



Saturday August 8, 2015
 5:00 PM +Patrick O'Donnell
 5th Anniversary
 r/b Elizabeth O'Donnell

Sunday August 9, 2015
 7:30 AM For Pope Francis
 10:30 AM +John H. Dobitsky and
 Nancy Kennedy
 r/b The Family
 6:00 PM For all who need God's
 mercy

Monday August 10, 2015
 8:00 AM +Genaro & Guadalupe
 Maldonado
 r/b Rick & Rose Meyer

Tuesday August 11, 2015
 8:00 AM A Mass of Thanksgiving for
 Father Francis
 r/b St. Luke Parishioners

Wednesday August 12, 2015
 8:00 AM For all those who are sick

Thursday August 13, 2015
 8:00 AM +Anna Cosgrove
 2nd Anniversary
 r/b Her Daughter Ann

Friday August 14, 2015
 8:00 AM For all the elderly

Saturday August 15, 2015
 5:00 PM +Manuel Rocha - Birthday
 r/b His Wife and Family

Sunday August 16, 2015
 7:30 AM +Annette & Claude Castonguay
 r/b The Castonguay Family
 10:30 AM +Vincent A. Cammarata
 r/b Maryjo Cosgrove
 6:00 PM +Frank Dellolacono
 r/b His Wife and Family

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But He again explains that He is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

PARISH SUPPORT

August 2 Regular Collection 4,656
Maintenance Collection 1,880

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – 875-4951 or
stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday **10-5 pm** or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2015 – 2016

Registration opens on Wednesday

August 5. Class registration will be online this year (visit our website: www.stlukeellington.com). All fees can be paid through Paypal. If you do not have online access, you may pick up registration forms in the Faith Formation Office or at the Rectory during office hours (M-F 9-1). Registration for all grades is on a first come basis and Kindergarten will be capped at 20 students. We are still in need of teachers. Please prayerfully consider this ministry to serve our youth. New families please contact the office at 860-875-4951.

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 am
Grades Kindergarten through Grade 5

Monday - 6:45-8:00 pm

Grades 6-9

Tuesday 4:30 – 5:45 pm

Grades 3-4-5

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Grades 6-9

Teachers Needed in Fall 2015-2016:

Grade 9 – Tuesday 7 – 8:15 pm (see below)

Confirmation Teacher –

Grade 9: Year 2 Confirmation Teacher

We are looking for someone who works well with teens and has a love of the Catholic Faith and willing to share, teach and walk their faith with this age group. This person must be available for Tuesday nights, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, participate in Confirmation activities, retreat, reconciliation as well as rehearsal and confirmation ceremony. Candidate should be able to work collaboratively with the DRE as well as the Monday night Confirmation teacher. For more information or to set up an appointment, please call the Faith Formation Office at 860-875-4951.

If you or anyone you know would like to teach, team-teach or be a teacher's aide, please contact Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation Office (860) 875-4951. Please prayerfully consider this worthy ministry.

Children's Liturgy of the Word **Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of adult volunteers for the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. Children's Liturgy runs from mid-September to mid-May each year for children ages 4 through grade 5. Adults work in teams of two to plan and present lessons. On average you would be assigned a Mass every 4-6 weeks. Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation Office for more information.

FACEBOOK: 'Visit us on Facebook:
St. Luke Catholic Church

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, Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Grospitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Rita Kane, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Ted Okolo, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Morris Webber, Jean Wood & Richard Wood and Kathy White.

++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:

Myrna Bouchard, Raymond Caron, Cecile Clavette, Rita Connelly, Peter Denisky, John Desrocher, Daniel Picard, Joseph Schoen, Scott Traska, Robert Wambolt and Adele Willette.

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis Assisi, South Windsor is sponsoring a Men's Acts Retreat from Thursday, August 27 and concludes on Sunday, August 30. The retreat is under the guidance of clergy. ACTS is short for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. You'll hear from men on Adoration - how they encounter and respond to God's call in their day to day life. Community - how men carry out God's commandment to love and care for one another. Theology - how they seek understanding by studying God in Scripture and our Catholic Faith. Service - the ways men serve God and His people. Come and hear what it is like to be a Catholic Man in today's society from other Catholic Men. The Retreat is held at Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic, CT. Cost for room and meals is \$220. Limited amount of financial assistance is available. For additional information visit ActsCt.org, click on Events tab or contact Bill Grondin 860-983-4748; Joe Chilicki 860-794-0255 or Al Kotfila 860-202-6235. Brochures are available at both entrances to the church.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church needs to continue the fight for religious freedom so that she can promote a culture that is favorable to life from conception to natural death.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling the 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.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of July 25, 2015

“Dear Children! With joy I am with you also today and I call all of you, little children, pray, pray, pray so as to comprehend the love which I have for you. My love is stronger than evil, little children, therefore draw closer to God so as to feel my joy in God. Without God, little children, you do not have a future, you do not have hope or salvation; therefore leave evil and choose good. I am with you and, with you, I intercede before God for all of your needs. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Country Store Request

When you are making jams, jellies, pickles and other homemade canned items, please consider donating a jar or 2 to the Bazaar Country Store. Our homemade goodies are quickly sold. Thank you.

Canning Jars

The Parishioners who contribute homemade canned items to the Bazaar appreciate the return of canning jars for re-use. The jars may be returned to the blue plastic tub at the rear entrance to the church. Thank you.

Bazaar Crafting

You are invited to join us on our monthly crafting dates – August 12 (6-9 pm) and August 15 (10-1). No skill required – just an opportunity to share

in a group activity. Meet in the church hall.

Calling All Crafters

Please consider donating an item that you made to the St. Luke Craft Room. Variety is important. If you have any questions, call Elaine Waudby at 860-872-4057. Thank you.

My Father's House – 39 N. Moodus Rd, Moodus, CT – “Come Journey through the Heart of the Father” with Dr. Thomas W. Petrisko, Prolific Author, Chiropractor, Catholic Lay Evangelist – Saturday, August 22 – 9AM – 4:00 PM. Suggested donation \$35 (includes lunch. To register call Dottie at 860-873-1906.

ST. BRIDGET CHURCH – 80 MAIN STREET – MANCHESTER, CT – “UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – A QUALITY TAG SALE – **Thursday, August 20 – 4 PM – 8 PM – Wine/Cheese/Shopping. \$10.00 Admission – Friday – August 21 - 4 pm to 8 pm \$1.00 Admission – Saturday – August 22 – 9 am to 6 pm. Free Admission.**

St. Mary's Church, 544 Main Street, New Britain, CT – Presents ‘DR. GLORIA POLO ‘STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.’ After being struck by lightning her soul left her body and she went to the precipice of Hell. She experienced God's judgment and His mercy. **SUNDAY – AUGUST 9 from 2:00 -3:30 pm.** Seating is limited. 413-397-3730.

HEALING MASS: AUGUST 24 AT 2:00 PM, SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 11 BATH STREET, NORWICH, CT – FR. RAY CELEBRANT – JUDITH HUGHES HEALING PRAYER.