



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

MONDAY, – OCTOBER 31, 2016 8:00 AM
+HAZEL HALBACH
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

7:00 PM – VIGIL MASS
FOR THE SICK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 – ALL SAINTS
HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 AM +LISA JOY WHITE R/B MATT PHELPS
7:00 PM FOR THOSE DEDICATED TO FAITH
FORMATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

ALL SOULS DAY 8:00 AM
FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD’S MERCY
7:00 PM – MEMORIAL MASS

+For all those who have died past Year
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 8:00 AM

+JOANN AUCTER R/B JOHN FARROW
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016 8:00 AM

+M/M WILLIAM MARR R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016 5:00 PM
+WALTER TENERO R/B THE OTT & TENERO
FAMILIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016
7:30 AM +ANN REYNOLDS -15TH
ANNIVERSARY R/B HER SONS

10:30 AM +MARGARET ALLEN
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR OUR YOUTH

PARISH SUPPORT

OCTOBER 23 – REGULAR - \$4,983

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’” We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

LUKE 19:8 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: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 -2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or 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 30 and November 6, 13 and 20.

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

Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

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

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 13 and 20. Open to all children ages 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

**Attend a Youth Group Meeting on November 20 if you did not attend in October.
Confirmation Packet #2 due at class November 28th or 29th.
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 Dabate, Alda DeBortoli, Gervais Descheneaux, Christopher Gentile, Robert Gibbs, Faith Legge, Joel Madore, Virginia Paluska, Wanda Parent, Elisabeth Rocha, Barbara Sullivan, James Walton, and Edward B. Wysocki, Jr.

MEMORIAL MASS

All Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners who have died in the past year on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 PM.

SPECIAL HOURS OF ADORATION

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM. PLEASE JOIN US AND PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING ELECTION.

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

We are called to advocate for the most fundamental of human goods and rights, in particular, the right to life and the right not only to profess our faith, but to live it out. We are advocating for the freedom to “be Catholic,” to go about our lives serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their race, creed, or religion, not because they are Catholic but because we are Catholic. 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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

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. Clothing and shoes are not accepted. Please mark ATTIC TREASURES on them and make sure everything is clean and in good condition.

Do you have any unwanted tools? How about donating them to the Tool Box Table at St. Luke's Bazaar. You may drop them off at the rear entrance to the church labeled TOOL BOX.

BASKET TABLE

Consider donating a basket filled with a variety of your favorite things. The goal is to fill this booth with a variety of baskets for men, women and children, coworkers, friends and family. Especially popular are the small baskets that are hostess gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have a specific price you would like your basket to be priced at, please attach that information. Baskets can be dropped off at the Rectory during the week 9-1 or after Mass with Father George.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP NEWS!

St. Luke's Young Adult Group will be lending a helping hand to the Christmas Bazaar Committee 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 if you plan on coming to help.

MITTEN TREE IS COMING!

We will again be having our Mitten Tree. The trees will be set up at both entrances to the church the weekends of November 19/20 and November 26/27. Let us remember the people who are cold keeping them warm with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

HEAVENLY BAKED GOODS

Consider baking a family favorite and donating to this booth that is a perennial favorite. Ellen can price your cakes, pies, breads, cupcakes, cookies, candy and other assorted homemade goodies or you can indicate price when you drop off your donation. Please indicate if the item has NUTS. Baked Goods can be dropped off starting Friday, November 4 after 9 AM or Saturday Morning, November 5.

TEA CUP RAFFLE

Donations are being accepted for the Teacup Raffle. Items should be NEW and if they contain consumable items, not past the expiration date. Items can be brought to the Rectory M-F 9-1 or after Mass properly labeled TEA CUP RAFFLE.

TOOL BOX