



**SATURDAY VIGIL, August 29**

5:00 PM +Mae Tenero r/b The Ott & Tenero Families

**SUNDAY, August 30**

7:30 AM For all Parishioners

10:30 AM Troy Russell r/b Harry & Jeanne; HEALING MASS

6:00 PM For all Missionaries

**MONDAY, August 31**

8:00 AM +Thomas C. Rall r/b Mary Regan

**TUESDAY, September 1**

8:00 AM (LIVING) Marion Ott r/b Alyce Mayer And Bill Tenero

**WEDNESDAY, September 2**

8:00 AM In Honor of St. Jude r/b A Parishioner

**THURSDAY, September 3**

8:00 AM +Frank Dellolacono r/b Wife & Family

**FRIDAY, September 4**

8:00 AM For Father Francis

**SATURDAY, September 5**

5:00 PM +Joseph Cosgrove – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary r/b The Family

**SUNDAY, September 6**

7:30 AM +Margaret Bouchard r/b Her Husband

10:30AM +William Chamberlin r/b His Wife

6:00 PM For all those who have abandoned the Practice of their faith.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22**

What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

**Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27**

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus’ disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor’s traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**DATE**

**OFFERTORY**

**August 22/23**

**\$4,954**



**TUESDAY MORNING**  
 8:30 – 9:30 am  
 After the Morning Mass

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Education Office – (860) 875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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 is open, please register soon if you have not. Classes start Sunday, September 13, Monday September 14 and Tuesday September 15. Teachers will give you a call the week before classes start. Visit our website [www.stlukeellington.com](http://www.stlukeellington.com) to register or you may pick up registration forms in the Faith Formation Office or at the Rectory during office hours (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 Rectory at 860-875-4951.

**Class Schedule for 2015-2016**

<u>Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 am</u>	Grades Kindergarten through Grade 5
<u>Monday - 6:45-8:00 pm</u>	Grades 6-9
<u>Tuesday 4:30 – 5:45 pm</u>	Grades 3-4-5
<u>Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15 pm</u>	Grades 6-9

**Teachers Needed in Fall 2015-2016:**

**Grade 4 – Tuesday 4:30 – 5:45**  
**Grade 9 - Tuesday 7:00 – 8:15**  
**(See Below)**

Confirmation Teacher –

Grade 9: Year 2 Confirmation Teacher  
NEEDED!!!!!!

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.**



**THANK YOU** to the many teen and adult volunteers that helped at this year's Vacation Bible School. It takes many helping hands to pull off this fun week for our children. Thanks to you we had a successful week at "Weird Animal VBS – "Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a kind." We appreciate all the help and support and hope to see you all again next summer.

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, Adele Willette and Chester Zych.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Message of August 25, 2015**

"Dear Children! Also today I am calling you to be prayer. May prayer be for you the wings for an encounter with God. The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God. Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all. I am with you and I am leading you to my son, but you must say your 'yes' in the freedom of children of God. I intercede for you and I love you, little children, with an endless love. Thank you for having responded to my call."



**WEDDING BANNS**

**FIRST**

**Marc Joseph Gargiulo  
And  
Julie Ann Raymond**

**Prayer for A College Student**

Heavenly Father, please be with these students as they go where they do not know.

As they seek to grow in knowledge, we ask that they grow in faith.

As they start to conquer the world, we hope that they conquer their fears.

As they strive to find their place, we pray that they find You.

Please go where we cannot, protect when we cannot, give strength that we cannot and bring them safely home. Amen.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL**

Father Francis Chukkumgal from the Diocese of Jagdalpur, India will be here this weekend of August 29/30 to speak on the various Mission activities of his Diocese. Please pray for the missions and be as generous as your means allow.

**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.

**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.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The passage of the federal health care mandate was supposed to provide affordable health care to all Americans. By most accounts this is not happening, and in the process our First Amendment Right to freedom of religion is being trampled.

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.



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE**

**FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO WORKED SO HARD ON RENOVATING THE RECTORY OFFICE BATHROOM:**

**PAUL GILBERT – CHAIRPERSON & COORDINATOR**

**Tom Curtiss      Jim Donohue**

**Joe Girardini      Al Lewandosky**

**Karen Luciano**