



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’” MARK 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There’s an old saying “do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans.” Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 20, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Albert Borini r/b John & Barbara Borini
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 21, 2015</u>
7:30 AM	+Joseph Villamthanam r/b Father George
10:30 AM	Alice and Edward Wysocki 57 th Wedding Anniversary
6:00 PM	+Frank Dellolacono r/b Wife & Children
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 22, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Gini King – Birthday Remembrance r/b Her Husband
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 23, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For the Church
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 24, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	+Elizabeth Machnik r/b Pat Iamonaco
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>June 25, 2015</u>
8:00	+Hazel Halbach – 37 th Anniversary r/b Marilyn & Paul Gilbert
<u>Friday</u>	<u>June 26, 2015</u>
8:00 AM	For the homeless
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 27, 2015</u>
5:00 PM	+Helen Parker r/b Bob & Jeanne Parker
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 28, 2015</u>
7:30	For Sr. Guytina & Sr. Angie
10:30 AM	For a safe summer vacation for all children
6:00 PM	+Frank Dellolacono r/b Wife and Children



SANCTUARY LAMP

JUNE 21, 2015

57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

ALICE AND EDWARD WYSOCKI

PARISH SUPPORT
Regular Collection – June 21- \$4,826

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 2 – Sunday 9-10:15 am (see below)
 Grade 7 – Monday 6:45 – 8 pm
 Grade 8 – Tuesday 7 – 8:15 pm
 Grade 9 – Tuesday 7 – 8:15 pm (see below)

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, Rita Kane, 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, Peter Denisky, John Desrocher, Scott Traska, Robert Wambolt and Adele Willette.

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for procedures that go against their moral principles?

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling 1111

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 this weekend (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.

Has Your Family Been Touched By Adoption?

If so, please join Catholic Charities Adoption Program on August 2, 2015 from noon until 4:00 pm for a pool party and picnic celebrating adoptive families. The day will include swimming, games, food and an opportunity to meet other adoptive families. Please RSVP Susan Sedensky, Director of Adoption Programs at 860-889-8346 ext. 282 if you plan to attend.

WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION

JUNE 27/28

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Shortly you will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 27 and 28th. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

"We thought we had a great marriage, but now our love is so much deeper than anything we could have imagined!"

Rediscover each other with a heart-to-heart **Marriage Encounter**. To register for the July 10-12, 2015 weekend in Manchester or for information please call 860-376-0440 or www.wwme.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS!

"I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed." Healing and forgiveness can begin with a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Retreat is July 17-19 in Stockbridge, MA. Call 1-413-452-0661 or rachelvineyard.org.

PROJECT RACHEL is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext. 283. All inquiries are confidential.

Holy Family Summer Mini-Camp

Holy Family Mini-Camp an overnight summer camp will be held from June 31 – August 2 at Holy Family Mother House in Baltic, CT. This 12th Annual summer camp run by the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church is open to girls 11-15. The theme is Christ Our Light. Activities include Saturday and Sunday Mass, spiritual talks and prayer as well as crafts, games, swimming and various physical activities. There is a \$50 registration fee and a \$100 camping fee. For more information please call Sr. Mary DePaul at 860-822-8241 or email sistermarydepaul@yahoo.com or MotherChristina at principal@sacredhearttaftville.org. Deadline is June 30!