



**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**

**6:00PM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR LOREN**  
**DTR. IN LAW OF TRICIA SCHUITEN**  
**R/B JANE**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017** **8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND**  
**R/B JANE THOMAS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017** **8:00 AM**  
**FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED**  
**THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017** **8:00 AM**  
**FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017** **8:00 AM**  
**FOR THE SICK AND THOSE NEAR DEATH**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017** **8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND**  
**R/B JANE THOMAS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017** **5:00 PM**  
**+MAE TENERO**  
**R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017** **7:30 AM**  
**+JAMES WALTON R/B HIS FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**  
**+WILLIAM COSGROVE**  
**R/B PAT IAMONACO**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**JUNE 4 – REGULAR \$4,083.50**  
**ON LINE GIVING –Regular \$ 420.00**  
**Maintenance On Line Giving \$ 165.00**  
**JUNE 4 –MAINTENANCE \$1,854.00**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3”16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

**DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

According to Archbishop William E. Lori of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for religious freedom, evangelizing not only saves souls, it also preserves religious freedom. When people's minds and hearts have been opened to the truth and beauty of God's love and the love of God has been poured into their hearts – then the natural endowment of religious freedom comes alive and people are more likely to defend religious freedom in society. As lawmakers move to revise the health care mandate, may they procure our religious freedom.

**FAITH FORMATION**

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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, please contact the Faith Formation Office at [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE**

**This Fall we will be having class on Wednesday night (NO CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED ON MONDAY NIGHT.)**

**STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, OUR CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE:**

**SUNDAY – 9-10:15 AM – KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1-2-3-4-5.**

**TUESDAY – 4:15 – 5:30 PM – GRADES 3-4-5**

**TUESDAY – 7-8:15 PM – GRADES 6-7-8-9**

**WEDNESDAY – 6:45 – 8 PM – GRADES 6-7-8-9**

**LOOK FOR REGISTRATION LETTER AND CALENDAR IN THE MAIL MID-JULY. CLASS REGISTRATION 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**  
**SECOND**

**RON WENDUS  
AND  
KATHERINE JOSLIN**

**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 860-875-8552. **THE DEADLINE TO CONTACT FR. GEORGE IS BY SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE!**

**THE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BY NOON  
- EIGHT DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
WEEKEND.**

**MISSION COOP - THE  
ASSUMPTIONISTS - AUGUSTINIANS  
OF THE ASSUMPTION - WILL BE  
COMING TO OUR PARISH THE  
WEEKEND OF JUNE 17-18 TO  
SPEAK ON THEIR COOP. PLEASE  
BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS  
ALLOW.**

**FOOD DRIVE - JUNE 17, 18 AND 24  
AND 25<sup>TH</sup> -**

**Please help support the Crystal Lake Food Pantry by donating to our food drive on June 17, 18 24, 25. Please take a brown paper bag when you leave Mass this weekend. Instructions are attached to each bag. Please bring your filled bag back to Mass next weekend. Bags will be at both entrances to the church.**

**World Refugee Day - St. Bernard's,  
Rockville, Parish Hall - June 20, 2017  
- 6 PM Hospitality - 6:30 PM  
Speakers!**

**There are more people displaced in the world today than at any time since WWII. How can we respond in a meaningful way to this global refugee crisis? Come learn how the Bible says we are to treat refugees and immigrants, be inspired by local success stories, learn practical ways you can help, and sample delicious Syrian food!**

**MASS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 –**

Currently, the Planning committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee. The next meeting of the Mass Committee will be held on June 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education. Contact Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

**Thank You Concert For Our Active and Retired Religious – Sunday, June 25, 2017, 2-4 – The Garde Arts Center, New London – Featuring Composer and Holy Cross Professor MATTHEW JASKOT – Religious are FREE, Tickets are \$20 – in advance, \$25 at the door. People involved in Music Ministry in the Norwich Diocese \$15. Purchase through the Office of Faith Events 860-848-2237, ext 312.**

All Saints Parish-St. Francis Community in Somersville is honored to celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus with (1) A Vigil for Vocations – Saturday, June 17, beginning after our 4:00 Vigil Mass and continuing until before the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday June 18.

(2) Rain or Shine after our 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 18, we will be led by Jesus in the Blessed

Sacrament to visit 4 Stations around the church (N-S-E-W around the world) where the Gospel will be proclaimed. The procession will conclude with closing Benediction in the Church.

With all the heartache mankind is experiencing the best we can do is to seek Jesus and to follow Him wherever He leads.

**THANK YOU LETTER!**

The following letter was received from LOREN TALBOT SCHUITEN. Loren is Tricia Schuiten's daughter in law and is facing major surgery on July 11, 2017. A Healing Mass will be said for her here at St. Luke's on Sunday, June 11 at 6 PM and also on Tuesday, July 11, the day of her surgery.

Dear Friends of St. Luke's, I am so grateful to the whole congregation of St. Luke's! It is so generous, humbling and beautiful. It makes me stronger to know so many wonderful people are sending their healing thoughts. I truly believe that the energy of others can heal. I hold this close to my heart and am filled with gratitude! Plus, this might be the biggest "party" in my name that I have been only invited to in spirit!

My family extends all our love to you and please know that we are thankful for the support that Tricia receives from all of the caring individuals at St. Lukes.

With love + light.  
Loren