



**SATURDAY, February 20, 2016**

**4:00 PM**

+Patricia Callahan  
r./b her sister Carol Feindel

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2016**

**7:30 AM**

+George Blenner  
r/b The Castonguay Family

**10:30 AM**

For St. Luke's Altar Servers

**6:00 PM**

For Deacon Harry & Deacon Frank

**SATURDAY VIGIL, February 13, 2016**

**4:00 PM**

+Timothy Allen  
r/b The Family

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**7:30 AM**

For all Priests

**10:30 AM**

For all Missionaries in dangerous lands

**6:00 PM**

For all our civil leaders

**MONDAY, February 15, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

For Father George

**TUESDAY, February 16, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

+Betty & Herb Setzer  
r/b John Farrow

**WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

For all missing children

**THURSDAY, February 18, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

+Anna Cosgrove  
r/b her daughter Ann

**FRIDAY, February 19, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

For St. Luke's Parish

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>February 5 Regular</b>	<b>\$5,277</b>
<b>Maintenance Collection</b>	<b>\$2,258</b>

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

### **READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

#### **First Reading Deuteronomy 26: 4-10**

Moses discusses the power of God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, “Jesus is Lord” and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

#### **Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to

the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Office Hours: Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday and Tuesday 2-8:30 pm, Thursday 10-3 or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead. We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

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

Classes: Sunday February 21 and 28, March 6, 13 & 20th – 9:15-10:15 Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. No class February 14.

Monday, February 22 & 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 – 6:45 – 8 pm Grades 6-9 – No class February 15.

Tuesday, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 4:30-5:45 Grades 3-4-5; Grades 6-9 7-8:15 pm  
No Classes on February 16

**Grade 2** Family Pin Mass– Sunday March 6 – 10:30 Mass

**Grade 2** - First Communion – Saturday, May 7 – 11:00 AM ONLY

#### **Grade 9 Confirmation:**

Interview – Contact the Faith Formation office to schedule.

Any student who did not attend the January Youth Group meeting **MUST** attend the February 28 Youth Group meeting.

Reconciliation – During last class on March 28/29.

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

**Confirmation Mass: Sunday, April 3 – 1 PM – Candidates & Sponsor arrive at 12:30.**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word –**

All children age 4 through the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday February 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 Grospitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Rita Kane, Judy LeBel, Kathy Larew, Rocco Montano, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Gary Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, 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, Ann L. Riley, Elizabeth Setzer and Barbara Sullivan.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Message of January 25, 2016**

“Dear Children! Also today I am calling all of you to prayer. You cannot live without prayer, because prayer is a chain which brings you closer to God. Therefore, little children, in humility of heart return to God and to His commandments so that with all of your heart you are able to say: as it is in heaven so may it be on earth. You, little children, are free to be in freedom decide for God or against Him. See where Satan wants to pull you into sin and slavery. Therefore, little children, return to my heart so that I can lead you to my Son Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the life. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**Defending our Religious Liberty**

Prepare yourself for the coming of Christ by giving yourself the gift of forgiveness and continue to pray for our religious freedom that it will remain our most cherished and inalienable right. 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.

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE  
EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL  
MARCH 6. \$16.00 PER PERSON  
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"**

**SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT!  
FEBRUARY 19 – 4:30 – 6:30  
\$6.00 PER PERSON  
TAKEOUT AVAILABLE - \$5.00  
QUART**

**THIS FRIDAY'S MENU: PESTO  
MINISTRONE SOUP/ TOMATO  
RICE  
CRAB SALAD ON ROLL**

**Pilgrimage to Italy – May 15-26, 2016.**  
Visiting Rome and Florence's best  
Basilicas and Religious Art Museums.  
Daily Mass in the Holiest of Holies,  
Papal Audience with Pope Francis,

Pass thru the Holy Door at St. Peter's,  
One Day at Padre Pio's too! **CONTACT  
INFORMATION:**

[tdick@dubetravel.com](mailto:tdick@dubetravel.com) or 1-800-879-  
3823 Let her know it is Fr. Brian  
Maxwell's trip.

**DISCOVERING CHRIST!**

St. Luke's will be running a 7 week  
outreach titled "Discovering  
Christ." The outreach will be held  
for seven weeks on Wednesdays  
starting April 6 at 6:30. It includes  
a free dinner and a teaching by  
DVD. Details and sign- up sheets  
are in the front and back entrances  
to the church. RSVP is necessary  
because of the dinner. Any  
questions you can call Deacon  
Frank at home 860-875-6543; cell  
860-462-8032 or at  
[fhann2012@gmail.com](mailto:fhann2012@gmail.com).

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT IS  
LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS!**

The commitment is only a few hours a  
month; a monthly meeting and a few  
hours coordinating the contractors and  
tradespeople who perform the projects  
needed to maintain the Church, Parish  
Center, Rectory and Convent. If you  
are interested in joining, please contact  
Jim Donohue – 860-875-2224 – or  
Father George – 860-875-8552. Our  
next meeting is on March 9 at 7 pm in  
the Parish Center. Please consider  
becoming a member.