

**SATURDAY VIGIL, September 26**

5:00 PM +Rose & Herman Trahan r/b Janet

SUNDAY, September 27

7:30 AM For all expectant mothers

10:30 AM +Leonard Palmeri and
Mitchell Overgaard
r/b Anita Overgaard

6:00 PM For St. Luke's Youth Group

MONDAY, September 288:00 AM Healing Mass for Joseph Teixeira
r/b His Parents**TUESDAY, September 29**

8:00 AM For all Religious

WEDNESDAY, September 30

8:00 AM For all Husbands and Wives

THURSDAY, October 1

8:00 AM For the hungry and homeless

FRIDAY, October 2

8:00 AM For all Priests

SATURDAY, October 3

5:00 PM For all Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 47:30 AM Healing Mass for Joseph Teixeira
r/b His Parents

10:30AM For all Religious Ed Students

6:00 PM For the sick of our parish

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

PARISH SUPPORT**DATE****OFFERTORY**

September 19/20	\$4,832
National Combined Collection	\$3,806

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 are back in session and off to a great start. We encourage you to ask your child what they learned each week. If you still need to register go to our website www.stlukeellington.com or stop into the Faith Formation Office during office hours.

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday, September 27, Oct. 4, 18th & 25th from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. No class October 11!

Monday, September 28, Oct. 5, 19th, 26th from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9. No class October 12!

Tuesday, September 29, Oct. 6, 20th & 27th from 4:30 -5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.No class October 13th!

Tuesday, September 29, Oct.6, 20th, 27th from 7-8:15 pm, Grades 6-9.. No class October 13!

FACEBOOK: 'Visit us on Facebook: St. Luke Catholic Church

Grade 2 – Important Dates:

Sunday October 4th – Parent & student reconciliation class during regular class time (9-10:15 am)

Sunday, November 1st – Grade 2 Family Mass after class during the 10:30 Mass for all Grade 2 students and their families.

Grade 9 Confirmation – Important Dates

Sunday – **September 27** and Oct. 25 – Youth Group Meeting following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

Sunday – **October 4** – Candle Mass for Candidates and Families at the 6 pm Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Volunteers Needed

All children age 4 through the 5th Grade are invited to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday 27, October 4, 18 and 25th.

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.

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, Camilla Byam,, William Cairns, 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

BASKET TABLE: We need donations for the Basket Table – whatever you would like to give - **New Only**. We will be happy to wrap them and add ribbons! Please suggest an amount you would like to put on the Basket. You can also make up your own Baskets keeping in mind having a particular theme. Some suggestions are things for a Children’s Basket – toys, games, puzzles, coloring books, crayons etc.; Toiletries for men or women; Kitchen items; Baby items. All baskets and/or items can be dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday 9-1. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Grospitch at 860-875-0801.

ATTIC TREASURES!

The Bazaar is fast approaching! Items for the Attic Treasures Booth can now be dropped off at the rear entrance to the Church. **Please mark Attic Treasures** on them. Please make sure everything is **CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION!**

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. Thanks!

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.



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!

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. 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.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN – SEPTEMBER 26/27 - PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LUKE CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY !

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

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

CHOIR SEASON RESUMES!

St. Luke Adult Choir has resumed singing at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 in the Parish Center and warm-up before the Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 in the Choir Loft. New members are welcome!

St. Luke Children's Choir rehearses on Sundays following the 10:30 Mass. Practice has begun and the children will continue to sing at the Sunday, 10:30 Mass on a regular schedule. Children Grades 3 and up are welcome to join.

Children or adults who play instruments such as strings, woodwinds, or brass are welcome to join! Please contact John Nisbet for any further information at 860-272-6210, or johnhnisbet@gmail.com

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis believes that: "religion cannot be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." As he celebrates Mass with pilgrims from around the world today in Philadelphia, may we all pause for a moment and pray that our God-given right to religious freedom be strengthened and not diminished. 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 Sylvania 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.