



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 **4:00 PM**
+MADELINE WRAIGHT
R/B DOUGLAS & DIANA BARNARD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017
7:30 AM
+JOHN A. DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

6:00 PM
FOR FATHER GEORGE FOR A SAFE TRIP
AND RESTFUL VACATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+FAITH LEGGE
R/B THE RAYMOND ROY FAMILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+VIJAY KUMAR –
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B ANITA AND VINCENT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 **8:00AM**
+FATHER TOM R/B SR. THERESE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+STEVE AND THOMAS MOKOSH
R/B THE LEWANDOSKY FAMILY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+P. CHACKO
R/B SR. THERESE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017 **4:00 PM**
+IRENE S. GATES
R/B RONALD GATES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017
7:30 AM
THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FATHER TONY
R/B ST. LUKE'S PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

6:00 PM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

PARISH SUPPORT

JANUARY 15 – REGULAR -	\$5,992
ON LINE GIVING:	
JANUARY 15 - REGULAR	\$ 435

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”
 MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything - everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10 – 13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some Peter; others Apollos; others Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com The office is open Sunday (when classes are in session) 8-11 am, Monday 1-8:30 pm, Tuesday 1-8:30 pm, Thursday or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2016 - 2017

Please keep our students and teachers in prayer as they learn & grow in their Faith together. Parents after class each week please ask your child what they learned \ discussed in class that day. And always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

Sunday Grade K-5 Classes 9 - 10:15 am - Classes January 22 and 29th.

Monday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:45-8 pm - January 23 and 30.

Tuesday Grade 3-4-5 Classes 4:15-5:30 pm – January 24, and 31st.
Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 7-8:15 pm. Classes January 24 and 31.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday January 22 and 29th. Open to all children age 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

*Confirmation Interviews during the month of January – Pre-registration is required.

*Required Confirmation Mass – Sunday, January 22 – 10:30 Mass

*Attend Youth Group Meeting in January or February

*Confirmation Retreat for Students – February 11 from 9:30 – 12:30 PM

*Save the Date – Confirmation 2017 – Sunday March 26 at 1 PM.

GRADE 8 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Service hours for all grade 8 students are due no later than March 31, 2017.

All 8th Grade students MUST attend one Youth group meeting on either January 22, February 26 or March 26. Students should sign in to receive credit for attending.

GRADE 7 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Service hours for all grade 7 students are due no later than April 30, 2017.

GRADE 2 – EUCHARIST – IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 5 – Candle Family Mass – 10:30 AM

Sunday, March 5 – Pin Family Mass – 10:30 AM

Saturday, March 11 – Eucharistic Workshop for students and parents – 9:00 AM

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 Father Bill Olesik, Laura Behrendt, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Mary Kellner, Judy LeBel, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Shirley McElroy, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Gary Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber, and Jean Wood.



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: Madeline Wraight, John Taglieri, Deborah Alaimo, Margaret Pionzio, Basil Gallant and George Medeiros.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Message of December 25, 2016

“Dear Children! With great joy, today I am carrying my son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Open your hearts, little children, and be joyful that you can receive

it. Heaven is with you and is fighting for peace in your hearts, in the families and in the world; and you, little children, help with your prayers for it to be so. I bless you with my son Jesus and call you not to lose hope; and for your gaze and heart to always be directed towards Heaven and eternity. In this way, you will be open to God and to His plans. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Defending our Religious Liberty

With the swearing in of the new president this past week, comes the promise that the federal health care mandate will be revised to reinstate our right to religious freedom. Let us pray that our new leaders will honor our cherished First Amendment. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
AFTER THE 4:00 PM MASS**

**TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
STARTING FEBRUARY 4/5
AFTER THE MASSES.**

Come and join us for our Feast Day celebration for St. Patrick! We will be serving a delicious and typical Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

Our Entertainment will be by our Enthusiastic and Fun group 'IRISH TO THE LAST DROP!' as well as the "DEE DEE GOLDEN STEP DANCERS."

As part of our tradition, we will be having a Raffle and would welcome any gifts or baskets for our Raffle Table. If you have any questions, please contact Jane at the Rectory at 860-875-8552 or email StLuke_Ellington@comcast.net.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who is in need of a statement of charitable donations for the 2016 calendar year can **call the rectory, or write 'STATEMENT' on the front of your Offertory Envelope or email StLuke_Ellington@comcast.net.** A statement will be sent to you as soon as possible.

JANUARY 31 AT 8:30 AM. To register for an Open House or to schedule a private tour visit www.saintjamesschool.net or email aguenther@saintjamesschool.net or call the school at 860-643-5088.

The Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is planning an immersion trip experience to Haiti from March 1 to March 8. There are still openings. If you are interested please contact Sue Petruzzi – sue.petruzzi@outreachtohaiti.org – as soon as possible. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,200.

ENDERS ISLAND – FEBRUARY DAY OF RECOLLECTION with Kathy Irr – Thursday, February 2, 2016 (Candlemass) "The Mystery of the Encounter." \$50 includes hot served lunch. 860-536-0565.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT with Deacon Michael and Mary Frances Berstene – "The Joy of Love: Reflections on Love in Marriage." Friday, February 10, 2017 – Sunday, February 12, 2017. 860-536-0565.

AREA HAPPENINGS

OPEN HOUSE – St. James School, Manchester - Now enrolling students for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade for the 2017-2018 school year. OPEN HOUSE IS TUESDAY,