



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 8:00 AM

+ANNA AND LUCIANO CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 8:00 AM

+GINI KING – 7TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HER HUSBAND

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 8:00 AM

+ROBERT AND DORIS COX
R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017 8:00 AM

+ANGELA & JOSEPH LABELLA
R/B SR. GUYTINA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017 8:00 AM

+BILL PATNODE
R/B LOUISE AND RON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 4:00 PM

+CRUCIANO SAVONA
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HIS CHILDREN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

7:30 AM

FOR ALL MINISTRIES OF ST. LUKE'S

10:30 AM

+SALVATORE & ALFINA NERI AND ALFIO
BONANNO

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM

+JOSEPH REALE

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION – NOV. 5	\$5,315.00
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$2,056.50
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 165.00
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	\$1,274.00

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God’s power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ’s return, are comforted by Paul’s assurance that those “who have died in Christ will rise first.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, “You know not the day or the hour.”



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



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
Patricia Morse and Alice Ogden.

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."

Pope Francis has said that: "it is the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people." As the healthcare mandate is retooled, let us pray that the religious freedom of the Church is safeguarded.

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

Tuesday - November 14th, 21st, 28th 4:15 -
5:30 pm - Grades 4-5

Tuesday November 14th, 21st, 28th
7 - 8:15 pm - Grades 6-7-8-9

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

THANK YOU!!!

FATHER GEORGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND WORKING AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. THANKS TO EVERYONE'S HARD WORK, THE BAZAAR WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

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.

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.

Children's Choir is recruiting new members! If you have a child in grades 3-8 who loves singing, playing instruments and all things musical, then consider signing them up for the Children's Choir. Our first rehearsals will be held **THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AND NOVEMBER 21 FROM 6-7 PM IN THE CHURCH.** If interested, please reach out to Tiffany Tran – tiffytran22@gmail.com, 860-374-3257, or feel free to show up at one of the rehearsals. Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE
On Sunday, December 3, St. Joseph's Church in Willimantic is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 1st Annual Diocesan Mass and Reception for Young Adults. All Young Adults (ages 18-39, single or married) are invited and encouraged to attend! We encourage Young Adults to invite friends to join us! Mass with the Bishop will begin at 11:15 am and following liturgy there will be a coffee social in the hall.

MINISTRY FAIR

St. Luke's will be having a Ministry Fair on Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, after the 4:00, 7:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Church Hall. There will be representatives at each table for the Ministries at the Church. They will have information on their Ministry.