



PARISH SUPPORT
APRIL 25 – Regular - \$ 4,819

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

10:30 AM
FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD
6:00 PM

+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR
R/B AUDREY, HENRY & DANIEL EBLING

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+CARL J. CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA & BROTHERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REV. DOMINIC LIBISZEWSKI

FOR POPE FRANCIS 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 – 8:00 AM
ASCENSION THURSDAY – HOLY DAY
HEALING MASS FOR LAURA BEHRENDT
R/B HER MOM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ST. LUKE'S VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+RACHEL GILBERT
R/B THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016 7:30 AM
+VIRGINIA DESANTIS
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

10:30 AM
+ROSEMARY CONLAN
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE
6:00 PM

FOR PRIESTS WHO HAVE LEFT THE MINISTRY

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”
JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

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.

Sunday Last Class May 1 from 9-10:15 Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

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 –Thursday May 5 5:30 – 6:30 pm. MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL

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 at 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday May 1 May 8 & May 15 - End of Children's Liturgy until the Fall.

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 April 25, 2016

“Dear Children! My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to eternity. Little children, life is short; you make good use of this time and do what is good. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

If insurance companies offer vision and dental plans separately, why can't the federal healthcare mandate offer separate plans for services that violate the religious freedom of Catholic organizations? 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) \$1000 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, MAY 5, IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, AT 7 PM. MASS ON THE HOLYDAY, THURSDAY, WILL BE AT 8 AM AND 7 PM.

Congratulations to our new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who were commissioned last Sunday:

**Lectors: Erin Jones; Natasha Hagen;
Allison Breen**

**Eucharistic Ministers:
Robert Ames; Natasha Hagen;
Erin Jones; Denise Millane**

Life In the Spirit Seminar will begin at St. Joseph Church, Rockville sponsored by Life in the Spirit Prayer Community on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm. This is a DVD series which will run for 7 weeks. Contact Connie Swatik 860-684-3996.

All women in the Diocese are cordially invited to attend the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's 61st Annual Convention on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at St. Andrew's Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT. The day begins at 9 AM with registration and coffee. Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Brian Maxwell, Spiritual Advisor for the Norwich Diocesan Council and Missionary of Mercy appointed by Bishop Cote. His topic will be "Beautiful Mercy." Mass will be at noon and a luncheon will immediately follow. Registration fee for lunch and materials is \$25.00. Checks should be made out to WDCCW and mailed to Annette Murphy, 46 Highland Rd., Mansfield, CT 06250.