



SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 5 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

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 8:00 AM
+LOUISE CLOUTIER R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 8:00 AM
+LUCIANO CAMPISI R/b SR GUYTINA & BROTHERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 8:00 AM
+DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THE LARIA
FAMILY R/B THE LARIA FAMILY

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 8:00 AM
+FAITH LEGGE R/B RAYMOND ROY FAMILY

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 8:00 AM
+FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE LESKEY FAMILY
R/B THE LESKEY FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 5:00 PM
+RALPH HALBACH 29TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 7:30 AM
+JOHN PACHECO
R/B JASON & LUISA MACHADO

10:30 AM
+FRANK GERARD MACRI R/B HIS MOTHER

1:00 PM – CONFIRMATION MASS
+RICHARD BOULETTE – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B JUDY BOULETTE & SONS

6:00 PM
+JOHN LESKEY JR. R/B FRANCES HECHT

PARISH SUPPORT

MARCH 12 – REGULAR	\$5,000
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 435
PARISH MISSION	\$2,165



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:102, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God’s sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately

answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

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 19, 26 and April 2.

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

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

Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 7-8:15 pm. Classes March 21, 28 and April 4.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday March 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 7 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.

GRADE 2 - FIRST EUCHARIST IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, April 29, 9-10:15 - Mandatory First Eucharist Rehearsal I for students

Thursday, May 4, 6-7:15 pm - Mandatory First Eucharist Rehearsal II for students.

BOTH REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST ON MAY 6.

Saturday, May 6 - Students arrive at 10:30 am - First Eucharist Mass at 11 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, 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.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
PRIESTS OF VERNON DEANERY
AVAILABLE 6 AM – 10 PM.

6:00 AM – - FR. RICK RICARD
7:00 AM – FR. MARTIN JONES
8:00 AM – FR. JEFFREY ELLIS
9:00 AM – FR. BOGDAN OLZACKI
10:00 AM –12:00 PM –FR. BRIAN MAXWELL
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM- FR. BILL OLESIK
2:00 PM-4:00 PM – FR. GREG JEDNAKI
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – FR. RAFAL WALCZYK
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM - FR. GEORGE
6:00 PM-7:00 PM – FR. RICK RICARD
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – FR. JEFFREY ELLIS
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – FR. BOGDAN OLZACKI
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM – FR. JEFFREY ELLIS

SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT

MENU FOR MARCH 24

**THREE BEAN VEGETABLE CHILI/PESTO
MINISTRONE
VEGGIE WRAP/ 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.

UPDATE ON MARK MCPARTLAND – OUR CUSTODIAN

MARK IS IN CALIFORNIA NOW AND IS AWAITING TREATMENT FOR HIS CANCER HE THANKS ALL HIS FRIENDS HERE AT ST. LUKE'S FOR ALL THEIR PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES. KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE STARTS HIS TREATMENT.

HIS ADDRESS IN CALIFORNIA FOR YOUR GET WELL WISHES IS:

MARK MCPARTLAND
4364 MYVALLI DRIVE
OROVILLE, CA 95965

The Ellington Women's Club is hosting a donation drive in March to benefit Julie's Safe House. Several new household items and fun activities are needed and can be dropped off at the Ellington library or Senior Center during the month of March. Look for collection box inside entrances. For more details visit ellingtonwomensclub.com. Thank you.

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!

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

LECTURE. A DONATION OF \$25 PER PERSON IS REQUESTED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO MAKE A RESERVATION, OR TO RESERVE A TABLE, PLEASE CALL 860-887-9294, EXT.100.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D. invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017, at 10:30 AM. The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Each parish is asked to have three parishioners attend this Mass and bring the consecrated oils back to St. Luke's. At the Easter Vigil they will bring the oils to Father George in a procession during the Mass. We are looking for two parishioners (we already have one) to represent St. Luke's on April 11. If you would like to join Fr. George in this very special Mass please let Father know.

27th ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL FAITHS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 AT 9 AM – CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK, 213 BROADWAY, NORWICH, CT. BRUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE CATHEDRAL AUDITORIUM – SR. JUDITH WILL DELIVER THE DAVID P. LAULER, M.D. AND JOAN M. LAULER, B.S.N.