



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

6:00PM
FOR THE RELIGIOUS

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+REV. MATHEW VILLAMTHANAM
R/B FR. GEORGE

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017 **8:00 AM**
FOR THOSE WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017 **8:00 AM**
FOR OUR MILITARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 **8:00 AM**
FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017 **8:00 AM**
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 **5:00 PM**
+LAWRENCE P. SPELLACY, JR.
R/B THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 **7:30 AM**
+IRENE BARAN
R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
HEALING MASS FOR LAUREN
R/B Jane Thomas

PARISH SUPPORT

MAY 28 – REGULAR	\$4,206.50
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 420.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 781.00
Seminarians Add'l	\$ 60.00

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says that he will continue to advocate for permanent relief from Congress on issues of critical importance to people of faith. "Religious freedom is a fundamental right that should be upheld by all branches of government and not subject to political whims," he says. Cardinal DiNardo met with President Trump in early May to address First Amendment rights of the church that have been ignored under Obamacare.

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,

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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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Looking for adult volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. With the current schedule, you may find yourself volunteering once every 6-8 weeks. We provide material so that you are able to present the gospel as well as a short homily. Training for this will be scheduled soon. If you have any questions regarding this to make your decision or would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Rudek at the Faith Formation Office at 860-875-4951.

Confirmation 2017 Group Photo Pick Up

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

Communion 2017 Group Photo Pick Up

All group photos from First Communion 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.

WEDDING BANNS
FIRST

RON WENDUS
AND
KATHERINE JOSLIN

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

CONVENT IS FOR SALE!

THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH has given permission to sell the convent located at 8 Berr Avenue, Ellington. We are offering it to parishioners initially. The asking price is \$249,900 or best offer. The ranch style house is in need of updating (mostly cosmetic) and is being sold "AS IS." It was built in 1975 and is located on 1.45 acres. It is 1,764 square feet and has 1.5 bathrooms, three bedrooms, fireplace, central air-conditioning and electric heat. The roof and well have been replaced in the last few years. If you, a parishioner, are interested, please contact Fr. George at 860-87-8552. **THE DEADLINE TO CONTACT FR. GEORGE IS BY SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017.**

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.

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.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE – ST. BERNARD CHURCH, ROCKVILLE – PRAY TOGETHER FOR ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY CANCER – JUNE 5 AND JUNE 13 AT 7:00 PM.

Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT.

Healing Mass Monday, June 12 and 26, 2017

Charismatic Prayer Meeting Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM.

St. Martha's School, 214 Brainard Road, Enfield is offering \$1,000 Scholarships to new incoming students up to Grade 8 for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Come and see all that the school has to offer by scheduling a tour. Call the school at 860-745-3833.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – July 7-9 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis and Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.