



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017 5:00 PM
+MAUREEN COSGROVE
R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 7:30 AM
+PAUL ABATAYO
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

10:30 AM
FOR ALL THOSE STRUGGLING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

6:00PM
+GEORGE SMITH
R/B THE SMITH/GAYTON FAMILIES

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR A FAVOR RECEIVED R/B A PARISHIONER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017 8:00 AM
(LIVING) HEALING MASS FOR JONATHAN R/B HIS MOTHER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 8:00 AM
GUADALUPE & GENARO MALDONADO R/B RICK & ROSE MEYER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017 8:00 AM
(LIVING) BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR KAREN MIDOLO R/B MOM & DAD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017 5:00 PM
+MAUREEN COSGROVE R/B ELAINE WAUDBY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017 7:30AM
+CLAUDE & ANNETTE CASTONGUAY R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

10:30 AM
+JOHN H. DOBITSKY & NANCY KENNEDY R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
+IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM & ANNA COSGROVE R/B THEIR DAUGHTER ANN

PARISH SUPPORT

JULY 23 – REGULAR \$4,634.49
 ON LINE GIVING –Regular \$ 420.00

The Transfiguration of the Lord

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God’s words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, “This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him.”

The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM
AND
AUGUST 10, 2017 7-8 PM**



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, Barbara Caramante, Wendy Ciparelli, Maureen Cosgrove, 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, Connie Colosimo, Priscilla Flynn, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay,

Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson, Judith Kane, Mary Kellner, Tracy Kearcher, Roy Koehler, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Ted Okolo, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Violette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! Be prayer and a reflection of God's love for all those who are far from God and God's commandments. Little children, be faithful and determined in conversion and work on yourselves so that, for you, holiness of life may be truth; and encourage each other in the good through prayer, so that your life on earth may be more pleasant. Thank you for having responded to my call."

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Connecticut Catholic Conference notes that since 1919, the Catholic Church has been a longstanding advocate of universal, accessible and life-affirming health care. However, the Affordable Health Care Act harshly penalizes those employers, such as the Church, who do not provide abortions and other contraception coverage for their employees.

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 2017-2018

Registration for the 2017-2018 religious education year started on August 1. Please visit our website at www.stlukeellington.com to register your children. After registering please also complete the medical form; it is required to have a new medical/emergency contact form each year. If you cannot register online you may pick up a paper registration at the rectory or Faith Formation office. Reminder to all returning students – please work on your summer packet. 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.

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

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

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.

Teacher Opening

We are in need of a Grade 3 teacher on Sunday mornings (9-10:15). Please call Nancy at (860) 875-4951 as soon as possible if you or someone you know is interested.

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, 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.

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!

WEDDING BANNERS

THIRD

KIMBERLEY ROSE MIDYETTE

AND

PHILIP MAURICE WING II

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

St. Margaret Mary/St. Francis of Assisi Men's ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by Catholic men who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of a Catholic guide. The retreat them is "Love overflowing from the Master's table."

The goals are to hear what it is like to be a Catholic man in today's society, renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities. The Retreat begins on

Thursday, August 17 with a 5:45 pm check in at St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall. Participants will then be transported to Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic, CT for the remainder of the retreat, returning on Sunday, August 20, with a noon Mass

Transfiguration of the Lord
at St. Margaret Mary Church, followed by a
reception in the Church Hall.

To obtain additional information go to
actsct.org. On the "Events" page are links to
an informative brochure and retreat
registration form. Contacts are: Jozef Chilicki
860-794-0255; Jim Martucci 860-871-9493 or
Rick Parr 860-742-9818.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CUSTODIANS
WHO ARE BOTH SICK – MARK
MCPARTLAND AND CONNIE COLOSIMO

TEA CUP RAFFLE
BAZAAR –

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be
November 3 and 4, 2017.

I am looking for Very Special, NEW, and
Meaningful items for our TEA CUP RAFFLE.
These items are to be appropriate for men,
women and children.

Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 9-1.

Thank you.

Jane Thomas, Chairperson Tea Cup Raffle

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER – Healing
Masses – Monday's August 14 and 28, 2017 –
11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT – 2:00 PM.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. LUKE'S
CHOIR????**

WE WILL BE HAVING A FEW SUMMER
CHOIR REHEARSALS. REHEARSALS ARE
OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN US!
ANY REHEARSAL QUESTIONS CAN BE
DIRECTED TO ALLISON KOSTEK AT
allisonkostek@gmail.com.

UPCOMING CHOIR REHEARSAL:
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 7:00 PM CHOIR
LOFT. COME AND JOIN US!

St. Luke's Young Adult Group invites young
adults 18+ to join us for formation and
fellowship on Thursday August 10. Faith
Formation and fellowship start at 8 PM after
community adoration. If you have any
questions, please contact
info@catholicyoungadultsct.com.

August 6, 2017

Save the Date – All couples married 25
and 50 years or celebrating any
significant anniversary year are invited
to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee
Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of
St. Patrick, Norwich on Sunday,
September 17 at 2 PM. Register
through your parish or call 860-848-
2237, ext. 306 for more information.

ROSARY COMMITTEE!

Anyone involved in the Rosary
Committee for our celebration of Our
Lady of Fatima on October 8 are invited
to attend an organizational meeting on
August 9 at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP FOR NEW
LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION –
Saturday, September 30 from 9:30 to
11:30 AM at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47
W. High Street, East Hampton, CT
06424. Register by September 23 at
worship@norwichdiocese.net or call
860-848-2237x302 Fee \$10.