



### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Rome

“For we are God’s fellow workers...” 1  
Corinthians 3:9

We are called to help God build His kingdom on earth. We are His eyes, ears, hands and voice on Earth. By giving of our “first fruits” of our time, talent and treasure we help fulfill God’s call. Are you doing all you can to help? Do you spend time in prayer every day? Do you participate in one of the many parish ministries? Do you give generously in the offertory collection each week?

### READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river’s inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

#### Gospel: John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

#### Saturday November 8, 2014

5:00 PM +Sharon Johnson  
r/b Tom & Dottie Curtiss

#### Sunday November 9, 2014

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to all our Bazaar Workers

10:30 AM +Laura Kupferschmid  
r/b The Stinson Family

6:00 PM For all parishioners

#### Monday November 10, 2014

8:00 AM +Mary Okolo  
r/b The Monday Money Counters

#### Tuesday November 11, 2014

8:00 AM +Elizabeth John  
r/b Sr. Therese

#### Wednesday November 12, 2014

8:00 AM For all Veterans

#### Thursday November 13, 2014

8:00 AM For our Holy Father and all Pastors

#### Friday November 14, 2014

8:00 AM +Gini King – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
r/b Her Husband

#### Saturday November 15, 2014

5:00 PM +Cruciano Savona  
Birthday Remembrance  
r/b His Sister Lucy

#### Sunday November 16, 2014

7:30 AM +Kristina Kupec  
r/b The Flynn Family

10:30 AM +Edwina Smolinski  
r/b Ted Okolo & Family

6:00 In Honor of St. Jude  
r/b A Friend

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>	
<b>Regular Collection – November 2</b>	<b>- \$7,408</b>
<b>Maintenance Collection</b>	<b>\$1,916</b>

**FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Ed – 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

**Office Hours:**

Monday/Tuesday 1-8 pm

Thursday 9-1pm

Also by Appointment

**Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.**

**Confirmation 2014- B – (Grade 10)- Mandatory Dates**

All Candidates if you did not attend the September or October Youth Ministry meeting you **MUST** attend the November 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. It is the student’s responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

**November 17-18** – Gown Measurement prior to the start of class.

**Monday, December 1**–From 5-9 pm.  
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**Saturday, December 6** – Confirmation Reconciliation 9:30 AM

**Sunday, December 7** – Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidate and Sponsor – 3-4:30 pm.

**Saturday, December 13** – Confirmation Mass at 1 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors arrive to Church Hall by 12:30 pm.

**Confirmation 2015 – (Grade 9)**

**Confirmation Candidates, if you have not picked up your final Confirmation Packet #3, please contact the office immediately. Any questions call the office at 860-875-4951.**

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Monday – December 1 from 5-9 pm Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation packet #3 due.

<u><b>CONFIRMATION – 2015 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!</b></u>
<b>Confirmation Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Confirmation Reconciliation: Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 2015 during regular class time.</b>

**Religious Education Program – 2014 - 2015**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – November 9, 16, 23 - 9:00 – 10:15  
No Class November 30

**Monday** – November 10, 17, 24 6:45 - 8:00

**Tuesday** - November 11, 18, 25 4:15 – 5:30

**Tuesday**- November, 11, 18, 25 7:00 - 8:15

**Grade 2 – Students and Families**

November 9 – Parent & Student Class 9-10:15 am in the Church.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for all children age 4 up to Grade 5. Join us on Sunday November 16, 23, 30 during Mass.

**R.C.I.A.: All Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM (PLEASE NOTE DAY/TIME CHANGE)** Parish Center for adults who wish to be confirmed, or are interested in the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic. Call Deacon Frank 860-875-6543.

*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, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Grospitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Beth Ann Phillips, Jean Rabe, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Don Sierakowski, Wendy Tarbox, Morris Webber, Richard Wood and Kathy White.

**DEEPENING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH  
FIRST TUESDAY**

**TUESDAY, December 2, 7 PM  
PARISH CENTER**

**St. Joseph: Protector of the Holy Family  
What Do We Know About St. Joseph?  
Come and see!**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING CORRECTION**

**THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE MEETING ON  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**

**THE NOVEMBER MEETING IS NOVEMBER  
23 NOT NOVEMBER 30 AS PREVIOUSLY  
STATED**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Pope Francis has emphasized that “religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly.”

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**“St. Luke Church is now on Facebook. Visit our Facebook page St. Luke Catholic Church and like our page.”**

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Message of October 25, 2014**

“Dear Children! Pray in this time of grace and seek the intercession of all the saints who are already in the light. From day to day may they be an example and encouragement to you on the way of your conversion. Little children, be aware that your life is short and passing. Therefore, yearn for eternity and keep preparing your hearts in prayer. I am with you and intercede before my son for each of you, especially for those who have consecrated themselves to me and to my Son. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC  
MEDIA DISPLAY**

At the rear entrance to the church we have a new display from the Lighthouse Catholic Media entitled “Deepen Your Faith.” The display includes CD'S, Booklets and Books. The prices are marked on each item. CD'S are \$3.00; Booklets are \$2.00 and Books are \$4.00. This is your opportunity to choose some authentic Catholic Media, take it home and listen or read it at your leisure. At the bottom of the display is a sign with an arrow that says “Please Donate Here.” We ask you to put the money in this locked slot. We will be adding and/or changing the items from time to time particularly as the items are sold out.

**MITTEN TREE IS COMING!**

Trees are waiting! November 29/30 and December 6/7. Front and Rear entrances to the church. Last year many people were cold! Let's help them be warm with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**All Saints Church Somersville –**  
Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale  
Saturday, November 15 9:00 am –  
5:00 PM

Holiday items, knitted-crocheted items, jewelry, 18” doll clothes and furniture, delicious baked goods, timeless treasures, lightly used books, and of course Father Roland’s infamous Holy Family honey.

Breakfast will be served on Saturday 11 a.m. – 1p.m.

**St. Martha School – Enfield, CT –**  
Holly Auction and Dinner – Saturday, November 15, Twin Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA; 6 pm – 11 pm \$32.00 per person. Dinner, live auction, basket raffle, silent auction, and more. Visit [www.stmarthaschool-ct.org](http://www.stmarthaschool-ct.org) or call 860-745-3833 for more information or to reserve your tickets.

**St. Matthew Church, Tolland**  
Frosty Village Bazaar – Friday, November 21 6-9 pm and Saturday, November 22 9-2:30.

Get in the holiday mood with our great selection of hand-crafted items; homemade pies, baked goods, and candies; knit and crochet apparel; hand-made clothing for popular 18” girl dolls; Attic Treasures; raffles and much more. For the kids, a Kid’s Booth and Photos with Santa! Home-made Soup and Sandwiches, dessert served throughout.

**St. Edward School Auction – 25**  
Church Street, Stafford Springs, CT  
Admission is free, but a paddle must be purchased to bid. The auction will begin at 6:00 pm with a free preview at 5:00 pm. The kitchen will be open with many delicious homemade foods available. Enjoy a wonderful evening with truly something for everyone – gift baskets, vacations, furniture and more! For more information, call St. Edward School at 860-684-2600.

**Twenty-Third Annual Red, White and Blue Mass –** Sunday, November 16 at 10:15 a.m. – Mass celebrated by Bishop Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. The theme for the 2014 Mass is U.S. Air Force. The Homilist will be Reverend Raymond Introvigne. For more information call Msgr. Brown or Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

**Diocesan Pro-Life Mass –** St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Norwich – Saturday, December 6 at 8:30 a.m. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Catholic Charities celebrates November as National Adoption month. Check out the website at [www.ccfns.org](http://www.ccfns.org) and listen to our newly released song “A Family for You.” Written by Dot Reiser and performed by the Christian Youth Band, The Cecílias.