



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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 8:00 AM
+JEAN CURLEY R/B NOREEN SMEDY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 8:00 AM
+FRAN RODMAN R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 8:00 AM
FOR A SAFE TRIP FOR ALL THOSE GOING ON
THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 8:00 AM
+THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF JOSEPH
HATHAWAY JR. AND SR.
R/B THEIR FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 5:00 PM
+MAUREEN COSGROVE
R/B PAT IAMONACO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 7:30 AM
+HELEN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
+JAMES & MARJORIE MARR
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
IN THANKSGIVING FOR A BEAUTIFUL LIVING
ROSARY CELEBRATION

PARISH SUPPORT

OCTOBER 1 – REGULAR	\$6,382.00
ON LINE GIVING –Regular	\$ 420.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$2,118.00
ON LINE GIVING MAINTENANCE	\$ 165.00

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord’s vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, “What more was there to do for my vineyard?”

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God’s peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.



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, Jean Curley, 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, Jeanne Ferruolo, 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

The HHS mandate tries to force faith-based employers – including religious charities, schools and pro-life advocacy organizations such as the March for Life – to facilitate the coverage of drugs and devices that go against our moral mandate to respect the dignity of every human person, born and unborn. If a solution is not reached, these nonprofit organizations could face millions of dollars in fines from the federal government for non-compliance with the HHS mandate.

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

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

Tuesday – October 10th, 17th and 24th (no class October 31) - 4:15 – 5:30 PM –Grades 4-5

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

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 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) Confirmation Packet #2 is due at the beginning of class on October 24/25th.
- 3) First Parent Class Tuesday 10/24 – 7:40-8:15 pm or Wednesday 10/25 7:25-8 PM
- 4) 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 BANNES

**PETER PAUL BEHNKE
AND
JENNIFER LYNN SPARTZ**

**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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

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

THANK YOU!!

I would like to extend a special Thank You to everyone who helped with the Living Rosary. A special thanks goes to Alice and Ed Wysocki, the Parishioners of St. Bernard's Church, St. Joseph's Church, All Saints and St. Edward's Churches and St. Luke's. Without everyone this Living Rosary would not have been such a success. Thank you. May Our Blessed Mother be with each and every one of you throughout your lives. God Bless You!
Father George

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Come visit East Catholic High School during our Open House on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:45 pm. The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, November 11 at 8 am at East Catholic. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com ext. 6456 for more information.

NOVENA TO ST. LUKE

START TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 AND
ENDS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

NOVENA

God, our Father, we praise, honor and give you thanks.
May the ministries we share help to build up your kingdom.

Help our parish family continue to use the gifts we have been given for the greater love of you and for the service of your people.

Lord Jesus, guide our priests, deacons, religious and all who serve you.
Increase our faith, hope and love, and give us all an unfailing sense of humor.

Holy Spirit, we give you permission to have your will and your way in our lives and in our parish.
Sanctify all we think, say and do, for your glory.
Let us be a light to the nations for you.

Send us your Spirit of loving kindness, wisdom and unity.

Father, you chose Luke the Evangelist to reveal, by preaching and writing, the mystery of your love for the poor.
Unite in heart and spirit all who glory in your name, and let all nations come to see your salvation.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
Forever and ever.

St. Luke, all the angels and saints, pray for us.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen..