



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 4:00 PM

+MARIO BELLARDI
R/B BOB AND AUDREY MONTI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

7:30 AM

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM

FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

6:00 PM

+IRENE SMITH

R/B THE SMITH & GAYTON FAMILIES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 8:00 AM

+GILBERT GAGNON

R/B DAPHNE AND FAMILY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 8:00 AM

THANK YOU ST. JUDE R/B A PARISHIONER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 - VIGIL

8:00 AM

EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.

R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7PM: FOR ALL MISSIONARIES IN

DANGEROUS LANDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 - HOLYDAY

8:00 AM

+WILLIAM & LUCILLE BEERS

R/B THEIR DAUGHTER

7 PM: FOR ALL THOSE WHO FEEL THEIR LIFE

HAS NO MEANING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016 8:00 AM

+JOHN A DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 4:00 PM

FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

7:30 AM

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL

ANGUISH

10:30 AM

+CAROL NEWTON

R/B BARRY NEWTON

6:00 PM

FOR THE HUNGRY

PARISH SUPPORT

NOVEMBER 20 –	\$5,775
NOVEMBER 27 –	\$4,323
ALL SOULS	\$ 415
ALL SAINTS	\$1,010
MILITARY COLLECTION	\$1,537

ADORATION



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM



“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”
MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

“READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?”

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com The office is open Sunday (when classes are in session) 8-11 am, Monday 1-8:30 pm, Tuesday 1-8:30 pm, 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 & grow in their Faith together. Parents after class each week please ask your child what they learned \ discussed in class that day. And always remember to pray with them each day, the best way for them to practice their prayers is to pray them daily.

Sunday Grade K-5 Classes 9 - 10:15 am - Classes December 4th, 11th & 18th

Monday Grade 6-9 Classes 6:45-8 pm - December 5th, 12th & 19th

Tuesday Grade 3-4-5 Classes 4:15-5:30 pm - December 6th, 13th and 20th

Tuesday Grade 6-9 Classes 7-8:15 pm December 6th, 13th and 20th

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

CONFIRMATION – GRADE 9 – IMPORTANT DATES!!!
Attend Youth Group Meeting in January or February
Save the date: Confirmation 2017 Sunday March 26th at 1 pm
Confirmation Packet #2 was due LAST WEEK!

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, 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, and Jean Wood.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. LUKE

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF ALL THE PRAYERS SAID FOR CONNOR DABATE. CONNOR IS PROGRESSING NICELY AND WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY HE IS OFF ALL MEDICATIONS. OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

**SINCERELY,
RICK, RJ AND CONNOR DABATE**

that we continue to put pressure on our newly elected officials to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles. 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.

TURKEY DRIVE UPDATE!

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND CHILDREN WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR TURKEY DRIVE! IT WAS A SUCCESS!

TURKEYS DONATED – 66
ROASTING PANS: 9
INSTANT POTATOES: 25 BOXES
YELLOW WAX BEANS: 36 CANS
PEAS: 52 CANS
CARROTS: 54 CANS
CORN: 77 CANS
GREEN BEANS: 50 CANS
BREAD – BOXES: 39
CRANBERRIES: 50 CANS
STUFFING: 57 BOXES
GRAVY: 28 JARS, CANS, PACKETS
YAMS: 1 CAN
PINEAPPLE: 1 CAN

World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Message of November 25, 2016

“Dear Children! Also today, I am calling you to return to prayer. In this time of grace, God has permitted me to lead you towards holiness and a simple life—that in little things you discover God the Creator; that you fall in love with Him; and that your life be a thanksgiving to the Most High for everything He is giving you. Little children, in love, may your life be a gift for others and God will bless you; but you, witness without interest—out of love for God. I am with you and intercede before my Son for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Defending our Religious Liberty
Pope Francis has said: “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.” This is why it is important

HEALING MASS – MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 11 BATH STREET, NORWICH, CT.

OPEN HOUSE – ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 54 WEST MAIN STREET, BALTIC, CT – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 FOLLOWING THEIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 2 PM AT ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER. 1-860-822-6279.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN BISHOP COTE AND THE LATINO PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE IN THEIR ANNUAL BILINGUAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016. THE CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH THE ROSARY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS AT 6:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AT 7:00 PM. FIESTA FOLLOWING.

**CHRISTMAS
MASSES/CONFESSIONS**

**DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS
EVE**

CONFESSIONS: 3:00 – 3:45

MASSES:

4:00 PM – CHILDREN'S MASS

6:00 PM

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS

DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS

**MASSES: 7:30 AM AND 10:30
AM - NO 6 PM MASSES**

**DECEMBER 8 – FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

MASSES WILL BE:

**ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT
7 PM**

**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 8
AM AND 7 PM.**

**ENDERS ISLAND – MYSTIC, CT –
BEREAVEMENT DAY RETREAT
WITH FR. ED DEMPSEY –
DECEMBER 11, 2016 AT 10:00 AM. –
COPING WITH DEATH,
BEREAVEMENT, GRIEF AND
MOURNING - \$50.00 PER PERSON.
[HTTP://ENDERS.IS/BEREAVEMENT](http://enders.is/berereavement) -
[860-536-0565](tel:860-536-0565)**

**SILENT NIGHT FOR THE BROKEN
HEARTED WITH FR. TOM HOAR,
SSE – BEGINS DECEMBER 24, 2016
AT 12:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE - \$30
PER PERSON – 860-536-0565.**

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of Norwich.**

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