



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016 4:00 PM

+M/M ELI CORMIER
R/B JOSEPH AND NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

7:30 AM

FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

10:30 AM

FOR ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

6:00 PM

+DON ROBERGE

R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

MONDAY, – NOVEMBER 21, 2016 8:00 AM

+ROBERT KEITH CHATY -25TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS PARENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 8:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 8:00 AM

+FOR FATHER TOM
R/B SR. GUYTINA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016 8:00 AM

+ANGELINA & JOSEPH LABELLA
R/B SR. GUYTINA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016 8:00 AM

+REVEREND FATHER ST. MARTIN
R/B SR. GUYTINA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016 4:00 PM

+JACK FOLEY
R/B THE GILLERAN FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

7:30 AM

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION

10:30 AM

FOR ALL PRIESTS

6:00 PM

FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

PARISH SUPPORT

NOVEMBER 13 – REGULAR - \$5,752

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Try putting God first in all things instead.

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 1-8:30pm, 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 20, December 4, 11 and 18. (No class Nov. 27)

Monday Grades 6-9 – Classes 6:45 – 8 PM – November 21, 28, December 5, 12 and 19.

Tuesday Grades 3 -4 -5 – Classes 4:15-5:30 November 22 and 29, December 6, 13 and 20.

Tuesday Grades 6-9 – Classes 7-8:15 PM – November 22 and 29, December 6, 13 and 20.

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 20, December 4, 11 and 18th. Open to all children ages 4 through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

Attend Youth Group Meeting on November 20 (if you did not attend in October)
Confirmation Packet #2 due at class November 28th or 29th.

GRADE 2 – FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST – IMPORTANT DATES!!!

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.

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.”

Defending our Religious Liberty

The Connecticut Catholic Conference notes that since 1919, the Catholic Church has been a longstanding advocate of universal, accessible and life-affirming health care. However, the Affordable Health Care Act harshly penalizes those employers, such as the Church, who do not provide abortions and other contraception coverage for their employees. If you 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.

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.

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.**

PRIEST'S CONVOCATION

The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from November 28-30, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Goat Island in Newport, RI. It will be a time for all priests to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. No parish activities will be scheduled during these days. Please pray for our priests as they will be praying for you. **THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS HERE AT ST. LUKE'S ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AND 30. FATHER WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY AFTER THE 8 AM MASS.**

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

THE CORNERSTONE FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS THE FOLLOWING FOOD ITEMS:
CANNED VEGETABLES – ESPECIALLY CORN AND GREEN BEANS; RICE OR PASTA SIDE DISHES; SPAGHETTI SAUCE; CANNED PASTA; SOUP – ESPECIALLY TOMATO, CHICKEN NOODLE, AND CREAM OF CHICKEN; CEREAL, INCLUDING INSTANT OATMEAL; HOT COCOA MIX; JELLY OR JAM.
ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT 3 PROSPECT STREET, ROCKVILLE.

Eucharistic Ministers provide a special role in the celebration of the Mass. Before Mass, they gather the host (put in a ciborium) and wine (in the decanter) and bring the vessels to the rear of the church (This is done for the 4:00 and 10:30 Masses only). They also set up the wine cups, special towels, wine decanter, pitcher with warm water, tray and towel for Fr. to dry his hands on the Preparation Table. They also make sure the Chalice, purificator, paten and large host are on this table as well. They also make sure the Tabernacle key is in the Tabernacle door.

During the Mass the Ministers help with the distribution of the precious blood to the congregation. If there is no Deacon then a Minister needs to help Father distribute the Hosts. After Mass they return the empty and cleaned vessels to the cabinet in the Preparation Room.

Although the time commitment is small, the need is GREAT, especially at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday. Ministers are also needed for the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday. Eucharistic Ministers can elect to serve only at the Mass they usually attend. We are asking you to PLEASE consider taking an active role in the Mass by joining this sacred ministry. For more information please call Jane at the Rectory at 860-875-8552.

MERCY BY THE SEA RETREAT

LOVE BENDING LOW – A WEEKEND ADVENT RETREAT WITH EILEEN DOOLING, RSM AND JOAN LINLEY – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7 PM – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 11 AM.

“THIS IS THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS – LOVE BENDING LOW, SO LOW AS TO BE HUMBLE AND HIDDEN IN THE VISIBLE FACES OF YOU AND ME.” ILIA DELIO

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE TO RECEIVE AND TO CELEBRATE THIS SELF-GIVING PRESENCE. A TIME OF QUIET, THIS WEEKEND WILL OFFER GROUP GATHERINGS FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION AND SHARING AND AN OPTION TO EAT MEALS IN SILENCE OR IN CONVERSATION. THE PROGRAM FEE OF \$285.00 INCLUDES SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS WITH ENSUITE BATH FOR TWO NIGHTS AND HOMEMADE MEALS BEGINNING WITH DINNER FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM, THROUGH BREAKFAST SUNDAY MORNING.

WWW.mercybythesea.org – 203-245-0401.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS