

**Saturday February 7, 2015**

5:00 PM +George & Mary Martocchio  
r/b Anna & Rosemary Martocchio

**Sunday February 8, 2015**

7:30 AM Father George

10:30 AM For all missing children

6:00 PM For those who struggle with disabilities

**Monday February 9, 2015**

8:00 AM +Cecile Clavette  
r/b Lombardo Insurance Agency

**Tuesday February 10, 2015**

8:00 AM +Albert Ott  
r/b The Ott & Tenero Families

**Wednesday February 11, 2015**

8:00 AM For all Religious

**Thursday February 12, 2015**

8:00 AM +Cecile Clavette  
r/b Henry & Donna Koritkoski

**Friday February 13, 2015**

8:00 AM For all elderly parents

**Saturday February 14, 2015**

5:00 PM +Frank Dellolacono  
r/b Wife Janice & Children

**Sunday February 15, 2015**

7:30 AM For all parishioners

10:30 AM +Timothy Allen  
r/b The Family

6:00 PM +Adele Willette  
r/b Lucinda & Len Belanger

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”

MARK 1:35,38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?****First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others.

Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Regular Collection - February 1 - \$4,765  
Maintenance - February 1 - \$2,026

**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 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.

**Religious Education Program – 2015**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – February 8 and 22nd  
9-10:15 am  
No Class February 15

**Monday** – February 9 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. -  
6:45-8:00 pm  
No Class February 16

**Tuesday** – February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> –  
4:15-5:30 pm  
No Class February 17

**Tuesday-** February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 – 8:15 pm  
No Class February 17

**GRADE 2 – STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday, March 1 – Communion Pin Mass for all Grade 2 Students and Families 10:30 Mass.

Saturday, March 21 – Eucharistic Workshop for all Students and Parents – 9:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE AT BOTH PRACTICES IS MANDATORY**

Saturday May 2 – First Communion Practice for both students and parents 9-10:30 am.

Thursday, May 7 – First Communion Practice for both students and parents – 6:15 – 7:30 PM

Saturday, May 9 – First Communion Mass 11:00 AM

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 February 8, 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, Cecile Clavette and  
Adele Willette**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

During his homily at the Holy Mass and canonization of Blessed Joseph Vaz in the Philippines, Pope Francis stated that religious freedom is a fundamental human right. Each individual must be free, alone or in association with others, to seek the truth, and to openly express his or her religious convictions, free from intimidation and external compulsion. As the life of Saint Joseph Vaz teaches us, genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all.

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 January 25, 2014**

“Dear Children! Also today I call you: live your vocation in prayer. Now, as never before, Satan wants to suffocate man and his soul by his contagious wind of hatred and unrest. In many hearts there is no joy because there is no God or prayer. Hatred and war are growing from day to day. I am calling you, little children, begin anew, with enthusiasm, the walk of holiness and love; since I have come among you because of this. Together let us be love and forgiveness for all those who know and want to love only with a human love and not with that immeasurable love of God to which God calls you. Little children, may hope in a better tomorrow always be in your heart. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**FACEBOOK**

**“Visit us on Facebook: St. Luke Catholic Church**

**PARISH MISSION COMING!  
ST. LUKE’S CHURCH**

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

**BRYAN THATCHER, MD – EADM  
(Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy)  
DIRECTOR**

**WILL SPEAK ON GOD’S DIVINE MERCY  
AND THE EUCHARIST AND HOW TO  
REVITALIZE YOUR FAMILY AND PARISH!**

**PARISH MEETING SCHEDULED!**

NEW CHURCH SIDE ENCLOSURES ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

PLEASE ATTEND A **PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015 AT 2:00 PM** FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE YOUR INPUT. Please refer to the St. Luke Website for further information.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER!**

During Lent we will be having a “Soup and Sandwich Supper” before the Stations of the Cross. The supper will be from 5-7 PM in the church hall. Takeout will be available. The price is \$6.00 per person. The dates are the Fridays during Lent: February 20, February 27, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3. Come join us for a nice hot meal!

The Social Committee

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!  
Saturday, MARCH 7, 2015  
after the 5:00 Mass**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE STARTING THIS WEEKEND  
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.**

**Operation Rice Bowl: Our Lenten Program:  
What you give up for Lent changes lives**

For 42 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl – a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving---what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday’s Bulletin.

**HEALING LITURGY**

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH – ROCKVILLE  
MARCH 15 – 3:00 PM**

**Join them as we ask God’s healing grace for all in need of spiritual and physical strength during illness. Anointing of the sick will be offered to those who wish to receive this sacrament.**