



PARISH SUPPORT		
JULY 3 – Regular		- \$5,461
MAINTENANCE		- \$1,656

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+M/M 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

MONDAY, – JULY 11, 2016 8:00 AM
+MAE TENERO
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016 – 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR JULIE CHARTER
R/B HER FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016 – 8:00 AM
THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR. FRANCIS
R/B ST. LUKE'S PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016 – 8:00 AM
FOR FR. BRIAN MAXWELL & FR. JEFFREY ELLIS ON THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016 8:00 AM
+WILLIAM AND GRACE BEERS
R/B THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016 5:00 PM
+SALVATORE & MARGHERITO PERRONE
R/B THEIR NIECE MARIA

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 7:30 AM
+LAURA DULUDE
R/B RYAN AND NATASHA WATSON
10:30 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS
6:00 PM
+MARY OKOLO – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don’t know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don’t like, without expecting anything in return.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He

reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was “created through him, and for him.”

Gospel: Luke 10: 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one’s neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was a neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says “the one who treated him with compassion.” Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

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 Rocha, Elizabeth Setzer, Barbara Sullivan, James Walton, Richard Wood, and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of June 25, 2016

“Dear Children! Give thanks to God with me for the gift of my being with you. Pray little children, and live God’s commandments that it may be good for you on earth. Today, on this day of grace, I desire to give you my motherly blessing of peace and of my love. I intercede for you with my son and call you to persevere in prayer so that, with you, I can realize my plans. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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 institution 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 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 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!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT JULY 22-24 in Stockbridge, MA. Participation is totally confidential. For more information, call 413-452-0661 or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

PROJECT RACHEL is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in the PROJECT RACHEL ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-848-2237, ext. 306. All inquiries are confidential.

DIVINE WILL AND DIVINE MERCY – THE GREAT SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

Come hear the Good News of the coming Reign of God's Will within each of us and within the world

Fr. Robert Young (OFM) – Retreat Master will explore how the Will of God is essentially tied to the Mercy of God and in a particular way through the Devotion to Divine Mercy made known through St. Faustina Kowalska, a contemporary of Luisa Piccarreta, the "Little Daughter of the Divine Will."

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2016 – FRIDAY 4:30 TO SUNDAY 12:00 P.M.

WHERE: ST. THOMAS SEMINARY, 467 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

COST: \$225 (INCLUDES OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS & RETREAT)

\$150 (INCLUDES MEALS ONLY AND RETREAT.

FR. ROBERT YOUNG (OFM):

SHARING THE GIFT OF THE DIVINE WILL FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS.

HOST OF THE RADIO MARIA PROGRAM "THE WILL OF GOD IN THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF LUISA PICCARRETA" ON THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC NETWORK FOR OVER 6 YEARS.

CALL 860-872-9294 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE A PLACE BY SEPTEMBER 15.