



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 24

5:00 PM For the success of our Bazaar.

SUNDAY, October 25

7:30 AM +Edward Baran
r/b Penny Harrington
10:30 AM For all children who are being
abused
6:00 PM For those chosen to lead our
church

MONDAY, October 26

8:00 AM +Stephen Czyz r/b Mary Regan

TUESDAY, October 27

8:00 AM +Arthur Poirier r/b The Family

WEDNESDAY, October 28

8:00 AM +Rev. Timothy C. Valliere

THURSDAY, October 29

8:00 AM +Bernard Tellier r/b Mary Regan

FRIDAY, October 30

8:00 AM +Virginia Buffa r/b Dtr. Terry Cocuzzo
6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, October 31

5:00 PM +Hazel Halbach, r/b Paul & Marilyn
Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, November 1

7:30 AM +Francis, Dorothy & Martin
White r/b Elaine Waudby
10:30AM For the children's choir
6:00 PM Lisa Joy White who has been
missing for 41 years
r/b Mathew Phelps

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.” The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has emphasized that “religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to

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ethical principles, both privately and publicly.” 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.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – (860) 875-4951 or 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.

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday, October 25 and November 1,8,15,22 from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Monday, October 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9.

Tuesday, October 27 and November 3, 10,17, 24th from 4:30 -5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.

Tuesday, October 27th and November 3, 10, 17, 24th from 7-8:15 pm, Grades 6-9.

Grade 2 – Important Dates:

Sunday, **November 1st** – Grade 2 Family Mass after class during the 10:30 Mass for all Grade 2 students and their families.

Grade 9 Confirmation – Important Dates

Sunday, **October 25** – Youth Group Meeting following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

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 5th 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 25 and November 1, 15, and 22nd.

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, Vincent Cammarata, Raymond Caron, Cecile Clavette, Rita Connelly, Stephen Czyn, Peter Denisky, John Desrocher, Peter Dorreman, Carmen Ohrt, Daniel Picard, Delbert Reynolds, 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.”

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!

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE HAVING THE EVER POPULAR BAKED GOODS TABLE AT THIS YEAR'S BAZAAR, NOVEMBER 6 AND 7. PLEASE BAKE YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT OR BREAD FOR THIS TABLE. PIES, BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES, AND FUDGE ARE ALL BIG SELLERS! WE HAD A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE LAST YEAR. PLEASE HELP BY DROPPING OFF YOUR BAKED GOODS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AFTER 9 AM OR SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!

YOUTH GROUP

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

MEMORIAL MASS

**NOVEMBER 2, 2015 – 7:00 PM
ST. LUKE'S**

We will again be having our special Mass on Monday, November 2 – 7 PM, for those parishioners, friends and relatives of our parishioners, who have passed away since November 2, 2014. Any parishioner who has lost a relative - spouse, child, brother or sister since November 2, 2014 and would like them remembered by the lighting of a candle, please contact Jane at the rectory at 860-875-8552 or email stluke_ellington@comcast.net.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS/POSTULANTS

JOIN IN PRAYING FOR OUR SEMINARIANS/POSTULANTS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. TAKE A POST CARD FROM THE TABLE AT THE REAR ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH FOR ANY OR ALL OUR SEMINARIANS/POSTULANTS. PRAY FOR THAT SEMINARIAN/POSTULANT, WRITE A BRIEF NOTE IF YOU CHOOSE AND DROP IT IN THE MAIL. LET YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS/SISTERS KNOW YOU ARE SUPPORTING THEM AND ASK THEM TO PRAY FOR YOU. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO SEND US SHEPHERDS AFTER HIS OWN HEART!