



PARISH SUPPORT	
November 15	\$4,773

SATURDAY VIGIL, November 21, 2015

4:00 PM +Robert Callahan
r/b Dtr. Carol Feindel

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015

7:30 AM +Robert & Carmen Ohrt
r/b Bob & Robin Ohrt

10:30 AM For all Parishioners

6:00 PM +Dr. Robert B. Denis
r/b The Gionet Family

MONDAY, November 23

8:00 AM +Deceased Members of
Noreen Smedy's Family

TUESDAY, November 24

8:00 AM +Deceased Members/Friends of
Patricia Iamonaco

WEDNESDAY, November 25

8:00 AM +Deceased Members/Friends of
Madeline Wraight

THURSDAY, November 26

8:00 AM +Frank Dellolacono
r/b His Wife and Family

FRIDAY, November 27

8:00 AM +Deceased Family/Friends of
Terri Cocuzzo

SATURDAY, November 28

4:00 PM +Ellen-Mae Kupec
r/b The Family

SUNDAY, November 29

7:30 AM +The White & Waudby Families
r/b Don & Elaine Waudby

10:30 AM For Father George

6:00 PM +George Croft r/b His Family



“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation:1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful; he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, “the One who is and who was and who is to come,” reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In this thanksgiving season, let us give thanks for our God-given rights, and stand strong in our opposition to the current encroachments being made on our religious freedom through the passage of the Health and Human Services federal mandate. 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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed – (860) 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday 2-8:30 pm, Tuesday 2-8:30 pm and Thursday 10-3 pm or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2015 – 2016

We are looking forward to a Faith filled year with our students. We encourage you to ask your child what they learned each week.

Class Schedule for 2015-2016

Sunday, November 22 from 9-10:15 am; Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. (No class on November 29)

Monday, November 23 and 30th from 6:45 – 8 pm; Grades 6-9.

Tuesday, November 24th and December 1 from 4:30 -5:45 pm, Grades 3-4-5.

Tuesday, November 24th and December 1 from 7-8:15 pm, Grades 6-9.

Grade 2 – Important Dates:

Saturday, December 12, 9 AM – First Reconciliation for Grade 2 students and their families.

Grade 9 Confirmation – Important Dates

Confirmation Interview – contact the Faith formation Office to schedule your interview.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, January 30 – 10 am – 1pm

Confirmation Reconciliation – During last class on March 28 and 29th

Confirmation Rehearsal – Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 pm for Candidate and Sponsor (or parent stand-in)

Confirmation 2016 Mass – Sunday April 3rd at 1 pm – Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 12:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word –

All children age 4 through the 5th Grade are invited to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday November 22 and December 6th and 13th.

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, Camilla Byam, William Cairns, Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Gropitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Rita Kane, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Ted Okolo, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Morris Webber, Jean Wood & Richard Wood and Kathy White.

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of October 25, 2015

“Dear Children! Also today, my prayer is for all of you, especially for all those who have become hard of heart to my call. You are living in the days of grace and are not conscious of the gifts which God is giving to you through my presence. Little children, decide also today for holiness and take the example of the saints of this time and you will see that holiness is a reality for all of you. Rejoice in the love, little children, that in the eyes of God you are unrepeatable and irreplaceable because you are God's joy in this world. Witness peace, prayer and love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE!!!

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 4:00 PM INSTEAD OF 5:00.

MITTEN TREE COMING!

We will again be having our Mitten Tree. The trees are set up now for the weekends of November 21/22 and November 28/29. Let us remember the people who are cold keeping them warm with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

SOCCER COLLECTION DRIVE!

Longtime parishioner, Stephen Schirra, would like to get the St. Luke's community involved in a global outreach initiative by encouraging everyone to donate new or gently used soccer balls to be hand-delivered to underprivileged children all over the world. So far, his mission has taken him to an orphanage for children from high-risk families in Lurin, Lima, Peru and a refugee home working with Latin American kids aged 14-18 with extensive gang and drug cartel backgrounds in the San Antonio area. He is scheduled to reach out to school children from a very poor part of Jamaica next. Containers will be at the entrances to the church.

34th Annual Convocation For the Priests in the Diocese of Norwich

The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from November 30-December 2, 2015 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,

school or institutional activities will be scheduled during these days. Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

For St. Luke's: Morning Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 30 at 8 AM. There will be **no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday – December 1 and 2.**

AREA HAPPENINGS!

Holy Year of Mercy: On Sunday, December 13, Bishop Cote will open the Holy Year of Mercy at the Cathedral of St. Patrick 10:30 a.m with a special celebration of the Eucharist. During this celebration representatives from every parish of the diocese will be commissioned as Disciples of Mercy. We will also have the traditional ritual of opening the Holy Door of Mercy. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Auditorium. All are invited to participate.

**CORNERSTONE CLOTHING BANK IS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO
GIVE ONE OR TWO DAYS A WEEK.**

Monday: From 10:30 – 3:30

Tuesday: From 10:30 – 3:30

Wednesday: From 9:00 – 1:00 (December will be 10-2)

Thursday: From 12:00 – 4:00

Contact: Christine Filanowicz, Clothing Bank Director – 860-798-5026 (cell phone); 860-870-0500 (Clothing Bank)

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM
FATHER GEORGE AND STAFF!**