



SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+Kim Crowley Dickerman – 15th Anniversary
r./b The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

7:30 AM
+Helen DeCarli - r/b The Family

10:30 AM
+Jeanette Scibek – Anniversary Mass
r/b The Family

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016 – 8:00 AM
Henry Thomas - Birthday Remembrance
r/b Jane and children

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED AT ST. LUKE’S

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL HUSBANDS & WIVES

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR THOSE OPPRESSED BY ANY KIND OF
NEED

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+MARCOS AGUDELO R/B FRANCES K.
SULLIVAN, ALICE J. TAYLOR, PHYLLIS J.
CARON-VALERIANO

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

7:30 AM
FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE
‘DISCOVERING CHRIST’ PROGRAM

10:30 AM
+JOSEPH & THERESA D’ADDARIO
R/B JOHN & LENORA

6:00 PM
+LORRAINE & KENNETH GAYTON, GENE
PITNEY, & EMMA DETOLLA
R/B THE FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT	
March 27 – Regular -	\$9281
Rice Bowl	\$ 748.07
Retired Priests	\$1,698

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
JOHN 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading Acts 5:12-16**

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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.

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 April 3, 17, 24 – 9:15-10:15 Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. No Class April 10.

Monday, April 4, 18, 25 – 6:45 – 8pm Grades 6-9
No Class April 11

Tuesday, April 5, 19, 26 – 4:30-5:45 Grades 3-4-5; Grades 6-9 7-8:15 pm – No Class April 12

Grade 2 - First Eucharist Mass Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 AM. Students arrive to classroom at 10:30 a.m.

First Eucharist Rehearsal for both student and parents – Saturday April 30 9-10:30 am and Thursday May 5 6:15-7:30 pm. MUST ATTEND BOTH REHEARSALS

Children's Liturgy of the Word –

All children age 4 through the 5th Grade are invited to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday April 3, 17 and 24.

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, Judy LeBel, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, 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: Roland Bouchard, Alda DeBortoli, Robert Gibbs, Wanda Parent, Ann L. Riley, Elizabeth Setzer and Barbara Sullivan.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Message of March 25, 2016**

“Dear Children! Today I am carrying my love to you. God permitted me to love you and, out of love, to call you to conversion. You, little children, are poor in love and you still have not comprehended that my Son Jesus, out of love, gave His life to save you and to give you eternal life. Therefore pray, little children, pray so that in prayer you may comprehend God’s love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion. 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.

ST LUKE ALTAR SERVER BOWLING**SUNDAY, APRIL 24****1:15 – 3:30**

**SPARE TIME BOWLING – VERNON
350 TALCOTTVILLE ROAD
VERNON, CT 06066**

860-875-2583**FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP**

We are pleased again to announce that we will again be offering five (5) Father Tom Plathottam Scholarships. Applications are available on line at the Faith Formation website as well as a hard copy which can be picked up in the Parish Office. Deadline to return the completed application to the Rectory is MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016.

ST. LUKE’S GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE 15TH ANNUAL ST. LUKE’S GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 AT THE ROLLING MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB IN ELLINGTON. BROCHURES ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. TO SIGN UP TO PLAY OR TO BE A SPONSOR, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE ADDRESS IN THE BROCHURE. IF YOU DON’T HAVE A FOURSOME, WE WELCOME YOU TO SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY AND WE WILL PAIR YOU UP WITH OTHER GOLFERS. LUNCH AND DINNER ARE INCLUDED. PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN MEN’S, WOMEN’S AND MIXED DIVISIONS. IF YOU ARE NOT A GOLFER AND WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, YOU CAN JOIN US FOR DINNER AFTER THE GOLF,

BECOME A SPONSOR, OR VOLUNTEER AT THE COURSE ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. PLEASE CALL KITTY – 860-872-0229 – IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FUN EVENT.

WE NEED RAFFLE PRIZES!

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 3, 2016. WE ARE IN NEED OF RAFFLE PRIZES. THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A GIFT CARD TO A STORE, RESTAURANT, GAS STATION ETC., PLEASE PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE AND MARK IT "GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE" AND PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

PILGRIMATE TO THE SHRINES OF EASTERN CANADA

We invite you to join Father Brian Maxwell – Missionary of Mercy and the Office of Faith Events when we journey to see the Shrines of Eastern Canada. The itinerary includes the beautiful Catholic places of worship such as the Holy Doors of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Quebec, the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Joseph's Oratory and more. The trip will take place from September

5-10, 2016 and the double occupancy price is \$1295. To see the full brochure please go to <http://www.norwichdiocese.org/office-of-faith-events.html> or call Liza at (860) 848-2237 ext. 305 for more information.

RETROUVAILLE:

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline.

At a Retrouvaille weekend, couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of six post sessions follow the weekend phase. For more information or to sign up for the next weekend on APRIL 15 in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634 or visit the Website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Acts Retreat for Women – May 12-15, Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic, CT. The retreat begins Thursday evening, May 12 with a check in at 5:15 PM at St. Margaret Mary Church, 80 Hayes Road, So. Windsor. The retreat will end on Sunday, May 15 with a Mass at St. Margaret Mary at 11:30. A reception will follow in the church Hall. Registration forms are located at both entrances to St. Luke's.