

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!

March 10, 2019

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.

LENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION // Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Luke Church from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Fridays during lent: March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 and April 12.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING // Our Creator God invites us to "Come back to Me with all your heart - don't let fear keep us apart". Join us on Friday nights during lent from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke lower church. During faith sharing we break open the Gospel and invite God to enter our hearts and minds on a deeper level. All are welcome.

ST. LUKE EASTER GIVING TREE // St. Luke's Easter Giving Tree for shelter children is in the back of St. Luke. Please take a tag on your way out of church. Each Easter bag should contain an age appropriate book and any other treats/items you wish to add. All bags are due back under the tree with the selected gift tag attached on or before April 12. For security reasons all bags will be opened by Middlesex County Health and Human Services before distributing. We thank you in advance for remembering the children.

CLOTHING DRIVE // As you open your closet doors and gasp at how much you have accumulated over the past years, think of our clothing drive on April 27 and 28. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Beech St. parking lot along with several of our members from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. that Saturday and Sunday. Clothing should be clean and in wearable condition. Those who shop at our main store/warehouse in Stoughton will be most grateful for any clothing, shoes and/or outerwear that you donate.

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

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.

KIDS MINISTRY

Are you interested in serving in kids ministry? It's an incredible way to impact the next generation and serve our church. We've got big plans for the coming year and you are invited to be a part of it. Contact Grace Murphy at gmurphy@newroadscatholic.org to learn more about serving in kids ministry.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY // Water and The Poor - Come and learn about the encyclical *Laudato Si'*: On Care of Our Common Home on March 19 at 7 p.m. We will discuss the case study of the Flint Water Crisis. Doors open at 6:30pm at St. Luke Church's lower hall. 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. Upcoming subcommittee meetings: Refugees/Immigrants, March 11 at 7 p.m.; Care of Our Common Home, March 15 at 11:30 a.m.; Homelessness/Affordable Housing, April 17 at 7 p.m. All meetings take place at St. Luke lower church.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CUSTOMER APPRECIATION AWARD // Thank you to all parishioners who voted for St. Vincent de Paul by submitting a Watertown Savings Bank ballot in our name. Once again, they have honored Saint Vincent de Paul with a financial award. Requests for their help have increased in recent years, since word about monetary help travels swiftly, and the need is so constant. We thank both the parishioners and the bank for a consistent presence and generosity toward our community.

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, March 20. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph

St. Luke

Mar 9	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Gerard Brennan
Mar 10	11:30 a.m.	Mario Pecci
Mar 15	6:45 a.m.	Olindo Nocella
Mar 16	4:00 p.m.	Msgr. Roger J. Brady
Mar 17	9:00 a.m.	Anna & Joseph Caruso

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

[WORSHIP LEADER] Matt Ellenberger, mellenberger@newroadscatholic.org

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