



Seventh Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 16, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Armond Luciano r/b Karen & Ray Luciano
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 17, 2015</u>
7:30 AM	+Pearl Tetreault 1 st Anniversary r/b Jane Thomas & Children
10:30 AM	For all children
6:00 PM	+Alma Graziani r/b The Gionet Family
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 18, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Reverend Daniel Cronin
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 19, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Rosie Jordan r/b Jane Thomas
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 20, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Rev. Francis A. Liszewski
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 21, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For all children who received their First Communion recently
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 22, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For Pope Francis
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 23, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Vincent Malatesta r/b The Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 24, 2015 – Pentecost Sunday</u>
7:30	In Honor of St. Jude for answered prayers
10:30 AM	For the children of the world
6:00 PM	+Jenny DeAngelo r/b The Gionet Family

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection - \$6,161

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 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.

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.

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, John Desrocher and Robert Wambolt.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

“It’s the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people,” says Pope Francis.

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**

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE – THIS WEEKEND

MAY 16 AND 17

Stop and pick up a perennial for your garden. We request a donation of \$2 or \$3 per container. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase plants for the church property.

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.

**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.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH will be hosting the Bible Study, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin, by Ascension Press. Classes will be at St. Bernard's, Rockville, in their church hall for 8

sessions on Monday mornings or Monday evenings starting August 31 and ending November 30. Please call Pat at 860-875-1809 or email kennyemail@comcast.net for more information or to register for the study.

St. Philip the Apostle Church in Ashford, CT, Route 44, will hold its annual Booksale from May 16-24. Saturday & Sunday 8AM – 7 PM, Monday-Friday 3 PM-7 PM. Hardcover \$1, softcovers \$.50.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

Healing and forgiveness from abortion can begin with a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Retreat May 29-31 in CT call 203-631-9030 or rachelvineyard.org.

Men's ACTS Retreat

Sponsored by St. Bernard Church for the benefit of the Vernon Deanery – Location Immaculate Retreat House, Willimantic

Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. This unique three-day retreat is the perfect way to renew your faith, revive the parish and bring you closer to our Lord. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends on Sunday at the 10:00 Mass at St. Bernard's followed by a reception in the hall. The total cost is \$210. Registration forms are at both entrances to the church. For more information call Mark Gadzik at 860-707-4989.