



<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 AM	For Father George
10:30 AM	+Mary Higgins Martocchio r/b The Family
6:00 PM	In Honor of St. Jude for answered prayers
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 1, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Rev. Daniel C. Cronin
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 2, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Father Tom r/b Helen Maurice
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 3, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Robert Maurice r/b His Wife Helen
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>June 4, 2015</u>
8:00	For all Vernon Deanery Priests
<u>Friday</u>	<u>June 5, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Maureen Beers r/b Her Niece
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 6, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Carl J. Campisi r/b Tom & Dottie Curtiss
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 7, 2015</u>
7:30	+Irene Baran – Mass of Remembrance r/b Penny Harrington
10:30 AM	+Bernice & Romeo Ugaglia r/b The Mozzer Family
6:00 PM	+The repose of the soul of Jack McIllduff r/b Maryanne McIllduff & Family

Feast of the Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection – May 24 \$4,172

FAITH FORMATION

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

Office Hours:

The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday **10-5 pm** or 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.

Teachers Needed in Fall 2015-2016:

Grade 7 – Monday 6:45 – 8 pm

Confirmation Teachers –

Grade 8: Year 1 Confirmation Preparation Teacher;

Grade 9: Year 2 Confirmation Teacher

We are looking for someone who works well with teens and has a love of the Catholic Faith and willing to share, teach and walk their faith with this age group. This person must be available for Tuesday nights, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, participate in Confirmation activities, retreat, reconciliation as well as rehearsal and confirmation ceremony. Candidate should be able to work collaboratively with the DRE as well as the Monday night Confirmation teacher. For more information or to set up an

appointment, please call the Faith Formation Office 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.

PLEASE register no later than June 5th! Registration forms can be found on the website or in the Faith Formation Office.

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, Raymond Caron, Cecile Clavette, Rita Connelly, John Desrocher, Scott Traska, Robert Wambolt and Adele Willette.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

We must remember that when the Supreme Court rendered its decision about the federal health care mandate and upheld it as a tax, it did not rule on the First Amendment aspect of the mandate. This is why we must continue to fight to encourage lawmakers to change the mandate so that it honors our God-given right to freedom of religion.

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 May 25, 2015

“Dear Children! Also today I am with you and with joy I call all of you: pray and believe in the power of prayer. Open your hearts, little children, so that God may fill you with His love and you will be a joy to others. Your witness will be powerful and everything you do will be interwoven with God’s tenderness. I am with you and I pray for you and your conversion until you put God in the first place. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



BANNS OF MARIAGE

SECOND

**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 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.

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.

Senior Renewal Day – Immaculata Retreat House – Father Roger Couture, OMI invites all seniors to join him for "Parable of the Good Samaritan" on Wednesday, June 17, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Fee is \$10 p/p and includes lunch. Call 860-423-8484 to register.

French-Canadian Heritage Day

Sunday, June 14, beginning with Mass at 11:00, Immaculata will host a French-Canadian Heritage Day, celebrating the French-Canadian heritage of the area and the retreat ministry at Immaculata. Come and join them for French-Canadian hors d'oeuvres, desserts, music and much more. Please register by calling Immaculata at 860-423-8484.

The Felician-Franciscan Sisters will be hosting a "**Day of Prayer**" on Saturday, June 13 from 9:00-4:00 at the Convent of Our Lady of the Angels in Enfield, CT. Franciscan Friar, Noel Danielewicz will be developing the theme: "Anthony of Padua: Healer and Wonder Worker." There will be time for quiet and prayer, Lectio Divina and the celebration of the feast of St. Anthony with Eucharist and Blessing of Bread for the Poor! Lunch will be served. The day will close with a Healing Service and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pre-registration is required by June 10 along with a \$20 fee that includes lunch and materials. Contact Sr. Patricia Marie at 860-882-8815 for further information.