



PARISH SUPPORT
April 17 – Regular - \$5,227

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

FOR OUR FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS
10:30 AM

FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH DISABILITIES
6:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+KRISTINE KOZUCH ALEXANDER,
13TH ANNIVERSARY R/B MOTHER
& FATHER AND MICHAEL ANTHONY
R/B HIS SISTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REV. BRUCE QUINN OFM CAP

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+LUCILLE BEERS
R/B HER DAUGHTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016 – 8:00 AM
REV. ROGER LAMOUREUX OMI

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+RACHEL GILBERT
R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016
7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B TERRI & BEN TANTILLO

FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD
10:30 AM

6:00 PM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR
R/B AUDREY, HENRY & DANIEL EBLING

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he may be someone I don’t like, someone I don’t know or someone who doesn’t look like me.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

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Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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 look forward to seeing all our families in the Fall. Have a wonderful summer vacation. We encourage you to teach your children to pray daily and bring them to weekly Mass.

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

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

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

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 24, May 1 May 8 & May 15 - End of Children's Liturgy until the Fall.

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 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, 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 government continues to try to fine the Little Sisters of the Poor while exempting plans covering tens of millions of people. One in three Americans does not have a plan covered by this mandate. The government exempted large corporations like Exxon and Pepsi and its own health care plans for military

families and the disabled. This means that over 100 million Americans are outside of the mandate. Then, why can’t religious organizations be exempt as well? 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! Box is at the library entrance to the church.

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

TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY SHRINE
On Saturday, July 23, All Saint's, St. Luke's and St. Edward's will have a bus trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA. The bus will leave All Saints Parking Lot at 8:00 AM and will leave the Divine Mercy Shrine at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per person and is on a First Come, First Serve Basis. Checks are to be made payable to "All Saints Pilgrimage." You may put it in an envelope – **MARK IT PILGRIMAGE** – and put it in the Offertory Collection at St. Luke's.

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.