



Pentecost Sunday

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 23, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Vincent Malatesta r/b The Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 24, 2015</u>
7:30 AM	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
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 25, 2015- Memorial Day</u>
8:00 AM	For all Veterans
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 26, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	In Honor of St. Jude for answered prayers
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 27, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For all husbands & wives
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 28, 2015</u>
8:00	+Rev. Daniel C. Cronin
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 29, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For all who are enslaved by substance abuse
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 30, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Bill Heaney r/b The Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 31, 2015</u>
7:30	For Father George
10:30 AM	+Mary Higgins Martocchio r/b The Family
6:00 PM	In Honor of St. Jude for answered prayers

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God’s plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus’ first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection - \$5,310
Ascension - \$ 805

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FAITH FORMATION

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

Office Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 10-5 pm
Thursday 10-5 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.

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.

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

The Catholic Church has always been a provider and advocate for accessible, affordable and life-affirming health care. Had the federal government made accommodations to protect religious freedom for all Americans, dozens of lawsuits filed around the country challenging it could have been avoided.

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."



BANNS OF MARIAGE

FIRST

**NATASHA ZETHNER and
RYAN WATSON**

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**

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

There will be no youth group on May 24 so everyone can enjoy the long Memorial Weekend. There will also be no youth group in the month of June, so please join us on **May 31** to celebrate our Seniors, Hayley and Jon, and learn what we have planned for the months of July and August. All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us beginning with the 6PM Mass on the night of Youth Group.

**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.

ACA

This weekend as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we would like to thank all the generous parishioners who have made a gift to this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal entitled “Strength through the Holy Spirit.” As we contemplate on the seven gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to us, as well as the many other blessings in our lives, please consider supporting the ACA if you have not yet done so. The ACA ends on December 31 so there is still plenty of time for you to extend your kindness to help our many neighbors who so greatly benefit from the ministries supported

by the ACA. For more information on how to make an ACA contribution, please go to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP COTE

This thank you regards H.B. 7015 “An Act Concerning Compassionate Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients.”

As you witnessed for yourself in Hartford or subsequently saw in the press, this bill died in committee due to your swift response either by email or phone or in person.

With this, I wish to thank you for your prompt and effective participation in a state-wide effort by Catholics and others who wish to bear witness to the Gospel of Life in the face of threats to human life and dignity.

Thank you, once again, for your truly wonderful response and may God bless you and your loved ones always. Bishop Michael Cote

Position Available: Diocese of Norwich Office of Properties and Cemeteries seeks a fulltime Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include bookkeeping, preparation of financial reports, payroll and secretarial services. Qualifications: Administrative experience and budget management, personal relations, experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Office Programs. Please send letter of application including salary expectations by June 5 to Chancellor, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. Call 860-887-9294, ext 235 for a complete job description.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Saturday, June 6, 8 AM, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic