



Sixth Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 10:25-26 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great He sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15-9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to “Love one another as I have loved you.” He explains that He chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 9, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	For victims of violence
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 10, 2015 – MOTHER’S DAY</u>
7:30 AM	+Virginia Desantis The Castonguay Family
10:30 AM	+In memory of Anna Cosgrove r/b Her Daughter Ann
6:00 PM	For All Mothers
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 11, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Josephine DeCarli John & Lenora Rice
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 12, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	In Honor of St. Jude for answered prayers
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 13, 2015 – Holyday Vigil</u>
8:00 AM	For all Religious
7:00 PM	In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 14, 2015 – Holy Day</u>
8:00 AM	For those devastated by the Earthquake in Nepal
7:00 PM	For those dedicated to Faith Formation
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 15, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Rev. Francis A. Liszewski
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 16, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Armond Luciano r/b Karen and Ray Luciano
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 17, 2015 –</u>
7:30	+Pearl Tetreault - 1 st Anniversary r/b Jane and Children
10:30 AM	For all children
6:00 PM	+Alma Graziani r/b The Gionet Family

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection	-	\$5,587
Maintenance	-	\$1,736

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 1-5 pm
Thursday 10-2 pm
Also by Appointment **Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.**

Religious Education Program – 2014 – 2015

Wishing all of our Children and their families a blessed summer and we look forward to seeing you all in the Fall.

Religious Education 2015 – 2016

New in Fall 2015 will be a Kindergarten Religious Education Program on Sunday mornings.

We want to thank all of our Teacher Volunteers for their time and commitment to the youth of our parish.

We are in need of a Grade 2 First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, please contact Nancy at 860-875-4951.

If you or anyone you know would like to teach, team-teach or be a teacher's aide, please contact Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation Office (860) 875-4951. Please prayerfully consider this worthy ministry.

Summer Vacation Bible School

Register your child for Vacation Bible School TODAY! VBS is August 10th-14th from 9-12 noon each day. Registration forms can be found on the website or in the Faith Formation Office. Registration ENDS on Thursday, May 21.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for all children age 4 up to Grade 5. Join us on Sunday May 10, 17 during the 10:30 Mass.

FACEBOOK: 'Visit us on Facebook: St. Luke Catholic Church

R.C.I.A.: All Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM

Parish Center for adults who wish to be confirmed, or are interested in the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic. Call Deacon Frank 860-875-6543.

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 Laura Behrendt, Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Grospitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, 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:

Myrna Bouchard, Scott Traska, Rita Connelly, Cecile Clavette, Adele Willette Raymond Caron and John Desrocher.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The federal health care mandate tramples on religious liberty because: it coerces objecting employers, including religious organizations, to offer coverage that goes against their moral principles, and forces employees who share the same objections to do the same.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of April 25, 2015

"Dear Children! I am with you also today to lead you to salvation. Your soul is restless because your spirit is weak and tired from all worldly things.

You, little children, pray to the Holy Spirit that He may transform you and fill you with His strength of faith and hope, so that you may be firm in this battle against evil. I am with you and intercede for you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

ST. LUKE 14TH Annual Golf Tournament

**Rolling Meadows Country Club,
Ellington
Friday, June 5, 2015**

**Registration 10:30 AM
Shotgun: 12:30 PM**

**\$120.00 per person INCLUDES:
Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch,
Dinner, T-shirt, Prizes and LOTS OF
FUN!!!**

**For more information or to become a
Sponsor contact Kitty Walker at 860-
872-0229 or Pat Iamonaco 860-875-
2849**

**BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENT
DEADLINES!**

All information for the Bulletin must be **emailed** to StLuke_Ellington@comcast.net a **week before the weekend you want it** in. The bulletin is started on Friday and is completed and ready to send to the Bulletin Company by Monday morning at 9:00 am. The bulletin is then faxed back to us on Monday for our approval

and a call is then made immediately to the company to go ahead and print the bulletin. Thank you for everyone's cooperation.

The ANNOUNCEMENTS are prepared on Wednesday and given to Father for his approval. **All information for the announcements must be emailed to us by Monday.**

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

MAY 16 AND 17

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 13th next to the "Plant Sale" sign in the back parking lot. **Please Label!** Plant sticks are available in the drop-off area. In lieu of plants, anyone can make a donation to help toward the beautification of the church grounds. Place your donations in an envelope marked "Plants" in the collection basket at Mass the weekend of May 16 and 17. 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.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, May 17. All 8-12 graders are invited to join us as we prepare the clothing donations collected that weekend for our veterans. We begin at the 6:00

Mass then journey to the church hall for snacks and fun. There will be no Youth Group on May 24 so everyone can enjoy the long Memorial Weekend.

PARISH COUNCIL WINNERS!

JACK SCHIRRA

ARTHUR AUBE

MARY KAY BRENNAN

STEVE O'KEEFE

NATASHA ZETHNER

MARK MCMAHON

CAROLINA BRAGA

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH
NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE**

JUNE 1 AND 9 – 7:00 pm

God gave us St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients, as a prayer partner and inspiration. St. Peregrine knew the pain of cancer, the joy of a miracle cure, and he was transformed by his cancer experience to a life of service in union with Christ crucified. Prayer services will be held on the first and ninth day of the novena, June 1 and 9 at 7 PM. A booklet with daily reflections and scripture readings will guide us through nine days of prayer.