



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 5:00 PM

**+ROY KOEHLER
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

7:30AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM

+WALTER TENERO

R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

6:00 PM

FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 8:00 AM

**+ROBERT AND CARMEN OHRT
R/B BOB AND ROBIN OHRT**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017 8:00 AM

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

R/B ANITA AND PAUL VINCENT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 8:00 AM

**FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR
HOMES DUE TO THE HURRICANES**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 2017 8:00 AM

**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 8:00 AM

**FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH
DISABILITIES**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 4:00 PM

**+ELI AND LEE CORMIER
R/B JOE AND NANCY CIANCI**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

7:30 AM

TED OKOLO

R/B DON AND ELAINE WAUDBY

10:30 AM

+MARGARET ALLEN

R/B CHARLIE AND FAMILY

6:00 PM

+MELISSA MILLER

R/B GARY AND EARLENE PELLEGRINI

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION OCT. 29	\$5,432.95
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420.00

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM
AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 7-8 PM.**



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., Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Margaret Pionzio, Lawrence P. Spellacy, Jr., Roland Spino, Donald Szydowski, 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, 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 prayer in this time of grace. You all have problems, afflictions,

sufferings and lack of peace. May saints be models to you and an encouragement for holiness; God will be near you and you will be renewed in seeking through your personal conversion. Faith will be hope to you and joy will begin to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Last month, the Trump administration announced it would provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate. According to the USCCB, this is good news for all Americans. A government mandate that coerces people to make an impossible choice between obeying their consciences and obeying the call to serve the poor is harmful not only to Catholics but to the common good. Religious freedom is a fundamental right for all, so when it is threatened for some, it is threatened for all.

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

Tuesday - November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

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

Tuesday November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

7 - 8:15 pm - Grades 6-7-8-9

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

Sunday, December 9 – 9 am – First Reconciliation.

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

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

Young Adult Group

Join us for fellowship on Thursday, November 9 at 8 pm following the evening adoration. We will be going to Wen Ming House II in Ellington.

TURKEY DRIVE COMING!

Crystal Lake Food Pantry has asked for our assistance this Thanksgiving Season for those in need in the Ellington/Stafford area. They are asking our Parish to provide 25 Frozen Turkeys. If you can provide a turkey, come to in front of the altar and remove a feather from

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the Giving Turkey. Please bring your frozen turkey to Mass on November 18 and 18th. Drop off will be at the rear entrance to the church. Thank you.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There will be a Safe Environment Training on **Monday, November 13** at St. Luke Parish Center. It will take place at **6:30 pm** and run approximately 2 hours. If you are unable to come, you can opt for online training. To do this, you must contact the Faith Formation Office, 860-875-4951 for information. This training is offered to anyone who volunteers working with children. A certificate is provided after the training has been completed. You must register for the onsite training by calling the Faith Formation Office so there will be enough material for everyone.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY AT 2 AM!

THEREFORE, THE VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY WILL CHANGE TO 4 PM – EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11.

Spiritual Renewal Center – 11 Bath Street, Norwich – HEALING MASSES, MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 AND 27 AT 2 PM.

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.