

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Gathering: Hold Us In Your Mercy

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 51)

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned;
be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Preparation: What Wondrous Love Is This BB 422

Mass Parts: Mass For Christ The Savior

Communion: The Body Of Christ (Cantor)

Recessional: **We depart in silence during Lent**

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements for the Easter (April 20) bulletin must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, April 1.**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 6	Property Management
April 13	Fuel
April 20	Needs of the Parish



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 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. 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!

March 30, 2025

Offertory	\$6,771.89
CRS and Home Missions	\$1,434.00



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/ \$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

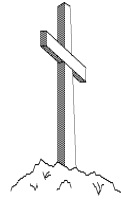
Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

TAX TIME SUGGESTION

Did you know? If you are 72 or older and need to take a "required minimum distribution (RMD)" from an IRA retirement account, a direct distribution to a qualified charitable organization, such as Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, can save you money on your taxes. Such a donation will count toward your required minimum distribution but will be excluded from taxable income. Ask your tax preparer or IRA trustee for more details.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like an "end of year" financial statement of your contributions to the parish for 2024, **please call Jackie** at the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. **Financial Statements are issued on a request only basis.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 PM in **Plaistow**. **A Soup Supper will follow Stations on April 11.**

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Evening Prayer is sung at Newton at 6:00 PM on all Sundays of Lent. Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available immediately after Evening Prayer each Sunday of the Lenten Season.



SHOP FOR BETHLEHEM

Saint Luke Parish in Newton-Plaistow will host a special sale featuring handcrafted olivewood items from the Holy Land. Mr. Hazboun of Bethlehem will be at Holy Angels Church, 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow NH on

Saturday, May 3, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 4 from 10:00 AM to Noon

in the Saint Joseph Room of the Church Hall (back of the Church lower-level entrance). May gift items are available for Easter, Confirmation, First Eucharist, Mothers and Fathers Day. All proceeds go directly to Christian families in the Bethlehem-Nazareth area.

Visit www.holylandfamily.com for more information or to shop online. Contact St. Luke Parish at 603-382-8324 for more information.



We welcome Parishioners of all ages to help sing during the holiest days of the Church year – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. All you need is a voice to sing and heart willing to learn!

Rehearsals are held at Plaistow in church on Monday evenings from Plaistow from 5:30 -7:00

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April 7

April 14

Please contact Val Barczak at church or email her at mvmbarczak@comcast.net.

HOLY ANGELS CEMETERY CLOSED

Holy Angels Cemetery in Plaistow is closed from December 2024 until Spring 2025. This decision comes as result of the real dangers of snow and ice in the Cemetery and the costs to Parishioners to inter during the winter months. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

BUSTED HALO

Busted Halo is a unique media resource sponsored by the Paulist Fathers of the US that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others. Check out their site, podcasts and videos at www.bustedhalo.com.

WHILE AWAY THIS SPRING...

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

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Sunday, April 6

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Gr. K to 6 *Plaistow*
 6:00 PM Evening Prayer *Newton*
 6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Newton*

Monday, April 7

5:30 PM Choir Practice *Plaistow*
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting *Plaistow*

Wednesday, April 9

Holy Angels Church Open
 All Day for Prayer

7:00 PM Lenten Journey *Plaistow*

Thursday, April 10

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*
 1:30 PM Lenten Journey *Plaistow*
 7:00 PM Outreach Ministry Meeting *Plaistow*

Friday, April 11

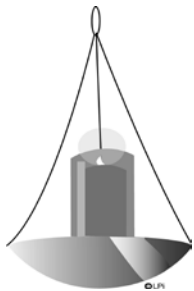
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper *Plaistow*

Saturday, April 12

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

Sunday, April 13

6:00 PM Evening Prayer *Newton*
 6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Newton*



The Sanctuary Candle in
 Holy Angels Church
 will burn this week in loving memory of
John Tammaro & Theresa Foley
 by the Tammaro family

The Sanctuary Candle in
 Mary, Mother of the Church
 will burn this week in loving memory of
**Deceased Members of
 The Tucker Family**
 by William Tucker



The Vigil Candle in
 Mary, Mother of the Church
 will burn this week in loving memory of
Marcia Gallant
 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.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, April 5 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Kevin Gallant (32nd Anniversary)
 by Patricia Gallant and family
Plaistow

Sunday, April 6 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

8:00 AM Barbara Richiuts by Tom and Sandra Krajewski
Newton

10:00 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
Plaistow

Monday, April 7 ~ John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Norman LeBlanc
 Family by Lisa and Charlie Angwin
Newton

Tuesday, April 8 ~ Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM All Souls Intentions
Plaistow

Wednesday, April 9 ~ Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

6:30 PM Adelaide Sullivan (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Jeanne Sullivan
Plaistow

Thursday, April 10 ~ Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

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

Friday, April 11 ~ Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

No Mass

Saturday, April 12 ~ Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56 (Day)

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23-56 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Joseph Sheehan by Mary Mack
Plaistow

Sunday, April 13 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23-56

8:00 AM Joan Burge by the Burge Family
Newton

10:00 AM Carl Jesionowski by his wife
Plaistow



Mass Times for travel

masstimes.org

"come to me all of you"
 - Matthew 11:28

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on
Monday of Holy Week, March 25:

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Plaistow

5:00 to 7:00 PM in Newton

NO RECONCILIATION ON HOLY SATURDAY



THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition and who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Are you that person?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet receive Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Contact Father Albert at 603-382-8324 for more information.

ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION RETURNS

A new bill to legalize assisted suicide has been tabled in the New Hampshire Legislature for 2025 (HB 254). The Diocese of Manchester continues to work alongside a coalition of advocates for people with disabilities, veterans, young people, and seniors to prevent the ghastly practice of assisted suicide from ever being allowed in New Hampshire. We are once again asking for your help because this year's campaign, like last year's, will demand a strong grassroots effort. Visit www.catholicnh.org/nosuicide to learn what you can do.

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.

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, 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. Luke's Outreach Ministry	603-382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	603-819-4949
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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

Blood Drive

The Knights held a blood drive in conjunction with the Red Cross on March 14 at the Atkinson Community Center. The drive was a huge success with 35 pints of blood being collected. The Knights are trying to run a blood drive every quarter. This is just another way the Knights serve in our Community.

If you want more information about the Knights, including our Associate membership program, contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803 or at dans49@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.

PROJECT RACHEL

Are you looking for renewal and freedom after abortion? Help and healing are available for mothers and fathers who have experienced abortion. Contact Project Rachel for confidential, compassionate care. Call 603-663-0192 or email ProjectRachel@rcbm.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE WHILE SICK

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



Saint Luke the Evangelist OUTREACH MINISTRY

Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Luke Outreach Ministry! 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. Luke Outreach Ministry box on your way out of church. Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a handout.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM**. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. New members are always welcome!

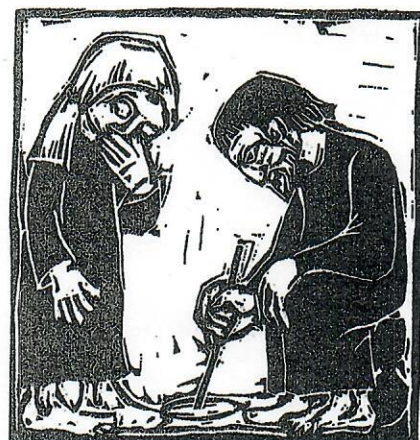
If you seek assistance or need information about St. Luke's Outreach Ministry, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A common way for parents to deal with misbehaving little ones is to put the offending child in “time out” when the child can cool off, reconsider behavioral choices and then begin again. So often, that idea of a “time out” might be good for adults as well – a cooling off period, a moment to catch one’s breath, all these techniques offer adults a space in which to decompress and to reset thinking and actions for better outcomes.

Today’s gospel story features Jesus giving the crowd that had gathered in hot anger not just one – but two “time outs.” The Master ignores the “test” thrown at him by the scribes and Pharisees and instead doodles in the sand, giving everybody some time to think things through. And one by one, all the accusers – Jesus’ and the woman’s are gone.



HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED YOU
JN 8:10

The story begins with a human test to divine judgment and ends with a divine invitation to repent. Jesus flips the script on the whole crowd, his detractors and the mob alike, challenging them to consider a bigger picture and the reality of their own personal and corporate sin.

Jesus does not condemn anyone – including the sinful woman. Instead, he explores the possibility of God’s compassion and forgiveness for all. This gospel story reminds us that we encounter Jesus at our own risk: we will be confronted with the truth of our own human sinfulness and our own inability to live as compassionate children of God by the One who is the living embodiment of divine truth and compassion.

Even at this late stage of Lent, it is not too late to resolve to open ourselves to an encounter with the Lord so that we can approach Easter with a renewed spirit. Like the crowd in the gospel story, we find it easier to focus on the sins of others than on our own sin. Jesus offers us a chance to encounter our true selves, and to trust in God’s mercy and power. Lent is a time to encounter Jesus, to turn from our sinfulness and to seek divine mercy. The Good News today is that by facing and repenting of our sinful behaviors and attitudes, we can establish new relationships with God and with each other.

**SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
LENT- EASTER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
2025**

**THE BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN FAST
MARCH 5**

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY 8 am (N)
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES SERVICE 12:15 PM (P)
ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY 6:30 pm (P)

RECONCILIATION: Plaistow: Saturdays 3-3:30 PM
(except Holy Saturday)
Newton: Sundays of Lent 6:30 pm

Monday of Holy Week - Diocesan Day of Reconciliation
Plaistow 11:00am - 1:00 PM; Newton 5:00-7:00 PM. All Diocese
of Manchester Parishes will participate, check local Parish for
schedule

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, March 30 - 3 PM, Mary, Queen of Peace, Salem
Sunday . April 6 - 3 PM, Saint Michael, Exeter

HOLY WEEK

Monday of Holy Week - Liturgy at 8 am - Newton
Tuesday of Holy Week - Liturgy at 8 am - Plaistow
Wednesday of Holy Week - Liturgy at 6:30 pm - Plaistow
Tenebrae at 7:30 PM

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17 - Morning prayer 8 am - Newton
Mid-day prayer 12 noon - Newton

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30 PM - Newton
- Eucharistic Adoration follows -
Night Prayer 9:00 pm - Newton

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18 - Morning prayer 8 am - Plaistow
Mid-day prayer 12 noon - Plaistow
Stations of the Cross 3 pm - Newton

PASSION SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION
6:30 PM - Plaistow

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

LENTEN SEASON DAILY LITURGIES

M 8 am Newton
T 8 am Plaistow
W 6:30 pm Plaistow
Th 8 am Newton

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent - 6:30 pm - Plaistow
Lenten Soup Supper April 11

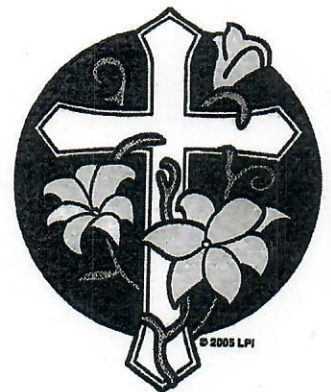
LENTEN EVENING PRAYER
Sunday evenings of Lent
at Newton, 6 PM

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19 -

Morning Prayer 8 am -
Plaistow
Mid-day Prayer 12 noon -
Plaistow

EASTER GREAT VIGIL
AT 8 PM - Plaistow

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20
Easter Sunday Liturgies
8 AM - Newton
10 AM - Plaistow
Easter Solemn Vespers with Benediction at 6 pm - Newton



Holy Angels Church 8 Atkinson Depot Rd. Plaistow
Mary, Mother of the Church 12 Amesbury Rd. Newton
603 382-8324 www.stlukenh.org



Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

April 6, 2025

"Do Not Sin Any More"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

At first reading of today's gospel, one might think that those who brought the adulterous woman to Jesus were concerned about observance of the law. Halfway through the story, this error is corrected: "They said this to test him" (John 8:6). They thought any answer he would provide would anger his audience. If he directed them to stone her, his teaching about mercy and forgiveness would sound hollow, and people would turn away from him. If he spoke against stoning, he would appear to be setting himself above the law, which required that particular

punishment for adultery. They must have thought they had Jesus cornered.

Not to be undone by them, Jesus traced his finger on the ground. Was he listing the sins of the woman's accusers? Was he using silence to make them feel uncomfortable? Was he choosing his words carefully? Was he simply doodling? We don't know. But his words cut to the core: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7). Who would dare step forward to execute the sentence? They left, beginning with the elders, because the custom was to throw the stones according to age—eldest first.

Had Jesus undermined his teaching about mercy and forgiveness? No. Had he denigrated the law? No. Did he leave the woman with the impression that her sin was not serious? No. He left her with an admonition: I will not condemn you to death, but you have to change your life. †

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 43:16–21

Remember not the events of the past,
the things of long ago consider not;
See, I am doing something new!

Philippians 3:8–14

I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling,
in Christ Jesus.

John 8:1–11

[Jesus said to the scribes and Pharisees,] "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."



**"They said this to test him."
They thought that any
answer [Jesus] would provide
would anger his audience.**

A Word from Pope Francis

Brothers and sisters...at any time our individual and communal religiosity can conceal *the worm of hypocrisy and the urge to point the finger* at others. We can always run the risk of failing to understand Jesus, of having his name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.

HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- How quick am I to point out the failings of others?
- How do I demand more of others than of myself?



Seeing Others with Resurrection Eyes

Paige Byrne Shortal

A rabbi asked a question of his disciples: “When does night end and day begin?” “When it becomes light

enough to walk along the path without the use of a lantern,” said one. “When you can see someone approaching in the distance,” said another. “When the stars fade from the sky,” said a third. The rabbi shook his head. “When you look into a stranger’s face,” he said, “and recognize him or her as your dear brother or sister, only then has the day begun.”

Every person we meet is placed on our path by God. If we listen closely, perhaps we can hear God introducing us to each other: “Meet my beloved son or daughter. I will be so happy if you love each other.” When we look at each other with our resurrection eyes, we see people as Jesus sees them. Of all the human beings who

have ever lived, Jesus’ mother, Mary, saw him the most clearly—her child, the God-man Jesus. We can pray to Mary to help us see clearly, to find Jesus in the faces of each other, to find brothers and sisters even among our enemies, to find God’s creative love in the world around us.

We can pray to Mary to help us see clearly, to find Jesus in... each other.

Practice seeing this way, particularly people you either don’t like so much or don’t really see—the customer service representative whose first language is not English, the driver in the next lane, the person behind you in line. How can you put this new kind of seeing into action? Is

there someone you’ve failed to acknowledge or thank? Someone you’re avoiding? Someone you won’t forgive? Make plans to change that, won’t you? ‡

From *Live Lent at Home: Daily Prayers and Activities for Families* by Paige Byrne Shortal, (818691). Available from Liguori Publications. To order, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From “Lent Day by Day: Seeing the Face of God in Others” by Rev. Paul Turner

When we see a crowd of people, we see just that—a crowd. But God sees each person. I invite you to look at others the way God sees them. When people state a real concern, we need to be ready to reply. When they talk long, we have to listen slow. Throughout this Lent, in addition to practicing sacrifice and prayer, it is customary to practice charity. If we seek the face of God, we can find it in many people.

Catholic Update—a subscription newsletter published eleven times a year—explores Church tradition and teaching on contemporary topics. For more information, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.



Lord Jesus, so that we may see others as you see them, even those we find difficult, we pray—
Lord, let us be like you.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

April 7–12

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:12–20


Tuesday, Lenten Weekday:
Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 / Jn 8:31–42

Thursday, Lenten Weekday:
Gn 17:3–9 / Jn 8:51–59

Friday, Lenten Weekday:
Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42

Saturday, Lenten Weekday:
Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–56

Bringing Home
the **Word** 

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