



<b>Saturday</b>		<b>December 20, 2014</b>
5:00 PM	Eugene & Elizabeth Phillips 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary r/b Their Children	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>December 21, 2014</b>
7:30 AM	+Myrna Bouchard r/b St. Luke Crafters	
10:30 AM	For all Parishioners	
6:00 PM	For Peace in the World	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>December 22, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Wilbur Legge r/b His Wife	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>December 23, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Elizabeth Chacko r/b Sr. Therese	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>December 24, 2014</b>
Christmas Eve	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
4:00 PM	For all Children	
6:00 PM	+Joseph Cosgrove r/b The Family	
12:00 AM	For all Parishioners	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>December 25, 2014 - Christmas</b>
7:30 AM	+Henry Thomas r/b Jane & Children	
10:30 AM	+Frank Dello Iacono r/b Wife Janice, Children and Grandchildren	
<b>NO 6:00 PM MASS</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		<b>December 26, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Edward Monahan r/b John & Nancy Grish	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>December 27, 2014</b>
5:00 PM	+Nancy Gillespie r/b John & Nancy Grish	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>December 28, 2014</b>
7:30 AM	For the Pienkowski Family r/b Cliff Daley	
10:30 AM	+Jim Chenette r/b Amelia Kurpat & Family	
6:00 PM	For good health in 2015 for all parishioners	

### 4th Sunday of Advent

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!  
Luke 1:28

Faith is a gift from God. During this Christmas season take time in silence and pray to God. Thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God's grace.

### READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

#### First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

#### Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

#### Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, “Let it be done to me as you say.”

#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Regular Collection – December 14</b>	<b>- \$5,971</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>- 997</b>

**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 – 2015 – Grade 9**

All candidates MUST attend at least 1 Youth Ministry meeting January 25, February 22 or March 22. It is the student’s responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

**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** – No Class December 21 and 28.

Classes resume January 4, 2015 9:00-10:15 am

**Monday** – No Class December 22 and 29.

Classes resume January 5 – 6:45 -8:00 PM

**Tuesday** – No Class December 23 and 30

Class resume January 6 4:15-5:30 pm

**Tuesday-** No class December 23 and 30.

Class resumes January 6 7:00 – 8:15 pm

**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 January 4, 11, 18 and 25 during Mass.

**Volunteer Service Work**

**Contact Tony Littizzio – 860-875-6791 or MRLSLYG @ aol.com**

**R.C.I.A.: All Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM** 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, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Morris Webber, Richard Wood and Kathy White.

**++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:

Myrna Bouchard, Scott Traska and Rita Connelly

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The passage of the federal health care mandate was supposed to provide affordable health care to all Americans. By most accounts this is not happening, and in the process our First of Amendment Right, which is supposed to safeguard our religious freedom has been taken away.

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 November 25, 2014**

“Dear Children! In a special way, today I am calling you to prayer. Pray, little children, so that you may comprehend who you are and where you need to go. Be carriers of the good news and be people of hope. Be love for all those who are without love. Little children, you will be everything and will achieve everything only if you pray and are open to God’s will – to God who desires to lead you towards eternal life. I am with you and intercede for you from day to day before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**Deepening Our Catholic Faith**

**“Private Revelation and Devotions”  
First Tuesday, January 6, 2015  
7:00 PM Parish Center**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES/Confessions**

**Confessions: December 24 – 3:00**

**Christmas Eve:**

4:00 PM - Children’s Mass  
Children’s Choir/ Youth Grp  
6:00 PM – Regular Mass  
Cantor and Organist

**Christmas – December 25:**

Midnight Mass – 12:00 AM – with Adult  
Choir & Organist  
7:30 AM – Cantor and Organist  
10:30 AM –Cantor and Organist

**NO 6 PM MASS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Come Celebrate.... God’s Not Dead!

The movie will be shown at the December 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Night following the 6:00 PM Mass. The evening will end at 9:15 pm. All 8-12 graders are invited and encouraged to bring a comfy chair with them, like a beach chair, pillow chair etc. Local youth groups have been invited to join us.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be an Altar Server Training on Sunday, January 4 after the 10:30 Mass. All current Altar Servers are requested to attend the training because of new tasks that will be implemented. This training is also open to any boy or girl who is interested in becoming a new Altar Server. The only requirement is that the child has made his or her First Eucharist.

**Annual Convocation for the Permanent  
Deacons in the Diocese of Norwich**

The Annual Convocation for Permanent Deacons and their wives will be held from January 9-11, 2015 at the Immaculata Retreat Center in Willimantic, CT. It will be a time for all Permanent Deacons and their wives to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. Please pray for our Deacons, as they will be praying for us.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick Norwich – Saturday, January 3 at 8:30 am.