

# 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!

February 17, 2019

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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.

**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).

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – ST. LUKE** // We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke lower church. We offer simple knitting/crocheting lessons to anyone who would like to learn. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 20. All are welcome!

## 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.

## SPARK

Spark is a 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, March 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph lower hall. Visit our Web site for more details! [www.newroadscatholic.org](http://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 at 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](http://www.newroadscatholic.org).

**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, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.; Refugees/Immigrants, March 11 at 7 p.m. 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 Feb. 21 at 6-7 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](mailto:kmgroth331@gmail.com).

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** // The Belmont Food Pantry has reopened in the basement of Town Hall as of early February. All area food pantries have mentioned increasing requests for diapers of all sizes. Please consider donating diapers instead or in addition to food for the next several months. Thank you for all you do.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Joseph

Feb 17	10:00 a.m.	Barbara A. D'Andrea - 2 years
	5:30 p.m.	Robert Sullivan
Feb 18	9:00 a.m.	Gerald Burns
Feb 22	9:00 a.m.	Josephine De George & Francis Tobio
Feb 24	10:00 a.m.	Robert Desrosiers

### St. Luke

Feb 16	9:00 a.m.	Domenica Guerra
	4:00 p.m.	Antonino Cannistraci
Feb 17	11:30 a.m.	Grazia Puleo - 1 year
Feb 21	9:00 a.m.	Robbie Bonfiglio
Feb 22	6:45 a.m.	Joseph Calabro Family
Feb 23	4:00 p.m.	Loretta Barba
Feb 24	11:30 a.m.	Antonio & Geovanna Ceria

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE (OFFICE CLOSED)

February 18 No 6:45 a.m. Mass at St. Luke due to Presidents' Day.

## 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES (MARCH 6)

6:45 a.m.	Mass at St. Luke Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Luke Church
3:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word at St. Joseph
7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Joseph Hall

## RECONCILIATION

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

## OUR TEAM

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