

**Saturday January 17, 2015**

5:00 PM +Marina Perrone
r/b Maria

Sunday January 18, 2015

7:30 AM Personal Intention of Jane Thomas
r/b Cliff Daley

10:30 AM +Mary Okolo
r/b Her Children

6:00 PM For all parishioners

Monday January 19, 2015

8:00 AM For all Deacons

Tuesday January 20, 2015

8:00 AM For elderly parents

Wednesday January 21, 2015

8:00 AM +Roland Bouchard –3rd Anniversary
r/b Myrna and Children

Thursday January 22, 2015

8:00 AM For monks and nuns, monasteries
and convents

Friday January 23, 2015

8:00 AM +Frank Dellolacono
r/b Wife Janice & Children

Saturday January 24, 2015

5:00 PM +Russell Grish
r/b John & Nancy Grish

Sunday January 25, 2015

7:30 AM For all St. Luke Volunteers

10:30 AM +Carmen Torres
r/b Mildred Blovish

6:00 PM For all the Youth of our parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?”
JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection - January 11- \$6,707

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed - 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 1-8 pm

Thursday 9-1pm

Also by Appointment

Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

CONFIRMATION – 2015 – Grade 9

All candidates MUST attend at least 1 Youth Ministry meeting January 25, February 22 or March 22. It is the student's responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

Confirmation Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015 1:00 PM

Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 6:30 PM

Confirmation Reconciliation: Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 2015 during regular class time.

Grade 2 – Students and Families

Sunday, February 1 – Candle Mass for all Grade 2 students and families at the 10:30 Mass.

Religious Education Program – 2015

The class schedule is as follows:

Sunday – January 25, February 1, 8 and 22nd 9-10:15 am
No Class January 18 & February 15

Monday – January 26, February 2, 9 and 23rd. - 6:45-8:00 pm
No Class January 19 and February 16

Tuesday – January 27, February 3, 10th and 24th – 4:15-5:30 pm
No Class January 20 and February 17

Tuesday- January 27, February 3, 10th and 24th - 7:00 – 8:15 pm
No Class January 20 and February 17

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for all children age 4 up to Grade 5. Join us on Sunday January 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15 and 22nd during the 10:30 Mass.

Volunteer Service Work

Contact Tony Littizzio – 860-875-6791 or MRLSLYG @ aol.com

R.C.I.A.: All Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM

Parish Center for adults who wish to be confirmed, or are interested in the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic. Call Deacon Frank 860-875-6543.

Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Sick

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, especially from our Parish family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for Laura Behrendt, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Gropitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Beth Ann Phillips, Jean Rabe, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Don Sierakowski, Jim Smith, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Morris Webber, Richard Wood and Kathy White.

++PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED++

God of loving kindness and mercy we pray for those who have been called from this life, and for the consolation of their loved ones especially:

Myrna Bouchard, Scott Traska,
Rita Connelly and Cecile Clavette

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Organizations such as church-sponsored universities, hospitals and social services, are facing a fine of \$100 per day (\$36,500 per year) per employee if they provide health coverage that does not include contraceptives, including abortion-causing drugs, and

sterilization. Exorbitant fines like these will surely force a lot of organizations that serve tens of thousands of people to close.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of December 25, 2014

"Dear Children! Also today, in my arms I am carrying my Son Jesus to you and I am asking from Him peace for you and peace among you. Pray to and adore my Son for His peace and joy to enter into your hearts. I am praying for you to be all the more open to prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."

FACEBOOK

"Visit us on Facebook: St. Luke Catholic Church

BOWLING PARTY: For all new and current Altar Servers and all new and current members of the Children's Choir.

WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1-3 PM – WHERE: SPARE TIME BOWLING, VERNON, CT. Pizza will be served.

Please RSVP

laurietheroux@gmail.com BEFORE Sunday, January 18 and let us know if you will be coming.

Father Tom's Book: If anyone would like to purchase Fr. Tom's book, you can buy it directly from the publishing company www.westbowpress.com.

“ADDITIONAL”
CHRISTMAS FLOWER
OFFERINGS – 2014

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO GAVE TO THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING:

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| M/M Ronald Barbero | Mrs. Ellen Lesure |
| Mrs. Gloria Barone | M/M Jason Machado |
| M/M Normand Belanger | M/M Scott Makula |
| M/M Edward Bolles | Mrs. Gemma Marquis |
| M/M Charles Brahm | Ms. Alyce Mayer |
| M/M Brian Chamberlin | Mr. Sean Millane |
| M/M David DiStefano | Mr. Barry Newton |
| M/M James Donohue | M/M Robert Ohrt |
| M/M H. Downing Ellsworth | M/M Robert Parker |
| M/M David Fitzgerald | M/M John Pastula |
| Mrs. Daphne Gagnon | M/M Edward Rothe |
| Mr. Joseph Garms | M/M John Schirra |
| Mrs. Judy Godek | M/M Patrick Sgarlata |
| M/m Brian Gray | M/M Michael Skorulski |
| M/M John Grish | M/M Richard Stolarz |
| M/M John Hintze | M/M Albert Tebbetts |
| M/M Thankachan Joseph | Mr. William Tenero |
| M/M Michael Korzeb | M/M Peter Thompson |
| M/M Henry Kreske | Mrs. Irene Tolisano |
| Mr. Richard Kupec | Ms. Lynn Walker |
| M/M Michael Landry | M/M James Walton |
| M/M Karmen Lanz | M/M Frederick Walz |
| M/M Edward Lawson | Mrs. Agnes Welch |
| M/M John Leskey | Ms. Natasha Zethner |
| | Mr. Chester Zych |

am in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich on Sunday, February 8. All are invited to join Bishop Cote in thanking God for the gift of consecrated life and for the sisters, brothers, and religious priests who enrich the Church and build up God’s Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Saturday, February 7, 8:30 a.m. – St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Norwich. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!

Saturday, MARCH 7, 2015
after the 5:00 Mass

TICKETS GO ON SALE
STARTING FEBRUARY 7 AND 8.
TICKETS ARE \$16 per person

**NO BYOB!!! BEER AND WINE
WILL BE AVAILABLE!**
Don’t be left out! No Tickets Will
Be Sold At The Door!

**Entertainment will be Irish Step
Dancers and of course,
“IRISH TO THE LAST DROP”**

As part of our tradition, we have a raffle and would **welcome any gifts or baskets for our raffle table. They can be dropped off at the rectory. Any questions please contact Jane Thomas at the rectory 860-875-8552.**

PARISH MISSION COMING!
ST. LUKE’S CHURCH

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
AND 24, 7:00 PM**

DR. BRYAN THATCHER – EADM
(Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy)
DIRECTOR

**WILL SPEAK ON DIVINE MERCY, THE
EUCHARIST, OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life will be celebrated at 10:30

