



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 5:00 PM
+MADELINE WRAIGHT R/B DANIEL HALPIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 7:30 AM

7:30AM

(LIVING) CHASE THOMAS
R/B GRANDMA THOMAS

10:30 AM

+DANIEL LANE R/B THE LANE FAMILY

6:00 PM

FOR 2018 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 8:00 AM

+MARY BUTLER

R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 8:00 AM

THANKSGIVING FOR GRANDSON BEING BAPTIZED R/B A PARISHIONER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017 8:00 AM

+ROBERT K. CHATY

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE R/B HIS PARENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 8:00 AM

+LUCY SAIA R/B VICKY AND BOB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 8:00 AM

+HENRY THOMAS – 12TH ANNIVERSARY

R/B JANE AND CHILDREN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 5:00 PM

+WALTER TENERO

R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 7:30 AM

(LIVING) MAXIMUS – 5TH BIRTHDAY

R/B NANA

10:30 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS PEOPLE PLACED FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

6:00 PM

FRAN RODMAN R/B THE FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

SEPTEMBER 24 – REGULAR	\$ 5,131.00
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 420.00

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



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 Szydlowski, 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, Charlie Allen, Kayla Avery, 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, 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, Don Waudby, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation, and are your brothers and sisters. In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated, that they may love Jesus still

more fervently; that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy; that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. Many souls are in sin, because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. I am with you and am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

For four years, the Little Sisters of the Poor and many other faith-based nonprofit groups have patiently asked the government to do the right thing and let them serve the poor. In a pluralistic society like ours, people should be free to serve the common good without compromising their moral or religious convictions. The HHS mandate, requiring employers to cover contraceptive and abortion-inducing drugs and devices, has tested this country's commitment to a healthy pluralism. Let us pray that in revising the HHS mandate, religious rights of the Catholic Church will be safeguarded.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Religious Education 2017-2018

Welcome Back! We had a great two weeks with the students and look forward to a great year! Call or stop in if you have not yet registered; openings in grades K-8.

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.

2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - October 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th (no class October 8) – 9-10:15 AM –Kindergarten, Grades 1-2-3-4-5. Tuesday – October 3rd, 10th,

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th and 24th (no class October 31) - 4:15 –
5:30 PM –Grades 4-5

Tuesday – October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th (no
class October 31st) - 7-8:15 PM – Grades 6-7-
8-9

Wednesday – October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
- 6:45 – 8 PM – Grades 6-7-8-9

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's
Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 1st,
15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th,
December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.. CLW will be
held during Mass for children ages 4 years old
through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the
Parish Center.

Confirmation 2018 Upcoming Events

- 1) All Confirmation students must attend two
Youth Group Meetings on 10/22,
11/19, 1/21 or 2/11.
- 2) C-2018 Student & Parent Retreat – Sunday
October 1st 4-7 pm – for student and at
least one parent.
- 3) Confirmation Packet #2 is due at the
beginning of class on October 24/25th.
- 4) First Parent Class Tuesday 10/24 – 7:40-
8:15 pm or Wednesday 10/25 7:25-8 PM
- 5) Second Parent Class Tuesday 12/5 7:40-
8:15 pm or Wednesday 12/6 7:25-8 PM

Grade 2 First Reconciliation/First Communion Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 29 – Parent – Student Class
9-10:15 am in the Church

Sunday, November 12 – Family Mass after
class at the 10:30 Mass for all students and
their families

Sunday, December 9 – 9 am – First
Reconciliation.

**WEDDING BANNS
FIRST
PETER PAUL BEHNKE
AND
JENNIFER LYNN SPARTZ**

October 1, 2017

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.

These items are to be appropriate for men,
women and children.

Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday
through Friday 9-1. Jane Thomas Chairperson

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.

CHILDREN'S BOOTH – BAZAAR

This room is designed especially for
children ages 10 and under to shop for
gifts for their family and friends at a
minimal cost to them. Free gift
wrapping will be included. Donations of
appropriate **new or gently used items**
are needed. They may be left at the

rear entrance of the church **CLEARLY
MARKED "CHILDREN'S BOOTH."**

Any questions, please call Dottie
Curtiss 860-875-8574.

WE NEED MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS!

We are in dire need of E.M. and Lectors. Training is available. Please contact Lenora Rice for Lectors (860-871-8548) or Carol DiCioccio (860-872-7537) for Eucharistic Ministers.

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

October 11, October 18; November 1, November 8, November 29, December 13, December 20. 7 PM – CHOIR LOFT.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – November 3-5, 2017 in Manchester CT; February 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

FATHER RICK AND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. BERNARD AND ST. MATTHEW INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM AT THE PERFORMANCE OF "THERESE: THE STORY OF A SOUL, AN ORIGINAL ONE-WOMAN LIVE DRAMA PERFORMED BY ACTRESS AUDREY AHERN OF SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS. THIS PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION WILL BE PRESENTED IN TOLLAND AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 7:30 PM. ALL ARE INVITED! ADMISSION IS FREE.

THANK YOU!

We are so thankful to all St. Luke Parishioners who made donations toward our Silver Award project. We have purchased a new activity cart for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and with your help we were able to fill the cart!! Thank you all so much for helping us complete our Silver Award project as well as support CCMC.

Anna, Chloe, Jennifer and Sophia

Annual Diocesan Mass of Remembrance to honor children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, whether recently or years ago will take place TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 7 PM at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Catholic Family Services 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme – Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 am. Celebrant is Rev. Walter Nagle – Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed.

Healing Mass – Monday, October 9 and 23 – Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel – Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 pm-Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. – Reception immediately following. All companies, departments and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, ext. 265.

Weekend Retreat with Fr. Robert Young OFM – Retreat Master will explore the gift of living in the Divine Will based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta. October 13-15 at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT. \$225 includes overnight accommodations, meals and retreat. Call Donna at 860-872-9294 for reservations.

Praise, Worship and Healing Prayer Service – Thursday, October 5, 7 PM at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester for an evening of praising and worshiping God with music, teaching, witnessing, and prayer. This service will be held on the first Thursday every month following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

10th Annual Men's Conference – Saturday, October 21 – 8:30 – 5 pm. (registration 8 am) – St. Paul High School, Bristol, CT. Inspiring, Nationally-Known Speakers – Raymond Arroyo, Tim Staples, James Wahlberg (Mark Wahlberg Foundation), Fr. Gelnn Sudano CFR, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Marty Rotella and more. Men of the parish mark your calendars, either attend individually or with a group of friends, but don't miss this opportunity! Boxed Lunch Included – Tickets Adults \$45.00, youth ages 13-19 \$30.00, conveniently available online at www.ctcatholicmen.org.