

All Souls Day



November 2, 2015



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**Saturday November 1, 2014**

**5:00 PM** +Sharon Johnson  
r/b The Social Committee

**Sunday November 2, 2014**

**7:30 AM** +Deceased Members of the  
Ott and Tenero Families  
r/b Alyce Mayer & William Tenero

**10:30 AM** +Margaret Allen  
r/b The Family

**6:00 PM** +For all our deceased relatives  
and friends

**Monday November 3, 2014**

**8:00 AM** +Father Tom  
r/b St. Luke Parishioners

**Tuesday November 4, 2014**

**8:00 AM** +Mary Okolo  
r/b Catherine Capuano

**Wednesday November 5, 2014**

**8:00 AM** +Walter Tenero  
r/b Alyce Mayer & William Tenero

**Thursday November 6, 2014**

**8:00 AM** +Ann Reynolds- 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
r/b Her Sons

**Friday November 7, 2014**

**8:00 AM** +In Memory of Lisa Joy White  
r/b Matthew Phelps

**Saturday November 8, 2014**

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

**Sunday November 9, 2014**

**7:30 AM** In Thanksgiving To Our Bazaar  
Chairperson and Workers

**10:30 AM** +Laura Kupferschmid  
The Stinson Family

**6:00** For all Parishioners

“Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.”

Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here’s the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9**

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11**

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

**Gospel: John 6:37-40**

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>		
<b>Regular Collection – October 5 -</b>		<b>\$6,807</b>
	<b>October 12</b>	<b>\$5,305</b>
	<b>October 19</b>	<b>\$6,247</b>
	<b>October 26</b>	<b>\$5,153</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.

**Registration for 2014-2015 Religious Education Program**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – November 2, 9, 16, 23  
- 9:00 – 10:15 No Class November 30

**Monday** – November 3, 10, 17, 24 6:45 - 8:00

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

**Tuesday**- November 4, 11, 18, 25 7:00 - 8:15

**Grade 2 – Students and Families**

November 2 – Grade 2 Family Mass after class – 10:30 AM Mass for 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 2, 16, 23, 30 during Mass.

**Service Work Update**

On **November 5** - we have Diana Brown, Kyle Brown, Nicholas Massaro, Debbie Tebbetts and Matthew Tebbetts who will be serving. (Team 2)

We also have a new Team being arranged (Team 3) for **Wednesday November 12**. We have **Phyllis Sasseville** and are **looking for students to fill out that team.**

All parishioners are welcome to join a team or sub in order to experience the joy of giving your time and efforts for those in need.

**Mr. Littizzio** coordinates and oversees each "St. Luke" dinner night if you have questions concerning times or tasks. Saturday lunch may also be available so please consider joining him or a team (once every month or two) by calling 860-875-6791 or [MRLSLYG@aol.com](mailto:MRLSLYG@aol.com).

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – THIS SUNDAY**

**There will be an Altar Serving Training Session THIS Sunday, November 2, 11:30 AM. for any child who is interested in becoming an Altar Server ( who has made their First Eucharist) or also anyone who is currently an Altar Server and would like a refresher course.**

**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 Gropitch, 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**

What Were The Crusades: When, What, Where, Why? Everyone is welcome!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7 PM  
PARISH CENTER**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to religious freedom be protected.

This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans.

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.

**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."

**WEDDING BANNS!**

**THIRD**

**ROBERT ERVOLINO &  
BIANCA ROCHA**

**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.

8<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$25 gift card to 99 Restaurant and \$25 gift card to Chuck Wagon

**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.

**BAZAAR NEWS!**

**MAIN RAFFLE!**

This year we are excited to announce that **First prize in the Main Raffle is \$500.00 of Amazon gift cards.** Raffle tickets have been mailed out to all parishioners who have purchased them in previous years. If you are interested in purchasing for the first time this year, or you need some additional tickets, contact or stop by the Rectory – 860-875-8552.

**MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize: \$500 gift card to Amazon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$250 gift card to Macy’s
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$200 gift card to Target
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$175 gift card redeemable At J.T. Farms in Ellington
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100 gift card to Broad Brook Gardens
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$75 gift card redeemable at Dunkin Donuts
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$40 gift card to Rave Cinema and \$25 gift card to Sofia’s Restaurant.

**BASKET TABLE:** We are currently looking for parishioners who have empty baskets to donate, or would like to select a basket to fill and donate to this popular booth. Two boxes of baskets are located under the table at the rear entrance to the church. If you have a particular price in mind that you would like your basket to be sold for, please attach a note indicating a price. Filled baskets can be dropped off at the Rectory or after any of the Masses to Fr. George in the Sacristy. Any questions, please call Jeanne Grospitch at 860-875-0801.

**CHILDREN’S ONLY BOOTH:**

New and gently used items **are needed** for our “Children’s Only Booth” so our “little ones” may be able to purchase gifts for their family or friends at a minimal cost to them. Free gift wrapping will be included. All appropriate gift items may be left at the rear entrance of the church. PLEASE MARK **“CHILDREN’S BOOTH.”** For questions, please call Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED!**

Once again, we are having the ever popular Baked Goods Table at this year’s Bazaar. Please bake your favorite dessert or bread for this table. Pies, breads, cakes, cookies, fudge are all big sellers! We had a tremendous response last year. **Please help by dropping off your baked goods on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AFTER 9:00 am or SATURDAY MORNING.** Thank you in advance for your help!