



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017 5:00 PM
+ROLAND SPINO
R/B TOM AND LAURIE THEROUX

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 7:30AM
+EDWARD BARAN R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

10:30 AM
FOR OUR GRADE 2 PARENTS/STUDENTS

6:00 PM
FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR BAZAAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017 8:00 AM
For all our Christmas Bazaar Workers

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017 8:00 AM
+HAZEL HALBACH – Birthday Remembrance
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - HOLYDAY
8:00 AM +GORDON AND ISIA JOHNSON
R/B THE FAMILY

7:00 PM -FOR ST. LUKE'S PARISH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 2017 8:00 AM
FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM – REMEMBRANCE MASS
+FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017 8:00 AM
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
JOSEPH HATHAWAY JR. AND SR.
R/B THEIR FAMILY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 , 2017 5:00 PM
+ROY KOEHLER R/B MARILYN & PAUL
GILBERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 7:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM - +WALTER TENERO
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

6:00 PM
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

PARISH SUPPORT	
REGULAR COLLECTION OCT. 22	\$4,282
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”
 MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news—it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus asks “Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?” With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one’s entire being; the second is to love one’s neighbor as oneself.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



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 Deborah Alaimo, Eleanor Badecker, Carmel and Edward Bolles, Mary Butler, Barbara Caramante, Wendy Ciparelli, Maureen Cosgrove, Jean Curley, Leo Dungan, Basil Gallant, Roy Koehler, Judy Lebel, John Leskey, Anna Martocchio, George Medeiros, Sr., Margaret Pionzio, Lawrence P. Spellacy, Jr., Roland Spino, Donald Szydlowski, John and Mildred Taglieri, and Madeline Wraight.

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, Charlie Allen, Kayla Avery, Laura Behrendt, Jody Behrendt, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Connie Colosimo, Jeanne Ferruolo, Priscilla Flynn, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson, Mary Kellner, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Don Waudby, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation, and are your brothers and sisters. In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated, that they may love Jesus still

more fervently; that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy; that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. Many souls are in sin, because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. I am with you and am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. Thank you for having responded to my call."

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says the Trump administration's decision to provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate recognizes that the full range of faith-based and mission-driven organizations, as well as the people who run them, have deeply held religious and moral beliefs that the law must respect. Such an exemption is no innovation, but instead a return to common sense, long-standing federal practice, and peaceful coexistence between church and state. It corrects an anomalous failure by federal regulators that should never have occurred and should never be repeated.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Sunday 8-11, Monday 10-4, Tuesday 1-8, Wednesday 1-8 and Thursday 10-4 and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2017-2018

Parents each week please ask your child what was covered in class, if they have homework (they probably do!) and always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday October 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th (No class November 26th)— 9 -10:15 am - Kindergarten, Grades 1-2-3-4-5

Tuesday No class October 31st, class resumes November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

4:15 - 5:30 pm - Grades 4-5

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 - 8:15 pm - Grades 6-7-8-9

Wednesday November 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th (No class
November 22nd) 6:45-8 pm - Grades 6-7-8-9

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Confirmation 2018 Upcoming Events

- 1) All Confirmation students must attend two Youth Group Meetings on 11/19, 1/21 or 2/11.
- 2) Second Parent Class Tuesday 12/5 7:40-8:15 pm or Wednesday 12/6 7:25-8 PM

Grade 2 First Reconciliation/First Communion Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 29 – Parent – Student Class 9-10:15 am in the Church

Sunday, November 12 – Family Mass after class at the 10:30 Mass for all students and their families

Sunday, December 9 – 9 am – First Reconciliation.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES ARE AT 8 AM AND 7 PM. THERE IS NO VIGIL MASS.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – NOVEMBER 2, 2017 - 7 PM –

FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER, 2016 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2, 2017. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

October 29, 2017

TEA CUP RAFFLE

BAZAAR –

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 3 and 4, 2017.

I am looking for Very Special, NEW, and Meaningful items for our TEA CUP RAFFLE.

These items are to be appropriate for men, women and children.

Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday through Friday 9-1. Jane Thomas Chairperson

MAIN RAFFLE DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Each spring the Father Tom Scholarship Fund awards five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from our parish to assist with college expenses. This year all funds raised from the Main Raffle at the Annual St. Luke Christmas Bazaar will be solely used to support the Father Tom Scholarship Fund. Proceeds from the rest of the Bazaar will go towards a capital improvement project for the parish.

The Main Raffle committee is currently working on fundraising for the purchase of gift

cards. This year gift cards will be from Amazon, Target, Kohl's, J.T. Farms and Babies R'Us. If you would like to make a monetary donation to assist in defraying the cost of the prizes you may place your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-1). Checks should be made payable to St. Luke Church. PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE ON THE ENVELOPE THAT IT IS FOR THE MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES.

CHILDREN'S BOOTH – BAZAAR

This room is designed especially for children ages 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 **CLEARLY MARKED "CHILDREN'S BOOTH."** Any questions, please call Dottie Curtiss 860-875-8574.

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

November 1, November 8, November 29,
December 13, December 20. 7:15 PM –
CHOIR LOFT.

Permanent Deacon Formation Program

The Diocese of Norwich intends to start a new Permanent Diaconate Formation Class. A deacon is ordained and missioned by Christ through the bishop

to minister to the needy and the poor and to be a minister of Word and Sacrament, working in obedience to his bishop and in close fraternal cooperation with priests. The deacon is a sacramental sign of this service and

he solemnly promises to be a living example of such service for others. The

first step is the identification of potential Candidates for the five-year Permanent Diaconate formation program. If you are college educated, under the age of 55, and feel called by the Holy Spirit to begin investigating a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate then please discuss this with your pastor and send an email to director@norwichdeacons.org no later than Sunday, November 5, 2017.

East Catholic Open House – Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:45 pm. The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, November 11, at 8 am at East Catholic.

26TH ANNUAL RED, WHITE, BLUE MASS –

On Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 10:15 am, Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The theme for this Mass is **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**. The Homilist will be Father Daniel L. Mode – Naval Chaplain with the rank of Captain. For more information call Msgr. Brown or Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

Workshop for the Bereaved – “Praying Your Goodbyes.”

Saturday, November 4 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 99 Jackson Street, Willimantic and Sunday, November 19 from 1:30 to 4 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 10 Elm Street, Middletown. There is no cost but registration is required. Call Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

MATTIE’S TOGS – St. Matthew Church, Tolland – Boys and Girls Summer and Winter clothing – Infants size to Size 18 and larger for our Youth. – Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm. 860-871-0260.

FROSTY VILLAGE BAZAAR – ST. MATTHEW’S CHURCH, TOLLAND – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 6-9 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 9AM – 2:30 PM. – Hand crafted items; Knit and crochet apparel; pet gift baskets, dog coats and sweaters; beaded jewelry; Attic Treasures; Raffles; Kids Booth and Photos with Santa! Home-made Soup and Sandwiches, Dessert served throughout.

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass time change from 5 pm to 4 pm will be on Saturday November 11.