



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**+ELISABETH ROCHA**  
**R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016**  
**7:30 AM**  
**+EDWARD BARON**  
**R/B PENNY HARRINGTON**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL MISSING CHILDREN**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR OUR CONFIRMATION 2017 CANDIDATES**

**MONDAY, – OCTOBER 24, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THOSE STRUGGLING TO CARRY THEIR**  
**CROSSES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**+ARTHUR POIRIER**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 – 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN THEIR**  
**COUNTRY’S SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**+REV. TIMOTHY VALLIERE**  
**R/B JOHN FARROW**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016 8:00 AM**  
**+ROBERT AND CARMEN OHRT**  
**R/B BOB AND ROBIN OHRT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016 5:00 PM**  
**+NICASIO AND FRANCESCA SAVONA**  
**R/B THE GRANDCHILDREN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016**  
**7:30 AM** **+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B JUDY NORWOOD**

**10:30 AM**  
**+JOSEPHINE CARMODY**  
**R/B GARY AND EARLENE PELLEGRINI**  
**6:00 PM** **FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL**  
**PASTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**OCTOBER 16 – REGULAR - \$4,615**

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,  
and the one who humbles himself will be  
exalted.” LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our  
sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your  
talent is better than anyone else and your  
money gives you status is another way of  
making those things “gods” before God.  
Remember all those gifts were God-given.  
Instead we should be humbled by God’s  
abundant generosity and our hearts should be  
filled with gratitude.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?****First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles will be exalted."

**FAITH FORMATION**

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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 23 and 30 and November 6, 13 and 20.**

**Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – October 17, 24 , November 7, 14, 21, and 28. (No Class October 31)**

**Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 PM – October 18, 25 and November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.**

**Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – October 18, 25 and November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.**

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 23 and November 13 and 20. Open to all children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Save the Date: Confirmation 2017 Sunday, March 26, 2017, 1 pm**

**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, 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, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber, Jean Wood and Madeline Wraight.

**WE ARE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THOSE WHO ARE SICK ARE WELL AGAIN. PLEASE LET US KNOW TO REMOVE THEIR NAMES FROM THE ABOVE LIST.**

**++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

Through Our Lady of the Rosary’s aid, may voters and elected leaders uphold the virtues of religious freedom in their political engagement. 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.

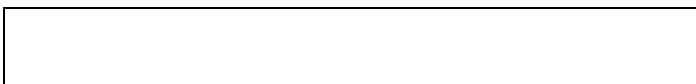
**Lighting an Offertory Candle?**

**We are asking each person who lights any of the Offertory Candles to place their donation of \$3.00 for each candle in the slots at the candle stands in front of Mary and Joseph.**

**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.**



**CHILDREN ONLY BOOTH BAZAAR**

Included as part of our Youth Group Christmas Bazaar activities will be a "Children Only" booth. This will be for youngsters 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 marked "CHILDREN'S BOOTH" beginning this weekend. Thank you.

For questions please call Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

**ATTIC TREASURES**

Items for the Attic Treasures Booth can now be dropped off at the rear entrance to the Church. PLEASE MARK ATTIC TREASURES ON THEM AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP NEWS!**

St. Luke's Young Adult Group will be lending a helping hand to the Christmas Bazaar Committee on Saturday, October 29 from 9:30-11:30 and on Saturday, November 5 from 9am – 12 Noon. We hope you will be able to join us for this great opportunity to serve our parish. Contact Natasha Hagen at [hagen.natasha@gmail.com](mailto:hagen.natasha@gmail.com) if you plan on coming to help.

**CRADLE FUND COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 29**

**PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOWS**

**YOUTH GROUP RAISES \$830 FOR CORNERSTONE!**

St. Luke and the Church of the Latter-Day-Saints' youth groups held a dance-a-thon for 6 hours. Teens danced the night away. Special thanks to Brian McGrath and Mr. Kindell our DJs and DaVinci Pizza.

**DIOCESAN NEWS!**

On Thursday, October 27, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Maurice Church, Bolton, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

The Diocese of Norwich seeks a part-time Grant Writer/Coordinator. Job description is available on request. Please send a letter of application, resume, salary expectations and references by October 31 to: Finance Office, Diocese of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, Attention: Karen L. Huffer.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ELLINGTON WALK FOR THE KIDS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 10:00 AM, BROOKSIDE PARK, ROUTE 140, ELLINGTON. 3K walk to benefit the Ct. Children's Medical Center – choose your course – you may either follow the Fall Festival Race street course or take a more leisurely stroll around Brookside Park where a path will be laid out for you. Contribute what you wish on the day of the event.**

**Pasta for Hope & Silent Auction – Saturday, October 29 – St. Joseph Church, Willimantic. Adults \$10, Church under 12 \$6. Call 860-889-8346 for more information.**