



**Saturday      November 22, 2014**

**5:00 PM**      +Robert C. Ohrt  
 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 r/b Bob & Robin Ohrt

**Sunday      November 23, 2014**

**7:30 AM**      For All Parishioners

**10:30 AM**    +Joan Duell  
 r/b Ray Bennett & Cindy Okolo

**6:00 PM**      +Adam Kurpat  
 r/b Armand & Florence Linder

**Monday      November 24, 2014**

**8:00 AM**      +Mr. & Mrs. Guiseppe Giramma  
 r/b Sr. Guytina

**Tuesday      November 25, 2014**

**8:00 AM**      +Stanley Satonick  
 r/b Alice & Ed Wysocki

**Wednesday      November 26, 2014**

**8:00 AM**      +Stanley Satonick  
 r/b James, Jeanne & Mackenna  
 Wysocki

**Thursday      November 27, 2014**

**8:00 AM**      +Frank Dellolacono  
 r/b Wife and Children

**Friday      November 28, 2014**

**8:00 AM**      +Luciano & Ann Campisi  
 r/b Sr. Guytina

**Saturday      November 29, 2014**

**5:00 PM**      +Ellen-Mae Kupec  
 r/b The Family

**Sunday      November 30, 2014**

**7:30 AM**      +Sally Smith 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Marilyn & Paul Gilbert

**10:30 AM**    +Anthony Buffa  
 r/b Terri Cocuzzo, Dtr.

**6:00 PM**      +George Croft  
 r/b His family

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe**

“...as you did it to one of the lease of my brethren, you did it to me” MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness, mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.

**READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

<p><b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>  <b>Regular Collection – November 16 - \$5,335</b></p>
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**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.

**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.**

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.

Monday – December 1 from 5-9 pm Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation packet #3 due.

**CONFIRMATION – 2015 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Confirmation Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015  
1:00 PM**

**Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 6:30 PM**

**Confirmation Reconciliation: Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 2015 during regular class time.**

**Religious Education Program – 2014 - 2015**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – November 23, December 7 & 14 - 9:00 – 10:15 No Class November 30

**Monday** – November 24, December 1, 8 15 6:45 - 8:00

**Tuesday** - November 25, December 2, 9, 16 4:15 – 5:30

**Tuesday-** November 25, December 2, 9 & 16 7:00 - 8:15

**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 23, 30 & December 7 and 14 during Mass.

**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 Grospitch, 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, Jim Smith, Wendy Tarbox, Morris Webber, Richard Wood and Kathy White.

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**++PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED++**

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 especially:

Scott Traska

**DEEPENING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH  
FIRST TUESDAY**

**TUESDAY, December 2, 7 PM  
PARISH CENTER**

**St. Joseph: Protector of the Holy Family  
What Do We Know About St. Joseph?  
Come and see!**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

In this Thanksgiving season, let us give thanks for our God-given rights and stand strong in our opposition of the encroachments being made on our religious freedom.

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.

**FACEBOOK**

**“Visit us on Facebook:  
St. Luke Catholic Church**

**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

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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.”

**MITTEN TREE IS COMING!**

Trees are waiting! November 22/29, November 29/30 and December 6/7. They will be at the 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.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation  
For The Priests in the Diocese of  
Norwich**

The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from December 1-3, 2014, 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. THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.** Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

**THANK YOU!**

**FATHER GEORGE WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED  
THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKE THIS  
YEARS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SUCH A  
SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!**

**TEA CUP RAFFLE WINNERS**

1. Christmas Wreath – Green/Gold  
**Mildred Glom**
2. Avon Products & Candle  
**F. O'Neill**

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3. Sunrise Painting  
**Katie DeForge**
4. Honeywell Allergen Remover  
**K. Tinone**
5. Blue Afghan  
**O. Wright**
6. Sunset Painting  
**Phil LaDestro**
7. His/Her Party Treats  
**Elsie Mangeri**
8. Revival Room Yoga & Fitness  
\$100 Gift Certificate  
**Craig Phillips**
9. Mint Green Afghan  
**Anne Hattan**
10. Basil's Restaurant & Baker's  
Country Store Gift Certificate  
**Janice**
11. Johnnie Appleseed Basket and  
Autumn Wreath  
**Mary B.**
12. Breakfast Mixes & Waffle Maker  
**Lisa**
13. Lego Sets & Jumpin Johnnie's  
Passes  
**Alex**
14. Beer Glasses & Gourmet  
Pretzels & Tyrone Powers  
Collection  
**Steve Boyle**
15. Soup Basket Somers Village  
**Fran Ouellette**
16. Chilli Gourmet Basket  
**Kat**
17. Christmas Wall Hanging  
**Breen**
18. Birdhouse  
**Cindy Z.**
19. Teacup Arrangement & Gift  
Card to Knitting Creations  
**Peggy O'Neill**
20. Munchie Basket & 5 Subway Gift  
Cards  
**Darlene Sutton**
21. Christmas Centerpiece  
**Jane Thomas**
22. Mountain Waterfall Painting  
**David Chaney**
23. Chelle's Car Hop Diner Gift Card  
\$26.00  
**Nancy Rudek**
24. DaVinci's Pizzeria Gift Card \$20  
And 5 Subway Gift Cards  
**Jane Rothe**
25. Farmer's Market Basket &  
5 Subway Gift Cards  
**Fran Ouellette**
26. Frankie's Firehouse Pizza and  
Sonny's Place Golf Gift Cards  
**Lynn Sakos**
27. Stained Glass Jewelry Box and  
Wind & Fire Bracelet  
**Jane Rothe**
28. Santa Snack Basket  
**Agnes Zabik**