



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 4:00 PM

**+DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE CRAFTERS
R/B MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE CRAFTERS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

7:30 AM - FOR THE RELIGIOUS

10:30 AM - FOR THOSE DEDICATED TO FAITH FORMATION

6:00 PM - FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018 8:00 AM

+DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS OF AGNES WELCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018 8:00 AM

+GERTIE REAVEY R/B MARGARET DUBEL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018 8:00 AM

+HENRY THOMAS - WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE R/B JANE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018 8:00 AM

**REV. MSGR. ROBERT L. BROWN
R/B ST. LUKE'S PARISH**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 8:00 AM

+REV. WILLIAM BURNS - R/B HIS FRIENDS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018 4:00 PM

**+JUDY KOEHLER
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**7:30 AM - HEALING MASS FOR CYNTHIA PELLEGRINI-JOHNSON
R/B HER PARENTS**

**10:30 AM - +MAC MALDONADO – ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE
R/B THE FAMILY**

**6:00 PM
FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,320
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.



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, Judy Koehler, Mary Kellner and Msgr. Robert L. Brown.

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, Rita Kane, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann Marriott Sitek, 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

Religious freedom is a fundamental right, not a political football. Freedom belongs to us by human nature, not by government dictate. A government that serves its citizens is one that respects the right to religious freedom.

Let us pray that in revising the HHS mandate, religious rights of the Catholic Church will be safeguarded.

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 Class on January 28, February 4, 11 and 25th – 9 – 10:15 – Kindergarten, Grade 1-2-3-4-5 – No Class February 18.

Tuesday Class on January 30, February 6, 13 and 27 – 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5 – No Class Tuesday, February 20.

Tuesday Class January 30, February 6, 13, and 27th - 7-8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9. No class Tuesday, February 20.

Wednesday – Class on January 31, February 7, 14 and 28 – 6:45-8 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9 – No class Wednesday, February 21.

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, January 28, February 11, and 25th. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation 2018 Upcoming Events

- 1) All Confirmation students must attend two Youth Group Meetings remaining dates are on January 28, and February 25.
- 2) Confirmation Interviews - By appointment only
- 3) Final Parent Class – Tuesday, February 6 – 7:40-8:15 pm or Wednesday, February 7 – 7:25-8PM.
- 4) Last class is Tuesday March 13 and 14 and this class is for BOTH the parent and the student.

Confirmation 2019 – Grade 8

- 1) Service hours due no later than March 31, 2018.
- 2) Must attend at least one Youth Group night on either January 28, February 25 or March 25. We encourage all students to join Youth Ministry and attend monthly meetings
- 3) Attend Parent and Student Confirmation meeting on either Tuesday, May 1st or Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30 pm.

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

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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 “DEE DEE GOLDEN STEP DANCERS! Tickets will be going on sale the beginning of February. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON! Any questions please email Karen Luciano, Chairperson, at krluciano429@yahoo.com.

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 bring all Raffle Donations to Jane at the Rectory – M-F 9-1.

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.

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.

The Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, February 3 at 8:30 AM.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT!

**BIG FEET! - GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH - SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – PARISH CENTER – 7:00-8:30 PM
ALL 8-12 GRADERS INVITED TO ATTEND**