

# 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!

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**THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE** // We all love stories. We love stories because we are part of a larger story. The Bible tells the story of God and how he interacts with humanity through the course of salvation history. When we see our lives as a story and part of God's larger story, it brings greater meaning to our life and our choices. Through this series we'll work to better understand our own life story and how God can use our story to draw others to him.

**WE'RE HIRING!** // New Roads is hiring for a **Director of Adult Ministry**. We're looking for someone with several years of ministry experience who is committed to developing leaders and helping people grow as disciples. If you know someone who may be a good fit for this position, please encourage them to visit our Web site for more details and the link to apply.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** // This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

**KIDS CHURCH UPDATE** // Starting Sunday, Feb. 3rd Kids' Church (Children's Liturgy of the Word) will only be held at the 10 am Mass. Kids' Church Ministers are thrilled to team up every week to help children in our area connect with God. Repositioning into one team is an exciting step to bring great leaders together to innovate, dynamically share God's active and incredible love with kids and to inspire the next generation to follow God. For more info on Children's Ministry or to explore how you can team up to help kids connect email [gmurphy@newroadscatholic.org](mailto:gmurphy@newroadscatholic.org).

## 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 at St. Joseph at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. 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 at 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. Our next meeting is Sunday, January 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph lower hall. Visit our Web site for more details! [www.newroadscatholic.org](http://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](http://www.newroadscatholic.org).

**DO YOU SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY?** // You are required to attend VIRTUS training “Protecting God’s Children” (one-time only) if you serve with (or have the potential to interact with) children, youth under 18, or the elderly. Training workshops at New Roads: Thurs Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. and Sun, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. Additional sessions available at other locations. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse and how to prevent it. Attendees must preregister at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Call us if you have any questions.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY** // What's in the WATER? What is being done to protect the water we use? 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](http://newroadscatholic.org/social-justice-ministry). Full Committee Meeting, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Upcoming subcommittee meetings: Homelessness and Affordable Housing, TBA; Our Common Home/The Environment, Feb 1 at 11:30 a.m; Refugees/Immigrants, Feb 11 at 7 p.m. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

**FAITH SHARING AND PRAYER GROUP**// Our next meeting is Friday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Luke lower church, classroom 4. There will be time for Scripture readings, prayer, and faith sharing. All are welcome!

**USED CLOTHING COLLECTION** // The St. Vincent de Paul Society of New Roads Catholic Community is conducting a used clothing drive during the weekend of April 27 and 28. Please bring your donations to the Beech Street church parking lot where volunteers will load them into the St. Vincent de Paul truck. What a good excuse to look into those far corners of your closets.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### St. Joseph

Jan 27	10:00 a.m.	Michael Fransen - 3 yrs
Feb 3	10:00 a.m.	Herman Polli

##### St. Luke

Jan 27	9:00 a.m.	Joan Harrington
	11:30 a.m.	Massimino DeAngelis
Feb 2	9:00 a.m.	Luz Maria Montufar
	4:00 p.m.	Robert W. Howe - 5 yrs
Feb 3	11:30 a.m.	Anthony Ciulla

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

##### St. Joseph

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

##### St. Luke

4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)  
9:00 a.m. (with coffee hour)  
11:30 a.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

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

#### OUR TEAM

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