



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

MONDAY, - NOVEMBER 14, 2016 8:00 AM
+GINI KING - 6TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HER HUSBAND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016 8:00 AM
+M/M DAVID MARR
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR JULIE CHARTIER
R/B HER FAMILY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 8:00 AM
+FRAN BENISON
R/B JOHN FARROW

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016 8:00 AM
+ANNA AND LUCIANO CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA AND BROTHERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016 4:00 PM
+M/M ELI CORMIER
R/B JOSEPH & NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016
7:30 AM - FOR PEACE EVERYWHERE
10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS
6:00 PM
+DON ROBERGE
R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

PARISH SUPPORT

NOVEMBER 6 - REGULAR - \$5,867
MAINTENANCE \$2,182

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 - 9:30 AM



“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”
2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of “the sun of justice, with its healing rays,” believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working

and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

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

Please keep our students and teachers in prayer as they learn and grow in their Faith together. Parents - after each class each week please ask your child what they learned/discussed in class that day. Always remember to pray with them each day - the best way for them to practice their prayers.

Sunday Grade K-5 – Classes 9-10:15 AM – November 13 and 20. (No class November 27)

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

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

Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – November 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 – GRADE 9 – 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 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.

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.

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.”

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 19-20, THE COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA, WILL BE TAKEN UP IN ALL PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH. EVERY THREE YEARS, THE DIOCESES OF OUR COUNTRY ARE ASKED TO HELP SUPPORT THE FULL RANGE OF PASTORAL MINISTRIES AND SPIRITUAL SERVICES FOR THOSE WOMEN AND MEN IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. THIS INCLUDES PERSONNEL SERVING IN OVER 220 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, IN 153 COUNTRIES, AND 153 V.A. MEDICAL CENTERS, AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SERVING IN 134 COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE U.S. NUMERICALLY, THAT TOTALS ALMOST TWO MILLION PEOPLE SERVED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOWS.

Defending our Religious Liberty
Now that the elections are over, we must keep in mind the gift of religious freedom and our duty to defend and exercise it as faithful citizens. If you

Part 11 of Sr. Elissa Rinere's Workshop on POPE FRANCIS AND God's Mercy will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2016. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (Lower Church Hall), 213 Broadway, Norwich from 6:30 – 8:30. All are welcome! Any questions or concerns contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext.312

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!

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT!

November Election Month for USA
How does the Catholic Church government work?
Does it have elections? Yes! Come learn more.
We'll celebrate Thanksgiving together.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 FROM 7-8:30 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
ALL 8-12 GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. To register for the **NOVEMBER 18-20** weekend in the Manchester area or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit www.wwmect.org.

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.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MATTHEW AND ST. BERNARD CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A RETREAT ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 FROM 9:00AM – 3:30 PM AT ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH ROCKVILLE. PLAN TO JOIN THEM AS THEY WELCOME MOTHER OLGA YAQOB, FOUNDRRESS AND MOTHER SERVANT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY OF NAZARETH. HER LOVE AND ABIDING FAITH IN OUR MERCIFUL GOD IS INSPIRING. SHE IS A DYNAMIC SPEAKER WITH A POWERFUL MESSAGE THAT WILL ENCOURAGE US THIS ADVENT SEASON TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH ABUNDANT JOY AND THE PEACE THAT COMES THROUGH FAITH. INCLUDES PRESENTATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. \$25 PER PERSON

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND