



PARISH SUPPORT MAY 29 – Regular – \$

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 – 5:00 PM

**+BILL HEANEY
R/B THE FAMILY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

**+IRENE BARAN 7:30 AM
R/B PENNY HARRINGTON**

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

BISHOP MICHAEL R. COTE 6:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 – 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016 – 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 – 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 – 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 – 5:00 PM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JENNIFER DAUBENSPECK**

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. 7:30 AM
R/B EDWARD & ANNA GIZA**

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS . 10:30 AM

**+RITA BENEVIDES 6:00 PM
R/B THE GIONET FAMILY**

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’” LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to “love one another.” Unfortunately today, many people have “passion” for activities they enjoy – their job and off-work activities. Many times our “passion” to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24

The child of the mistress of the house where Elijah sojourned became ill and died. The woman pleaded with Elijah who took the son and prayed over him. When the child revived, Elijah returned him to his mother who recognized Elijah as “a man of God.”

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Paul proclaims the gospel, not as a human, but coming from the revelation of Jesus Christ. Paul continues to acknowledge his own sinfulness and call to grace.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The gospel continues to recount the miracles and healing powers of Jesus. As Jesus neared the gates to the city of Nain, they came upon a deceased young man who was being carried out of the city. His mother, a widow, and a large crowd accompanying the body, met Jesus on the way. Compassionately, Jesus comforts the weeping mother and restores life to the dead man.

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 1. Please watch for the Registration letter and the 2016-2017 calendar in the mail in mid- July.

Teacher Openings 2016-2017

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach our youth about their Faith! Any questions please call Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation office. We look forward to hearing from you. Teacher training available.

Openings:

Sunday 9-10:15 – Grade 1 – 2 teachers Needed.
Grade 2 & Grade 3
1 Teacher each
Monday 6:45-8pm – Grade 7 Teacher Needed

We are also in need of aides and substitute teachers – please let us know if you can help out.

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, Barbara and Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Gropitch, 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.

“Dear Children! My presence is a gift from God for all of you and an encouragement for conversion. Satan is strong and wants to put disorder and unrest in your hearts and thoughts. Therefore, you, little children, pray so that the Holy Spirit may lead you on the real way of joy and peace. I am with you and intercede before my Son for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is proud to announce the fourth annual “Fortnight for Freedom,” beginning on June 21 through July 4. This year’s theme is “Witnesses to Freedom” which will put the spotlight on the many people who have been witnesses to religious freedom including the “Little Sisters of the Poor,” who continue their valiant fight to protect the First Amendment right to religious freedom, for all of us. For more information, visit: www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

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.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of May 25, 2016

The following deacons will be called to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2016:

REV. MR. JUAN ANGEL AGUIRRE
REV. MR. JEFFREY RICHARD ELLIS
REV. MR. THOMAS PATRICK
GRIFFIN
REV. MR. PETER JULIAN LANGEVIN

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained priests, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

PLANT SALE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated or purchased plants at our Plant Sale. Our profit was \$209 which will be used to buy additional plants and flowers for the church property.

Our Church Welcomes

It is our great joy to welcome new members to our community. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please stop by the parish office from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday-Friday for a Parish Registration Form. Forms (yellow cards) are also available at both entrances to the church. You may put the completed forms in the Offertory Collection Basket or bring to the Rectory during office hours.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends – If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat June 10-12 in Litchfield, CT. For more information, call 203-631-9030 or email mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Project Rachel is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in the Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-848-2237, ext 306. All inquiries are confidential.