



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 11 – REGULAR - \$6,935**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**+M/M JOSEPH CIANCI**  
**R/B JOSEPH AND 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**

**MONDAY, – SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+BILL SMEDY**  
**R/B HIS WIFE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+EUGENE CARAMANTE**  
**R/B MARY REGAN**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**+JULIE RACZKOWSKI – 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**+M/M HARRY JOHNSON R/B THE FAMILY**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 5:00 PM**  
**+SUSAN ROOD R/B GAIL AND WAYNE REYNOLDS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**  
**7:30 AM - FOR ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**10:30 AM**  
**+LEONARD PALMERI AND MITCHELL OVERGAARD**  
**R/B THE OVERGAARD FAMILY**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL MISSING CHILDREN**

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

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

### **First Reading: Amos 8:4-7**

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes business men scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will “never forget the things they have done.”

### **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kinds who denounced Christ’s teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

### **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

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

**WELCOME BACK!! We are looking forward to a great year. 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 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – September, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 PM – September 20, and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – September 20, and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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 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, 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**

Pope Francis has said: “Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth.” This is why it is important that we continue to put pressure on our elected officials to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.

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.

**COUNTRY STORE – BAZAAR INFORMATION**

The Country Store 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](mailto: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.**

was taken up in our Parish. To all those who made a gift, thank you for your generous response. If you did not bring your gift envelope to Mass last weekend or if you were away, extra envelopes are available at both entrances to the church. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the Parish. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARISHIONER TO DO THE SNOW PLOWING OF THE CHURCH AND RECTORY PARKING LOTS AND SOME CONVENT AREAS. IF ANY PARISHIONER IS INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE FATHER GEORGE OR CONTACT THE RECTORY AT 860-875-8552.**

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

The Youth Group is back with great topics, friendly people, activities and food. This month everyone is asked to bring a non perishable food item which will be distributed to our neighbors in need. What to bring? Imagine yourself with little to nothing to eat. What would you like to eat? Pasta and sauce, canned veggies, juice, cereal, peanut butter and jam or fun food like popcorn. All 8-12 graders are invited to join us on Sunday, September 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 in the church hall.

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION**

Next weekend September 24/25 the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. This will only be an in-pew collection. Donation envelopes will be available at both entrances to the church. Appropriately titled, Faith for the Future, the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 12 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities. Please be generous in your support. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.

**THANK YOU!!!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT, TO STEVE O'KEEFE WHO DONATED ALL THE FOOD FOR IT AND TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED THIS FUN FILLED DAY.**

**NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION**

Last weekend 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