



**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**+CARMELA**  
**R/B MARIA**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016**  
**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. 7:30 AM**  
**R/B SUSAN & ANDREW GIZA**

**FOR THE HOMELESS 10:30 AM**

**+WILLIAM DUPLESSIS 6:00 PM**  
**R/B THE GIONET FAMILY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR LAURA BEHRENDT**  
**R/B HER MOM**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+JOSEPH VILLAMTHANAM**  
**R/B FATHER GEORGE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+GINNY KING – BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
**R/B HER HUSBAND**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+REV. JOHN MARCINIAK**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**+HAZEL HALBACH**  
**R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016**  
**HEALING MASS FOR LAURA BEHRENDT 7:30**  
**R/B HER MOM**

**FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD 10:30 AM**

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. 6:00 PM**  
**R/B JIM & PAT FALLON**

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**JUNE 12 – Regular - \$6369.25**

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” LUKE 9:23

We are not very good at “denying ourselves” in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal “wants” aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1**  
 Zechariah describes the mourning that will occur over Jesus’ crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem will mourn him as they would mourn an only son or a fallen king.

**Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29**

Paul reinforces that all those who accept Christ are equal in God's eyes. Man or woman, Jew or Greek, is unimportant in God's eyes if you have the true faith in Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 9:18-24**

Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is. They reply that he is the Messiah. Jesus forbids them to tell this to others, and explains that first he must suffer, be put to death, and rise up on the third day. He explains to them that they also must be willing to suffer for his sake if they wish to be saved.

**FAITH FORMATION**

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 3:**

One Teacher

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, 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.

**++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, Joel Madore, Wanda Parent, Ann L. Riley, Elizabeth Setzer, Barbara Sullivan, Richard Wood, 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**

As we prepare to celebrate the fourth annual “Fortnight for Freedom” from June 21 – July 3, 2016, let us remember the words that Pope Francis evoked during his visit to the United States last September: “American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.” 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.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Message of May 25, 2016**

### BANNS OF ORDINATION

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

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

The Youth Group will meet on June 26 as we begin to enjoy the summer months. Weather permitting we might be outside. Fun activities and sharing are planned for the night. All 8-12 graders are invited to attend. We meet from 7:00 – 8:30 pm and will gather in the church hall to start. If you can, join us for Mass at 6:00 PM.

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](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net)

### THE EMERALD ISLE...IRELAND – SEPTEMBER 17-30, 2016

The Office of Radio and Television and WJMJ Radio invite you to join Father John Gatzak on a 14 day/12 night pilgrimage to Ireland, September 17-30, 2016. Preliminary itinerary includes visits to: Dublin; Trinity College with Book of Kells; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Guinness Storehouse; Glendalough Visitor's Center; Knock Shrine; Galway Cathedral; Kylemore Abbey; Cliffs of Moher; Kenmare Smokehouse; Blarney Castle; Jameson Experience; Waterford Crystal; JFK Homestead; Tintern Abbey and much more. Rates per person from JFK, New York (including estimated government imposed taxes and airline fuel surcharges and fees of \$357): Double \$3,692; Single \$4,186. A minimum deposit of \$350 per person, fully refundable until June 18, 2016, is required to secure a reservation. Full payment due by July 19, 2016.

For more information call 203-758-7367 or 860-242-8800; Email: [pilgrimages@ortv-hartford.org](mailto:pilgrimages@ortv-hartford.org), or visit us online at [www.ortv.org](http://www.ortv.org).

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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! A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. It will help you enjoy life with a closeness to each other and with God. To register for the July 8-10 weekend in Manchester or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit [www.wmect.org](http://www.wmect.org).