	MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity	
Gathering:	All Creatures Of Our God And King BB 537	
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)		
	Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.	
Preparation:	In Every Age BB 463	
Mass Parts:	Mass Of Creation	
Communion:	Bread For The World BB 329	
Recessional:	Holy, Holy, Holy BB 215	

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!

<u>June 8, 2025</u>	
Offertory	\$5,939.40
Catholic Communications	\$1,310.60



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 15	Fuel
June 22	No Second Collection
June 29	Works of the Holy Father



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!

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	

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 <u>http://stlukenh.org</u>, 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 a Percentage Increase				
Your Current Offertory 25% 30% 40% Contribution Increase Increase 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	

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

We will spend a few moments immediately following the 10:00 Liturgy on Sunday, June 22 in Plaistow in praverful adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as the Church honors the Eucharist that day. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed for prayer on June 22 until noon.

Please note our Plaistow church is open each Wednesday from 8:30 am through 6:30 PM Liturgy for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We also have Eucharistic Adoration at our Newton church on Thursdays each week from 8:30 am - 8:30 PM.



SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CENTER former Magdalen College 511 KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN ROAD. WARNER



COST: \$15 INDIVIDUAL / \$25 FAMILY FOOD: BRING A PICNIC LUNCH / DINNER PROVIDED *BYO picnic blanket, sunscreen, and bug spray

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(603) 663-0176 • Khettrick@rcbm.org Please register here by June 20: https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/faith-friends



Come Join the Christmas Elves! Tuesday June 17th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm Holy Angels Hall

Join the Elves to create tags for this year's Christmas Giving Tree and help provide 500+ tags to label gifts for the neediest in our communities.

What you could bring to help:

- Christmas &/or greeting cards (used or new) with nothing on the inside cover
- A sharp pair of scissors to cut card stock Optional:
- Any plastic or cardboard shapes easy to trace & cut out
- A hole punch (single is best)
- A cutter to make rounded corners
- Ribbon/fancy string (small pieces at least 10" long are fine)
- **Colored Sharpie Fine Point Pens**

Optional items will be on hand.

Please RSVP to Elaine at: ekindle2000@gmail.com (so we can be sure to have enough ice cream!)



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.

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.

11:00 AM	<u>Sunday, June 15</u> VBS Volunteer Meeting	Plaistow
6:00 PM 6:00 PM	<u>Tuesday, June 17</u> Finance Council Meeting Giving Tree Tags	Plaistow Plaistow
7:00 PM	<u>Wednesday, June 18</u> Holy Angels Church Open All Day for Prayer Outreach Ministry Meeting	Plaistow
8:30 AM -	Thursday, June 19 - 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration	Newton
3:00 PM	Saturday, June 21 Sacrament of Reconciliation	Plaistow
11:00 AM	<u>Sunday, June 22</u> VBS Volunteer Meeting	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!

FAREWELL CATHY SMITH

We will gather as a community to bid farewell to our Pastoral Associate Cathy Smith on July 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Church Hall in Plaistow. All are welcome to attend.

Anyone who wants to help with the reception that day is welcome to gather with Father Albert on **Sunday**, **June 22 at 12:15 PM** in the Parish Hall for a brief meeting.

FAREWELL AND THANKS, MR. JIM

After 7 years as our school custodian, "Janitor Jim" has entered retirement. Many thanks to Him Edwards who has spent so many hours making our school sparkle for our students and teachers. We will be listing an open position for the school custodian in a few weeks.

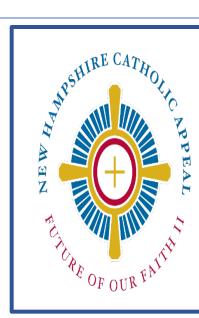
PRAYER LINE

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 <u>csmith@stluketheevangelist.net</u>.

✤ MASS INTENTIONS ✤

Saturday,	June 14 ~ The Most Holy Trinity
	2-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 (Vigil)
4:00 PM	
	Frank Kelcourse by Elaine Kelcourse
	Plaistow
	Thustow .
<u>Sunday, Jι</u>	ine 15 ~ Pentecost Sunday
Prv 8:22	2-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
8:00 AM	Anthony Szematowicz by Christine Kulczykl
	Newton
10:00 AM	In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Plaistow
	<u>une 16 ~ Weekday</u>
	1-10; Mt 5:38-42
8:00 AM	5 5
	by Bonnie Lajoie
	Newton
Tuesday, J	une 17 ~ Weekday
	1-9; Mt 5:43-48
	All Souls Intentions
01007.00	Plaistow
	<u>y, June 18 ~ Weekday</u>
2 Cor 9:	6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
6:30 PM	,
	by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary
	Plaistow
Thursday	June 19 ~ Romuald, Abbot
	1:1-11; Mt 7-15
8:00 AM	-
0.00 AM	Newton
	Newton
<u>Friday, Jur</u>	<u>ie 20 ~ Weekday</u>
	1:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
	No Mass
	June 21 ~ Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
	2:1-10; Mt 6:24-34 (Day)
	8-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 (Vigil)
4:00 PM	ý 8 8
	Plaistow
Sunday, Ju	ine 22 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of
<u>eanaaj</u> ee	Christ
Gn 14:1	8-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
8:00 AM	Betty Nappi (Birthday Remembrance)
01007.00	by the Stanley family
	Newton
10:00 AM	Jesselyn and Donald Driscoll
	by their family
	Plaistow





New Hampshire Catholic Appeal 2025

This vear's New Hampshire Catholic Appeal continues; we hope you'll help us meet our goal of \$47,579.00! As of June 2, we raised \$15,335.00 toward our goal. More information will be announced about the Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your support!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL ATHLETIC CAMPS ARE OPEN!

St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) High School Athletic Camps are OPEN! STA's athletic camps are the perfect way to improve skills, make new friends, and stay active. They are offering camps in basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, and football starting in June and running through the beginning of August. Whether your child is a beginner or looking to level up their game, there's something for everyone. Spaces are limited, so don't wait – register today by visiting the link below and join the STA Saints for an unforgettable summer of sports.

https://www.stalux.org/athletics/athletic-camps/

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

CURSILLO

The Cursillo weekend is an invitation for your to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a more personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. For more information, contact Rick or Kathy Garon at 603-490-5222 or 603-490-8090.

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. The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling - any age, any cause. Our monthly support meetings are held in Immaculate Conception Parish Center the in Newburyport, MA, Room 209 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM on the fourth Monday of the month. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Contact Barbara for 617-410-6309 questions at or info@abutterflysjourney.org.

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 Parish Prayer Line St. Luke's Outreach Ministry St. Luke's Food Pantry Preschool 603-382-8324 603-382-8324 x 314 603-382-8324 x 315 603-819-4949 603-382-9783 Fr. Albert Tremblay Cathy Smith Joyce Szczapa Jackie Tremblay Val Barczak fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net csmith@stluketheevangelist.net jszczapa@stluketheevangelist,net jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net mvmbarczak@comcast.net



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

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights held a very successful Drive at the beginning of May. A total of \$5,000 was raised from the Drive. The St. Jude Council also donated funds to pay for the cost of the Tootsie Rolls. The money raised will be donated to New Hampshire Special Olympics, the Haverhill Club House, which is a day facility helping adults with intellectual challenges, the Kimi Nichols Center, and the Special Education Department at Timberlane Middle School.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents – Mark your Calendars!

Parents – Please mark your calendars and save these dates - June 23 to June 27 - for your children to attend *True North Vacation Bible School.*

Vacation Bible School is for children aged 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday in the Plaistow Church Hall.

To register, or for more information, contact Joyce Szczapa at <u>jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net</u> or call her at 603-382-8324, ext. 303.



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.

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our Annual Walk for Your Neighbor. The Walk was very successful. The money raised will go directly into the hands of our community neighbors in need!

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, June 18 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.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Parish 2025 goal is \$47,579.00. The Parish keeps any income raised above our set fundraising goal. Goals are set by the Diocese at 10% of the average of the last three years of our assessable income (excluding the pandemic shut down year of 2020).

Approximately 95%, of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) revenue will go towards ministry, education, and parishes. The goal is for less than 5% of revenue to be spent on administering the NHCA. The intent of the Diocese is to keep these costs as low as possible. No funds will go towards diocesan administration, the bishop's office, or any clergy abuse settlements/litigation.

Many Diocesan second collections have been eliminated. The second collections eliminated in 2023 are the Seminary Fund, the Catholic education collection, the Parish-to-Parish Support Fund, the NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in NH, the Catholic University of America and USCCB, the NH Priest Retirement Fund and the annual drive for *Parable* Magazine. In addition, the annual appeal for Catholic Charities will no longer take place since the Catholic Appeal takes the place of the Catholic Charities Appeal of years past.

Many of these needs and ministries were previously funded through second collections. These second collections have been eliminated or consolidated into the NHCA. Parishioners can still give to any of these causes and programs separately, though it does not count towards the overall NHCA Parish goal.



Gifts to Catholic Charities NH separately <u>do not</u> count toward the Catholic Appeal Parish Goal.

How Should I Give?

There are many ways that you can give to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal.

- Donate online with credit/debit card.
- Pledge submit your pledge (through the gift envelope, or online) All check pledges will receive a monthly reminder.
- Recurring Gift set up a monthly recurring gift (through the gift envelope, or online)
- Check make checks payable to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal.
- Cash may be sent in using the gift envelope, but we encourage check or credit card.
- Donate stock call (603) 663-0136 for broker instructions.

• Donate through your IRA – contact your IRA administrator and have your gift sent directly to the Office of Development and Communications at 153 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104 – include your name, and the parish you want the gift credit to go towards.

Can Saint Luke parishioners donate using our online giving platform?

No. At this time, Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish electronic giving is not connected to the NH Catholic Appeal. This is because of the complications of reporting to the Diocese and the tax-deductible reporting that must be done for all donations.



NH CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES THROUGH SPRING, 2026

A gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians and much more. Each dollar is carefully stewarded to provide the maximum cost effectiveness for our ministries.

Your gift supports these essential ministries that keep our faith thriving in New Hampshire.

- Increasing and supporting vocations (seminarian education, formation, and support of the permanent diaconate)
- Making Catholic education affordable, accessible, and available to all who desire it
- Catholic Charities New Hampshire
- Caring for our retired clergy
- Vibrant parishes
- Evangelization and catechesis at home with *Parable* magazine
- Missionaries abroad and multicultural ministry in New Hampshire



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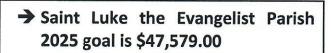
Make Your Gift Online

<u>www.catholicnh.org/NHCA</u> Make a one-time gift, pledge, or give a monthly recurring gift using a credit or debit card.

Pay by Cash or Check

Make your check payable to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal** and mail to: New Hampshire Catholic Appeal P.O. Box 5456 Manchester, NH 03108

Check pledges will receive monthly reminders. All pledges will be a maximum of 10 months and should be paid in full by March 29, 2026.



→ Gifts to Catholic Charities NH separately <u>do not</u> count toward the Catholic Appeal Parish Goal.

Securities/Stocks, IRAs, Donor Advised Funds and Bequests

We are grateful for your consideration of these types of important gifts. Please call the Development Office for more information on how to plan your gift at 603-663-0136. Please consult your legal representative or tax advisor first to maximize your benefit.



I Believe in God

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

hat do we mean when we say this? We are saying that we don't understand it, but we believe it; we accept it as truth. How do we know it's true? First, we must remember that we are standing before the greatest mystery of all—the mystery of the triune God. The best we can do is open our eyes to the power of God working in our lives. Today's readings help us do that.

In the first reading, the wisdom of God takes our hand and leads us through the marvels of creation. Who has not stood in awe before a sunset, a waterfall, or the smile of an infant? We

Sunday Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31

When he established the heavens, there was I.

Romans 5:1-5

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

John 16:12–15

[Jesus said,] "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." are surrounded by the wonders of the natural world—wonders that can fashion us into natural mystics and prompt us to praise our Creator.

Once transformed by his encounter with the risen Christ, Paul proclaims again and again that "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). He knows from experience that Jesus is his Savior and the Savior of us all. We may not always realize this, but there are times in the life of each of us when we experience a profound need to be saved.

Finally, in the gospel, it was Jesus himself who promised that the "Spirit of truth" would come and strengthen our faith (John 16:13). Without that Spirit, we might simply wander about in confusion. These readings provide a glimpse into the action of God in our lives. Do we believe what they say? **#**



We are standing before the greatest mystery of all—the mystery of the triune God.

A Word from Pope Francis (1936–2025)

If God is love, do our communities bear witness to this? Do they know how to love?... Do we know how to love in the family?... Do we know how to welcome everyone—and I emphasize, everyone—as brothers and sisters?... God is love, God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 4, 2023





- Am I comfortable with doubt?
- In times of doubt, pray this simple prayer: "I believe. Help my unbelief."

The Difficulty of Explaining the Trinity



James L. Papandrea, PhD

t's been said that more heresy is (accidentally) preached on Trinity Sunday than at any other time of the year. This is because...the doctrine of the Trinity is difficult to understand, and it is even more

difficult to explain. When we have to explain the doctrine of the Trinity, we often resort to analogies of "three in one." This may be the best option we have, though all analogies ultimately fall short because none of them completely captures the balance between oneness (unity) and

"threeness" (distinction). They are all either too heavy on the unity, with not enough distinction...or they are too heavy on the distinction, with not enough unity.... It is this balance of unity...and distinction...that we strive for in explaining the Trinity with analogies—but which proves to be elusive. The problem is that no analogy from the created world can successfully exemplify both the oneness and the threeness at the same time. A thing is either one thing with three parts, or three things that have some common

relationship.... We're trying to use creation to describe the Creator, and since creation is finite, that only gets us so far.

When analogies fail, the only option left may be to describe the Trinity by saying what the Trinity is not. The Trinity is not three gods. The Trinity is also not simply three masks, or hats, worn by the

one God when he wants to perform different functions. **†**

From *Trinity 101: Father, Son, Holy Spirit* by James L. Papandrea, PhD, Liguori Publications (820823). To order, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "What Catholics Believe" by Leonard Foley, OFM

There is a sentence that sums up the whole Bible: "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). God is spirit. God is not "he" or "she." God is mystery—not a puzzle, but unfathomable being and love. God is not just another being, but the foundation of all being. We would never have known that God is Father-Son-Spirit—one God, three persons—unless he had revealed his inner self through Jesus. Jesus brought the Good News (gospel) that God loves all people on earth—sinful, saintly, or lukewarm—and offers them eternal life.

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God of all people— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as you are love, teach us to love each other and create a world that is safe for every mother's child, we pray. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

June 16–21

Monday, Weekday: 2 Cor 6:1–10 / Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday, Weekday: 2 Cor 8:1–9 / Mt 5:43–48 Wednesday, Weekday: 2 Cor 9:6–11 / Mt 6:1–6, 16–18 Thursday, Weekday: 2 Cor 11:1–11 / Mt 6:7–15 Friday, Weekday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21–30 / Mt 6:19–23

Saturday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga: 2 Cor 12:1–10 / Mt 6:24–34



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