



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 **7:30 AM**
FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY

10:30 AM
FOR THE CHURCH

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017 **8:00 AM**
THANK YOU ST. JUDE
R/B A PARISHIONER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+REV. ROGER LAMOUREAUX, O.M.I.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 **8:00AM**
+DECEASED FRIENDS & FAMILY OF THE
OVERGAARD FAMILY
R/B THE OVERGAARD FAMILY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE
HEYMAN FAMILY
R/B THE HEYMAN FAMILY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE
TOLISANO FAMILY
R/B THE TOLISANO FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017 **4:00 PM**
+TIMOTHY ALLEN
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
7:30 AM
FOR FATHER TONY

10:30 AM
+JOSEPHINE & PETER DECARLI
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

6:00 PM
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

PARISH SUPPORT

FEBRUARY 5 – REGULAR –	\$6,590
MAINTENANCE	\$1,766
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 435



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
 MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose one or the other.

Second Reading 1 Corinthian 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom—the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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 12, 26. No Class February 19.

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

*Attend Youth Group Meeting on February 26.

*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, 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

Pope Francis has said: “Religion (cannot) be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life (Evangelii Gaudium, 183). As our leaders work to alter the health care mandate, may they keep the common good of all Americans in the forefront of their minds. 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.

St. Martha School, Enfield is offering new incoming students up to Grade 8 \$1,000 Scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Open House Sunday, February 26 1 PM to 2 PM.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30

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.

Entertainment:
IRISH STEP DANCERS
"IRISH TO THE LAST DROP"

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.

NEW RITE OF MARRIAGE

As of December 30, 2016 a new rite
for the Sacrament of Marriage is in
use in the United States. There will
be two workshops offered in the
diocese to explain this, and what the
changes mean for the liturgy in
which the Sacrament is celebrated.
All are welcome: those interested to
learn more, parish musicians, parish
wedding coordinators, wedding
planners, and especially couples
planning to marry in 2017.

Saturday, March 4, 10AM to Noon at
St. Patrick Parish, East Hampton
(Register by March 2)

Wednesday, March 8, 7 PM to 9 PM at
St. Joseph Parish, Willimantic
(Register by March 6)

Registration materials available at
www.norwichdiocese.org or call 860-
848-2237x203.

Caregiver Spirituality Night- February
15, 2017, 7-8:30 PM Our Lady of
Lourdes, Gales Ferry, CT. Sign up
through the Office of Faith Events,
860-848-2237x304 or via email at
faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Healing Mas – Monday, February 13
and 27 at 2 PM, Spiritual Renewal
Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT.
Charismatic Prayer Meeting Every
Tuesday at 2:00 pm – 860-887-0702