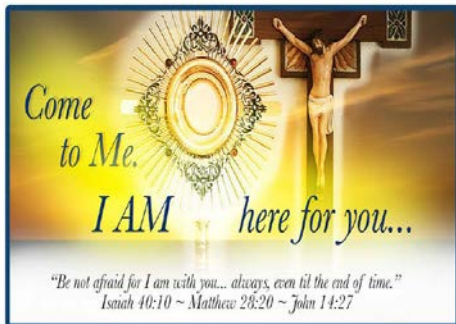
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

8:00 AM Jesselyn Driscoll by her family
Newton

10:00 AM Elsie Smythe by Debbie, Timothy, and
Gregory Manning
Plaistow



IGNITE NEW HAMPSHIRE
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org

- National Eucharistic Preacher
 - Holy Mass & Eucharistic Procession
 - 200 Person Choir
 - Children's Activities
 - Concessions & More!
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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.

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.

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

❖ Community News ❖



SAINT JUDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus of our Parish are sponsoring a monthly food drive to support the Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry beginning this August. A list of items needed, along with a paper shopping bag, will be distributed at the end of Masses on the 3rd weekend of each month to those who wish to participate. We ask that you bring back the non-perishable food items the following weekend (4th weekend of the month). You are also welcome to drop off donations at the Parish Office during normal business hours or at one our Parish churches. Monetary donations are also welcome (make checks payable to Saint Luke Food Pantry), or gift cards to local supermarkets. Thank you for reaching out to help families in our community who need assistance. The Knights and the Food Pantry appreciate your generosity and support.

SCOUT RETREAT

All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Knights of Columbus Squires in Grades 6-12, and Adult Leaders, are invited to the 40th Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat on **Friday, September 16 through Sunday September 18, 2022** at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. This retreat is very active, involving the scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking, and faith filled activities. To register, or for more information, send an email to nhcatholicscouting@gmail.com.

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, 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.

RETROUVILLE NEW ENGLAND: MARRIAGE HELP

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for separation or divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (*pronounced retrovi with a long i*) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming New England program beginning with a weekend on **August 12-14, 2022**, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230 or email us at 3023r@helpourmarriage.org.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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.



JOIN MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIS THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM AT 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





Bringing Home the Word

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
August 14, 2022

We Are All Prophets

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Persecution is part of a prophet's life. Their strong messages are rarely met with open hearts even if conversion, rather than confrontation, is what the prophet seeks. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was preaching in India and Turkey in the first century and converted the Armenian king. But the king's brother had Bartholomew flayed alive. Jeremiah foretold the destruction of Jerusalem unless the people returned their hearts to the Lord. This call to conversion was considered demoralizing for those who wished to continue in

their self-centered ways. His words were even crushing the soldiers! Either Jeremiah was quite the preacher, the soldiers were guilty—or both!

The fire of the prophet's words is meant as a call to action for the soul caught up in lukewarm stagnation. They should be uncomfortable.

When more than 2,000 bishops reflected on the Church at Vatican II, they insisted that every baptized Christian has a prophetic mission. We're called to shake things up. The role of the prophet is to examine in prayerful observation the signs of the times, and to read into them calls to action. Prophets listen with one ear to the Lord and another to society in order to speak wisely to their contemporaries.

This call to preach whether convenient or inconvenient was experienced by Christ. The flame that burned in his bosom was a desire to turn hearts toward his Father. Jesus didn't back down from preaching out of fear of rejection of the truth. Neither should we.

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A Word from Pope Francis

Today too, the world needs to see *prophets* in the Lord's disciples, that is, people who are courageous and persevere in responding to the Christian vocation. People who follow the "drive" of the Holy Spirit, who sends them to proclaim hope and salvation to the poor and the excluded....

Angelus, February 3, 2019



Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 38:4–6; 8–10

"[Jeremiah] ought to be put to death. He is weakening the resolve of the soldiers...and of all the people, by saying such things to them."

Hebrews 12:1–4

Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

Luke 12:49–53

[Jesus said,] "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Are there ways I have become of the world and need to be more of the gospel?
- Am I willing to make a stand for righteousness, even if it makes me unpopular?

Let There Be Peace on Earth

By Paige Byrne Shortal

The world changes, and it's changing faster all the time. My husband and I like to make note of the things we say today that would make no sense to people just fifty years ago. "I Googled it," for example. Or "You can read his blog on Facebook." Or my husband's favorite: "I can't find my phone."

Some time ago I read a note from my children's school that would have mystified my grandparents. It read, "We are asking you to provide a nonperishable snack to be stored in your child's homeroom in the event of a security lockdown." *Security lockdown?*

A few days later I was talking with some other moms. One remarked that her son is still terrified of the school fire drill (he hates noise), but he doesn't have any trouble with the lockdown drill. I must have looked confused, so she elaborated. When the principal announces "Code Red" over the PA system, the teacher dims the lights and locks the door while the kids hurry into the closet. In rooms without a closet, there is a designated hiding place where they can't be seen through the glass in the hall door. The teacher closes the window blinds and joins the huddled kids until the all-clear is sounded.

Maybe the world doesn't change nearly enough. Our elders endured their 9/11, which they called Pearl Harbor, followed by yet another War to End All Wars; their economic meltdown, which



they called the Crash, was followed by the Great Depression.

Today we prepare for terrorist attacks and send snacks for our children to eat in the closet. When I was in grade school, we practiced "duck and cover" drills in the event of nuclear war. I wasn't traumatized by those rehearsals because, as I realize now, the adults in charge did a good job of maintaining a sense of normalcy.

We're made for peace and goodwill, and if we can't have peace and goodwill, we at least try to keep our children innocent and untroubled, even if it means making a game out of the unthinkable and providing a snack for

the end of the world.

God promises to make all things new. Forecast in Isaiah, confirmed in the Book of Revelation, we are assured that God will wipe every tear from our eyes "and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain" (21:4). Until then, we must be as much like God as possible—feeding our little ones, creating peace, doing the best we can to make the world as it should be.

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PRAYER

Saving God, when the world is frightening, when we worry about those we love, help us to remember that you love them even more. We pray always in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

August 15–29

Monday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Rev 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20–27 / Lk 1:39–56

Tuesday, Weekday:

Ez 28:1–10 / Mt 19:23–30

Wednesday, Weekday:

Ez 34:1–11 / Mt 20:1–16

Thursday, Weekday:


Ez 36:23–28 / Mt 22:1–14

Friday, Weekday:

Ez 37:1–14 / Mt 22:34–40

Saturday, St. Bernard:

Ez 43:1–7ab / Mt 23:1–12

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