



PARISH SUPPORT	
MAY 1 – Regular	- \$5,614
Maintenance	- \$2,310

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 ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016 – 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR JULIE CHARTIER
R/B HER FAMILY

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REV. JOHN MARCINIAK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+DONNA CHIMIRRI
R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+WILLIAM & LUCILLE BEERS
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 – 5:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016
7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR
R/B JOHN & JOANN TRAVERS

10:30 AM
+TOM DONLON
R/B KIM BOCCHINO

6:00 PM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”
REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a life style, it's how I make all my decisions.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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.

New Families and Families with young children:

Parents if you have children in Kindergarten or Grade 1 in the Fall of 2016 please call 860-875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com the Faith Formation office. Our Religious Education Program runs from kindergarten through Grade 9. Give us your name, child's name, grade in the Fall and mailing address. We will add you to our mailing list for Religious Education Registration.

Congratulation to our 2nd Graders who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please pray for them.

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 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: Rita Benevides, Roland Bouchard, Alda DeBortoli, Gervais Descheneaux, 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

Religious liberty is not eccentric uncle of the human rights family. It is as real as our Constitution. It is very real to our ministries, to our clients and to all Americans. Catholic organizations will have to face exorbitant penalties amounting to tens of millions of dollars, or shut down, if the federal healthcare mandate is not revised. 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
DEADLINE THIS MONDAY, MAY 9,
MIDNIGHT

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.

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.

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

MAY 21 AND 22

AFTER ALL THE MASSES

Gardeners, consider donating your extra plants to the plant sale. Containers are available beside the lawn/gardening garage at the back of the parking lot. Plants may be dropped off any time after May 18 next to the "Plant Sale" sign in the back parking lot. **PLEASE LABEL.** Plant sticks are available in the drop-off area. Proceeds will be used to purchase plants for the church property. For questions call Penny Harrington – 860-872-3537 or Elaine Waudby 860-872-4057

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.

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,