

**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

Gathering: All Are Welcome BB 314

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

*Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;  
slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving  
and forgiving are you.*

Preparation As The Deer Longs BB 508

Mass Parts Mass Of Creation

Communion Bread For The World BB 342  
The Supper Of The Lord BB 347

Recessional: Sing With All The Saints In Glory BB 592

**✠ 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!

**August 28, 2022**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,961.73</b>
<b>Missionary Co-op</b>	<b>\$1,489.00</b>



Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish uses **Parish Giving** to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). 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.



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.

**COLLECTION NOTE**

Because of an upcoming change in the Diocesan collection schedule, a Diocesan-wide NH Catholic Appeal will replace certain collections mandated in years past. More information about the NH Catholic Appeal will be forthcoming, but the Parish **will not** take up second collections for the **Catholic University of America (September 11) or NH Retired Clergy (September 25)**. If you use envelopes, please discard these from your box. They will also be removed from the Parish Giving Website. An announcement will be made at all Liturgies concerning these collections.

**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 ✠

**BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The St Luke’s Food Pantry and the St Vincent de Paul Society work together every year to raise funds for a program that helps local families who are struggling financially with back to school shopping. This program is funded by donations from local businesses and individual donations. All of the funds raised during this fundraiser will be used for this program.

If you would like to help, donations can be made to St Luke’s Food Pantry. Please write on the envelope “**Back To School Program**”. Donations may be mailed to the pantry, put in collection basket, or left at the Parish Office. We will also be accepting donations of Kohls, Walmart, Staples, TJ Maxx, or other store cards. We can use backpacks, both larger sizes for grades 5 - 12 and smaller sizes for elementary students, along with any school supplies.

Any help you can give would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help. Together we can make a difference!

**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](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 WEBSITE**

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

**END OF LIFE PLANNING**

**Three Beliefs** is a document from the Diocese of Manchester that gives valuable assistance to Catholics and others on end-of-life issues. *Three Beliefs* explains Catholic teaching on life-sustaining treatment and care and includes the New Hampshire Advance Directive form modified in such a way to make it consistent with both Catholic teaching and New Hampshire law. *Three Beliefs* contains a helpful FAQ section and wallet cards that include important information for healthcare providers.

The New Hampshire Advance Directive form was revised by a law that is consistent with Catholic teaching and the changes to the New Hampshire form. If you completed an advance directive before 2021 and your intentions for your end-of-life care have not changed, you do not need to complete a new form as long as your advance directive was valid when it was executed. For example, if you completed the October 2007 version of *Three Beliefs* and signed the document before two witnesses or a notary public or justice of the peace, you do not need to complete a new advance directive form.

Copies of *Three Beliefs* are available at the church entrance.

**VIGIL LIGHT**

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Bill Lawrence** by a fellow Knight



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

**James O’Donnell**  
(**Birthday Remembrance**)  
by Jane Leach and family



**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.**

**WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER / FALL...**

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

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

**Monday, September 5**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday, September 7**  
Holy Angels Church Open  
All Day For Prayer

**Thursday, September 8**  
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*

**Saturday, September 10**  
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

**Sunday, September 11**  
11:00 AM Catechist Meeting *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).

**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, **September 17, 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, September 3 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Frances Blinn (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
by Patricia Morrill  
*Plaistow*

**Sunday, September 4 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33*

8:00 AM Bill Lawrence by Bob and Alice Litwinovich  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Carolyn Wysocki by Colleen Hevehan  
*Plaistow*

**Monday, September 5 ~ Weekday**

*1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11*

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Newton*

**Tuesday, September 6 ~ Weekday**

*1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19*

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fogel family and Frank Kelcourse by Elaine Kelcourse  
*Plaistow*

**Wednesday, September 7 ~ Weekday**

*1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26*

6:30 PM Alfred Araskiewicz (Month's Mind)  
*Plaistow*

**Thursday, September 8 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

8:00 AM Lauri Molliver (Month's Mind)  
*Newton*

**Friday, September 9 ~ Peter Claver, Priest**

*1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42*

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, September 10 ~ Weekday**

*1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49 (Day)*

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Kay Fitzpatrick by Rachel Lanseigne  
*Plaistow*

**Sunday, September 11 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32*

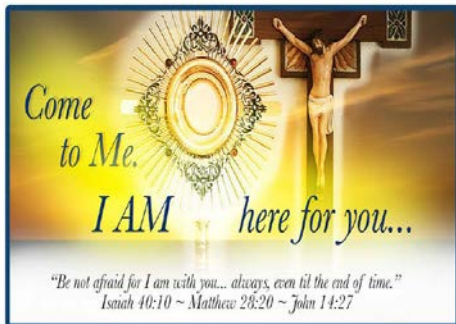
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Raymond Huberdeau by Linda Huberdeau  
*Plaistow*





**IGNITE NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
[www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org](http://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](mailto: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](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).

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

❖ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month to those who wish to participate. We ask that you bring back the non-perishable food items the following weekend (4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow, NH. Watch the weekly bulletins to find out how you can help, donate, volunteer, and participate in St. Luke Parish's biggest (and ONLY) fundraiser! As always, there will be 20+ vendors of high-quality, handcrafted items; plus the Country Store, Silent Auction, Jewelry Table, Cookie Heaven, and FIVE great raffles: 1000 Ca\$h Raffle, Wine Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Penny Sale, and Theme Baskets. The Cafe will serve up breakfast and lunch, and if we're lucky, Santa may stop in from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for photos! Got questions? Please email [StLukeNHFair@gmail.com](mailto:StLukeNHFair@gmail.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 [jtremlay@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:jtremlay@stluketheevangelist.net).

**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 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nhcatholicscouting@gmail.com).

**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.

**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, September 21 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.**

**Food, Faith, Fellowship**

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Thursday September 15 at 6:00 PM** in the courtyard at Mary, Mother of the Church in Newton, NH for a hot dog cookout with sides and drinks.

Enjoy a nice meal while meeting your brothers and sisters of St Luke Parish.

At 7:00 PM we will gather in the church to pray the rosary. We pray for an end to the pandemic, for the intentions of each other, and for the parish.

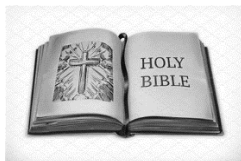
If you plan to attend the cookout, and we hope you do, please contact Jim Edwards at 603-642-5236.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. JUDE COUNCIL  
#6617**

[www.kofc6617.org](http://www.kofc6617.org)



# BRING THE BIBLE TO LIFE AND LIVE SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY!



Join us for six weeks of exploration of the Bible that equips you to apply the message of Scripture to your daily life.

**Six Weeks with the Bible** series, published by *Loyola Press*, is an ideal way to learn important background information on Scripture, experience praying God's Word, and discover the difference the Bible can make in your life today.

Our Fall Bible share groups will be exploring the book of *James* and the theme: *Put Your Faith to Work*. *Loyola Press* states: "The book of James insists that conversion to Christ changes the way we act. In *James: Put Your Faith to Work*, we learn how to apply Jesus' teachings to our lives as members of God's kingdom. Ultimately, we come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey."

If you are interested in joining a group either on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning September 21, or Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., beginning September 22; please cut the form at the bottom and complete. Completed forms should be returned either in the collection basket or the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 6. Any questions, contact Cathy Smith at (603) 382-8324 or [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net)

## Groups will meet downstairs in the Church Hall

(There is an \$8 book fee)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ***James: Put Your Faith to Work*** (check one)

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_ Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_  
Sept. 21 – Oct. 26                      Sept. 22 – Oct. 27



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

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

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

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

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





## FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ever wonder how you can make a difference for those in your community?

Saint Vincent de Paul's Annual Fundraiser, the Walk for the Poor, is our largest fundraiser. This year, the need is greater than it has ever been. We all know more people are struggling financially than ever before. They are looking for a hand up to get them through this rough patch. This is where the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul can help. We give that hand up - to help pay rent, put food on their table, get their car repaired to be able to go to work, keep their home heated, get medicine they require, etc. We want to have the funds to be able to help anyone who asks, but we need your help in doing that! Please consider joining our walk this year. We would love to see families walking to help other families. We encourage people to walk in memory of a loved one - what a beautiful way to be remembered. Every dollar raised goes directly to helping people in our community.

This year, there are two options for our walk: Option 1 - Walk with us on September 24, 2022. Our Walk will start by leaving from Mary, Mother of the Church by proceeding left onto Amesbury Road, right onto Durgin Drive, right onto Bear Hill Road and back, which is a little over a mile. Registration is at 9 a.m. with the walk beginning at 10 a.m. Water, Gatorade and tee-shirts will be available.

OR

Option 2 - Walk "Virtually" ANYTIME from September 24 through October 15, 2022 virtually. Walk your dog, do a family walk, family bike ride or hike, walk on your treadmill at the gym, walk around your neighborhood - just please WALK! Send us a picture of you walking, (if you want) and we will post it on our Facebook page.

Both options require you to fill out a simple registration form at <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2741>. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Madeiros [madeirosm22@yahoo.com](mailto:madeirasm22@yahoo.com) or Susan Mokraysuziqmo@aol.com. Please visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SVDP/?ti=as](http://www.facebook.com/SVDP/?ti=as). The Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run is a national event coordinated by the Development Team at the National Council of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Will you walk a mile with us to support our mission to help the poor in our community?



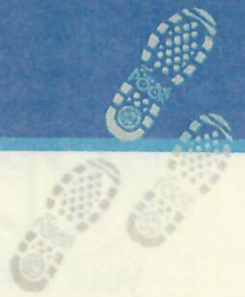
[www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org)





# FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### Walker/Runner Pledge Sheet

Walker's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SVdP Conference/Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Donor's Name	Donor's Address	Pledge \$ Amount	Paid
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# It's Time to plan the Annual Christmas Fair

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 5, from 9 AM - 3 PM**

**We will have all our favorites:** The Café, Ca\$h Raffle, Cookie Heaven, Country Store, Jewelry Table, Lollipop Game, Penny Sale, Photos with Santa, Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction, Theme Baskets, Vendors, and Wine Raffle.

Wine and Quilt Raffle tickets will be available mid-September.

**Ca\$h Raffle tickets are available** at both churches so SELL! SELL! SELL!  
Sell to your friends, neighbors, family, strangers! Offer up Ca\$h tickets to ALL your FaceBook Friends!! If they live far away, have them mail you a check or VENMO you. Checks should be made out to St. Luke's with CASH RAFFLE in the memo line.

**Last year ONE-THIRD of the Ca\$h Raffle tickets went UNSOLD.**  
If each household in our parish had sold 5 more sets of tickets, the parish would have earned an additional \$2000 in profit last year. Let's work together to sell ALL the Ca\$h Raffle tickets this year!!

## **We need a lot of donations to make our Fair successful!!**

Parish-run tables (Country Store, Jewelry Table, Penny Sale, Silent Auction, Theme Baskets, and Wine Raffle) DEPEND ON YOUR GENEROSITY. Please see reverse side of this bulletin for list of Theme Basket ideas.

## **Can You Donate...**

New and/or Like-New items ?

Antiques, Collectibles, Gift Cards ?

Lottery Tickets ? Lots & Lots & Lots of Lottery Tickets ?

Newly Knitted and/or Crocheted Coordinated Sets or Afghans ?

Original Artwork, New Toys, Fun Gadgets, or New Power Tools ?

New Items for men, Items for women, Items for boys, or Items for girls ?

Wine: White wine, Red wine, Pink wine, Sparkling wine, Wine, Wine, Wine !!!

Vases ? We can get a generous Gift Certificate from a local florist in exchange for them.

Jewelry: new/like-new Rings, Watches, Pins, Necklaces, Earrings, and/or Bracelets ??

Donations will be accepted downstairs in Plaistow Parish Hall, Saturday, September 10 from 3:00PM-5:00PM and Sunday, September 11 from 10:00AM-12:00PM. The last chance for donation drop off is Sunday, October 16, from 10:00AM-12:00PM.

**Got Questions?? Email [stlukenhfair@gmail.com](mailto:stlukenhfair@gmail.com)**



# St. Luke the Evangelist Annual Christmas Fair

## Ideas for Theme Baskets!!

Adventurer, As-Seen-On-TV, Baby Boy/Girl, Baking, Bodacious Beards, Birthday-In-A-Box, Book Club, Breakfast-In-A-Basket, Caffeine Fix, Chocolate Madness, Cooking, Crazy for Cats, Doodads for Dogs, Family Game Night, First Aid, Fishing, Football Fanatic, Gadgets for Gardening, The Golf Pro, The Grill Master, Ice Cream Party, Kid's Crafts, Kitchen Essentials, Knifty Knitter Knapsack, Ladies Night Out, Loco for Legos, Lotions & Potions, Mani/Pedicure Care, Mexican Fiesta, Movie Night, Pamper-the-Chef, A Quilter's Quotient, Relaxation Station, Ring in the New Year, Road Trip, Sports, Stampers Delight, Super Scientist, Vehicle Safety, Weekend Getaway, Winter Wonderland, Yoga/Zen Master.

**Donation dropoff begins Saturday, September 10, from 3:00PM-5:00PM and Sunday, September 11, from 10:00AM-12:00PM, in Plaistow, DOWNSTAIRS, in Parish Hall. Last chance to drop off donations is Sunday, October 16, 10:00AM-12:00PM.**

## Donation Drop Off Dates and Times:

Saturday, Sept. 10 from 3:00PM-5:00PM or Sunday, Sept. 11 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday, Sept. 17 from 3:00PM-5:00PM or Sunday, Sept. 18 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday, Sept. 24 from 3:00PM-5:00PM or Sunday, Sept. 25 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday, Oct. 1 from 3:00PM-5:00PM or Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

**\*\*Oct.9 and Oct. 10 NO DROPOFFS THIS WEEKEND\*\***

Saturday, Oct. 15 from 3:00PM-5:00PM or Sunday, Oct. 16 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

**\*\*\* NO DONATION DROPOFF THE WEEKEND OF OCT 9 and OCT 10 \*\*\***

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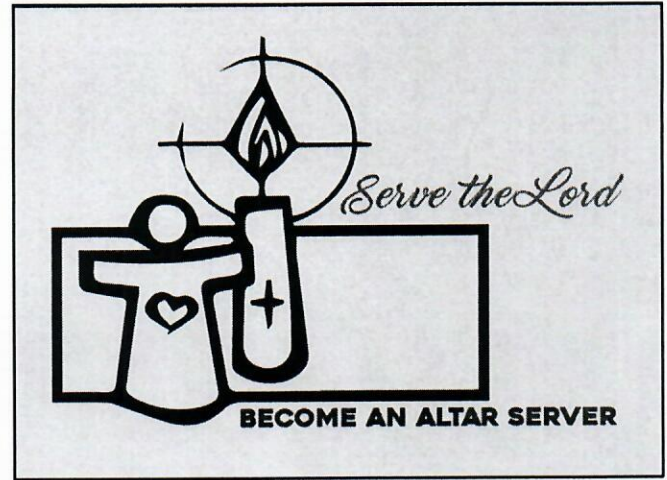


# PARISH SERVERS WANTED

Parish life is back !!

We are looking for **ALTAR SERVERS** ministering at all Sunday, Weekday and Holy Day Liturgies...

But we are also conscious of personal safety and family schedules as well as the Parish schedule for Religious Education.



**Saturday 4 PM Plaistow – ADULT SERVERS**  
**Sunday 8 am Newton – ADULT SERVERS**  
**Sunday 10 am – YOUTH & ADULT SERVERS**  
**Weekday Liturgies – ADULT SERVERS**

★ Youth are always welcome to serve at the 4 PM and the 8 am Liturgy, but because of Religious Education schedules this may be complicated... but welcome still !

## ALTAR SERVER - YOUTH

The mission of the St. Luke the Evangelist Altar Servers is to minister at God's altar with reverence, generosity, and love. The presence of Altar Servers is an important witness, reminding us that Catholics of every age have gifts to offer and a role in ministry. To become a youth Altar Server, students must be in the third grade or higher, and have received Confirmation & Eucharist

Parent permission forms are available in the Sacristy of both Churches. All Servers begin as "observers" and gradually learn what Servers do during Mass. Contact F. Albert ([fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net)) or at 382-8324 with any questions or to begin Altar Serving.

## ALTAR SERVER - ADULT

Adult Altar Servers continue the mission of service to the Parish in its worship. Adults are scheduled at Saturday Vigil, Sunday, Daily and Holy Day Liturgies. Adults are especially welcome to assist at Funeral Liturgies which are typically held on weekday or Saturday mornings.

Youth or Adult Servers may choose to wear a mask while serving.

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## **SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST**

The primary mission of the St. Luke the Evangelist Special Ministers of the Eucharist is to assist at Liturgy in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful. Additionally, Eucharistic Ministers may bring Communion to the sick and homebound.

To serve as a Eucharistic Minister one must be at least 16 years old and a Confirmed, practicing Catholic. If married, a Minister must have been married in the Church as required by Church Law. Applicants for this ministry must be approved by the Pastor.

**This role in the Church is different from other volunteer opportunities because it requires a *mandate* (or permission) from the Diocesan Bishop in order to function as a Special Minister in a particular community.** With such a special status come requirements. The Diocese of Manchester asks that Special Ministers receive formation and training as to the theology of the Eucharist and their specific roles as ministers in their respective parishes.

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## **READER**



Readers proclaim the Word of God at Liturgy. They also offer the Prayer of the Faithful at weekend Liturgies. A good public speaking voice and attention to the nuances of the Scriptures are needed to be a good Reader. Adults and youth age 14 and up are welcome to serve as Readers. New Readers receive a short training session to review current guidelines and procedures before serving at their first Liturgy. Readers are provided with an annual workbook to help them understand the readings in historical / spiritual / liturgical context.

Readers share the Word of God at weekend Liturgy or weekday Liturgy. Readers are also needed to help at funerals (weekdays and Saturday mornings)

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*All adult volunteer ministries require the Diocese of Manchester Volunteer Application process which provides information about promoting safe environments and sexual abuse. Please see the Pastor with questions.*



# Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
September 4, 2022

## A Love of First Preference

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Jesus is radical and absolute when speaking about his first preference for love. When Jesus says his disciples should “hate,” he means only that we should place God first in our hearts. And when God is first, we will actually love everyone else more and better. Saint Gregory comments on this passage: “In this world let us love everyone, even though he be our enemy; but let us hate him who opposes us on our way to God, though he be our relative. We should, then, love our neighbor; we should have charity towards all—towards relatives

and towards strangers—but without separating ourselves from the love of God out of love for them” (*Evangelia homiliae*, 37, 3).

Jesus’ words mean we cannot be halfhearted in our love for God or neighbors—even if our neighbor is an enemy. The very nature of love is to put others first. The first “other” is God himself.

Religious brothers and sisters living by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—as monks, hermits, or other forms of consecrated life—testify to the world that this radical, loving God is first above all things. They deserve our support and our imitation.

There are many ways to love God and neighbor. And everyone, regardless of job or title, vocation or station in life, can love. This Labor Day weekend, consider thinking about how you can better love those with whom you spend your workday: employees or supervisors, colleagues and customers, those who serve you and those you serve. +

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## A Word from Pope Francis

Every injustice inflicted on a person who works tramples on human dignity and the dignity of the one who does this injustice... Today, join with many men and women...who fight for justice in the world of work, for those...who manage their businesses fairly, even if they themselves lose as a result.

HOMILY, ROME, MAY 1, 2020



## Sunday Readings

### Wisdom 9:13–18b

Scarcely can we guess the things on earth, and only with difficulty grasp what is at hand; but things in heaven, who can search them out?

### Philemon 9–10, 12–17

So if you regard me (Saint Paul) as a partner, welcome (Onesimus) as you would me.

### Luke 14:25–33

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- While at work, do I live out my vocation as a disciple of Jesus?
- Am I living and working as I had hoped I would?



# Good Housekeeping

By Fr. Stephen Rehrauer, CSSR

We seek the good. But not all “goods” are equal. Some are more important than others. People are more important and have greater value, and thus are “higher goods,” than, for example, furniture. A starving human being’s life is of greater value than private property. Learning to correctly distinguish between goods of higher and lower value is one part of forming our conscience.

Classical moral theory distinguishes between “true” or “authentic” goods and those that are merely “instrumental.” True goods are those that have value in and of themselves. They are worth seeking and realizing for their own sake: a dignified human life, love, fidelity to our relationships, truth, beauty, integrity, justice, friendship, wisdom, knowledge of God, and happiness. Instrumental goods are useful only as a means for attaining true goods.

Money is an instrumental good. As a medium of exchange, its only moral value lies in what we do with it. It can be sought and attained through good or evil means, and it can be used as a means for good or evil. It should only be used to pursue and attain authentic goods.

Although folk wisdom reminds us that money can’t buy happiness, many people find a kind of pseudo-happiness in attaining and amassing money based on the fantasy of what they can do with it—even if all they do with it is make more money. In being satisfied only



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with possessing and accumulating more money, as if this were a good in itself, they cheat themselves of the opportunity to use their wealth for that which really and authentically satisfies.

Power is also an instrumental good. The pope, the president of the United States, and the father and mother of a family all have power and authority over others. That authority is an instrument that can be used to serve the authentic common good of others...or not. When

power itself is treated as an authentic good, holding onto power becomes a supreme value. This can breed corruption and despotism, disfiguring the moral life of the one who has power and harming those subjected to its use.

It is easy to confuse instrumental and authentic goods. We can treat money, power, and fame as if they were true goods and treat people as if they were instrumental goods. The Christian should never sacrifice authentic goods in the pursuit of lower goods. We should not trade our relationships with people for wealth or power; we should not sacrifice our personal integrity in the pursuit of comfort; we should not endanger the common good in the realization of our own personal desires. Christian moral life is a matter of having our priorities correctly ordered. +



***Good and gracious God, encourage us in our work, calm us in our rest, and inspire us in our prayer. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.***

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

September 5–10

**Monday, Weekday:**

1 Cor 5:1–8 / Lk 6:6–11

**Tuesday, Weekday:**

1 Cor 6:1–11 / Lk 5:12–19

**Wednesday, Weekday:**

1 Cor 7:25–31 / Lk 6:20–26

**Thursday, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 / Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or Mt 1:18–23

**Friday, St. Peter Claver:**

1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27 / Lk 6:39–42

**Saturday, Weekday:** 1 Cor 10:14–22 / Lk 6:43–49