



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016 – 5:00 PM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B THE GROSPITCH FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016
7:30 AM
+PAULINE AND GEORGE HALEY
R/B THE COWAN FAMILY

10:30 AM
+ELISABETH ROCHA
R/B ELIZABETH CORREIA

6:00 PM
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

MONDAY, – OCTOBER 10, 2016 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. LUKE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+REVEREND NORBERT BELLIVEAU
R/B JOHN FARROW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016 – 8:00 AM
+APRIL FRANCE
R/B VIRGINIA CONNELL & DORIS POIRIER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 8:00 AM
+HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016 8:00 AM
+THERESA D’ADDARIO
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016 5:00 PM
+JOSEPH COSGROVE
R/B HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016
7:30 AM
+JAMES WALTON
R/B LYNDA PELKEY

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR OUR CONFIRMATION 2017 CANDIDATES

PARISH SUPPORT

OCTOBER 2 – REGULAR - \$4,787
MAINTENANCE - \$2,142

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says: "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Sunday (when classes are in session) 8-11am, Monday 1-8:30 pm, Tuesday 1-8:30 pm, and Thursday or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2016-2017

Classes are in full swing and both the students and teachers are off to a great start! 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 – , October 16, 23 and 30. (No Class Oct. 9)

Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – October 17, and 24 . (No Class Oct. 10 & 31)

Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 PM – October 18, 25 and November 1. (No Class October 11)

Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – October 18, 25 and November 1. (No Class October 11)

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 16, 23 and 30. Open to all children ages 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!
Sunday – October 23 – Family Candle Ritual Mass at 6 PM.
Attend a Youth Group Meeting on October 23 or November 20
Confirmation Packet #2 due at class November 28th or 29th.

GRADE 2 – FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST – IMPORTANT DATES!!!
Sunday November 6 – Parent & Student Class
Sunday November 13 – Grade 2 Family Mass at 10:30.
Saturday December 10 at 9 AM – First Reconciliation in the Church

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, Mary Kellner, Judy LeBel, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Shirley McElroy,

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 September 25, 2016

“Dear Children! Today I am calling you to prayer. May prayer be life to you. Only in this way will your heart be filled with peace and joy. God will be near you and you will feel Him in your heart as a friend. You will speak with Him as with someone whom you know and, little children, you will have a need to witness, because Jesus will be in your heart and you, united in Him. I am with you and love all of you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

According to Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB’s Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, comments made by Martin Castro, chairman of the U.S. commission on Civil Rights, saying that religious liberty is reduced to “nothing except hypocrisy,” and religion is being used as a “weapon...by those seeking to deny others equality” are shocking. It suggests that Catholic, evangelical, orthodox Jewish, Mormon, and Muslim communities are comparable to fringe segregationists from the civil rights era. These statements, said Lori, painting those who support religious freedom with the broad brush of bigotry are reckless and reveal a profound disregard for the religious foundations of his own work.

Archbishop Lori criticized comments made by Martin Castro who said the phrases “religious liberty” and “religious freedom” were “code words” used to discriminate. Lori responded in part in this way “The vast majority of those who speak up for religious liberty are merely asking for the freedom to serve others as our faith asks of us. We ask that the work of our institutions be carried out by people who believe in our mission and respect a Christian witness. This is no different from a tobacco control organization not wishing to hire an advocate for smoking or a civil rights organization not wanting to hire someone with a history of racism or an animal rights group wishing to hire only vegetarians.”

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

YOUTH GROUP 6 HOUR DANCE-A-THON
OCTOBER 14 – 6:00 – 12:00 MIDNIGHT – ST. LUKE'S CHURCH HALL – DJ IS BR. KENDEL FROM LATTER DAY SAINTS.

ST. LUKE, LATTER DAYS SAINTS AND FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS ARE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER FOR CORNERSTONE. FOR DETAILS EMAIL MISS JOAN, YOUTH DIRECTOR AT joan.ym.slp@gmail.com OR GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR SEE THE FLYERS GIVEN OUT AT RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES. ALL 8-12 GRADERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States. Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund catechesis, seminarian formation and pastoral programs for the Church in Latin America, assist mission dioceses in the United States struggling with high rates of poverty and lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership with the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, help "Mercy change their world" in countries devastated by war or natural disasters through the World Mission Appeal, and provide grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

NOVENA TO ST LUKE

STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 AND ENDS ON TUESDAY, 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 unflinching 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