



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
+CAROLYN MEYER  
R/B KATHY WILSON

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**  
**7:30 AM**  
THANKSGIVING MASS FOR JANE  
R/B CLIFF DALEY

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

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

**MONDAY, – AUGUST 22, 2016 8:00 AM**  
+WILLIAM BEERS  
R/B HIS DAUGHTER

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
FOR THOSE STRUGGLING TO CARRY THEIR  
CROSSES

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
FOR POPE FRANCIS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 8:00 AM**  
+FRANCIS POIRIER  
R/B THE FAMILY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 8:00 AM**  
FOR THOSE OPPRESSED BY ANY KIND OF  
NEED

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 5:00 PM**  
+CHRISTOPHER GENTILE  
R/B TOM & LAURIE THEROUX & FAMILY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 7:30 AM**  
+EUGENE GILBERT  
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
R/B MARILYN & PAUL

**10:30 AM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**6:00 PM**  
FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER RELIGIOUS  
PERSECUTION

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**AUGUST 14 – REGULAR - \$6,492**

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”  
LUKE 13:30

Our standards in our society are so different from God’s standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

## **READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

### **First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

### **Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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 2016-2017**

If you have not yet registered for Religious Education, please register no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>. We encourage all families to register online. Please make sure to fill out an online medical form as well. Contact the Faith Formation office if you have any questions. Classes begin September

11, 12 & 13. 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Adult volunteers are needed; please consider joining this Ministry. 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.

prayer, little children, and put God in the first place and not man. Do not lose the hope which I am carrying to you. May this time, little children, every day, be a greater seeking of God in the silence of your heart; and pray, pray, pray until prayer become joy for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion. 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. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to listen to us.

++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: Monica Banta, Roland Bouchard, Lewis Caron, Connie Debate, Alda DeBortoli, Gervais Descheneaux, Christopher Gentile, Robert Gibbs, Joel Madore, Wanda Parent, Elizabeth Rocha, Barbara Sullivan, James Walton, , and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Message of July 25, 2016**

“Dear Children! I am looking at you and I see you lost; and you do not have prayer or joy in your heart. Return to

**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.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP NEWS!

St. Luke Young Adult Group will be taking a trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Departure from St. Luke Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. Trip will include tour, Adoration, Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet.

Please contact Natasha Watson at [nezethner@aol.com](mailto:nezethner@aol.com) if you would like to come for the trip or would like further details.

### PARISH PICNIC DATE CHANGE!

There were only 16 families (30 people) who signed up for the Parish Picnic planned for August 20. In an effort to encourage more participation and celebrate the start of a Religious Education year, the Parish Picnic is being moved to Sunday, September 11 after the 10:30 Mass. Please fill out one of the green forms at the entrance and exits of the church to let us know of your interest in attending the picnic.

### JUST FOR FUN!

St. Luke Social Committee presents "JUST FOR FUN", Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Back by popular demand, from the creator of MisGivings, comedian Dave Kane leads everyone through a maze of laugh filled interactive comedy quizzes, contests, prizes and surprises. It will bring you back to your childhood parties and remind you of early TV game shows! Join us for comedy, laughter, prizes and surprises; it's all Just For Fun! Pasta and Meatball dinner at 6:00 followed by the show at 7:30. Beer and wine available. Tickets are \$20 per person – advance purchase only. Tickets will be available after all the Masses starting September 3 and 4. Contact Janet DeForge at 860-871-7910 or [jjdeforge@gmail.com](mailto:jjdeforge@gmail.com) for tickets or more information.

### ELECTRONIC PAYMENT

St. Luke Parish would like to offer electronic payment for weekly/monthly contributions starting in September. Please watch for more specific information in next week's bulletin insert. There will be a short presentation to the Parish the weekend of September 10/11.