

**SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 31**

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

SUNDAY, November 1

7:30 AM +Francis, Dorothy & Martin White
r/b Elaine Waudby

10:30 AM +Anna & Luciano Campisi
r/b Sr. Guytina & Brothers

6:00 PM Lisa Joy White r/b Mathew Phelps
Missing for 41 years

MONDAY, November 2

8:00 AM +John L. Regan r/b His Wife
12th Anniversary

7:00 PM +For all the Faithful departed of
St. Luke's Parish Family

TUESDAY, November 3

8:00 AM +Virginia Herm r/b Mary Regan

WEDNESDAY, November 4

8:00 AM +Carl & Phyllis Campisi
r/b Sr. Guytina & Brothers

THURSDAY, November 5

8:00 AM +Walter Tenero r/b The Ott and
Tenero Families

FRIDAY, November 6

8:00 AM +Ann Reynolds r/b Her Sons
14th Anniversary

SATURDAY, November 7

5:00 PM +Margaret Allen r/b The Family

SUNDAY, November 8

7:30 AM +Father Tom
Birthday Remembrance
For the children of the world
6:00 PM +Angelina & Joseph Labella
r/b Sr. Guytina

PARISH SUPPORT**October 25****\$7,201****ALL SAINTS DAY**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

"Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14**

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or The Beatitudes.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church's opposition to the Health and Human Services mandate is the fact that we are forced to comply with provisions that are contrary to our religious beliefs. Historically, the Church has delivered quality health care to all people who need it through our Catholic hospitals and social service programs. What we oppose is authorizing or paying for procedures that violate Catholic teaching. 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 – 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, November 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. (No class on November 29)

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

Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17, 24th and December 1 from 4:30 -5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.

Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17, 24th and December 1 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

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 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 Czyz, 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 October 25, 2015

“Dear Children! Also today, my prayer is for all of you, especially for all those who have become hard of heart to my call. You are living in the days of grace and are not conscious of the gifts which God is giving to you through my presence. Little children, decide also today for holiness and take the example of the saints of this time and you will see that holiness is a reality for all of you. Rejoice in the love, little children, that in the eyes of God you are unrepeatable and irreplaceable because you are God’s joy in this world. Witness peace, prayer and love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME
CHANGE!!!**

**STARTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
14, THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE
CHANGED TO 4:00 PM INSTEAD OF
5:00.**

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.

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.**

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!

MITTEN TREE COMING!

We will again be having our Mitten Tree. The trees will be set up for the weekends of November 14/15; November 21/22 and November 28/29. Let us remember the people who are cold keeping them warm with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

CHURCH EXTERIOR STAIR ENCLOSURES PROJECT

Construction has begun this week on the Exterior Stair Enclosures Project. The side entrances to the church will be out of service for the duration of construction. This will not impact Church Services or events such as the Christmas Bazaar.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will host a "Design a Cookie" for the kids area at the Bazaar next Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, November 8 after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses. This is a Thank You to all parishioners for your effort in making the St. Luke's Bazaar a success!

MEMORIAL MASS

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

We will again be having our special Mass this Monday, November 2 – 7 PM, for those parishioners, friends and relatives of our parishioners, who have passed away since November 2, 2014. A candle will be lit for each person and burn for the month of November.