



<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 AM	+Irene Baran Remembrance Mass 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 McIlduff r/b Maryanne McIlduff and Family
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 8, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For all children
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 9, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For the Vernon Deanery Priests
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 10, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	25 th Anniversary Blessings for Roxanne & Jack Schirra
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>June 11, 2015</u>
8:00	For the sick of the Parish
<u>Friday</u>	<u>June 12, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Dorothy Lockhart r/b Her Sister
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 13, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	Wedding Blessings for Natasha and Ryan
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 14, 2015</u>
7:30	For all parishioners
10:30 AM	+Kathleen Sgarlata r/b M/M Michael Wearne and Family
6:00 PM	+Kathleen Loughney Sgarlata r/b Nancy Charbonneau

Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice—giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, “This is my body.” He then offered them wine and called it his blood, “the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many.”

PARISH SUPPORT Regular Collection May 31 \$5,526
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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 2: First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Teacher: We are currently in need of a Grade 2 Teacher on Sunday morning. Our hope would be that this person loves working with young children, is a faith-filled person and can be available for our special Masses that are held several times a year as well as rehearsals for Eucharist and the reception of Reconciliation and 2 workshops. If interested, please call the office at 860-875-4951 to set up an interview with Mrs. Rudek so she can answer any questions, explain in more detail the duties involved. Training over the summer can be provided to update the individual in matters of the sacramental preparations.

Grade 8: Year 1 Confirmation Preparation Teacher; AND

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.

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

THIRD

**NATASHA ZETHNER and
RYAN WATSON**

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.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! If you’d like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, consider this weekend which is a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and with God.

UPCOMING DATES: JULY 10-12 AND NOVEMBER 6-8, 2015.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Paul and Kim Gilbert at 860-376-0440 or meweekend@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org.

LEAVE A LEGACY

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. 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.

FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: God’s Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage” – Friday, July 10, 17 & 24, 2015 6:30-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry. To register for the 3 session class call: The Family Life Office at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

Healing and Freedom Conference: June 13, 2015 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Spiritual Renewal, 11 Bath Street, Norwich. Fr. Ray Introvigne, Mrs. Judith Hughes and Team. Donation \$25.00. Pre-register at 860-887-0702.

Secretary Needed: Position open at spiritual Renewal Services, 6 Bath Street, Norwich, CT – 19 hours per week – call Judith Hughes 860-887-0702 for information.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, etc: Sponsored by spiritual Renewal Services, Co-Directors Fr. Ray Introvigne and Mrs. Judith Hughes, October 6-16, 2015 - \$3,199 per person. Call 860-887-0702 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Italy: 11 Days visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome. November 9-19th, 2015 for \$3,399. Call 201-870-4657.