

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By mandate of the Bishop of Manchester on June 6, all restrictions and procedures put in place during the pandemic are no longer in effect.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

**✠ 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!

<u>August 1, 2021</u>	
Offertory	\$7,902.08
Property Mgmt	\$1,832.60



**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](#)

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.

**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.

**UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

August 8	NH Missionaries
August 15	Assumption of Mary
August 22	Fuel
August 29	Missionary Co-op
September 5	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!

**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

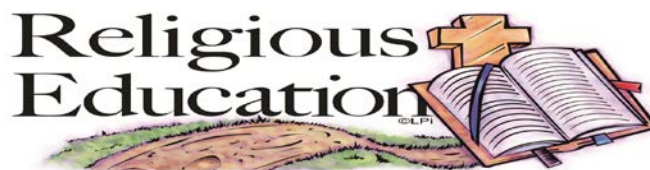
**Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase**

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).

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

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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.amazonsmile.com](http://www.amazonsmile.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, **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.

*NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

✠ **WEEKLY CALENDAR** ✠

Wednesday, August 11  
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH PLAISTOW CLOSED

Thursday, August 12  
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*

Saturday, August 14  
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

**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!

**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.**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✠

Saturday, August 7 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Sandy Slauter by Pat Zakiewicz  
*Plaistow*

Sunday, August 8 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51*

8:00 AM Wayne Banks by his wife  
*Newton*

10:00 AM In Honor of the Holy Trinity  
*Plaistow*

Monday, August 9 ~ Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin and Martyr

*Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27*

8:00 AM Linda Riley by Barbara Metcalf  
*Newton*

Tuesday, August 10 ~ Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
*2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26*

8:00 AM Ed Bahia (Month's Mind)  
*Plaistow*

Wednesday, August 11 ~ Clare, Virgin  
*Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20*

6:30 PM Michael and Krystyna Kusyk by Sonia Tatarka  
*Plaistow*

Thursday, August 12 ~ Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
*Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1*

8:00 AM George Moulaison by his family  
*Newton*

Friday, August 13 ~ Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest,  
Martyrs

*Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12*

*No Mass*

Saturday, August 14 ~ Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr  
*Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15 (Day)*

*1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 (Vigil)*

4:00 PM Roland and Mary Guilmette by the Matson family  
*Plaistow*

Sunday, August 15 ~ Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

*Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56*

8:00 AM Louis Inzero (Birthday Remembrance)  
by the Stanley family

*Newton*  
10:00 AM Jesselyn Driscoll by her family  
*Plaistow*



✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



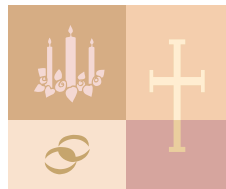
Thank you so much for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We've had a busy Spring, and Summer shows no sign of slowing down our effort to help our neighbors and friends in need.

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!

**BLUE MASS**

All are welcome to the Annual Blue Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM.\*** The Blue Mass is an opportunity to pray for and with members of law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, dispatchers and their families and communities. It is also an opportunity to ask God to continue to bless them and their families in their important work. After Mass, awards will be presented in the Cathedral. We will recognize an exemplary Catholic Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT and Dispatcher.

***\*In case of any adverse developments related to COVID-19, the Mass will be celebrated Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.***



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 Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **George Moulaison** by his family



**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>.

**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).

**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. 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).

*Congratulations*

Please Join Us In Congratulating The Knights Of Columbus, Council #6617's Newly Elected Council Officers:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Peter Richards      | Grand Knight        |
| Jack Brotz          | Deputy Grand Knight |
| David Meader        | Chancellor          |
| Andy Pellerin       | Recorder            |
| Dan Sullivan        | Financial Secretary |
| Shawn Smith         | Treasurer           |
| Thomas Cronin       | Lecturer            |
| Joseph Klimaszewski | Advocate            |
| Glenn Hughes        | Warden              |
| John Tucker         | Inside Guard        |
| Art Nigro           | Outside Guard       |
| Ed Wencis           | Trustee             |
| Jeff Lozeau         | Trustee             |
| Jack Widman         | Trustee             |

**A Sincere Thank You To Jeff Lozeau For His Five Years Of Service As Grand Knight.**

We are always looking for and welcoming new members and their families to join us as we “DO GOOD” in our parish, our communities, and to those needing a helping hand. If you want to learn more, or are considering becoming a member, please contact Dan Sullivan at 603-770-4803 or [dan49@comcast.net](mailto:dan49@comcast.net).



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #6617

**6 WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

**DAYTIME GROUP**

**Mondays from 2:00 to 3:30 PM**  
**September 13 through October 18**  
**Exeter Hospital, 5 Alumni Drive, Exeter, NH**  
**Conference 1 North**

**EVENING GROUP**

**Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM**  
**September 6 through October 13**  
**Medical Building, 4 Alumni Drive, Exeter, NH**  
**Conference Room #2**

These six-week interactive support groups provide an opportunity for members to meet in a safe, supportive environment to explore the grieving process and share with others who are coping with the loss of a loved one. All groups are free. Minimum enrollment is 4 participants for each group, and a maximum of 7 participants for the evening group due to social distancing policy. Please be able to commit to all six sessions. To register, please call Hillary Coughlin 603-580-8948 or email her at [hcoughlin@ehr.org](mailto:hcoughlin@ehr.org).



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