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| REGULAR COLLECTION – NOV. 12 | \$5,866.00 |
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 4:00 PM

**+CRUCIANO SAVONA –
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HIS CHILDREN**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 7:30 AM
FOR ALL ST. LUKE’S MINISTRIES**

10:30 AM

**+SALVATORE & ALFINA NERI AND ALFIO
BONANNO & JOSEPH REALE**

6:00 PM

FOR ALL OUR YOUTH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017 8:00 AM

**+GIUSEPPE & EVA GIRAMMA
R/B SR. GUYTINA**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017 8:00 AM

**+ROBERT K. CHATY -25TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS PARENTS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017 8:00 AM

**+CARL & PHYLLIS CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA AND BROTHERS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017 8:00 AM

**+FAITH AND WILBUR LEGGE
R/B THE RAYMOND ROY FAMILY**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017 8:00 AM

**+FOR FATHERS ST. MARTIN AND THOMAS
PLATHOTTAM R/B SR. GUYTINA**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017 4:00 PM

+ELLEN-MAE KUPEC R/B THE FAMILY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017 7:30 AM
FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

10:30 AM

FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL PRIESTS

6:00 PM

**+GEORGE CROFT
R/B THE FAMILY**

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn’t want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



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, Ellen Lohnes, 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

This Thanksgiving, let us pray that our most cherished right of religious freedom is restored in the revision of the federal healthcare mandate.

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

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

Tuesday November 21st, 28th

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

Wednesday - November 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 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.

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 and will have information on their Ministry. Please come down and see where you can use your talents for your church.

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, December 9 – 9 am – First Reconciliation.

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

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

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. Rehearsal will be held THIS TUESDAY, 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.

AN ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER –

Advent is a season of joyful waiting and expectation of the Promised One. A season of listening to the prophetic WORD foretold by Isaiah and John the Baptist as we wait in expectant faith on Jesus – Word – made – Flesh!

The Felician Sisters and Franciscan Friars invite you to join us as we take an early start with an Advent Day of Prayer, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. The Stipend is \$25 that includes lunch and materials. Checks are to be made payable to Felician Sisters. Mail registration to Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082. Please include your name, address, city, state, zip and any Food Allergies.

YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY THE 19TH!

What's your favorite food on your Thanksgiving Table? Everyone is asked to bring their favorite item to donate to our local food pantry. A box of stuffing, canned veggies etc.

All 8-12 graders are invited to join us in the church hall from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Many of us start the night at the 6:00 pm Mass. Join Us!