



PARISH SUPPORT
JUNE 26 – Regular - \$4,741

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+CHRISTOPHER GENTILE
R/B KAREN & RAY LUCIANO

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016
7:30 AM
+JOHN BELIDA
R/B THE COWAN FAMILY

10:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B CHESTER & PHYLLIS KECKI

6:00 PM
FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

MONDAY, – JULY 4, 2016 8:00 AM
FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN THEIR
COUNTRY’S SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016 – 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR LAURA BEHRENDT
R/B HER MOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REV. THOMAS W. AHERN

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR ALL MONKS AND NUNS

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016 8:00 AM
FOR ALL WHO ARE ENSLAVED BY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016 5:00 PM
+MR. & MRS. GEORGE KUPEC
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016 7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

10:30 AM
FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE’S

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

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’”
LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God’s Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or 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. Registration for 2016-2017 Religious Education will begin on Monday, August 1. Please watch for the Registration letter and the 2016-2017 calendar in the mail in mid-July. Classes begin September 11th-12th-and 13th.

New Families and Families with young children:

Parents if you have children entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 in the Fall of 2016 or are new to the parish and have school age children please call 860-875-4951 or email 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.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass September – May for children age 4 through the 5th Grade. Adult volunteers work in pairs to run the program during the Sunday Mass. No experience needed – training available and a great team of volunteers available for support and questions. To learn more please call Nancy in the Faith Formation Office at 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, 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, James Walton, Richard Wood, and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

Defending our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has stated that religious freedom is a fundamental human right. Each individual must be free, alone or in association with others, to seek the truth, and to openly express his or her religious convictions, free from intimidation and external compulsion. Genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all. It is protected in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights of our U.S. Constitution.

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.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016:

Mr. Benedict LoCasto
 Mr. Octavio Flores

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of May 25, 2016

“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.”

ordained Permanent Deacons
please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R.
Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 201
Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

MASS OF HEALING AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

MONDAYS, JULY 11 AND JULY 25 AT 2 PM,
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 11 BATH
STREET, NORWICH – 860-887-0702

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT: JULY 23-24,
MY FATHER'S HOUSE. PRESENTERS FR.
MCCARTHY, FR. RAY, GENE DION, JUDY
CRAIG, JUDITH HUGHES. CALL DOTTIE AT
860-873-1906 FOR RESERVATIONS. COST
IS \$125 FOR THE WEEKEND.

OPENINGS AT ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE, IN ENFIELD,
HAS NEW OPENINGS ON THE
INDEPENDENT LIVING FLOORS. IF YOU
ARE ON A FIXED INCOME, YOU ARE
LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AND YOU ARE AT
LEAST 70 (OR OLDER) WE WOULD LIKE TO
TALK TO YOU TO SEE IF OUR HOME
WOULD BE THE PERFECT PLACE FOR
YOU IN RETIREMENT. CALL 860-741-0791
AND ASK FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER TO
DISCUSS THIS WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY!

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 new 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.wwmect.org.

NORWICH DIOCESE APPOINTMENTS

MSGR. BROWN HAS ANNOUNCED THE
FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

Rev. Roland C. Cloutier, from Pastor, St.
Edward the Confessor Parish, Stafford Springs
and All Saints Parish Somersville to
Retirement effective June 30, 2016.

Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, newly ordained to Parochial
Vicar, St. Bernard Parish, Rockville and St.
Matthew Parish, Tolland effective July 1, 2016.

Rev. Brian Maxwell, from Parochial Vicar St.
Michael Parish, Pawcatuck, St. Mary Parish,
Stonington & St. Thomas More Parish North
Stonington, to Administrator, St. Edward the
Confessor Parish, Stafford Springs and All
Saints Parish Somersville, effective July 1,
2016.

Rev. Juan Angel Aguirre Palacio, newly
ordained to Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish,
Willimantic, and Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
Parish, Windham, effective July 1, 2016.

Rev. Thomas Griffin, newly ordained to
Parochial Vicar, St. Mary Parish, Putnam and
Most Holy Trinity Parish, Pomfret effective July
1, 2016.

Rev. Peter Langevin, newly ordained to
Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of St. Patrick
Parish, Norwich, effective July 1, 2016.