



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 4:00 PM
+MACARIO MALDONADO
R/B RICK AND ROSE MEYER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 7:30 AM
FOR THE SUCCESS OF IRISH NIGHT 2017

10:30 AM
FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

6:00 PM
FOR THE HOMELESS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017 8:00 AM
+DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE
DOBITSKY FAMILY
R/B THE DOBITSKY FAMILY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017 8:00 AM
+FRANCIS YOST
R/B JOHN A. FARROW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017 8:00AM
FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING IN
INDIA
R/B SR. THERESE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017 8:00 AM
THANK YOU ST. JUDE
R/B A PARISHIONER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017 8:00 AM
+DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE
THEROUX FAMILY
R/B THE THEROUX FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 4:00 PM
+ALBERT OTT
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
7:30 AM
FOR ALL LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY
10:30 AM
FOR THE CHURCH

6:00 PM
FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY

PARISH SUPPORT

JANUARY 29 – REGULAR - \$4,623

ON LINE GIVING:

JANUARY 29 - REGULAR \$ 435

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading 1 Corinthian 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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 - February 5, 12, 26. No Class February 19.

Monday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:45-8 pm - February 6, 13, 27. No Class February 20.

Tuesday Grade 3-4-5 Classes 4:15-5:30 pm – February 7, 14, 28th. No Class February 21.

Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:50-8:15 pm. Classes February 7, 14, 21, 28.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday February 5, 12 and 26. Open to all children age 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

*Attend Youth Group Meeting on February 26.

*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 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, George Medeiros and Eleanor Badecker.

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

“Dear Children! Today I am calling you to pray for peace: peace in human hearts, peace in the families and peace in the world. Satan is strong and wants to turn all of you against God, and to return you to everything that is human, and to destroy in the heart all feelings towards God and the things of God. You, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism, which the world offers to you. Little children, you decide for holiness and I, with my Son Jesus, intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Defending our Religious Liberty

Let us pray that as the new administration repeals the health care mandate that it not only restore the Church’s first Amendment right to religious freedom, but also makes coverage accessible to all Americans. 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 ARE AVAILABLE NOW
AFTER THE 4:00, 7:30 and 10:30
MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY M-F
9-1.**

**TICKETS ARE \$20 p/p. NO BYOB!!!
BEER AND WINE WILL BE
AVAILABLE. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE
DOOR.**

**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."**

IRISH NIGHT RAFFLE!

**As part of our tradition, we will be
having a Raffle and would welcome
any gifts or baskets for our Raffle
Table. They can be brought to the
Rectory during office hours M-F 9-1.
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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – A new Catholic-based Bereavement Support group will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at three alternating diocesan parishes. The first meeting is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 FROM 7-8:30 PM AT ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL, 34 NO. MAIN STREET, JEWETT CITY. For more information, contact Catholic Family Services at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

BE AT PEACE

**Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; Rather look to them with full hope as they arise.
God, whose very own you are,
Will deliver you from out of them.
He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things;
And when you cannot stand it,
God will bury you in His arms.**

**Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering,
Or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.**

**BE AT PEACE,
And put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination. AMEN.
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**