



SATURDAY VIGIL, October 3

5:00 PM For all Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 4

7:30 AM Healing Mass for Joseph Teixeira
r/b His Parents

10:30 AM For All Religious Ed Students

6:00 PM For the sick of the parish

MONDAY, October 5

8:00 AM For St. Luke's Social Committee

TUESDAY, October 6

8:00 AM +Henry Thomas – 10th Anniversary
r/b Jane and Children

WEDNESDAY, October 7

8:00 AM +Walter Tenero r/b The Ott and Tenero Families

THURSDAY, October 8

8:00 AM Maximus – 3rd Birthday
r/b His Nana

FRIDAY, October 9

8:00 AM For those struggling to carry their crosses

SATURDAY, October 10

5:00 PM For Pope Francis

SUNDAY, October 11

7:30 AM +Henry Thomas 10th Anniv.
r/b Jane and Children

10:30AM +Angelo & Rose Tarascio
r/b Their Daughter

6:00 PM For those in Nursing Homes

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife.

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Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – (860) 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, October 4, 18th & 25th from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. No class October 11

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

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

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

Sunday – **October 25** - Youth Group Meeting following the 6 PM Mass until 8:30 pm.

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 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 September 25, 2015

“Dear Children! Also today I am praying to the Holy Spirit to fill your hearts with a strong faith. Prayer and faith will fill your heart with love and joy and you will be a sign for those who are far from God. Little children, encourage each other to prayer with the heart, so that prayer may fulfill your life; and each day, you, little children, will be, above all, witnesses of serving God in adoration and of your neighbor in need. I am with you and intercede for all of

you. 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 two 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 your time and talents!

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Organizations such as church-sponsored universities, hospitals and social services, are facing a fine of \$100 per day (\$36,500 per employee if they provide health coverage that does not include contraceptives, including abortion-causing drugs, and sterilization. Exorbitant fines like these will surely force a lot of organizations that serve tens of thousands of people to close. 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.

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

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS!

October 10 – Evangelizing Catholics – Dr. Scott Hahn – St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich – 213 Broadway. 9:30 – 3:30 pm Lunch included \$20 per person \$10 students – Call St. Mary's Church 860-303-0513 for more information.

October 17 – Firefighters/EMS Mass – 5:00 PM – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich – Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and procession to the Cathedral 3:00 pm. For more information call Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, ext. 265.

October 17 – Workshop for those Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick in their homes, in hospitals or nursing homes. Fee is \$20 – St. Patrick Parish, East Hampton - Registration Deadline is October 7. If you have attended this workshop before you do not have to go again. www.norwichdiocese.org for registration form.

October 18 – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, 2:00 – The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass for all couples married 25 and 50 years or a significant anniversary to renew their wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Cote. Register through St. Luke's Rectory.