



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

**DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE
THEROUX FAMILY**

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM

+IRENE SMITH

R/B THE SMITH/GAYTON FAMILIES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017 8:00 AM

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF M/M ROBERT GAY

R/B FAMILY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017 8:00 AM

NO MASS, NO HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 8:00 AM

NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 8:00 AM

+JOSEPH F. GIRARDINI

R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017 8:00 AM

+EDWARD B WYSOCKI JR

R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7PM MASS- +FRANCIS L. & EMMA POIRIER

R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 4:00 PM

+MARY BUTLER

R/B SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 AM

+JOHN DECARLI

R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM

+CAROL NEWTON

R/B BARRY NEWTON

6:00 PM

+DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF M/M

THOMAS DEABILL R/B FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION Nov 20- \$5,228

ONLINE GIVING \$420

REGULAR COLLECTION Nov 26-\$4,500

ONLINE GIVING \$420

First Sunday of Advent

Peace from God

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: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "we are all the work of your hands."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.



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. 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 -9-10:15 am

December 3, 10 and 17 - Kindergarten, Grades 1-2-3-4-5

First Sunday of Advent

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

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

Wednesday - December 6, 13 and 20th - 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 3rd, 10th, and 17th. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th 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 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 1st 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.

December 3, 2017

Healing Mass at 2pm

Monday December 11, 2017

Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT

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

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.

Nominations are underway for the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation through January 10, 2018. Email the couple's name, wedding date and city and state where they reside to bkberland@gmail.com. Include your contact phone or email address. Or, visit the national website at www.wwme.org. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext 306.