



PARISH SUPPORT MAY 22 – Regular - \$4,789
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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+ARMOND LUCIANO
R/B KAREN AND RAY

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016
+ANDREW & BARBARA BELLIDA 7:30 AM
R/B THE COWAN FAMILY

+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. 10:30 AM
R/B IRENE NONAKEO & FAMILY

+COLAN CALLAHAN 6:00PM
R/B THE GIONET FAMILY

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 – 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR LAURA BEHRENDT
R/B HER MOM

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JEAN & BOB KOZUCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+BETTE PAULHUS
R/B DENNIS & ELIZABETH

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR A SAFE VACATION FOR FR. GEORGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PRIESTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+BILL HEANEY
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016
+IRENE BARAN 7:30 AM
PENNY HARRINGTON

+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. 10:30 AM
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK

BISHOP MICHAEL R. COTE 6:00 PM

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.”

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Religious Education 2015-2016

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 are new to the parish and have school age children or have children entering 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.

Religious Education 2016-2017

Registration for 2016-2017 Religious Education classes will begin on August 1st. Please watch for the Registration letter and the 2016-2017 calendar in the mail in mid- July.

TRAINING

Training on "The Roles of the Catechist" on June 28 in the Parish Center from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please call the Faith Formation Office to reserve a spot. Also a consideration in the near future on the following topics: Methods Class on: Method Grades 1-2, Method Grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8. Please let Nancy know if you are interested (860-875-4951).

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 and Barbara 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, Lewis Caron, Alda DeBortoli, Gervais Descheneaux, Christopher Gentile, 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

On May 16, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate.

In the meantime, the Court forbade the government from imposing taxes or penalties on the organizations for failure to provide the required “notice” and “certification” or otherwise to trigger the “accommodations.”

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, says he is very much encouraged by this unanimous decision.

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.

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.

ATTENTION TO ALL WHO SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE RECTORY!!!

**PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO:
P.O. BOX 246, ELLINGTON, CT 06029
IF YOU USE THE STREET ADDRESS,
THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT DELIVER IT AND IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. THANK YOU.**

CHURCH OPENING!

THE FRONT AND REAR DOORS TO THE CHURCH ARE LOCKED AT 1 PM. THE NEW SIDE DOOR ON THE RECTORY SIDE IS OPEN TO THE CHURCH UNTIL 6 PM.

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, 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.

My Father's House Retreat Center, 39 N. Moodus Road, Moodus, CT 06469 is holding the "Luke 24 Retreat" on June 3-5, 2016. This Retreat is a weekend away from the noise and clutter of life. It is an opportunity to remove the distractions that stand in the way of a personal relationship with Christ. It is led by participants from past retreats who were positively impacted by it. Through testimonial talks, activities and fellowship, you'll learn to "recognize" Jesus in your everyday activities. Come join us! Cost is \$195.00. Call 860-873-1906 or www.Luke24Ministries.org.

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others opt to establish an endowment within The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to support a parish, school or ministry. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all of the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at 860-886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net