

# 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.

**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).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** // This week's special collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world where there are insufficient resources for evangelization and formation. Your generosity to this collection will help fund the spiritual, educational and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

## 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).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. LUKE** // The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke's Parish will meet Sunday, March 3 at 10 a.m. in the lower church, classroom area. Among topics to be discussed include the Easter tree for shelter children, recently increased requests for assistance, client help given and future funding.

**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.; Laudato Si'/Our Common Home/The Environment, March 1 at 11:30 a.m.; Refugees/Immigrants, March 11 at 7 p.m. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

**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.

**DISCUSSION GROUP** // Matters of Faith discussion group on Sunday, March 17, 1:00 pm at First Church Belmont Parlor, 404 Concord Ave, Belmont. Open to all faiths or no faith from all towns. RSVP to Janet Sand at [sandlawner@aol.com](mailto:sandlawner@aol.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Joseph

Feb 24	10:00 a.m.	Robert Desrosiers
Feb 25	9:00 a.m.	Leo Gendron
Mar 3	10:00 a.m.	David Haverty

### St. Luke

Feb 23	4:00 p.m.	Loretta Barba
Feb 24	11:30 a.m.	Antonio & Geovanna Ceria
Mar 1	6:45 a.m.	Domenica Guerra
Mar 3	11:30 a.m.	Ned Bellantoni

## 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 & 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

## OUR TEAM

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