



SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 5 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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 8:00 AM
 +DECEASED FRIENDS & FAMILY OF THE
 NASHWINTER FAMILY
 R/B THE NASHWINTER FAMILY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 8:00 AM
 +ELEANOR BADECKER R/B THE ELLINGTON
 SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 8:00 AM
 +ELEANOR BADECKER
 R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 8:00 AM
 +FRIENDS & FAMILY OF THE WELCH FAMILY
 R/B AGNES WELCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 8:00 AM
 +HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND
 R/B SR. THERESE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 5:00 PM
 ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 7:30 AM
 +JOSEPH KOZICKI JR. R/B ED & ALICE WYSOCKI

10:30 AM - +JOSEPH & THERESA D'ADDARIO
 R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

6:00 PM
 +LORRAINE & KENNETH GAYTON AND
 GENE PITNEY

PARISH SUPPORT

MARCH 19 – REGULAR	\$4,655
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 435



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 SAMUEL 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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 26
April 2, 23rd and 30.

Monday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:45-8 pm - March 27,
April 3, 17, 24.

Tuesday Grade 3-4-5 Classes 4:15-5:30 pm - March
28, April 4, 18, 25.

Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 7-8:15 pm. Classes
March 28, April 4, 18, 25.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday March 26, April 2, 23, 30. Open to all children age 4 through 5th grade.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Confirmation Candidates and sponsors. May the Holy Spirit be with you and guide you always. God Bless You.

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.

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.

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 April 23 if they did not attend in January, February or March. Students should sign in to receive credit for attending.

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 Eleanor Badecker, John Leskey, Wendy Ciparelli and Donald Szydowski.

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
SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT

MENU FOR MARCH 31
BLACK BEAN CHOWDER/VEGETABLE
LENTIL
CRAB 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.

THE PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE IS FAST APPROACHING!

The Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale is coming up on April 8 and 9. This is a very popular event and all types of baked goods are needed. Donations of cakes, cookies,

cupcakes, muffins, bars, pies, breads, candy and fudge are much appreciated.

You can drop off your baked goods on Saturday, April 8 from 2-5 or Sunday, April 9 prior to Mass.

Thank you for all your help and support to make this event a success!

FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP – St. Luke’s will be awarding five \$1,000 scholarships to sons and daughters of St. Luke parishioners who are currently in college, will be attending college or might be interested in attending a Catholic High School in the upcoming academic year. Awards will be based on: academics, parish involvement, community service and financial need. (One award per family per year.) Applications are available at the Rectory and on line www.stlukeellington.com. Deadline for submitting applications will be 6 PM on Friday, May 5, 2017.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

On December 7, 1965, the Second Vatican Council approved Dignitatis Humanae, the Declaration on Religious Liberty. The Declaration addresses a question that comes up in every generation: how do we understand freedom, truth, and the relationship between church and state?