

New Roads

CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

St. Joseph & St. Luke

ARE YOU NEW HERE? WELCOME! No matter who you are or where you're from, we're so glad you've joined us. Say hello to someone on our team (anyone wearing a name tag). We'd love to meet you!

December 2, 2018

YOUR BEST YES // The world around us tends to jump into Christmas mode the day after Halloween, often sending us into an exhausted frenzy. In our Advent message series, Your Best Yes, we look at the pressures of the Christmas season and explore how to handle the season with the lasting peace and joy of Christ. Join us for this series at the 10:00am and 5:30pm Masses or follow along with the message videos on our Web site.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION // Registration is now open for Confirmation preparation to everyone in grades 10 and above. It is a one-year process. Workshops begin in January. Check out newroadscatholic.org or email tsummerhayes@newroadscatholic.org to learn more.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY // We work for justice for all and welcome all to join us in this work. Visit our Web site for more information: newroadscatholic.org/social-justice-ministry. Full Committee meeting: Jan 23. Upcoming Subcommittee meetings: Refugees/Immigrants, Dec 13 at 7pm; Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Dec 6 at 7pm; Our Common Home/Laudato Sii, Dec 14 at 11:30am. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

GIVING TREES // During this holy season our thoughts turn outward toward what we can accomplish step by step to make this world a kinder place. Please take a tag from the Giving trees located at the back of St. Luke and in the hallway of St. Joseph parish center and buy an age appropriate gift for a child living in a shelter. You can purchase one or more of the items requested on each tag. Your gifts will benefit local families in need through Middlesex County Human Services and the Salvation Army. Please return your unwrapped gift and place it under the tree by Monday, December 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

TINY DISCIPLES

Tiny Disciples is a drop-off worship experience for kids ages 2-5. Kids get the chance to have fun and learn that God loves them while their parents get some quiet time to participate in worship. Tiny Disciples runs every Sunday Sept-June at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Luke. Just follow the signs to the Tiny Disciples room or ask any greeter to show you how to get there.

SPARK

Spark is New Roads' ministry for middle school students. It's an experience geared specifically to middle school students (grades 5 through 8) with fun games and engaging small-group discussion. Visit our Web site for more details! www.newroadscatholic.org

KIDS' CHURCH

For children in grades K-5, we offer Kids' Church, Children's Liturgy of the Word. How does it work? Children come to Mass with their families; after the opening prayer they are invited to come forward to gather in a separate space for readings, a message, and fun activities geared to their age. Kids' Church runs every Sunday Sept-June at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke and the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph.

DRIVE

Drive is a small group experience open to all high school students. We hear a message about a topic (sports, friends, etc.) and talk about how the gospel can help us navigate it more successfully. Drive is a place for conversations about life that students might not have at school or on the field. Find our upcoming meeting dates and register on our web site: www.newroadscatholic.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OF ST LUKE // The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke Parish will meet Sunday, Dec. 2 at 10am in the lower level classroom area at St. Luke. Please come if you have 1-2 hours each month for those who are less fortunate than we.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK - CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS // Watertown Savings Bank is once again issuing ballots for their annual Customer Choice Awards. The number of votes a community group receives influences the size of the bank's donation up to a total of \$3,000. Their generosity forms a substantial base for St. Vincent de Paul's work. As an organization, we donate over \$1,000/month to our clients. If you have one or more accounts at the bank, please fill out a ballot for St. Vincent de Paul Society, list each account, and return it to the bank. Thank you!

PRAYER GROUP // Rejoice! And join us as we anticipate God visiting His people. Journey with us as we share the readings for the four Sundays of Advent and prepare our hearts and minds to receive Christ anew. On Friday nights we gather at 7PM, downstairs at Saint Luke's Church. Come and bring a friend!

SPECIAL COLLECTION - ST. JOSEPH // Today is our monthly special collection for the Pine Street Inn, which provides shelter, housing, and job training for men and women experiencing homelessness in Boston. To give to this collection, place your gift in the red baskets at the doors after Mass. Thanks for your support of Pine Street!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

Dec 2 7:30 a.m. Napoli Family
10:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Robert Gallinaro
5:30 p.m. Marie Doran Marcellino

Dec 7 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Manning

Dec 9 7:30 a.m. Joseph, Jean & Louis Bruno
10:00 a.m. Jennie Tortola
5:30 p.m. James & Elizabeth Meehan

St. Luke

Dec 2 11:30 a.m. William Phillip Ahern

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

St. Joseph

7:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (with modern music and children's programs)
5:30 p.m. (with modern music)

St. Luke

4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
9:00 a.m. (with kids church and coffee hour)
11:30 a.m. (with tiny disciples)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Joseph

Dec 24 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Dec 25 10:00 a.m.

St. Luke

Dec 24 4:00 p.m.
Dec 25 9:00 a.m.

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