



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+AMY WINSTON – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B KAREN AND RAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
7:30 AM
FOR ST. LUKE’S PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM
FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
6:00 PM
+ANECITA
R/B THE BABULA FAMILY

MONDAY, – SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 8:00 AM
+FLORENCE BAGNALL
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B DAUGHTERS AND GRANDSON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+EMMA AND FRANCIS POIRIER
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 – 8:00 AM
(LIVING) HEIDI AND JEFF – BLESSINGS ON
THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR JULIE CHARTIER
R/B HER FAMILY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 8:00 AM
+JOHN JOSEPH VILLAMTHANAM
R/B FATHER GEORGE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 5:00 PM
+M/M JOSEPH CIANCI
R/B JOSEPH & NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
7:30 AM
+ANNA CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA AND BROTHERS
10:30 AM
+ALBERT OTT
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES
6:00 PM
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

PARISH SUPPORT

SEPTEMBER 4 – REGULAR - \$ 5,578
MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,786

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Everything I have is yours.” LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Sunday (when classes are in session) 8-11am, Monday 2-8:30 pm, Tuesday 2-8:30 pm, and Thursday or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2016-2017

Classes have begun. Please keep our students and teachers in prayer as they begin a new year learning and growing their Faith together.

Sunday Grade K-5 – Classes 9-10:15 AM – September 11, 18 and 25th.

Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – September 12, 19 and 26th.

Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 PM – September 13, 20, and 27th.

Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – September 13, 20, and 27th.

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 the Faith Formation office. Our Religious Education Program runs from kindergarten through Grade 9.

LOOKING FOR DVDS

We are looking for age appropriate DVDs for Grades 1-5 on the Saints, Ten Commandments, the Mass, Prayers, or something you think we could use in our program. Please call the office or drop them off. **We are only looking for DVDs – no VHS tapes.** Thank you in advance for your donations.

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 5th 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, 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 and Madeline Wraight.

++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, Eugene Caramante, Lewis Caron, Connie Debate, Alda DeBortoli, Gervais Descheneaux, Christopher Gentile, Robert Gibbs, Faith Legge, Joel Madore, Wanda Parent, Elisabeth Rocha, Barbara Sullivan, James Walton, and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Message of August 25, 2016

“Dear Children! Today I desire to share heavenly joy with you. You, little children, open the door of your heart so that hope, peace and love, which only God gives, may grow in your heart. Little children, you are too bound to the earth and earthly things, that is why, Satan is rolling you like the wind rolls the waves of the sea. Therefore, may the chain of your life be prayer with the heart and Adoration of my Son Jesus. Give over your future to Him so that, in Him, you may be joy and an example with your lives to others. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

The Knights of Columbus presented the “Gaudium et Spes” Award, their highest honor, to the Little Sisters of the Poor for standing up for religious liberty. The Sisters have stood up

to the U.S. government in refusing to allow it to coerce their community to violate their conscience and religious beliefs. Let us pray for them as they continue the fight to defend religious freedom. 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.

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.

Needed: Empty, large or small round oatmeal or cornmeal containers with plastic lid for Teacup Raffle ticket containers. Please place in St. Luke Crafter’s bin at the rear entrance of the church by the elevator. Thank you.

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 for tickets or more information.

ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

**SAVE THIS DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016**

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Luke's on Sunday, October 9 at 1:00 pm in front of his statue with a special blessing of your family pet(s). Sign-up sheets will be available at both entrances on the weekend of September 10/11 through the weekend of October 1 and 2. Sign-up sheets should include your name, your pet(s) name, and the type of animal you will be bringing.

We ask only that your pet(s) be on a leash, crated, or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet(s) at this special event! Let's have a great turnout!

If you have any questions, please call either Marilyn Gilbert at 860-871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Today we will take up the National combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please indicate on your NCC collection envelope how you wish your gift to be used. If you need a gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at both entrances to the church. Please support our elderly religious, join our Holy Father in helping the most disadvantaged, spread the Gospel through communication and help provide a Catholic based education to university students. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are between the ages of 20-39, please consider joining the Young Adult Group for our September Work of Mercy at Cornerstone in Rockville.

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 9-11:30 am.

Please contact Natasha Hagen if you are interested in joining us for this event at hagen.natasha@gmail.com.

"CELEBRATE MARRIAGE" - A ONE-DAY MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, 46 NO. EAGLEVILLE RD., STORRS, CT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CT CAMPUS. \$30 PER COUPLE WHICH INCLUDES WORKBOOK AND LUNCH. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL 860-848-2237, EXT 306.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE IN MEMORY OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED FROM STILLBIRTHS, MISCARRIAGES OR ABORTIONS, WHETHER RECENTLY OR YEARS AGO, WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK, NORWICH. CALL 860-848-2237, EXT. 306 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 At 10:15 am. CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK, NORWICH. CALL MSGR. BROWN AT 860-887-9294, EXT 232 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO RESOLVE THE PAIN AND GRIEF OF LOSING THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP AND CREATE A MORE PEACE-FILLED FUTURE. SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2 AT THE ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE CENTER AT ST. THOMAS SEMINARY IN BLOOMFIELD. AND CONCLUDING WITH MASS. THE WEEKEND FEE IS \$235 PP WHICH INCLUDES THE PROGRAM AND MATERIALS, ALL MEALS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND TWO NIGHTS STAY AS WELL AS A FOLLOW-UP EVENT. CALL VICTORIA AT 860-993-7866 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR GO TO www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut.