



PARISH SUPPORT
JULY 10 – Regular - \$4,713

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 & NATASHA WATSON

10:30 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS
6:00 PM
+MARY OKOLO – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

MONDAY, – JULY 18, 2016 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B JOAN BURKOT

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+ALBERT GOULD, JR. –
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B DAPHNE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+MARION CAIRNS
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER DTR. JANE

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+GEORGE HOWARD
R/B CHARLES & HONORIA HATHEWAY

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016 8:00 AM
+REV. THOMAS W. AHERN

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016 5:00 PM
+ALFIO BONANNO
R/B HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016 7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B HIS MOM AND DAD
10:30 AM
(LIVING) HEALING MASS FOR LARRY &
CAROL GAGNE & FAMILY R/B CLIFF DALEY
6:00 PM
FOR AN END TO ALL VIOLENCE

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.”
COLOSSIANS 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize—to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

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. Registration letters and the 2016-2017 calendar were mailed. Please contact the Faith Formation office if you did not receive a letter and calendar in the mail. Classes

begin September 11th-12th-and 13th. 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 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

In his homily at the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Bishop David Zubik commended the congregation for standing together and praying for religious freedom. He notes that just as footnotes in a term paper solidify the accuracy and strengthen the message of a point being made, “You and I are called to be footnotes, footnotes to the truth who is Jesus Christ himself.” 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our prayerful best wishes to MIKAYLA LEMIEUX, daughter of Michael and Kaitlyn Lemieux who was baptized on June 19.

LOGAN KELLIHER, son of Rachel Kelliher who was baptized on June 26

NOAH IGNATIUS MALIEKAL, son of Antony and Anu Ignatius who was baptized on July 9.

COUNTRY KITCHEN – BAZAAR INFORMATION

The Country Kitchen is a popular booth located in the St. Luke Crafters room at the Annual Christmas Bazaar. We feature a variety of homemade canned items that have been made and donated by parishioners. If you are planning to make jams, jelly, salsa, pickles, etc. this summer, please consider making a few extra jars to donate.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering the alternative to abortion – LIFE! Our guiding principle: It is the right of every pregnancy woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. Birthright has served the greater Hartford area since 1972. We help any pregnant girl or woman who calls us. We offer free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support. If you would like to help, please call (860) 290-8800. Training is provided. Our office is located in East Hartford. Thank you.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

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.

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.

Pro-Life Golf Tournament – Grassmere Country Club, 130 Town Farm Road, Enfield – Monday, July 25 12 PM. "Shotgun" start, 9-hole Tournament - \$70 per golfer includes 9 holes with a cart, Barbecue to follow – 50/50 raffle. Call Mary Ann 860-749-2624 or MARYANN@RPSASSOCIATES.