

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 9, 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.

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(s) with Giving Tree tag attached and place it under the tree by Monday, December 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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.

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.

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

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.

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, TBA; Our Common Home/Laudato Sii, Dec 14 at 11:30am. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

ST. LUKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION // The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3. 2019 marks 100 years for St. Luke as a parish community. Please join us for the next planning meeting on January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's lower Hall. Come to share ideas on how to celebrate this momentous occasion. If you are unable to join us, we welcome your thoughts and ideas. Please call or email Kathy Groth at 617-710-1931 or kmgroth331@gmail.com.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

Dec 9	7:30 a.m.	Joseph, Jean & Louis Bruno
	10:00 a.m.	Jennie Tortola
	5:30 p.m.	James & Elizabeth Meehan
Dec 10	9:00 a.m.	Robert W. Jones & Cynthia Jones Hawkins
Dec 16	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Kulas (32 yrs) & Charles P. Kelly Jr. (6 yrs)
	10:00 a.m.	Jean & George Donovan
	5:30 p.m.	Wendy Gulley (healing)

St. Luke

Dec 15	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Leo deNatale
	4:00 p.m.	George Noone
Dec 16	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Gowdy, Diane Moccia, Josephine Lee, & Shirley Maybury
	11:30 a.m.	Edwardo DiBartolomeo (5 yrs)

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.

OUR TEAM

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