



SATURDAY VIGIL, January 23, 2016
 4:00 PM + Ronald L. Guimond
 r/b Tom & Dottie Curtiss

SUNDAY, January 24, 2016
 7:30 AM For Pope Francis
 10:30AM + Vijay Kumar
 Birthday Remembrance
 r/b Anita & Vincent
 6:00 PM For peace in the world

MONDAY, January 25, 2016
 8:00 AM For all our Confirmation
 students

TUESDAY, January 26, 2016
 8:00 AM Healing Mass for
 Father Bill Olesik

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2016
 8:00 AM In Honor of St. Jude
 r/b A Parishioner

THURSDAY, January 28, 2016
 8:00 AM For all who need
 God's mercy

FRIDAY, January 29, 2016
 8:00 AM For all who feel life has
 no meaning

SATURDAY, January 30, 2016
 4:00 PM For all parishioners

SUNDAY, January 24, 2016
 7:30 AM +Henry Thomas
 Wedding Anniversary
 Remembrance
 r/b Jane
 10:30 AM For the success of our
 Parish Mission
 6:00 PM For Fr. Thomas Sullivan

PARISH SUPPORT	
January 17 Regular	\$4,871



“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:
12-30**

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has emphasized that: "religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly.

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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – (860) 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday 2-8:30 pm, Tuesday 2-8:30 pm and Thursday 10-3 pm or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2015 – 2016

We are looking forward to a Faith filled year with our students. We encourage you to ask your child what they learned each week.

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday, January 24, 31, February 7, 21, 28 from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Monday, January 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29 from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9.

Tuesday, January 26, February 1, 8, 22, 29 from 4:30-5:45pm, Grades 3-4-5.

Tuesday, January 26, February 2, 9 & 23 from 7-8:15 pm, Grades 6-9.

Grade 2 – Important Dates

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 Mass – Grade 2 Family Candle Mass.

There will only be one First Communion Mass – please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m.

Grade 9 Confirmation – Important Dates

Confirmation Interview January - Contact the Faith Formation Office to schedule your interview.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, January 30 – 10 am – 1pm

Confirmation Reconciliation – During last class on March 28 and 29th

Confirmation Rehearsal – Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 pm for Candidate and Sponsor (or parent stand-in)

Confirmation 2016 Mass – Sunday April 3rd at 1 pm – Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 12:30 pm.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word –

All children age 4 through the 5th Grade are invited to attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday January 24, February 7, 21 & 28th.

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, Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Gropitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond

Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Rita Kane, Kathy Larew, Rocco Montano, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Susan Spellacy, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, James Walton, Morris Webber, Jean Wood, 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: Alda DeBortoli, Robert Gibbs, Wanda Parent, Elizabeth Setzer and Barbara Sullivan.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of December 25, 2015

“Dear Children! Also today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you and from this embrace I am giving you His peace and a longing for Heaven. I am praying with you for peace and am calling you to be peace. I am blessing all of you with my motherly blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

PARISH MISSION COMING!

FEBRUARY 1, 2 & 3RD

Father Thomas Sullivan, C.P.M. is a member of the congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. He will be

speaking at all the masses the weekend of January 30. The mission will start on **Monday, February 1 at 7 PM.** The evening will be with a Holy Hour and include Father's talk. At the 8 AM Mass on that day Father will show a DVD and give his homily. The Mission will continue on **Tuesday with the same times.** On **Wednesday, February 3 the mission will conclude with a Mass celebrated at 7 PM.** During the Mission Fr. Sullivan's **topics** will be **The Holy Blessed Sacrament, The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mercy of God, The Ten Commandments and the Angels and Saints.**

Mission Confession Times:

Monday and Tuesday mornings after the DVD ends.

Monday and Tuesday Evenings 6:00 – 6:45 PM.

All are invited to attend this beautiful Spiritual time.

Since this is the Year of Mercy anyone who attends three sessions of a Mission (whether it be either morning or evening or a combination of both will receive a Plenary Indulgence.



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

**Saturday, March 12, 2016
After the 4:00 Mass**

Come and join us for our feast day celebration for St. Patrick! We will be serving a delicious typical Corned Beef and Cabbage meal. Beer and Wine will be available. NO BYOB! We will be entertained by our enthusiastic and fun group "IRISH TO THE LAST DROP" and also by an Irish Step Dancers group! Tickets will be going on sale the first weekend of February after all the Masses and are \$16 pp. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! Any questions, please contact Jane at the rectory 860-875-8552.

RAFFLE FOR IRISH NIGHT: Once again we will be having a Raffle and are looking for donations of any gifts or baskets for our Raffle table. Please contact Jane if you have a donation. Thank you so much.

All Saints Church Somersville – Motown comes to All Saints – Friday, February 12 7:30 pm at Joanna's Banquet Hall, 145 Main Street, Somersville. You will enjoy the sounds of Motown. Sing along, dance and enjoy appetizers, desserts and a cash bar. For tickets (\$30 per ticket) call the rectory at 860-749-8625.

Proceeds benefit infrastructure
repairs and improvements.