



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 5:00 PM
+AMY WINSTON – 3RD ANNIVERSARY
R/B KAREN AND RAY LUCIANO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 7:30 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY

10:30 AM
FOR ALL OUR RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS,
PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

6:00PM
FOR THE PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 8:00 AM
LIVING:
FATHER ROBERT YOUNG – ANNIVERSARY
BLESSINGS - 34TH YEAR OF ORDINATION –
R/B THE DIVINE WILL CENACLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 8:00 AM
+FRANCIS POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 8:00 AM
+FLORENCE BAGNALL –
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B DAUGHTERS AND GRANDSON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 8:00 AM
+ANNA MARTOCCHIO R/B BARBARA BOWLER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 8:00 AM
+ROSE MOREAU R/B GEMMA MARQUIS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 5:00 PM
+M/M JOSEPH CIANCI
R/B JOE AND NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 7:30AM
+MARY BUTLER R/B
ELAINE AND DON WAUDBY

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

6:00 PM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

PARISH SUPPORT

SEPTEMBER 3 – REGULAR	\$4,293.00
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 420.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$1,749.50
ON LINE GIVING – MAINTENANCE	\$ 165.00

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grown them and return them with increase.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Ezeiuek 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM
AND THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14 – 7-8 PM.



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, Mary Butler, Barbara Caramante, Wendy Ciparelli, Maureen Cosgrove, Leo Dungan, Basil Gallant, Roy Koehler, Judy Lebel, John Leskey, Anna Martocchio, 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, 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 Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! Today I am calling you to be people of prayer. Pray until prayer becomes a joy for you and a meeting with the Most High. He will transform your hearts and you will become people of love and peace. Do not forget, little children that Satan is strong and

wants to draw you away from prayer. You, do not forget that prayer is the secret key of meeting with God. That is why I am with you to lead you. Do not give up on prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

In a letter to the U.S. Senate, the United States Conference for Catholic Bishops urged them to respect life when changing the health care mandate. The USCCB says no health care reform plan should compel us or others to pay for the destruction of human life, whether through government funding or mandatory coverage of abortion. Long-standing "Hyde Amendment" protections must extend to any relevant health care plan in order to prevent federal funding of abortion and not as a temporary fix or future promise.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Tuesday 1-8 pm, Wednesday 1-8 pm, Thursday 10-4 and Sunday 8-11 am or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2017-2018

Contact the Faith Formation office to register. Openings in Grades K-8.

All classes begin this week of September 10. We ask parents of all grade levels to walk your child in the first night of class and meet your child's teacher.

Parents please each week ask your child what was covered in class, if they have homework (they probably do!) and always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

In September our class schedule will be:

Sunday - September 10, 17, and 24 – 9-10:15 AM –Kindergarten, Grades 1-2-3-4-5.

Tuesday – September 12, 19, and 26 - 4:15 – 5:30 PM –Grades 3-4-5

Tuesday – September 12, 19, and 26 - 7-8:15 PM – Grades 6-7-8-9

Wednesday – September 13, 20, 27 - 6:45 – 8 PM – Grades 6-7-8-9

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word starting Sunday, September 17. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Grade 8 Parent Meeting – September 19 and 20 at the start of class. Please RSVP to the office.

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.

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.

September 10, 2017

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.**

PLEASE !

DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ATTIC TREASURES UNTIL OCTOBER 1. WE HAVE NO ROOM TO STORE THEM.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP – Join us for Faith Formation and fellowship on Thursday, September 14 at 8 pm following the evening adoration. If you have any questions, please contact info@catholicyoungadultsct.com

ST. LUKE'S WILL SHOW A FILM ON FATIMA TITLED "THE 13TH DAY" ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN THE CHURCH HALL:

**SEPTEMBER 20 – WEDNESDAY – AFTER THE 8 AM MASS.
SEPTEMBER 23 – SATURDAY – AFTER THE 5 PM MASS.
SEPTEMBER 24 – SUNDAY – AFTER THE 10:30 MASS.
SEPTEMBER 25 – MONDAY – AT 7 PM.**

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

*****ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!*****

PLEASE MAKE SURE WHEN YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH YOU HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS IN YOUR ACCOUNT. ST. LUKE'S IS CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$35 FOR EVERY CHECK THAT IS RETURNED TO US BY THE BANK. IF YOUR CHECK IS RETURNED IT WILL BE SENT BACK TO YOU AND WE WILL BE ASKING YOU TO WRITE ANOTHER CHECK AND ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$35 TO COVER THE BANK CHARGES TO ST. LUKE'S. THANK YOU.

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES!

Do you have a love for music? Then why not join St. Luke's Choir!!!! Rehearsals are open to anyone wishing to join us! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Choir Loft. Rehearsal dates for September are: September 13; September 27. Any rehearsal questions can be directed to Allison Kostek at allisonkostek@gmail.com.

AREA HAPPENINGS

HOLY HOUR ST. BERNARD CHURCH, ROCKVILLE

On Thursday, September 21, 2017, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Bernard's Church, Rockville, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Come pray for those who are called to the priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our website at god-calls.com!

ENDERS ISLAND – SEPTEMBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH ALICE CAMILLE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – 9 AM – 3 PM. - \$50 per person. Call 860-536-0565 to register. <http://enders.is/septemberdor>.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER – 11 BATH STREET, NORWICH, - HEALING MASS SEPTEMBER 25 AT 2 PM .

Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote – Sunday, September 17, at 2 PM. Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Registration deadline September 11, 2017. Register through your parish. Call 860-848-2237, ext. 306 for more information.

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Charity Golf Tournament – Saturday, September 16 at the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course, 206 Terry Plains Road, Bloomfield, CT. Check in is 11 am. The event includes golf, lunch and dinner all for \$150. On-line registration is available at www.outreachtohaiti.org or call Outreach office at 860-800-3601.

CT Right to LIFE, Eastern Chapter, presents "Melissa Ohden a wife, mother, speaker, abortion survivor and Author of "You Carried Me." Her presentation will be on September 16 at 10 am at the Christian Fellowship Church in Hampton, CT. Doors open at 9am. Lunch included. For tickets or info <http://bit.do/Melissa-Ohden-CT-RTL-E>

CORNERSTONE FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Cans of soup, especially tomato, cream of chicken and chicken noodle; cans of tomatoes (diced, crushed etc), cans of beans black or baked (no kidney). Beef stew or chili, pasta or rice side dishes; instant rice or potatoes.