



SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017 5:00 PM
+MILDRED TAGLIERI – MEMORIAL MASS
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

10:30 AM
+EMIL RUSICH
R/B THE LANE FAMILY

6:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR JODY BEHRENDT
R/B JANE THOMAS

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR LOREN SCHUITEN
R/B JANE THOMAS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017 8:00 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017 8:00 AM
(LIVING) BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FATHER
ROBERT YOUNG
R/B THE DIVINE WILL PRAYER CENACLE

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017 8:00 AM
FOR ALL THOSE STRUGGLING WITH HEALTH
ISSUES

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 5:00 PM
+GEORGE AND MARY KUPEC
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 7:30AM
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WHITE AND
WAUDBY FAMILIES
R/B ELAINE & DON WAUDBY

10:30 AM
FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
R/B ST. LUKE'S PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL MISSING CHILDREN

PARISH SUPPORT
THE JULY 2 OFFERTORY AMOUNT
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN
ON LINE GIVING –Regular \$ 420.00

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“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting “flesh and spirit,” Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the “Spirit.”

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, “Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is

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easy and my burden light.”



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



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 Deborah Alaimo, Eleanor Badecker, Carmel Bolles, Wendy Ciparelli, Leo Dungan, Basil Gallant, Judy Lebel, John Leskey, George Medeiros, Sr., Margaret Pionzio, Lawrence P. Spellacy, Jr., Donald Szydowski, John and Mildred Taglieri, and Madeline Wraight.

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, Jody Behrendt, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Maureen Cosgrove, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Mary

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Kellner, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Ted Okolo, Dolores Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Violette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Attention: We welcome good news that anyone in the above list is back to good health. Please inform Jane if you know if any name may be removed from the list. Thank you.

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Thank you to all who filled the brown bags for the Crystal Lake Pantry. We collected 99 bags.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, issued a statement encouraging the broadening of the exemption from the HHS mandate.

“If issued, these regulations would appropriately broaden the existing exemption to a wider range of stakeholders with religious or moral objections to the mandated coverage – not just houses of worship. This not only would eliminate an unwarranted governmental division of our religious community ‘between our houses of worship and our great ministries of service to our neighbors,’ but would also lift the government-imposed burden on our ministries ‘to violate their own teachings within their very own institutions...Relief like this is years overdue and would be most welcomed.”

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FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or 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 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.) 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 1st, 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,

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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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Friday by noon – eight days prior to the weekend.

New Parish Wide Email

Dear Parishioners, We have a new email address for Parish Wide Communications. We would love to add you to our contact list so we can inform you of upcoming events at St. Luke Church. Email is the way to communicate these days and we are catching up! Please email us at stlukeellington@gmail.com and put your name in the subject line so we can add you to the contacts. If we already have your email address and you wish not to receive these emails, you may email us to opt out. Spread the word and share our new email with other parishioners!

On Next Weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish.

The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. The

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Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 100 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend is November 3-5 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis and Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

RESTORE – REKINDLE – RENEW MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT!

The Catholic Family Services Office and Worldwide Marriage Encounter of Connecticut are sponsoring an 8-week marriage enrichment called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew** that aims to enhance a married couple’s communication, renew their commitment to one another and rekindle romance. The program will meet for eight Wednesday nights August 9 through September 27 at 7 PM at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Putnam. Couples will explore individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and how to keep

their relationship a priority. Registration is limited. A \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to register, call or email Frank and Margie

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Pearson at 860-742-6934 or MarriageEncounterCT@gmail.com or call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT
Healing Mass, Monday, July 10 and July 24 at 2 PM.

Leave A Legacy

June was “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 of the Diocese, in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at 860-886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.