



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 4:00 PM
ALICE OGDEN – BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 7:30 AM
+JOSEPH DESANTIS R/B CASTONGUAY
FAMILY

10:30 AM
THANKSGIVING FOR IRISH NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

6:00 PM
HEALING MASS FOR NOREEN SMEDY
R/B ST. LUKE’S PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 8:00 AM
+DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THE
BARONE FAMILY R/B GLORIA BARONE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 8:00 AM
+PETER GAGNON R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 8:00 AM
+LUCIANO SAVONA – 4TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 8:00 AM
+ELEANOR BADECKER
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 8:00 AM
+FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE LADESTRO
FAMILY R/B THE LADESTRO FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 5:00 PM
+GINI KING – ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER HUSBAND

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 7:30 AM
+PHYLLIS CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA

10:30 AM
+JOSEPHINE L. LeCLERC
R/B RON & MARIA DIXON AND JUDY
MARTOCCHIO

6:00 PM
+ROBERT P. TARDIF 25TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

MARCH 5 – REGULAR	\$4,573.50
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 435
MAINTENANCE	\$1,818
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 781



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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 - March 12, 19, 26 and April 2.

Monday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:45-8 pm - March 13, 20, 27 and April 3.

Tuesday Grade 3-4-5 Classes 4:15-5:30 pm - March 14, 21, 28 and April 4.

Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 7-8:15 pm. Classes March 14 and **16 (Thursday)**, 21, 28 and April 4.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday March 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Open to all children age 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION - GRADE 9 - IMPORTANT DATES!!!

Confirmation Rehearsal for candidate and sponsor (or sponsor stand in) Thursday, March 23 at 6 PM.
Confirmation 2017 Sunday, March 26 at 1 pm.
Candidates and Sponsors arrive by 12:30 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 the Youth group meeting on March 26 if they did not attend the January or February meeting. Students should sign in to receive credit for attending.

CONFIRMATION 2018 Meeting for students and parents on Monday, May 1 or Tuesday May 2 at 6:30 pm. At least one parent must attend with the student and you only need to attend one of the two nights.

GRADE 7 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Service hours for all grade 7 students are due no later than April 30, 2017.

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, John Leskey, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Gary Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Noreen Smedy, 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, John Leskey and Wendy Ciparelli.

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

"Dear Children! Today I am calling you to profoundly live your faith and to implore the Most High to strengthen it, so that winds and storms cannot break it. May the roots of your faith be prayer and hope in eternal life. Already now, little children, work on yourselves in this time of grace, wherein God is giving you

the grace—through renunciation and the call to conversion—to be people of clear and persevering faith and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

President Trump has pledged that his administration will do everything in its power to defend and protect religious liberty. We urge the fulfillment of this promise, including an end to regulations and other mandates by the federal government that force people of faith to make impossible choices. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has expressed their fervent hope that the new leadership will reinstate basic protections for religious freedom.

POSITION AT ST. LUKE'S

FATHER GEORGE IS LOOKING FOR A CUSTODIAN WHO CAN WORK MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 9-1 AND FRIDAY 9-12. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. GEORGE AT 860-875-8552.

SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT

Starting on March 17 and every Friday during Lent - MARCH 17, MARCH 24, MARCH 31, APRIL 7 AND APRIL 14 FROM 5:00 – 6:30 PM (BEFORE THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS) we will be having a Soup and Sandwich Night.

MENU FOR MARCH 17: BARLEY VEGETABLE/TOMATO BASIL SOUP; TUNA SALAD; PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY.

Come join us for a quick and easy dinner! The Social Committee

2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 16th Annual St. Luke Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017. The Golf Committee would like to welcome new volunteers to help organize the tournament. Please call Kitty Walker – 860-872-0229 – or Bob Ohrt – 860-871-2542 – for more information about how you can join this committee and help plan this fun parish event.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26!!!

Bring a friend, family member or loved one to Church with you on Sunday. Share your faith with someone who is important to you!

WHY?

- *Time out for reflection on the past week**
- *Personal time away from the world and all its Stress**
- *Meet a worshipping community of believers eager to welcome you**
- *Being reminded of how much God loves YOU - Unconditionally!**
- *Receive a blessing just for being you**

All Saints Church in Somersville, CT is sponsoring a traditional pasta dinner on Saturday, March 25 at 5 pm in the church basement at 25 School Street. The dinner will include pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls, drinks and dessert. Donation – Adults \$12 – Children under 8 years \$8. For tickets please call 860-604-3887. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

Open House – St. Bridget School, Manchester – March 16 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 PM. Pre-School through Grade 8. www.saintbridget-school.com

Life In The Spirit Prayer Group – Mass at St. Joseph Church, Rockville – Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 PM.