



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, January 13, 2019
The Baptism Of The Lord

4:00 PM
8:00 AM

Gathering: Angels We Have Heard On High BB 97
Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 98)

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the power of God. (2x)*

Preparation When Jesus Comes To Be Baptized BB 111

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion I Received The Living God BB 326
O Little Town Of Bethlehem BB 91

Recessional: It Came Upon The Midnight Clear BB 87

10:00 AM

Gathering: Let The Valley Be Raised BB 48

Dismissal: You Have Called Us BB 644

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 98)

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the power of God. (2x)*

Preparation I Have Loved You BB 603
Christ Be Our Light BB 596

Mass Parts Mass of Joy and Peace

Communion All The Ends Of The Earth BB 549
Behold The Lamb BB 338

Recessional: River Of Glory BB 651



St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org or **St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaitow** and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners and friends to do the same.

✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in \$7,000.00 each week in order to make ends meet. Thank you for your generosity to our parish! 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. We depend upon your support!

December 23, 2018

Offertory \$16,520.75

December 25, 2018

Christmas \$ 7,540.64

December 30, 2018

Offertory \$ 6,800.15

January 1, 2019

Mary, Mother of God \$ 1,390.00

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR
JANUARY 6, 2018
WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

PARISH GIVING

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

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 13, 2019 Seminarian Fund
January 20, 2019 Fuel
January 20, 2019 No Second Collection

Out of respect, please remember to
silence or turn off
your cell phones during Mass.
Thank you!



**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 ✠

PAINT THE TOWN!

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign. Our next projects include exterior painting for the church and Parish house in Newton. We'd also like to paint the interior sanctuary of the church in Newton and complete some electrical upgrades to the church.

Other possible projects include work on our Plaistow and Newton parking lots, and ramp access to the church in Plaistow.

Can you help?

Any contribution is welcome. Make checks payable to
Saint Luke the Evangelist – Capital Campaign.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese martial art that is used for meditation, exercise, balance, and mind and body wellness. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is offering this form of graceful, slow movement to help parishioners to gain strength, to improve their balance, flexibility, and range-of-motion, and to relieve stress. Classes are taught by members of the Oriental Healing Arts Association – a Senior Friendly and Senior Safe Tai Chi Program with the purpose of bringing Tai Chi to all age groups. Classes are on **Mondays at 9:00 AM** and **Thursdays at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM** in the Plaistow Church Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per class, and for seniors on a fixed income, the cost is \$3.00 per class.

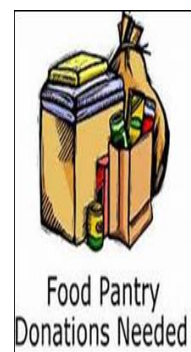
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like an "end of year" financial statement of your contributions to the parish for 2018, please call the Parish Office at 382-8324. **Financial Statements are issued on a request only basis.**

ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE! <http://stlukenh.org>

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Food or care items are always needed – donations can be dropped off at Church or are welcome at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash donations for food are always welcome – make checks payable to **St. Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry**. All donations to the Food Pantry go toward helping the needy of our communities.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For more information, call the St. Luke Food Pantry at **603-819-4949**.

From the Pastor's Desk



HOLY ANGELS CEMETERY CLOSING

Holy Angels Cemetery in Plaistow is now closed until Spring 2019. 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.

WHILE AWAY THIS WINTER...

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

<u>Sunday, January 13</u>		
10:00 AM	Religious Ed – PreK to 8	Plaistow
11:00 AM	Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat and First Reconciliation (Parents and Students)	Plaistow Newton
6:00 PM	Vespers	Newton
<u>Tuesday, January 15</u>		
6:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Plaistow
<u>Wednesday, January 16</u> HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER		
7:00 PM	Scripture Share - Saint Augustine	Plaistow
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Plaistow
<u>Thursday, January 17</u>		
8:30 AM	Adoration Begins	Newton
9:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer	Plaistow
1:30 PM	Scripture Share – Saint Augustine	Plaistow
8:30 PM	Adoration Ends	Newton
<u>Saturday, January 19</u>		
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Plaistow
<u>Sunday, January 20</u>		
10:00 AM	Religious Ed – PreK to 8	

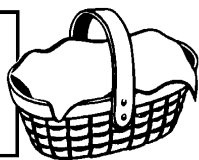
✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

<u>Saturday, January 12 ~ Vigil / Baptism of the Lord</u>	
<i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i>	
4:00 PM	Mary Safka (Birthday Remembrance) by Joe and Ann Marie Sheehan Plaistow
<u>Sunday, January 13 ~ The Baptism of the Lord</u>	
<i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i>	
8:00 AM	Betty Shea by Jim and Mary Anne Downs Newton
10:00 AM	Paul O'Leary by Mark and Colleen Hammond Plaistow
<u>Monday, January 14 ~ Weekday</u>	
<i>Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20</i>	
8:00 AM	Everett Burke (Birthday Remembrance) by his family Newton
<u>Tuesday, January 15 ~ Weekday</u>	
<i>Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28</i>	
8:00 AM	Bill Knowles by Alice and Bob Litwinovich Plaistow
<u>Wednesday, January 16 ~ Weekday</u>	
<i>Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39</i>	
6:30 PM	For Michael and his recovery Plaistow
<u>Thursday, January 17 ~ Anthony, Abbot</u>	
<i>Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45</i>	
8:00 AM	Intentions of Paul Fournier by Dan & Jean Lloyd Newton
<u>Friday, January 18 ~ Weekday</u>	
<i>Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12</i> No Mass	
<u>Saturday, January 19 ~ Weekday</u>	
<i>Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17 (Day)</i> <i>Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 (Vigil)</i>	
4:00 PM	June and Bud Wizst by Tina Bonnell and family Plaistow
<u>Sunday, January 20 ~ The Baptism of the Lord</u>	
<i>Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11</i>	
8:00 AM	Mary Douglas by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murphy Newton
10:00 AM	Harry Yayellos by the Lancaster family 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.

St. Vincent
de Paul
Society



Thank You!

Thank you, dear parishioners!!! Our Annual Bake Sale was "sweetly" successful and the Walk for the Poor went above and beyond our highest expectations with the funds raised. Your continued support, including your "Dropped Dollars," helps us with our mission to keep giving a "hand up" to the poor and forgotten in our community. Keep it up - we're counting on you! Thank you for stopping by our table at the Craft Fair for some yummy fudge and handmade items.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, January 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 the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

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



The Sanctuary Candle in Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Leo "Bud" Blinn** by his wife Frances and his children

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠

CATECHUMEN

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen,
Brent MacKenzie.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

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 email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, February 3, 2019** in the Parish Office living room. All parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome.

Families wishing to celebrate Baptism in the Church must be registered (according to Church Canon Law) and practicing (attending Sunday Mass) for 3 full months before a Baptism can be scheduled. The use of the envelope system is always optional; however, it does guarantee a manner of accountability. For most families, the Pastor or staff can easily verify attendance during these three months. Church Canon Law also regulates baptismal sponsors (godparents). Sponsors must be at least 16, fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and be practicing Catholics living Christian lives consistent with the Church's teaching.

Please see Fr. Albert with questions.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester, NH.

February 8: High School, Age 14-18

February 15: Young Men, Age 19-24

February 22: Older Men, Age 25+

Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.



ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

Newton – Thursday

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949
Preschool	382-9783
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✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Martin Luther King holiday, the **Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019.** The office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, January 22.

Our regular office hours are from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY COURSE

Take your first course in *Christian Spirituality* with Fr. Ray Dlugos, OSA, Ph.D. beginning **Tuesday, January 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.** This course could be your First Step in a Masters and/or a Certificate in Spirituality or Spiritual Direction. Merrimack College is conveniently located in the Merrimack Valley for those on the north shore of Boston and for those in Southern New Hampshire. An Information Session will be held on **Saturday, January 19 at 12:00 Noon.** For more information, contact Jennifer Greenwood at 978-837-5219.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Office, Holy Angels Cemetery Office, Saint Luke Food Pantry and the Parish Liturgical schedule complies with the long-standing inclement weather policy of Saint Luke Religious Education Program and Holy Angels Pre-School-Kindergarten: **If the Timberlane and/or Sanborn regional school districts close because of inclement weather, ALL Parish Offices and Parish programs will be closed or suspended. All activities by any Parish or non-Parish groups will be cancelled for that day/evening on both campuses.**

In the event of a weather related closing, the scheduled weekday Liturgy will not be held and the intention (if any) will be moved to a conveniently available date. During winter time storms and the clean up associated with major snowfall, access to the campuses in Newton and Plaistow will be restricted. Public notification of the closure will be accomplished through the Office of Religious Education and the Holy Angels Pre-School-Kindergarten as in the past; Parishioners need only to look for indications of Timberlane or Sanborn school districts closure to assume that Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish is also closed.

The Parish Office and Liturgical schedule will typically be observed as usual even if school districts post a delay in their opening times.

In the event of winter events on a weekend, the Pastor, Facilities Director and Religious Education Coordinator will continue to work together to determine whether or not to cancel class meetings, Parish events or outside group activities. Sunday (or Saturday evening) liturgies can never be cancelled, but all are advised to use prudence when deciding to travel to Church during winter storms.

Thank You

Our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped the Saint Luke Parish Food Pantry during the holiday season. Only with your continued support can we help the large number of people who reach out to us each year. We service between 120-170 families each month, not including 200 holiday dinner baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. This year our Saint Luke Food Pantry provided Christmas gifts for 44 families with 140 children. Thanks to our loyal weekly volunteers who give so much time and energy and help so many. Thanks to our holiday volunteers who make the food/gift basket program go smoothly. Thanks to our volunteers that help us transport food throughout the year. Thank you to all those who help the pantry with donations of food, monetary donations and gifts. Thanks also to the local businesses, churches and families who support us all year. We could not do this without your continued support and generosity. **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

May God bless you and your family with His love, His guidance and His peace.

Joe and Marie Farren
St Luke's Parish Food Pantry

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, January 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.** Questions? Contact Christine at clatino@sjrcs.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSIST
OUR FOOD PANTRY**

The Knights held their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8. The party was hosted by Knight Michael Rosa, who is also chairman of the Parish's Finance Committee, and his wife, Enieda. The underlining theme of the party was to give to those in need in our local community. The Knights chose our Food Pantry as the best way to accomplish this. The Knights collected over \$3,000 in donations from the party and it was given to our Food Pantry. This donation allowed the Pantry to finish buying food baskets for Christmas, along with purchasing gifts that were leftover from the Giving Tree. Knight Andy Gagnon also donated 10 Christmas trees to the Food Pantry. The Knights' total donations to our Food Pantry this year was approximately \$4,000. In addition, the Knights also donated food baskets to the Pantry at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The Knights appreciate all of the great work that Marie and Joe Farren do running our Food Pantry.

If you would like more information on the Knights, or perhaps joining the Knights, please contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803 or at dans49@comcast.net.