

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gathering: Sing A New Song BB 554

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 116)

Our Blessing Cup is a communion with the blood of Christ; and the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the

Lord.

Preparation: Hosea BB 663
Mass Parts Mass Of Creation

Communion: Whatsoever You Do BB 625

Recessional: Take The Word Of God With You BB 383

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 20 Fuel

October 27 No Second Collection November 3 Property Management



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.

PLEASE HELP US!

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

▼ 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!

October 13, 2024

Offertory
World Mission Sunday

\$7,190.45 \$1,247.00



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.

You can also use your smart phone to scan the QR code below. The link will take you directly to Parish Giving so you can donate.

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/ \$100	\$3,000/ <i>\$60</i>
\$75,000	\$3,750/ <i>\$75</i>	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/ <i>\$50</i>	\$1,500/\$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/ \$25	\$750/ \$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.70	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to all who have made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II* this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more.

Our Parish has raised \$44,348.33 toward our 2024 goal of \$46,979.00.

If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca, use the QR code below with your smart device, or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. Extra gift envelopes and brochures about the Catholic Appeal are available in the pews and at the church entrances. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



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 tremblay@stluketheevangelist.net. If you're new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Our Parish properties are active places, where traffic and parked vehicles are a constant presence in the ebb and flow of a busy week. It is important to remember that because of the activity on both campuses, it is easy for someone looking for a quick deed to find a vehicle. Please be sure to lock and secure your vehicle when you are parked on either campus. If possible, secure valuables out of sight or make sure valuables in an open bed truck are secure. We have requested extra police presence in our lots during Masses, but patrols can only do so much. Each of us are responsible for making sure, as best we as are able, that our vehicles are safe and secure. Anyone seeing something or someone unusual in the lots is welcome to contact the local police.



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!

Items most needed in the Food Pantry at the moment:

Pasta
Pasta sauce
Ramen noodles
Peanut butter
Jam and Jelly
Canned soup
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables

Hot and cold cereal
Crackers & snack items
Cookies & treats for kids
Pancake mix and syrup
Canned meats
Tuna fish
Shelf stable milk

Consider donating personal care products (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) or household cleaning products, paper towels, toilet tissue, or facial tissue. Pet food is always welcome!

Checks made out to *St. Luke Food Pantry* are always useful and welcome. Our Pantry spends upwards of \$1,000.00 per month to help the hungry!

WHILE AWAY THIS FALL...

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

₩ WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Gr. K to 6 *Plaistow*

Wednesday, October 23
Holy Angels Church
Open All Day For Prayer

7:00 PM Acts of the Apostles Plaistow

Thursday, October 24

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration Newton
1:30 PM Acts of the Apostles Plaistow

Saturday, October 26

8:00 AM Respect Life Rosary Service Plaistow
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation Plaistow

Sunday, October 27

11:00 AM Religious Ed – Gr. K to 6 *Plaistow*

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!



The Sanctuary Light at Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of

Suzanne Busch

by Jim Edwards

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of

Richard Bell

by William Tucker



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.



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, October 19 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Donald Nadeau by Bob and Sandy Nadeau *Plaistow*

Sunday, October 20 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

8:00 AM Suzanne Busch by Jim Edwards

Newton

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Plaistow

1:00 PM Liturgy of Initiation of the Garcia Family

Newton

Monday, October 21 ~ Weekday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Nappi family

by the Stanley family

Newton

Tuesday, October 22 ~ John Paul II, Pope

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

8:00 AM Chet Connors by his family

Plaistow

Wednesday, October 23 ~ John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:38-48

6:30 PM Rosa Pacheco

by her daughter, Maria Andrade

Plaistow

Thursday, October 24 ~ Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM Vincent Early, Sr. by Jack Brotz

Newton

Friday, October 25 ~ Weekday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

No Mass

Saturday, October 26 ~ Weekday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9 (Day)

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Kevin Gallant (Birthday Remembrance)

by Patricia Gallant and family

Plaistow

Sunday, October 27 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

8:00 AM Carol Mudzinski by the Edwards family

Newton

10:00 AM John and Alveretta Murphy (1st Anniversary)

by Carole Lueders

Plaistow





WELCOME IN CHRIST!

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish invites all to a deeper love of Jesus and to a fullness of communion with the Church. The **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** (RCIA) is a process where adults and older children are welcomed into the Catholic Church. Some have never been Baptized, others never received Eucharist or Confirmation and others arrive at our door after a long faith journey.

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming part of our Catholic community? Are you the non-Catholic spouse of a parishioner who is wondering about full communion with the Church? Are you an adult Catholic who for whatever reason, "missed" one or more of the sacraments of initiation while growing up? Do you have children over 7 years of age who were never Baptized, or older children who "missed" sacraments?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (and its adapted form for children) welcomes all kinds of people into the Catholic family. The OCIA is for any adult who is: unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life, or Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or Baptized in the Catholic faith, but never received any formal religious training.

Children of all ages are welcome and participate in age appropriate meetings for their OCIA experience.

Contact Father Albert or Cathy Smith in the Parish Office at 603.382.8324 for more information.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Annual Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at 8 Atkinson Depot Rd., Plaistow, NH.

Watch weekly bulletins to find out how you can donate, volunteer, and participate in St. Luke Parish's biggest fundraiser!

Please join the fun & festive day while getting a jump on your holiday shopping!

Got Questions? Please EMAIL the Fair Coordinator at

StLukeNHFair@gmail.com.

ADORERS NEEDED AT 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 is a great source of grace for us as a parish family. We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration takes place each Thursday in Newton from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM. We also need people at all times so we can have 2 people at each hour. 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, email her or 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
Parish Prayer Line
St. Luke's Outreach Ministry
St. Luke's Food Pantry
Preschool

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MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6617

The Knights of Columbus and Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry would like to thank our parishioners for the ongoing support to feed those in need. Shopping lists and bags are provided on the 3rd week of every month with the general collection of non-perishable items happening the following (4th) weekend. Food donations can also be left in the plastic totes at the rear of either church or brought to the Parish Office any time they are open. Prefer not to shop? Gift cards or checks can be made out to Saint Luke Food Pantry anytime. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS

Knights Weekly Rosary:

Every Thursday evening, starting at 7:00 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Newton, the Knights and other Parishioners pray the Rosary. The intentions include World Peace and special intentions, including ones that are added the night of the Rosary by people attending. On the third Thursday of each Month, the Rosary intention is for Respect for Life. Please consider joining us. It's a very spiritually fulfilling half hour.

If you want more information, please contact Peter Richards at 603-382-4315 or via email at pmrpjs6@comcast.net.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #6617



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

INITIATION LITURGY



On Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 PM at Newton, our community will gather to celebrate a special Liturgy of Initiation for the members of the Garcia Family of our Parish.

At that Liturgy, Aaron Garcia and Arlleth Algeria will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, Betzabeth Algeria will celebrate Baptism, and Maryann Gardiner will celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist.

All are welcome to attend this special Sunday Liturgy and to join us in prayer for the family. Any cards or wishes can be addressed to them by name and put into the offering basket or dropped off in the Parish Office. Our community is blessed indeed to include these candidates for the Sacraments in our family of faith.



Saint Luke the Evangelist OUTREACH MINISTRY

Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

St. Luke's Outreach Ministry would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Appeal and our Mums Fundraiser. It was a great success – we sold out! A special thank you to the Newton Greenhouse for the gorgeous mums they delivered!

Your support and generosity go a long way in helping those in need in our community. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Our next meeting on **Wednesday**, **October 16 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 St. Luke's Outreach Ministry, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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



VOTING AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE

The Eucharist and the Transformation of Politics

What does the Eucharist have to do with politics?

How can a eucharistic culture transform modern political culture?

You are invited to hear Mr. Robert Dunn, the Director of Public Policy for the Diocese of Manchester, discuss how the Eucharist and Catholic Social Teaching can form the basis for a culture that replaces hyper-individualism and hyper-partisanship with selfless service and communion.

Mr. Dunn will also introduce the Diocese of Manchester's new voting resource:

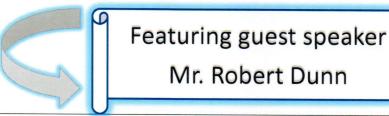
Five Principles for Voting as People of the Eucharist.

Keep this date open: Saturday, October 26, 2024-8:30 am -10:00 am

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6617 invites you to the following:

October "Respect Life Month" Rosary Prayer Service

Continental Breakfast & speaker - lower church hall - St. Luke the Evangelist Plaistow campus



Mr. Dunn is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and Georgetown University Law Center and is recognized as a Mathis Liturgical Leader by the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life. Before taking on his current position with the Diocese of Manchester, Bob was the director of government relations for Devine Millimet Law Firm, and he also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the NH Department of Justice and as the Assistant Commissioner of the NH Department of Safety.

Catholic social teaching provides a framework for addressing public policy through several key themes:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person: This theme emphasizes the sacredness of human life and the inherent dignity of every person. It calls for the protection of life at all stages and opposes practices like abortion, euthanasia, and unjust warfare.
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation: The Church stresses
 the importance of family as a foundational social unit and encourages
 active participation in society to promote the common good.
- Rights and Responsibilities: This principle highlights the need to protect human rights while also fulfilling responsibilities to others and society.
- 4. **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**: The Church advocates prioritizing the needs of the poor and vulnerable, ensuring they are central to public policy decisions.
- The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers: Work is seen as a form of participation in God's creation, necessitating fair wages, safe conditions, and respect for workers' rights.
- 6. **Solidarity**: Emphasizing global unity, this theme calls for justice and peace across all communities.
- 7. **Care for God's Creation**: Environmental stewardship is viewed as a moral obligation to protect the planet for future generations.

These themes guide Catholics in shaping just policies that reflect moral principles rather than narrow interests.



Young Mortals

Come visit the St. Luke the Evangelist Outreach (Dinistry and the Knights of Columbus table at the Plaistow Annual Pumpkin Lighting Festival

For some treats

October 26 2024 from 4pm to 7pm

On the Plaistow Commons

In the spirit of giving

Donate five canned goods and you will be treated to a full size











Saint Luke the Evangelist **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

The Knights of Columbus St Jude Council #6617





October 26, 2024 4 - 7 pm Plaistow Town Green 145 Main Street

ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!

Prizes will be awarded for the scariest pumpkin, most creative pumpkin, and most Traditional Halloween pumpkin

FIRST ANNUAL COSTUME CONTEST!

Prizes will be awarded for best costume and best group costume.

Please keep in mind this is a family event.

We will have a DJ, games, vendors, and food trucks on site. Don't forget vour bucket, kids are invited to trick \sim or \sim treat at our vendor tables.

Canned Food Drive with the Knights of Columbus Bring 5 items and get a full size candy bar.





Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
October 20, 2024

Can You Drink the Cup?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However,

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

My servant, the just one, shall justify the many, / their iniquity he shall bear.

Hebrews 4:14-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way....

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish... my servant, the just one, shall justify the many..." (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role? Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?" #

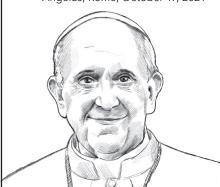


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A Word from Pope Francis

How many times, we Christians, who should be servants, try to climb up, to get ahead. We should thus always evaluate our heart's real intentions, asking ourselves: "Why am I carrying out this work, this responsibility? To offer service or rather to be recognized, [to be] praised, and to receive compliments?"

Angelus, Rome, October 17, 2021



REFLECTIONS QUESTIONS GRESTIONS SEEPLECTION

- What makes you feel unappreciated?
- How can you ask Jesus to help you turn that feeling into prayer?

Everyday Morality

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

In high school we had to take a class called "Social Problems." The teacher would present a dilemma, usually some kind of dramatic life-and-death situation, and we had to think our way toward an ethical, socially-responsible resolution. The idea was to teach moral values and moral behavior. A weakness in the course was that we were left with the idea that moral reasoning was required in great and exceptional moments but not necessarily in the ordinary decisions of daily living. Simple activities like eating and shopping also have implications for moral or ethical living.

A walk through your favorite supermarket or clothing outlet can be revealing. Some clothes are tagged "sweat-free," meaning that the item's production complies with fair and ethical labor practices. No one was exploited in making them.



Other clothes are tagged to advertise a cause. For example, if you buy a certain T-shirt, a percentage of what you pay goes to support a particular foundation.

Shopping with a conscience, buying for a cause, and eating ethically are becoming more popular. More and

more we are concerned about where the things we buy come from, how they're made, who made them, and the effect our purchase and its use will have on our planet.

The Church has a long tradition of the examination of conscience. One examines past actions with an eye to the future. What is done well should be celebrated and repeated, and what is sinful should be lamented and avoided. This kind of reflection helps to form our conscience.

There is an "examination of conscience" for diners and shoppers. Read labels, tags, and the fine print. Each can reveal a host of social problems and at the same time invite us to reflect on our participation in them. Who picked your tomatoes? Who imported your denim? Conscience is not only personal, but also social. And it's in the marketplace. Shop and eat your way to a better world and a better you. **

Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Voting with a Catholic Heart" by Stephen P. White

Our responsibility as citizens is fulfilled when we act in defense of the human person and for the sake of the common good. Our responsibility as citizens finds expression in treating each member and part of society with justice—given to each what is due to them. Our responsibility as citizens is fulfilled when these actions are animated by a love that is ordered toward the true common good. If we take this mission seriously, if we live this mission faithfully, if we listen to our shepherds attentively, then we will have what it takes to vote with a Catholic heart. †

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God of all people, give us the grace to remember the needs of others as we live our daily lives, as we drive, work, buy, cook, eat, and rest.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 21-26

Monday, Weekday: Eph 2:1–10 /

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, Weekday: Eph 2:12-22 /

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Weekday: Eph 3:2-12 /

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, Weekday: Eph 3:14–21 /

Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Weekday: Eph 4:1-6 /

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, Weekday: Eph 4:7-16 /

Lk 13:1-9



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