



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

MONDAY, – NOVEMBER 7, 2016 8:00 AM
FOR SR. GYTINA

R/B ST. LUKE’S PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 8:00 AM

+FATHER TOM –
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HIS ST. LUKE PARISH FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 8:00 AM

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 8:00 AM
FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE’S WHO ARE
DISCOURAGED OR DEPRESSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016 8:00 AM
FOR OUR NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016 4:00 PM

+ELLEN/MAE KUPEC
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

7:30 AM
FOR THE CLOSING CELEBRATION OF THE
HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

10:30 AM
+LUCIANO SAVONA
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR FATHER GEORGE

PARISH SUPPORT

OCTOBER 30 – REGULAR - \$5,307

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we received from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

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 – November 6, 13 and 20. (No class November 27)

Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – November 7, 14, 21, and 28.

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

Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – November 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–GRADE9–Important dates
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.

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 October 25, 2016

“Dear Children! Today I am calling you: pray for peace. Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. Without them, you cannot change your life. By living prayer, you will have peace. By living in peace, you will feel the need to witness, because you will discover God whom you now feel to be far away. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and permit God to enter into your hearts. Return to fasting and confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

The federal health care mandate violates religious liberty because it forces conscientious objectors to actively go against their moral principles. It also deprives those objectors of the right—a right that others continue to exercise—to do what they see as morally required. 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.

CLOSING CELEBRATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE

Bishop Cote will celebrate the Closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10:25 AM at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Participants are asked to bring an item of food or personal hygiene items for the needy in the area. These donated items will be presented prior to this Mass. For further information call Ms. Becky Cady at 860-887-9294, ext.235.

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.

TURKEY DRIVE!!!

Crystal Lake Food Pantry needs turkeys. Bring your frozen turkey to Mass on Sunday November 13 or 20.

The first 42 Turkeys will go to Crystal Lake Food Pantry to help twenty-one families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Seasons. Additional Turkeys will be donated to Cornerstone.

ANY SIZE TURKEY WILL DO!

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE!

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS – 4pm
INSTEAD OF 5pm
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12 – SAT.**

Join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, November 6 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!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: ENDERS ISLAND, 1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC, CT. "VETERAN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION" WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:00 AM – FATHER ROBERT MARCIANO WILL LEAD TWO THOUGHT-PROVOKING CONFERENCES ENTITLED: "MARY, THE MOTHER OF OUR NATION" AND "AMERICA ...YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO DIE." Call ahead for reservations 860-536-0565 - \$50 per person.

AREA CHURCH BAZAARS

ST. BERNARD'S WOMEN'S GUILD BAZAAR – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10 AM – 2PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10AM – 2PM. HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE FROM 11AM – 1 PM. JOIN THEM IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR THEIR FAMOUS ROSETTES AND OTHER BAKED GOODS, ARTS & CRAFTS, ATTIC TREASURES. RAFFLE ALSO.

ST. MATTHEW'S FROSTY VILLAGE BAZAAR – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6-9 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 9AM – 2:30 PM. HOME-MADE SOUP AND SANDWICHES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE BAZAAR – COUNTRY STORE FEATURING ATTIC TREASURES, HAND CRAFTED CHRISTMAS ITEMS, HOMEMADE PIES AND PASTRIES, KIDS' BOOTH, RAFFLES AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA.

OPEN HOUSES:

ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL, MANCHESTER – All Mondays during the school year from 9AM - 11:00AM or visit the website at www.saintbridget-school.com.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL – MANCHESTER invites families of school age children to an informational open house for its kindergarten through Grade 8 program on Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day) at 8:30 AM. Call 860-643-5088 for more information or go online at www.SaintJamesSchool.net/OpenHouse, emailing aguenther@saintjameschool.net.

MASS OF HEALING – NOVEMBER 7 AT 2:00 PM, SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 11 BATH STREET, NORWICH.