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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly exploring a path toward full communion with the Church in the Catholic tradition?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) team is available to talk about the Catholic faith for anyone interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian in the Catholic faith tradition. We are ready and willing to support those inquiring about becoming Christian or those from other Christian faith backgrounds interested in possibly coming into full communion with the Catholic Church.

We gather each year on a weekly basis with people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly seeking one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). We typically have a period of inquiry, a catechumenate period of learning more about our faith, and a reflective period of purification and enlightenment leading to the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. During this time of covid-19, we are taking a flexible approach that could be at least partially virtual and on a timeline that both fits the inquirers and the constraints due to the coronavirus.

One's faith is central to one's life, however, and we encourage inquirers at any time, covid-19 or not! Is it not our faith that really is our guiding compass in life and really all that stays with us at the end of our life's journey on earth?

For more information on inquiring about the Catholic faith, please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677 or via bob_thomps@hotmail.com. Our team is looking forward to being there for you!



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Mt 20:13-16a)

Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm **Joan Antonio**
by Diane Collins

Sunday, September 20

7:00am **Maria Barretti**
by her family

9:00am **Alexander**
by his family

11:00am **Rita Smith**
by her family

BAPTISMS` 12:30pm: Kayla Rose Nyren

Monday September 21

9:00am **Dorothy Siefert**
by Christina, Dan & Luca Berkeley

Tuesday, September 22

9:00am **Joe Pryharski**
by his family

Wednesday, September 23

9:00am

Thursday, September 24

9:00am **Paul Dempsey**
by his wife Jacqueline Dempsey

Friday, September 25

9:00am **Louise Victor**
by her family

Saturday, September 26

5:00pm **Dec'd members of**
Chartienitz family by her family

Sunday, September 27

7:00am **Paul Dempsey**
by his family

9:00am **Ethel Orlando**
by St. Luke's Parish family

11:00am **George Floyd**

BAPTISMS 12:30pm: Harper Abigail Graham



Please pray for...

Elise Ollman-Kahle, Susanne Ollman, Patricia Amorelli, Carol Aloisi, Michael, Kim Evans, Ann Martin, Mickie Aylward, Tuyen Tran, Mary Mahan, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Beth Lambert, Cheri McGee, Agnes Limberger Joe Gonzales, Zachary Collins, John Miller, Elise Renee, Ann Tisbert, Patrick, Christine, Robert Coutinho, Sharon Beaulieu, Donna Manduke, Toby Claufon, Becky Rawson, Carmelia Potenti, Elisa Korb, George Beecher, Russell Gazzana, Erin Magrane, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Epifania Soto, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Andrea Furtado, Luis Ferreria, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Vicki Foley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Neil Kenny, Paul Fallon, Debbie Giroux, Carole & Pam Laino, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Marie Wilson, David Perry, Lucia Engdahl, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Kirolos Gergis, Beverly Taylor, Judy Melfa, Claire Kennedy, Maria Matejko, Peter Rose, Kevin & Donna Brennan, Richard Carey, Luz Chavez, James Thomas, Teresa Putnam, Christina Narensky, Lynn St. Jean, Michael Berthuime, Trisha Suzi, Norman Beland, Margaret Markert, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, Barbara Barnes, Doris Biedermann, Joan Bunnell, Joan Finnerty, Jeanne Amendola, Jack Walker, Daniel Baker, Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo, Lucy Hamburger, David Carrera, Joel Rivera, Gary Shults, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, John Lynch, Kristy Cautello, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Carol Guarino, Michael Turpin, Connor Blaney, Debbie Krikler, Sally Gagliardi, Sam Mozley

Names of individuals on the Prayer Line are not published in the bulletin
Let us remember to pray for all the men and women and their families who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

We remember those who have died

Dolores Dorsey, Joan Coveney

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45PM ~ also by personal request
Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Our extraordinary ministers are always pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. If you or a family member would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses **Saturday at 5:00 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish.**

Sunday Masses will be at **7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.**
There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday until further notice.

Virtual Bake Sale



St. Luke's Parish Family presents. A GRIEF SERIES:

Every human being has a great, yet often unknown, gift to care, to be compassionate, to become present

to the other, to listen, to hear and to receive... Those who are not afraid to hold a hand in gratitude, to shed tears in grief, and to let a sigh of distress arise straight from the heart, can break through paralyzing boundaries and witness the birth of a new fellowship, the fellowship of the broken.

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Two 5-session courses will be offered: in-person or online. Topics include:

- Permission to Mourn
- The Mosaic of Grief
- Anniversaries and Holidays
- Spiritual Care:
- Loss and Meaning with Msgr. Mike Foley
- Restoring Balance, Care while Moving Forward

IN PERSON

With Michael Barretti & Melanie Board
Parish Center: 7:00-8:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020;
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020;
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020;
Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020;
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020.

ONLINE via ZOOM

With Nancy Papp & Kate Curley
Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020;
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020;
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020;
Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020;
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020.

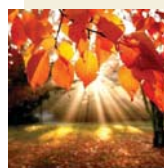
Space is limited.
Register with Julie Basque at 508-366-8509
or pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, WE CAN MAKE A VISIT ANYTIME WE PASS. JESUS WILL BE AS HAPPY TO SEE US AS WE ARE TO SEE HIM.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Forever Young has been unable to host any delicious Bake Sales, which are their only fund-raising efforts. Instead, we are enlisting your support by way of a **“VIRTUAL BAKE SALE”**.

You can help us by using the Senior Adult envelope provided in your September church envelope packet. Thank you for your support!



ST. LUKE'S ADULT STUDIES

Great opportunities to grow in your faith this FALL 2020

Courses start in September & October.

- * How Christ Established His Kingdom in Matthew
- * Bishop Barron's The Sacraments

Click below for descriptions and registration.

More about Adult Studies

Questions? Contact Tony Joseph, Adult Studies
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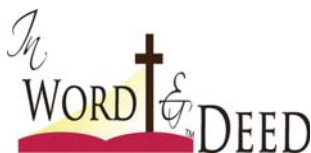


CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The School Supply Drive is just one way Catholic Charities helps families in need in Worcester County. Each year they provide backpacks filled with school supplies to hundreds of children. St. Luke's has proudly supported this drive for 8 years, helping 75 children whose families would not otherwise be able to provide for them.

This year the drive is contact-less. To help, you can purchase supplies on their Amazon Wish List, below. Supplies will be sent straight to their office to be packed and distributed to school children in need. Thank you for your support!

Kindly indicate on your Amazon order that your gift is from St. Luke's.



When the long time pastor of our parish died, many people remembered him as a generous man. Story after story was told of how much he helped families, supplying food, cars, clothes, jobs and tuition in their time of need. He came from a wealthy family and he used his own money to make a difference in the lives of parishioners, neighbors and those who came knocking at the door. More importantly, he gave his time and a listening ear. People felt understood and renewed and it was this gift that made a difference.

The Gospel parable of the owner hiring workmen is a model of generosity. The owner hires workers at different times of the day, yet pays each one equally, because wages are not just a luxury. For his workers, it means food on the table and a roof over a family's head. His generosity is not about money, but about respecting the dignity of the workers.

Generosity can be measured in many ways, and offered in many forms. Simply handing someone money might be generous; but giving time and attention is even more so. Such generosity can renew the spirit, create a bond, restore dignity and inspire hope. Give what counts and you too can make a difference.

James Gaffney,

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE

St. John Parish, 44 Temple St., will hold its annual novena Sept. 23 - Oct. 1. The novena Mass schedule is as follows: Monday-Friday, 6:15 p.m.; Saturday, 4:15 and 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, 8, 10:15 a.m., 12:15 and 7:15 p.m. Masses will also be live-streamed at [facebook.com/stjohnspage](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnspage), daily at 6:15 p.m., Saturday at 4:15 p.m., and Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

RESPECT LIFE WEDNESDAY WEBINARS

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join our "Wednesday Webinars"! The webinars will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 23 at 2:00 p.m. Dates and topics include: Sept. 23 – Respect Life Ministry in the Parish: The Church's Vision; Sept. 30 – Parish Respect Life Ministry in a Time of Pandemic; Oct. 7 – Celebrating Respect Life Month; and, Oct. 14 – Using the Respect Life Program All Year Long. Whether you have been involved in Respect Life Ministry for many years, are considering starting or joining a ministry in your parish, or would simply like to learn more, there is something for everyone! Pre-registration is required to receive a login link. To register, send an email to ale-doux@worcesterdiocese.org with your name, parish, email address, and date(s) for which you are registering; include the words "Webinar Registration" in the subject line. To download a flyer with webinar descriptions visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

FAITH FACTS

THE APOSTLES: BARTHOLOMEW

It seems that Bartholomew may have had two names, the other being Nathaniel.

Very little is known about the preaching of Bartholomew. It seems that he worked in the area around the south end of the Caspian Sea, and was martyred in the year 68 A.D. at a place called Albanopolis (which is now called Derbend).

Even the manner of his death is uncertain. According to some traditions, he was beheaded; but others say that he was crucified (upside down, like Saint Peter).

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Volunteer Opportunities in Worcester

Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope is a Catholic Social Action ministry in the Diocese of Worcester. In these difficult economic times, we are in need of volunteers who are willing to donate their time and talents to help support our day-to-day operations in "helping the least, the last, and the left out". If you have time and would like to help us make a difference, please contact us by email at mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com or by phone at 508-831-7455.





FATHER JOE CELEBRATED AN OUTDOOR MASS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE HIGHLANDS IN WESTBOROUGH.

CHRISTIAN-BASED MONEY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

St. Mary Parish will be offering the 9-week Christian based money management program from Ramsey Solutions through Zoom beginning on Friday, Sept. 24 to Nov. 20 from 6:30 pm -7:45 pm. If you are having money struggles or simply want to learn a new way of managing your money, this course will help. The course is informative and fun! You will come to understand the basics of money management through a commonsense approach. This program is for all who are 18 and older including singles, married, and engaged couples. Married couples are encouraged to attend together. This course can change your life and the life of your family. The course is \$129.99 per person/couple and includes the course workbook and access to Ramsey + online tools for one year. For more information or to register, please contact Gerry at gerryrc@comcast.net or 508-883-8759 or Diane at dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org or 508-278-2226.



**“O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the
abandoned
and forgotten of this
earth,
who are so precious in
your eyes...
God of love, show us
our place in this world**

**as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness
and convey your mercy throughout our
common home. Praise be to you!”
Amen.**



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16) You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible

passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 PM, in Spanish 7 PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM

Holy Days

7:00 AM, 12:10PM and 7:30PM

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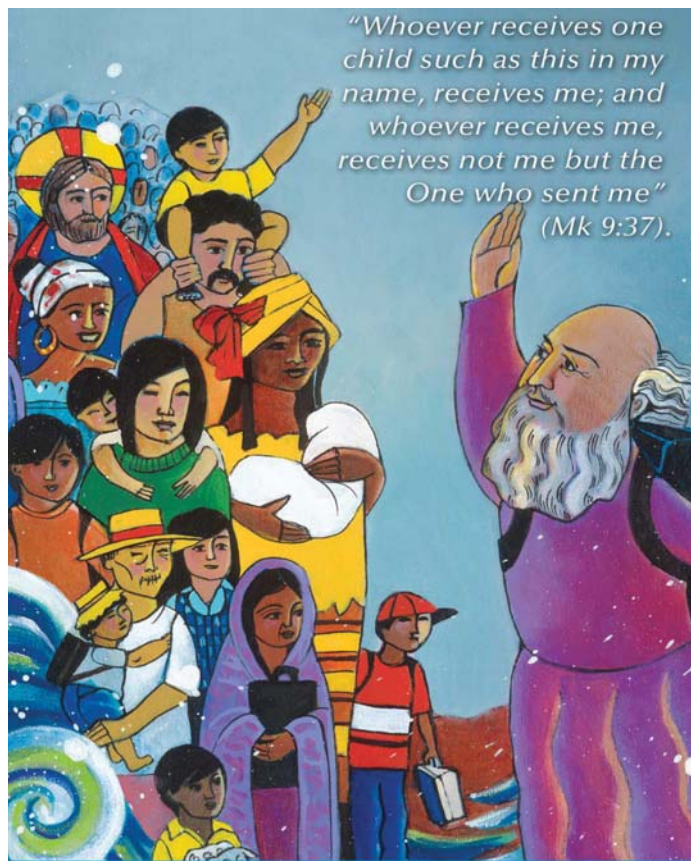
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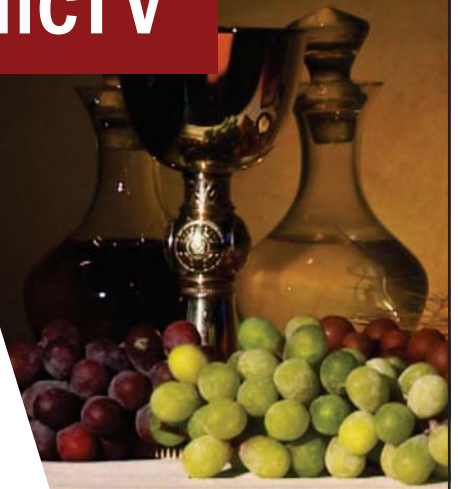
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