



**10:30 AM**  
**FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL LAWMAKERS**

**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 GAYTON FAMILY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL CIVIL LEADERS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+EUGENE GILBERT – 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY R/B MARILYN AND PAUL**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THOSE SICK AND THOSE NEAR DEATH**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR FR. BILL OLESIK**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL THOSE CHOSEN TO LEAD OUR CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**+ANTHONY MARTOCCHIO R/B ANNA AND ROSEMARY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**

**7:30 AM**  
**FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL PASTORS**

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>		
<b>April 3 – Regular</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 6,105</b>
<b>April 3 – Maintenance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 1,713</b>
<b>SOUP &amp; SANDWICH</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 520</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him,. ‘Feed my sheep.’” JOHN 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by “feeding His sheep.” Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church..

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?****First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

**Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14**

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

**Gospel: John 21:1-19**

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

**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 April 17, 24, May 1- 9:15-10:15 Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. No Class April 10.

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

Tuesday, April 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 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 April 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 Gropitch, 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**

Those who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are completely misinformed. The Catholic Church is against requirements contained in the mandate that would force them to pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception that go against our moral convictions, and therefore, impede religious freedom. 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 15<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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.**

**Natural Family Planning is a scientific, safe, and is 99 percent effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. A class for married and engaged couples begins on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 PM at St. John's in Old Saybrook. For more information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265 or to register for a class go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Another resource for couples with infertility that is based on the Catholic faith is the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and NaPro Technology. For more information on this additional form of NFP contact Jennifer Tress at 860-466-9612 or [jen.tress@gmail.com](mailto:jen.tress@gmail.com).**