



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

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

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017 8:00 AM
+PAUL ABATAYO
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017 8:00 AM
+WILLIAM BEERS R/B HIS DAUGHTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017 8:00 AM
+FAITH LEGGE
R/B THE RAYMOND ROY FAMILY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND
R/B JANE THOMAS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017 8:00 AM
+JOHN JOSEPH VILLAMTHANAM
R/B FATHER GEORGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017 5:00 PM
+MAUREEN COSGROVE
R/B HARRY AND JEANNE GROSPITCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 7:30AM
+ANITA TYROL
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

10:30 AM
+JOSEPH KOZICKI
R/B MANNY AND ALICE

6:00 PM
+JOHN ROBERTS
R/B JAMES ROBERTS

PARISH SUPPORT

AUGUST 13 – REGULAR \$ 3,973.50
ON LINE GIVING –Regular \$ 420.00

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”
ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be “made joyful in my house of prayer.”

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that “My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.



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., Roland Spino, 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, Mary Kellner, Tracy Kearcher, Roy Koehler, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Alice Ogden, 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

According to USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, "The Catholic Church teaches that religious freedom has to do with immunity from coercion. Immunity from government coercion is a right that all citizens in this country should enjoy. So, in asking for an exemption to the HHS mandate to fully accommodate deeply held moral and religious beliefs, the USCCB is asking that the government give us the space to fully participate in American life."

Let us pray that efforts to change the health care bill protect our First Amendment rights.

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:

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.
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 28, 2017 – 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT – 2:00 PM.

PARISH PICNIC IS COMING!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS – PARISH PICNIC IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 3 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!