



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

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016
7:30 AM

+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

10:30 AM

+JAYASEELAN
R/B VINCENT & ANITA & FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL LAWMAKERS

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REV. BRUCE QUINN OFM CAP

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B ST. LUKE'S PARISH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016 – 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR FR. BILL – ST.
MATTHEW'S/ST. BERNARD'S

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+VITA MALDONADO R/B RICK & ROSE MEYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+RACHEL GILBERT
R/B ST. LUKE'S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016
7:30 AM

+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B BEVERLY KOVACIC

10:30 AM
FOR OUR FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS

6:00 PM
FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH DISABILITIES

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” ACTS 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord’s call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told

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him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

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 17, 24, May 1– 9:15-10:15
Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Monday, April 18, 25 – 6:45 – 8pm Grades 6-9

Tuesday, April 19, 26 – 4:30-5:45 Grades 3-4-5;
Grades 6-9 7-8:15 pm

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

Grade 2 Family Mass – 10:30 AM – May 1 – May Crowning

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 17 and 24.

YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 24 FROM 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Church hall.. Let's celebrate Easter together! All 8-12 graders are invited to join us. Get a head start on the celebration by joining us for the 6:00 PM Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADULT HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for 4-5 adults to help in the planning, organizing and running of VBS. Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation Office no later than next Sunday, April 24. If we do not get a team of Adults to run VBS, we will not have VBS this summer. Once we have a VBS Team in place we will look for teen volunteers.

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, Rachel Gilbert, Wanda Parent, Ann L. Riley, Elizabeth Setzer, Barbara Sullivan and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

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

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American’s right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans. 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.

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.

COMMUNITY SHOE DRIVE

Help support Ellington Center School and DONATE YOUR SHOES!!! Center School is working with www.funds2orgs.com to provide gently used shoes to developing nations, where the shoes are re-purposed into new shoes or usable

goods. We appreciate our community's support! Boxes are at both entrances to the church.

**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE!
MAY 21 AND 22 AFTER ALL MASSES**

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.

ST. BERNARD'S, ROCKVILLE, PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, APRIL 24 -10:30-12:30. FAITH-BASED, QUALITY EDUCATION AT AFFORDABLE PRICES. VIEW THEIR BEAUTIFUL CLASSROOMS AND MEET THEIR KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF. CLASSES NOW FORMING FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR. SERVING CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD.

April 24-30 is National Infertility Awareness Week. The Creighton Model Fertility Care System, which is based on our Catholic Faith, provides new hope for couples who are going through the experience of infertility or low fertility. Not only does this system inform couples of when they are most fertile, it also aids in identifying factors that may be contributing to infertility. For more information, please contact Jennifer Tress at 860-466-9612 or jen.tress@gmail.com

PHILIP RETREAT WEEKEND – APRIL 23 FROM 9-4 AND APRIL 24 FROM 9-1:30 AT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER. PRE-REGISTER 860-887-0702 - \$25 DONATION.