



SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017 **5:00 PM**
+MARY JOSEPH VILLAMTHANAM
R/B FATHER GEORGE

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 **7:30 AM**
+LAWRENCE SPELLACY, JR.
R/B CATHY PECK AND ELAINE WAUDBY

10:30 AM
+THOMAS SINSIGALLO
R/B NICK AND FAMILY

6:00PM
FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL PASTORS

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+KEVIN HOULIS
R/B AUNT PEG AND UNCLE JIM

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+LILLIAN GILLERAN
R/B DENNIS GILLERAN AND FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 **8:00 AM**
HEALING MASS FOR RICK REALE
R/B SUSAN SPELLACY

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 **8:00 AM**
FOR A SPECIAL FAVOR R/B A PARISHIONER

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
JOSEPH HATHAWAY JR. AND SR.
R/B THEIR FAMILY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 **5:00 PM**
+BILL HEANEY R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017 **7:30 AM**
+THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WHITE
AND WAUDBY FAMILIES
R/B ELAINE AND DON WAUDBY

10:30 AM
+PATRICIA MCGRATH
R.B WARREN MCGRATH

6:00 PM
FOR THE RELIGIOUS

PARISH SUPPORT

MAY 21 – REGULAR	\$4,389.49
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 435.00
SEMINARIANS	\$1,297.00

“I am praying for them...” JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT – JUNE 2, 2017 –
FRIDAY - ROLLING MEADOWS COUNTRY
CLUB.**

There are still spots to sign up to play or be a sponsor. Please see the flyers at the church entrances for details.

We are excited to announce that this year we will have two great Silent Auction prizes. Golfers and dinner guests will be able to bid on a full set of upper and lower metal orthodontia braces (donate by parishioner Deborah Griffin, DMD) or a Six Month Membership to the Ellington YMCA. Please contact a golf committee member for details. Proceeds of the Tournament will go to the repainting of the church steeple – estimate is \$10,000.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

In recent years, people of faith have experienced pressing restrictions on religious freedom from both the federal government and state governments that receive federal funding. For example, in areas as diverse as adoption, education, healthcare, and other social services, widely held moral and religious beliefs, especially regarding the protection of human life as well as preserving marriage and family, have been maligned in recent years as bigotry or hostility—and penalized accordingly. But disagreement on moral and religious issues is not discrimination; instead, it is the inevitable and desirable fruit of a free, civil society marked by genuine religious diversity.

Let us pray that the revised HHS mandate protects the religious rights of the Catholic Church.

**ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN –
JUNE 1-4, 2017**

Sponsored by South Windsor Catholic Community

Retreat Location: Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic

Come join a group of Catholic women who will present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. The retreat theme is “Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them ‘Peace be with you...receive the Holy Spirit.’”

Transportation is provided. Ladies, treat yourself to a weekend away with Our Lord, private room and private bath, delicious meals, and fellowship with an amazing group of women from the parish and surrounding area.

Registration forms are on the tables at the entrances to the church. Call Elizabeth Percy at 860-648-2615, Tina Pelletier at 860-503-9744 or Angelee Carta at 860-643-1954 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-4 and Friday 9-12 noon or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2016-2017

Thank you to our students, parents and teachers for a great year! All students received a packet to work on over the summer. Parents please review packet with your child and always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

Kindergarten, First Grade and New Families

If you have a student entering Kindergarten, First Grade, or are new to the parish with school age children in the Fall, please contact the Faith Formation Office at stlukere@gmail.com or 860-875-4951. Give us your name, address, phone number, children's names and grade in the Fall. Online registration for the 2017-2018 year will begin on August 1, 2017.

Confirmation 2017 Group Photo Pick Up

All group photos from Confirmation can be picked up before or after Mass in the Sacristy.

PLEASE BE GENTLE!

We have had to fix many of the kneelers each week over a long period of time. Please lift the kneelers gently.

The Scholarships will be awarded at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 4.

PENTECOST GATHERING! "A HEALING MASS AND A HEALING SERVICE" – SACRED HEART CHURCH, 550 HARTFORD TURNPIKE, VERNON – JUNE 4, 2017 – MASS AT 2:00 P.M. – HEALING SERVICE AT 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM WITH FR. RAY INTROVIGNE AND PRAYER TEAMS!

Healing Mass – Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT –

Monday, June 12 and 26, 2017 - 2:00 PM.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, on SATURDAY, JUNE 3 AT 8:30 A.M.

Praise, Worship and Healing Service – St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Avenue – every First Thursday of every month – Next service is June 1 at 7:00 PM .

Knights of Columbus – St. Joseph Church, Baltic – are hosting a Charity Golf Tournament at Mohegan Sun Golf Club to benefit St. Joseph School – Friday, June 30. Go to www.kofcbaltic.org to sign up or for more information.