



SATURDAY VIGIL, September 12

5:00 PM +John Wraight Sr - 16th Anniversary
r/b Madeline, Gloria & John Jr.

SUNDAY, September 13

7:30 AM For all St. Luke's Volunteers

10:30 AM + Florence Bagnall r/b Her Daughters
and Grandson

6:00 PM For the success of this year's Bazaar

MONDAY, September 14

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

TUESDAY, September 15

8:00 AM +M/M David Marr r/b The Family

WEDNESDAY, September 16

8:00 AM +Albert Ott r/b The Ott & Tenero Families

THURSDAY, September 17

8:00 AM +Bill Smedy r/b His Wife

FRIDAY, September 18

8:00 AM +Anna Campisi r/b Sr. Guytina
and Brothers

SATURDAY, September 19

5:00 PM +Irving Campbell Family r/b Madeline
Wraight

SUNDAY, September 20

7:30 AM For Father George Birthday Blessings

10:30AM For all children

6:00 PM For Pope Francis

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” MARK 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

PARISH SUPPORT

DATE

OFFERTORY

September 5/6 \$5,244
Maintenance Collection \$1,761



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

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

The office is open Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday 2-8:30 pm, Tuesday 2-8:30 pm and Thursday 10-3 pm or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2015 – 2016

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to a Faith filled year with our students. Classes start this Sunday, September 13, Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15. Teachers will give you a call before classes start. Visit our website www.stlukeellington.com to register, or you may pick up registration forms in the Faith Formation Office or at the Rectory during office hours (M-F 9-1). Registration for all grades is on a first come basis and Kindergarten will be capped at 20 students. **NO STUDENTS CAN BE ENTERED INTO A CLASS THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES.**

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday, September 13, 20, 27th from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Monday, September 14, 21, 28th from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9.

Tuesday, September 15, 22, 29 from 4:30 -5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.

Tuesday, September 15, 22, 29 from 7-8:15 pm, Grades 6-9.

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.

Volunteers Needed in the Faith Formation Program!

We are looking for prayer testers, substitute teachers and teacher aides. Please contact Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation Office to volunteer, 860-875-4951 or email us at stlukere@gmail.com.

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, 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.”

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.

Looking For Fiberfill

If you have left over fiberfill, St. Luke Bazaar Crafters could use it to help fill door stops being made for the Bazaar. The fiberfill can be placed in the blue plastic tub in the rear of the church. Thank you.



The Tool Box

We are excited to announce a new booth for the upcoming Bazaar, The Tool Box! We already have a parishioner who has volunteered to help sort and organize donated tools. We are in need of several additional volunteers to help make this booth a success. Would you consider donating several hours to assist with sorting and organizing donated tools the week or two before the Bazaar? Would you consider working at this booth for two or three hours during the Bazaar? Ideally we would love someone who is familiar with

tools. Contact St. Luke Rectory and leave your name and contact information and someone from the Bazaar Committee will get in touch with you. Thank you for considering donating you time and talents!



WEDDING BANNS

THIRD

**Marc Joseph Gargiulo
and
Julie Ann Raymond**

SECOND

**Frederick James Bailey
and
Maria Gueds Alves**

ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Luke's on Saturday, October 3 at 1 pm in front of his statue with a special blessing of your family pet(s). Sign up-sheets are available at both entrances this weekend and through the weekends of September 26 and 27. 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 lease, crated, or otherwise under control! If you have any questions, please call either Marilyn Gilbert at 860-871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

YOUTH MINISTRY FALL SCHEDULE

All 8-12 graders are invited to attend the following events:

CAR WASH, Sunday, September 20 – Help us wash cars from 8:30-10:30 am, parking lot behind the rectory.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT, Sunday, September 27 – Join us at the 6 PM Mass then to the church hall for snacks and fun until 8:30 pm.

YOUTH EXPLOSION, Sunday, October 4, leave church at 11 am – return at 7 pm. See flyer given to students in CCD classes.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT, Sunday, October 25 – 6:00 Mass, then 7-8:30 pm in church hall.

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR , November 6 and 7 – Youth Group hosts a "Design a Cookie" for kids area.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT, Sunday, November 22 – 6 PM Mass, then 7-8:30 pm in church hall.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT, Christmas Celebration, December 20 6 PM Mass then 7-8:30 pm in the church hall.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

It is important that we pay attention to what the Presidential candidates are saying about freedom of religion and safeguarding the First Amendment. 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.