

**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 – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B THE FAMILY**

**6:00 PM  
HEALING MASS FOR ROBERTO LLAMIDO  
R/B THE SCHIRRA FAMILY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018 8:00 AM  
FOR THE SICK AND THOSE NEAR DEATH**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018 8:00 AM  
+MSGR. ROBERT L. BROWN**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018 8:00 AM  
HEALING MASS FOR RITA KANE  
R/B JANE THOMAS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 8:00 AM  
FOR ALL MEMBERS, LIVING AND DECEASED,  
OF THE JOHN AND PEG MORIARTY FAMILY**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018 8:00 AM  
+ALBERT OTT – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 4:00 PM  
+JUDY KOEHLER  
R/B THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
7:30 AM - +DONALD WAUDBY  
R/B GARY & EARLENE PELLEGRINI**

**10:30 AM  
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**

**6:00 PM  
FOR ALL GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$4,176</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$ 420</b>

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” MARK 1:35,38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew’s mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.



**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, Msgr. Robert L. Brown and Donald Waudby.

**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, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Dear Children!

May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion.

Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God. Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because Satan is attracting you to the dust and sin. You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Pope Francis has said that: "It is the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people. As the healthcare mandate is retooled, let us pray that the religious freedom of the Church is preserved.

**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.

**2017 – 2018 CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday Class , February 6, 13, and 27<sup>th</sup> - 7-8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9. No class Tuesday, February 20.

Wednesday –Class on 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, February 4, 11, and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 - last one is 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) Confirmation Reconciliation – March 6 and 7 in class.
- 5) Confirmation Rehearsal – Thursday, March 8 at 6:15 pm for student & sponsor (or sponsor stand in)
- 6) Confirmation Mass – Sunday, March 11 at 1 pm. Candidates and Sponsor arrive by 12:30 pm.
- 7) 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 February 25 or March 25.

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We encourage all students to join Youth Ministry and attend monthly meetings.

- 3) Attend Parent and Student Confirmation meeting on either Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> or Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Children's Choir Rehearsals:**

Tuesday, February 6, 6 pm

Tuesday, February 13, 6 pm

Tuesday, February 20, 6 pm

Sunday, February 25 – 10:30 Mass

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **PARISH MISSION IS COMING!!!**

### **“COME ENCOUNTER JESUS”**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 7 PM**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7 PM**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7 PM.**

**PRESENTER IS FATHER BLAISE  
CZAJA. C.P.**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:  
OUR LENTEN PROGRAM:  
"ENCOUNTER LENT"**

For 45 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl – a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving – what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**St. Luke's now has Parish-wide Adoration the second Thursday of every month. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7 to 8 PM on Thursday, February 8.**

**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 "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](mailto: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.

**East Catholic High School**

Eagles After Hours: Thursday, February 8 from 4-5 pm.

Stop by East Catholic anytime from 4 pm – 5 pm. Hear student testimonies, go on a tour of our campus and meet with members of our Leadership Team.

Entrance Exam: Thursday, February 15 at 8:30 am.

Pre-registration for these events is not required but will be greatly appreciated. You may reach out to Ms. Devlin at 860-649-5336 ext.6238 with any questions or requests.

**St. Bridget School "Drop in Mondays"**

St. Bridget School in Manchester invites you to stop by and see our school in operation any Monday from 9:00 to 11:00. We are accepting applications for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Saint Bridget School offers our students a faith-based, challenging academic schedule and accepts students of all religious faiths. For more information visit [www.saintbridget-school.com](http://www.saintbridget-school.com) or call the school office at 860-649-7731 ext. 200.