



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017 4:00 PM**  
**+ELLEN-MAE KUPEC**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017**  
**7:30AM**  
**FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**  
**10:30 AM**  
**FOR POPE FRANCIS AND ALL PRIESTS**  
**6:00 PM**  
**+GEORGE CROFT**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY**  
**OF ST. LUCY FILIPPINI**  
**R/B SR. GUYTINA**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THE DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS OF**  
**ROBERT PARKER**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**+FOR THE DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS OF**  
**DAPHE GAGNON**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**+SALLY SMITH – 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**+THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF JOSEPH**  
**HATHAWAY JR. AND SR.**  
**R/B THEIR FAMILY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 4:00 PM**  
**+ROY KOEHLER**  
**R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**  
**7:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**  
**10:30 AM**  
**FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**  
**6:00 PM**  
**+IRENE SMITH**  
**R/B THE SMITH/GAYTON FAMILIES**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

**THE OFFERTORY AMOUNT FOR NOV. 20 WILL  
 BE IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S BULLETIN  
 DUE TO AN EARLY SUBMISSION**

### **34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for 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 or 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, 15-17**

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, 28**

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.



**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**

"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth," says Pope Francis. This is why it is important that our lawmakers protect the rights of the Church and its ministries and organizations when considering the changes to the current healthcare mandate.

**FAITH FORMATION**

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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 – NO CLASS NOVEMBER 26 - 9-10:15 am – November 26, December 3, 10 and 17 - Kindergarten, Grades 1-2-3-4-5

Tuesday - November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 - 4:15 - 5:30 pm - Grades 4-5

Tuesday November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 – 7-8:15 pm - Grades 6-7-8-9

Wednesday - November 29, December 6, 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> - 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, December 3<sup>rd</sup>,

10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

**Confirmation 2018 Upcoming Events**

- 1) All Confirmation students must attend two Youth Group Meetings on 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. Snow Date Saturday, December 16.

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**HEALING MASS – SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER 11 BATH STREET, NORWICH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 2 PM.**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING EVERY TUESDAY AT 2 PM – PRAYER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**EAST CATHOLIC ENTRANCE EXAM – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 8 AM. – PREREGISTERED IS ADVISED BUT NOT REQUIRED. [WWW.ECHS.COM](http://WWW.ECHS.COM)**

**The Pope wants to hear from Young People!!!**  
**To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment,” the Holy Father wants online feedback from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. When you get to the page, click box in the top right hand corner that say “italiano.” A drop down menu will appear, select English then begin the survey. The online survey is open until November 30, 2017.**

**ST. BRIDGET HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 74 Main Street, Manchester – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 9 AM – 3:00 PM. – 80 crafters, homemade special breads, hot lunches and lots of bake goods for sale and much more.**