



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 13, 2015</b>
5:00 PM	Wedding Blessings for Natasha and Ryan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14, 2015</b>
7:30 AM	Healing Mass for Joseph Teixeira r/b His Parents
10:30 AM	+Kathleen Sgarlata r/b M/M Michael Wearne and Family
6:00 PM	+Kathleen Loughney Sgarlata r/b Nancy Charbonneau
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 15, 2015</b>
8:00 AM	+Donald Anthony r/b Alice & Ed Wysocki
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 16, 2015</b>
8:00 AM	For all Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 17, 2015</b>
8:00 AM	For all volunteers who worked on the St. Luke Golf Tournament
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 18, 2015</b>
8:00	For the sick and those near death
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 19, 2015</b>
8:00 AM	For all who are enslaved by Substance abuse
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20, 2015</b>
5:00 PM	+Albert Borini John & Barbara Borini
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21, 2015</b>
7:30	+Joseph Villamthanam r/b Father George
10:30 AM	For a safe summer vacation for all children
6:00 PM	+Frank Dellolacono r/b Wife and Children

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	
<b>Regular Collection - June 7</b>	<b>\$7,300</b>
<b>Maintenance Collection</b>	<b>\$1,987</b>

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Ed – 875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.

**Confirmation Teachers –**

**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, Rowan Mae Sullivan, 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

Pope Francis has said: "Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth." This is why it is important that we continue to influence lawmakers to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.

In the church's opposition to the mandate of the Health and Human Services Department, the issue is our forced compliance with provisions that are contrary to our religious beliefs. Historically, the Church has delivered quality health care to all people who need it through our Catholic hospitals and social

service programs. What we oppose is authorizing or paying for procedures that violate Catholic teaching.

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."

### FROM BISHOP COTE

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a **special collection on June 20 and 21 at St. Luke's** for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. For information go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org).

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

The Youth Group celebrated our graduating seniors, Emily, Erin and Kristen Breen, Hayley McDonald and Jonathan Wing, at our last gathering. There was lots of fun, photos and pizza shared with everyone. To see all the fun, check out our Facebook page at [StLukeYouthMinistryCT](#).

**PLANT SALE!**

The Garden committee would like to thank all the gardeners who donated plants for our Annual Plant Sale and everyone who purchased them. We raised \$192.

**TAG SALE – ALL SAINTS CHURCH –**

The Youth Ministry of All Saints Church, Somersville is having a Bag & Tag Sale on **Saturday, June 20, 2015**, in the Parish Center from 9:00 am – 3:00 p.m. Come and fill a bag with clothing (adult and children) for a whopping \$7.00! Some other items for sale will be: linens, toys, books, video tapes./DVD's, CD's, women and men's accessories, shoes, jewelry, home items, framed artwork and bric-a-brac.

**Day of Recollection** – St. Edmund's Retreat, Mystic, CT – Wednesday, June 17 from 10 AM – 3 PM. "How does the rock become a symbol for creating a healthy and wholesome spiritual life? Includes two conferences, Mass, an opportunity for Reconciliation, time to explore the Island and a hot served lunch. Please call 860-536-0565 to pre-register. \$50 per person.

**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](mailto:kennyemail@comcast.net) for more information or to register for the study.

**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](mailto:meweekend@gmail.com) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**MERCY, MARY & EUCHARIST – My Father's House Retreat Center**, 39 N. Moodus Road, Moodus, CT – June 20 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 pm. Vinny Flynn, Author Apostle of Mercy "Featured on EWTN Divine Mercy Chaplet" – Topic: 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, 7 Secrets of Confession, The Gaze of Mercy. Cost \$45 (includes lunch). To register call Dottie at 860-873-1906.

**St. Matthew Church in Tolland** will offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on June 17, 2015. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with a member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441.