



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017 4:00 PM**  
**+EDWARD AND CARMEL BOLLES**  
**R/B THE GROSPITCH FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017**  
**7:30 AM**  
**FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**  
**R/B A PARISHIONER**

**10:30 AM**  
**+RHONDA GRACILIERI**  
**R/B THE MCGRATH FAMILY**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR THE CHURCH**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FAMILY**  
**WHO ARE DISCOURAGED OR**  
**DEPRESSED**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+MARINA PERRONE**  
**R/B DAUGHTER MARIA**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL WHO HAVE ABANDONED THE**  
**PRACTICE OF THEIR FAITH**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 4:00 PM**  
**+IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM & ANNA**  
**COSGROVE**  
**R/B ANN COSGROVE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018**  
**7:30 AM**  
**+JOHN DECARLI**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**  
**10:30 AM**  
**FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**  
**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL TRAVELERS**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$5,958</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$ 420</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$1,784</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?”  
 JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

**Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



**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, Alice Ogden, Elizabeth Bolles Hall, Marie Williamson, John Arsenault and Judy Koehler.

### **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!

Today I am bringing to you my Son Jesus for Him to give you His peace and blessing. I am calling all of you, little children, to live and witness the graces and the gifts which you have received. Do not be afraid. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to be joyful witnesses and people of peace and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call.

## **DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

As Dignitatis Humanae, which was adopted by the Second Vatican Council in 1965 states, religious freedom means that not only individuals, but also families, communities, and institutions enjoy the space to live out religious convictions. As parents have a fundamental right to teach their children their faith, companies should also have the right to contribute to the common good by expressing their religious practices. Ultimately, religious freedom belongs to groups as well as individuals.

Let us pray that legislators who work to replace the federal health care mandate will read and be inspired by Dignitatis Humanae.

## **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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Class on January 21 and 28 – 9 – 10:15 – Kindergarten, Grade 1-2-3-4-5 – No Class January 14.

Tuesday Class on January 16, 23, and 30 – 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5

Tuesday Class January 16, 23 and 30 - 7-8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9.

Wednesday –Class on January 17, 24 and 31<sup>st</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, January 21 and 28. 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) Confirmation Interviews - By appointment only
- 3) **MANDATORY** CONFIRMATION RETREAT 9-1 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.
- 4) Confirmation Candle Mass – 10:30 Mass – Sunday, January 21 – for both the Candidate and their families.
- 5) Final Parent Class – Tuesday, February 6 – 7:40-8:15 pm or Wednesday, February 7 – 7:25-8PM.

**STUDENT EVALUATIONS**

Parents December student evaluations were not mailed out over the Christmas break this year. The week of January 7,9,10 -evaluations will be sent home with the students. After you read and review with your child, please call or email office and let them know. Thank you.

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**GRADE 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION/  
FIRST COMMUNION UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

Sunday, February 4 – after class at the 10:30 Mass – Grade 2 Candle Family Mass for students and families.

Saturday, March 3 – Grade 2 Parent-Student Eucharistic Workshop – 9 AM

Sunday, March 4 – after class at the 10:30 Mass – Grade 2 Pin Family Mass for students and families.

Sunday, March 25 – Grade 2 Student and Parent Class – The Last Supper 9 AM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018  
AFTER THE 5:00 MASS**

**Come and join us for our feast day celebration for St. Patrick! We will be serving a delicious typical Corned Beef and Cabbage meal. Beer and Wine will be available. NO BYOB! We will be entertained by our enthusiastic and fun group “IRISH TO THE LAST DROP” and also by an Irish Step Dancers group! Tickets will be going on sale the beginning of February. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! Any questions please email Karen Luciano, Chairperson, at [krluciano429@yahoo.com](mailto:krluciano429@yahoo.com). More information to follow next week.**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **RAFFLE FOR IRISH NIGHT:**

**Once again we will be having a Raffle and are looking for donations of any gifts or baskets for our Raffle table. Please contact Jane at the Rectory – 860-875-8552 – if you have a donation.**

### **FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Anyone who is in need of a statement of charitable donations for the 2017 calendar year can call the rectory or write “STATEMENT” on the front of your Offertory Envelope or email [StLuke\\_Ellington@comcast.net](mailto:StLuke_Ellington@comcast.net).**

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 2017**

**We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Bazaar made \$10,880.75 after expenses. We thank everyone who contributed to making it such a success.**

**Healing Mass – 2 PM – Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT – Mondays, January 22, February 12 and 26, 2018.**

**Open House – St. Bridget School of Manchester invites you to their **January 28 open House from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon**. Their daily curriculum offers children Pre-School through Grade 8 a challenging academic schedule balanced with a variety of sports, clubs and extracurricular activities. Before and after school programs are available. Students participate in art, music and Library/reading programs every week. [www.saintbridget-school.com](http://www.saintbridget-school.com).**

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – “Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.” Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The **next Weekend is February 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT**. For more information call Dennis and Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or <https://wwmectw.org>.

**Celebrate Marriage** – Now that the holiday rush is through, it's not too early to begin thinking of Valentine's Day. Give your Valentine something special this year – the gift of your time. Come celebrate your marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage. This marriage enrichment aptly entitled, “Celebrate Marriage,” will take place on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9 AM to 3 PM** at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme. The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes a workbook and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call the Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 10:30 AM in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. All are invited to join Bishop Cote in thanking God for the gift of consecrated life and for the sisters, brothers, and religious priests who enrich the Church and build up God's Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment. The homilist will be Father Peter Grover, OMV, Rector of St. Clement Eucharist Shrine in Boston. All are invited.

**Bereavement Support** – If you are in need of consolation after the loss of a loved one, consider attending “SEASONS OF HOPE”, a new Bereavement Support group that will meet Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm at St. Andrew Church Library, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester. The program, which consists of four, six-week sessions, will explore issues of mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing. For more information contact Cheryl Laporte at 860-537-4463 or email her at [calaporte48@gmail.com](mailto:calaporte48@gmail.com).