



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

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

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017 8:00 AM
+KATHLEEN BRENNAN R/B HER TWIN SISTER
PEGGY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
HOLY DAY – THE ASSUMPTION
8:00 AM - +PAUL ABATAYO
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT
7:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 8:00 AM
(LIVING) BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS FOR
ZACHARY MIDOLO R/B HIS GODPARENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017 8:00 AM
FOR THE SICK AND THOSE NEAR DEATH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017 8:00 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 5:00 PM
+MAUREEN COSGROVE R/B THE CRAFTERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017 7:30AM
+FRANCES FLYNN – 30TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B WILSON FLYNN

10:30 AM
(LIVING) SARAH MARY MALIEKAL –
BIRTHDAY R/B HER PARENTS AND
GRANDPARENTS

6:00 PM
+JOHN F. ROBERTS R/B HIS WIFE THERESA

PARISH SUPPORT

JULY 23 – REGULAR	\$5,844.50
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 420.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$1,810.00
MAINTENANCE ON LINE GIVING	\$ 165.00

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.”
 MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews – in spite of everything that has been given to them – have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this,

they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



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 and Edward 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 Szydlowski, 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 Viollette, 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."

TUESDAY – AUGUST 15 IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.

MASSES ARE AT 8 AM AND 7 PM.

THERE ARE NO VIGIL MASSES ANY MORE.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

When revising the current federal health care bill, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Congress to address the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) moral deficiencies and challenges with long-term sustainability. Problems with the ACA should be fixed with more narrow reforms and in a bipartisan way.

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 is ongoing. Registration fees increase September 1, please register early. 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.

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:

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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.

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!

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.

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Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 9-1. Thank you.
Jane Thomas, Chairperson
Tea Cup Raffle

MAIN RAFFLE DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Each spring the Father Tom Scholarship Fund awards five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from our parish to assist with college expenses. This year all funds raised from the Main Raffle at the Annual St. Luke Christmas Bazaar will be solely used to support the Father Tom Scholarship Fund. Proceeds from the rest of the Bazaar will go towards a capital improvement project for the parish.

The Main Raffle committee is currently working on fundraising for the purchase of gift cards. This year gift cards will be from Amazon, Target, Kohl's, J.T. Farms and Babies R'Us. If you would like to make a monetary donation to assist in defraying the cost of the prizes you may place your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-1). Checks should be made payable to St. Luke Church. PLEASE BE SURE TO

INDICATE ON THE ENVELOPE THAT IT IS FOR THE MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES.

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

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DIRECTED TO ALLISON KOSTEK AT allisonkostek@gmail.com.

UPCOMING CHOIR REHEARSAL:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 7:00 PM CHOIR LOFT.

COME AND JOIN US!

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.

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.

St. Luke's Young Adult Group invites young adults (ages 18-39) single or married to join us for an afternoon of

fun with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Enfield on Saturday, August 19 from

2:30-4:30 pm. We will be having an Ice Cream Social with the Residents. Come! Serve some ice cream...have some ice cream...and enjoy some times with the residents. Please contact Natasha Hagen at hagen.natasha@gmail.com for more information.

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Twenty-Second Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education – September 10, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich.

Currently, the Planning committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee. The next meeting will be held on August 28, 2017 and September 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 23rd Annual Mass for those dedicated to Education. For information or if you wish to help, please call Msgr. Brown or Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta – St. Bridget Church – St. Bartholomew's 80 Main Street, Manchester - UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – A QUALITY TAG SALE – Thursday, August 24 4 pm – 8 pm – Wine/Cheese/Shopping - \$10 Admission. – Friday, August 25 – 4-8 pm \$1.00 Admission – Saturday, August 26 – 9am – 6 pm – Free Admission.