

**COVID UPDATE**

By mandate of the Bishop of Manchester on June 6, all restrictions and procedures put in place during the pandemic are no longer in effect.

The choice to wear or to not wear a mask is left up to individuals and their discretion. Those persons who have not been vaccinated should be especially mindful of their own safety and the safety of others, especially those vulnerable to communicable disease.

A hand sanitizer station will remain at the main entrances of the church doors for the time being for parishioners' convenience.

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** catholicstv.org  
 Sunday Mass from Notre Dame  
 catholicstv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass  
 Salt & Light TV saltandlighttv.org  
 Eternal Word Television ewtn.com

**COVID VACCINE CONCERNS**

Beware of fake news! There are reports that call into question the moral and ethical validity of Covid-19 vaccines. Do not be misled. **Right click** on the following tab and **open** the hyperlink to read what the Bishops of the Unites States are saying about the moral permissibility of the current Covid-19 vaccines:

[Click Here for the Memo](#)

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one. The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 382-8324.



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!

**✠ 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!

July 18, 2021	
Offertory	\$6,631.83
Fuel	\$1,417.50



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.

**UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

July 25	Parish to Parish Support
August 1	Property Management
August 8	NH Missionaries
August 15	Assumption of Mary
August 22	Fuel

**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

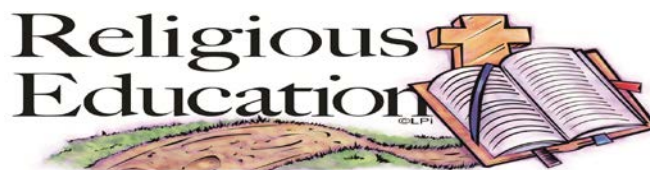
**Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase**

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 ✠

**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 [jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net). If you are new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches. You can also find a registration form on our website at <http://stlukenh.org>.



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Registration for the 2021-2022 Academic Year for **Grades Pre-K through 12** begins in September. If your child is currently enrolled, a registration form has been sent home. If your child is new to the Program, please call Cathy Smith at 382-8324 for more information.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Cathy Smith at [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

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**EVICTION & EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

If you or someone you know are facing eviction or need emergency rental assistance, help is available. Please call Catholic Charities at 603-889-9431.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

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

**AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION**

**AmazonSmile.com** is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at [www.amazonmile.com](http://www.amazonmile.com). For questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Be sure to choose:

**St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.**

**ALTAR SERVERS  
WANTED!**

School students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up – adults and families are all welcome!

If you would like to become an altar server, or if you have served before and would like to resume serving, please contact Fr. Albert at 603-382-8324 or [fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net)



**Maybe .... it's time**

To re-connect with your Church  
To re-new yourself and others through the unique power of the Holy Spirit

If you are a baptized Catholic, have received your First Communion, but decided against Confirmation as a teen, mabe **NOW IS THE TIME** for you to re-consider **Confirmation**.

God *does* care about you. *For some reason*, God chose you to be born into a family that would

to be born into a family that would bring you to the Catholic Church for Baptism. So maybe – just maybe – now...it's time...to make your own choice. **Confirmation**. If you are 18 or over and were never Confirmed, contact the Parish Office (603-382-8324) or [www.stlukenh.org](http://www.stlukenh.org). With little time and reflection, practicing Catholics can be prepared to celebrate the gift of the Spirit in their lives. **Maybe it's your time.**



**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.

*SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

✠ **WEEKLY CALENDAR** ✠

Wednesday, July 28  
Holy Angels Church Plaistow open for  
private prayer all day

7:00 PM The Sacraments *Plaistow*

Thursday, July 29  
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*  
1:30 PM The Sacraments *Plaistow*

Saturday, July 31  
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *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!

**PRAYER LINE**

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at [csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for your generosity towards the hungry of our area!

Non-perishable food or personal 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. **Call the Pantry at 819-4949 for more information.**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who volunteered to help out the Food Pantry this summer. The response to our request was amazing! At this time, we now have all the help we can use, along with a list of substitutes. Again, thank you all so much!

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✠

**Saturday, July 24 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Mary Walsh by Pat Zakiewicz  
*Plaistow*

**Sunday, July 25 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

8:00 AM Steve Mortensen  
by the Lumnah and Bashaw families  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Jake Collins by the Morrier family  
*Plaistow*

**Monday, July 26 ~ Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35*

8:00 AM Margaret Krafton by her family  
*Newton*

**Tuesday, July 27 ~ Weekday**

*Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43*

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
*Plaistow*

**Wednesday, July 28 ~ Weekday**

*Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46*

6:30 PM Ed Bahia by Joe and Ann Marie Sheehan  
*Plaistow*

**Thursday, July 29 ~ Martha**

*Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*

8:00 AM Verna Carbone by Cathy Smith  
*Newton*

**Friday, July 30 ~ Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58*

*No Mass*

**Saturday, July 31 ~ Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

*Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12 (Day)*

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Mark Hammond by Colleen and family  
*Plaistow*

**Sunday, August 1 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35*

8:00 AM The Intentions of Paul Fournier by Edith Fournier  
*Newton*

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fogel and Kelcourse families by Elaine Kelcourse  
*Plaistow*





✧ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✧



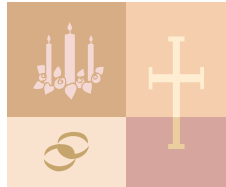
Thank you so much for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We've had a busy Spring, and Summer shows no sign of slowing down our effort to help our neighbors and friends in need.

If you are interested in learning more about this great group of volunteers, contact our Secretary, Jim Edwards, at [jimmy69180@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmy69180@hotmail.com) or 603-642-5236. Meetings are both live and virtual.

If you seek assistance or need information about the Society, call (603) 382-8324, ext.315.

**MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH**

**Did you know that all Catholics are required to be married in the Church as a condition of the validity of their marriage?**



Any Catholic married in a civil ceremony (JP) or in any religious ceremony other than a Catholic one (unless specifically excepted by the Bishop) is not living out the Sacrament of Marriage in its fullness according to the teaching of the Church. Contact Father Albert in the Parish Office for more information and assistance – there are ways in which your situation might be resolved!

**QUO VADIS DAY**

**For Young Men Ages 14-18  
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus as a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days Game Day* on **August 6, 2021 at St. Patrick Parish in Pelham, NH** to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. *Quo Vadis Days* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a variety of games, prayer, other activities, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is \$20 (financial aid available). Please contact Fr. Von DeRosia at 603-635-3525 or [vderosia@rcbm.org](mailto:vderosia@rcbm.org).



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Be a good agent of welcome and evangelization! If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, contact Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at

[csmith@stluketheevangelist.net](mailto:csmith@stluketheevangelist.net).

**ADORATION**

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

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

**Newton – Thursday  
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM**

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

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

✧ PARISH DIRECTORY ✧

Parish Office	603-382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	603-382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	603-382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	603-819-4949
Preschool	603-382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	603-382-2744

Fr. Albert Tremblay	<a href="mailto:fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net">fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net</a>
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✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠

The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark Hammond** by Colleen and family



**REGINA CAELI ACADEMY**  
Accepting Applications for the Northern Massachusetts Center in 2021!

The Regina Caeli Academy (RCA) is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid* academy operating in the Catholic tradition. We offer accredited, classical academic and extracurricular classes to Pre-School through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students two days a week. The parent remains the primary educator by homeschooling the other days following the plans provided by RCA. Our new NMA center is opening at All Saints Parish in Haverhill, MA this August 2021. To register, or for more information, contact Becky Casey at 781-856-7690.

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has added a second kindergarten class for the 2021-2022 school year. There are also a few openings available in Grades 6 and 8. For more information, please email Mrs. Latino at [info@sjrcs.com](mailto:info@sjrcs.com).

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, NH is a college prep School of Excellence; we are happy to offer campus visits and tours throughout the summer months, and we are still accepting applications for Fall 2021. For more information, or to schedule a visit, please contact us at [admission@stalux.org](mailto:admission@stalux.org).

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY**

“Rest and Renew” is a Retreat Day for all Catholic men and women ages 21 to 35 from both Maine and New Hampshire. This weekend experience on **September 10-12, 2021** will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer, and socializing. For more information and to register, visit <https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com>. Questions may be directed to Mary Jane Silvia, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at [mjsilvia@rcbm.org](mailto:mjsilvia@rcbm.org) or 663-0172.



St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to [www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/](http://www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/) or **St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaislow** and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners & friends to do the same.

**FIAT DAY**

For Young Women Ages 14-18  
July 30, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Do you want to say “yes” to God’s plan for your life? You are invited to attend a Fiat Day at Ste. Marie Parish in Manchester, NH to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord’s call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Day is led by the vocations team of the diocese and the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love of Manchester, NH. It includes a schedule of Mass and prayer, activities, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. Cost is \$20 (financial aid is available). For more information, or to register, contact Becky Vinson at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org).

**SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL IN AUGUST**

Visit Hannaford’s, Route 111 in East Hampstead, NH and purchase a \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag. **For every bag sold, we will receive a \$1 donation.**

Save the planet and help your St. Vincent de Paul Society help the poor and hungry in our community!

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Knights of Columbus in Derry, NH, Council #3023, are having a charity Golf Tournament on **August 20** at Hoodkrest Country Club in Derry, NH. All of the proceeds will support Catholic organizations. They are also having an Online Auction. For more information, visit <https://birdease.com/KOFCSTAGOLF>.