



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday**      **October 11, 2014**  
**5:00 PM**      +Nicasio and Francesca Savona  
                          r/b Maria

**Sunday**      **October 12, 2014**

**7:30 AM**      +Mary Okolo  
                          r/b Elaine & Don W

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

**6:00 PM**      For all Missionaries

**Monday**      **October 13, 2014**  
**8:00 AM**      +Helen DeCarli  
                          r/b Her Daughter

**Tuesday**      **October 14, 2014**  
**8:00 AM**      + Jim Chenette  
                          r/b Tom & Dottie Curtiss

**Wednesday**      **October 15, 2014**  
**8:00 AM**      +Dolores Lewis  
                          r/b Jane & John Labbe

**Thursday**      **October 16, 2014**  
**8:00 AM**      +James Chenette  
                          r/b William Debacco

**Friday**      **October 17, 2014**  
**8:00 AM**      +Margaret O'Day  
                          r/b Jane & John Labbe

**Saturday**      **October 18, 2014**  
**5:00 PM**      +Mary Okolo  
                          r/b Ray & Karen Luciano

**Sunday**      **October 19, 2014**

**7:30 AM**      +James Chenette  
                          r/b Father George

**10:30 AM**      For all parishioners

**6:00**      +Frank Delloiacono  
                          r/b Wife and Children

“And my God will supply every need of yours...” Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those that are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one moment – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

### READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

#### First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	
<b>Regular Collection – October 5 - \$6,807</b>	
<b>Maintenance - October 5 - \$1,970</b>	

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Ed – 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com**

**Office Hours:**

Monday/Tuesday 1-8 pm  
Wednesday/Thursday 9-1pm  
Also by Appointment

**Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.**

**Confirmation 2014- B – (Grade 10)- Mandatory Dates**

Please note change in date for Confirmation Candle Mass, the Mass is **Sunday, October 5 at 6 pm.** This is for all Confirmation Candidates and their families. Please mark the date on your calendar now.

All candidates **MUST** attend at least **one Youth Group Meeting** October 26 or November 23. It is the student’s responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

**November 17-18** – Gown Measurement prior to the start of class.

**Monday, December 1**–From 5-9 pm.  
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**Saturday, December 6** – Confirmation Reconciliation 9:30 AM

**Sunday, December 7** – Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidate and Sponsor – 3-4:30 pm.

**Saturday, December 13** – Confirmation Mass at 1 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors arrive to Church Hall by 12:30 pm.

**Confirmation 2015 – (Grade 9)**

Confirmation candidates - If you have not picked up your final Confirmation Packet #3, please contact the office immediately. Any questions call the office at 860-875-4951.

All Candidates **MUST** attend at least 1 youth group meeting October 26 or November 23. It is the

student’s responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

Monday – December 1 from 5-9 pm Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation packet #3 due.

**Registration for 2014-2015 Religious Education Program**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – October 5, 19 & 26<sup>h</sup> - 9:00 – 10:15  
No Classes October 12

**Monday** – October 6, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 6:45 - 8:00  
No Class October 13

**Tuesday** - October 7, 21, 28 4:15 – 5:30 PM –No Class October 14

**Tuesday**- October 7, 21, & 28 7:00 - 8:15 PM – No class October 14

**Grade 2 – Students and Families**

November 2 – Grade 2 Family Mass after class – 10:30 AM Mass for students and families.

November 9 – Parent & Student Class 9-10:15 am in the Church.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for all children age 4 up to Grade 5. Join us on Sunday October 5, 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Service Work**

**Contact Anthony Littizzio – 860-875-6791  
MRLSLYG@aol.com.**

**R.C.I.A.: All Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM** Parish Center for adults who wish to be confirmed, or are interested in the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic. Call Deacon Frank 860-875-6543.



*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, 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, Beth Ann Phillips, Jean Rabe, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Don Sierakowski, Wendy Tarbox, Morris Webber, Richard Wood and Kathy White.



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:

Lydia Augliera, Alfio Bonanno, Donna Bouchez, Rhoda Burr, James Chenette, Carolyn Coyne, George Croft, John Curley, Jr., Helen DeCarli, Angelina DeFeo, Frank DelloIacono, Irene Dowd, Valerie Dumais, Margery Dungan, Carl Ekroth, Bertha Rosa Ficocelli, Joanne Gagnon, Robert Gagnon, Judith Gan, Frank C. Graziani, Sharon Johnson, John Mahon, Sr., Mary Miffitt, Mary Okolo, Margaret Ryan, Jeannine Salone, Jeanette Scibek, Raymond Smachetti, Jr., Anna Taylor, Pearl Tetreault, Paul Vachon, Rachel Wheeler-Rossow and Rachel Zahner.

**DEEPENING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

What Were The Crusades: When, What, Where, Why? Everyone is welcome!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7 PM  
PARISH CENTER**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church has always been a provider and advocate for accessible, affordable and life-affirming health care. Had the federal government made accommodations to protect religious freedom for all Americans, dozens of lawsuits filed around the country challenging it could have been avoided.

If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care,

feeding the hungry, civil rights and social services. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages you to stay informed about your right to religious liberty, which is guaranteed under the First Amendment. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Message of September 25, 2014**

“Dear Children! Also today I call you to also be like the stars, which by their light give light and beauty to others so they may rejoice. Little children, also you be the radiance, beauty, joy and peace ---and especially prayer – for all those who are far from my love and the love of my Son Jesus. Little children, witness your faith and prayer in joy, in the joy of faith that is in your hearts; and pray for peace, which is a precious gift from God. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**SAVE THE DATE! ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 4:30 PM, WE WILL BE SAYING THE ROSARY AT ST. LUKE'S STATUE WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE ON YOUR RIGHT AS YOU COME INTO THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN US!**

**BAZAAR NEWS!**

**BASKET TABLE:** We are again going to have a Basket Table at the Bazaar. We are asking for your help to donate a basket filled with items of your choice – keeping in mind having a particular theme for each basket. We are particularly looking for items for a men's basket and items for children. These two categories were especially asked for last year. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory between the hours of 9-1 Monday through Friday starting now. This has been very popular in previous years so we hope you as parishioners will help make it a success. If you would like to just donate items for a basket (new only), you can bring them to the rectory. Any questions, please call Jeanne Grospitch at 860-875-0801.

**CHILDREN'S ONLY BOOTH:** New and gently used items are needed for our "Children's Only Booth" so our "little ones" may be able to purchase gifts for their family or friends at a minimal cost to them. Free gift wrapping will be included. All appropriate gift items may be left at the rear entrance of the church. PLEASE MARK "CHILDREN'S BOOTH." For questions, please call Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

**Bazaar Country Store:** If you make jams, jellies, pickles, vinegars etc. during the fall, please consider making a couple of items for the Country Store.

### **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!**

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

The Cornerstone Shelter provides 6000 beds of shelter per year. The Cornerstone Soup Kitchen serves over 40,000 meals per year. The Clothing Bank gives away 35,000 items per year. The community Shelter provides a safe and secure haven for youths to gather for social, educational and recreational activities

The Cornerstone Foundation was founded in 1982 by local resident Helen Syriac after learning of the death of a local homeless man. What began as a small shelter in Sacred Heart Church has evolved over the years into a multi-faceted organization that provides a safety net for thousands of adults and children who are in need of temporary assistance throughout Rockville and the surrounding communities.

As a local organization, the Cornerstone Foundation depends on the generosity of its neighbors to keep these very beneficial programs going. **The dollars raised at our upcoming Soup Fest, to be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014, provides funding for the Cornerstone's programs.** This year three area restaurants, The Country Butcher, The Hidden Still and 'R' House will be competing with one of their prized soups.

Please consider becoming involved with this year's Soup fest. It will be held Thursday November 6th at St Bernard's Church Hall between 6:30 and 8:30.

### **Diocesan News!**

**Silver & Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass** – Sunday, October 19 – 2:00 PM – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. For information 860-889-8346 ext. 283

**Natural Family Planning Class for Married and Engaged Couples** – Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm – St. John's Old Saybrook. To register go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**Firefighters/EMS Mass** – Saturday, October 18 at 5:00 PM – St. Patrick's Cathedral – Assembly at Chelsea parade for the line up and procession to Cathedral at 3:00 PM. Call 860-887-9294 x 232 or 265 for more information. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are invited to participate.

Fifth Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner – Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 PM at the Mystic Marriott, Groton, CT. Tickets are \$150 pp. For tickets and more information contact Kathy Gaito at 860-886-1928 ext. 15.

### **Administrative Assistant**

A part-time (20 hours per week) position is available for an assistant at the Office of Faith Events, Diocese of Norwich. Major responsibilities include assisting with the coordination of seminars, workshops, retreats, etc.

**Call 860-848-2237 Ext. 312 or email [faihevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faihevents@norwichdiocese.net) for the complete job description and qualifications.**

*All applications due by October 24th.*