

**SATURDAY VIGIL, October 17**

5:00 PM +Walter S. Krupinski, Jr.  
r/b Phyllis Caron-Valeriano  
and Alice Taylor

**SUNDAY, October 18**

7:30 AM +Stephen Czyz  
r/b The Waudby Family

10:30 AM For those dedicated to Faith  
Formation

6:00 PM For the unemployed

**MONDAY, October 19**

8:00 AM +Monica Brennan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
r/b Peggy & Jim O'Neill

**TUESDAY, October 20**

8:00 AM +Rev. Timothy Valliere

**WEDNESDAY, October 21**

8:00 AM For all missionaries in  
dangerous lands

**THURSDAY, October 22**

8:00 AM +Lucille Beers r/b Her Daughter

**FRIDAY, October 23**

8:00 AM For the leaders of this nation

**SATURDAY, October 24**

5:00 PM For the success of the Bazaar

**SUNDAY, October 18**

7:30 AM +Edward Baran  
r/b Penny Harrington

10:30AM For all children who are being  
abused

6:00 PM For those chosen to lead our  
Church

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>
October 11, 2015	\$6,638

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share.” This change in perspective will bring you joy though service to others.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?****First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11**

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Ed – 875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com)**

**Office Hours:**

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**

We are looking forward to a Faith filled year with our students. 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](http://www.stlukeellington.com) or stop into the Faith Formation Office during office hours.

**Class Schedule for 2015-2016**

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. No class October 11!

Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9. No class October 12!

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.No class October 13<sup>th</sup>!

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Grade 2 Family Mass after class during the 10:30 Mass for all Grade 2 students and their families.

**Grade 9 Confirmation – Important Dates**

November 6 – all Confirmation paperwork due. All completed paperwork should be returned in the folder no later than Friday, November 6.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word –**

All children age 4 through the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>.

***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, Rita Kane, 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.”

### **MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION**

#### **OCTOBER 17 AND 18**

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization and catechesis projects 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 “Do Good on Earth” 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 help strengthen the church at home and abroad. Your support will truly make a difference. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Church.

#### **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.

### **WE NEED BASKETS!**

**We need empty baskets to fill for our Basket Table. If you have any you can donate please bring them to Church and put them on the tables at both entrances to the church.**

#### **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 Cathy Peck, Bazaar Chairperson at 860-870-9296. Thank you for considering donating you time and talents!

### Defending Our Religious Liberty

When listening to the upcoming presidential debates, it is important to hone in on the candidates' positions regarding freedom of religion and rights of conscience. 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](mailto:johnhnisbet@gmail.com)

### YOUTH GROUP

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS OCTOBER 25 – ATTEND MASS AT 6:00 FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING AT 7 UNTIL 8:30PM. PLEASE JOIN US!**

### DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS!

Position Available: Diocese of Norwich seeks a degreed accountant (BS, BA, Finance or Accounting) with 3 years- experience. Duties include auditing parish/school accounts and providing resources in an on-line Quick Books environment. Must be proficient in all phases of Quick Books including payroll and related taxes, all MS programs, have strong interpersonal skills and an understanding and respect for the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Send resume, 3 letters of reference, and salary requirements to Finance Office Search, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 by October 23, 2015.

October 21 – 3:00 – 7:00 PM – Open House at Cornerstone Facilities – 3 Prospect Street, Rockville. Parking at St. Bernard's Church Parking Lot – Shuttle Service Available.

October 23-25 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – Contact Paul and Kim Gilbert at [info@wwmect.org](mailto:info@wwmect.org) or 860-376-0440. Also November 6-8, Manchester, CT.

October 24 – St. Joseph Parish, Willimantic – Workshop for New Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – 9:30-Noon. Registration form at [worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net)

October 24 – Annual Ct. Catholic Men's Conference – Goodwin College, East Hartford – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM - \$40 and includes lunch. Tickets can be purchased at [www.CTCatholicMen.org](http://www.CTCatholicMen.org) or by calling 860-484-7950.