



**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**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+REVEREND WILLIAM BURNS R/B FRIENDS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**8:00 AM +NANCY KENNEDY & JOHN H.**  
**DOBITSKY R/B THE FAMILY**

**7:00 PM**  
**FOR EVERYONE'S LENTEN PETITIONS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+JUDY KOEHLER R/B MARILYN & PAUL**  
**GILBERT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL FAMILIES WHO ARE**  
**TRAVELLING**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 4:00 PM**  
**+TIMOTHY ALLEN R/B CHARLIE AND FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**7:30 AM - +DONALD WAUDBY**  
**R/B THE GARDEN COMMITTEE**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR A SAFE RETURN OF FR. GEORGE**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$4,628</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$ 420</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$1,708</b>

### **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

#### **First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, “He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

#### **Second Reading 1Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1**

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

#### **Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.



**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.

#### **Our Lady's Latest Message**

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

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

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

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

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, February 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 – if you did not attend on January 28 you **MUST attend either 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 1<sup>st</sup> or Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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

**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 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.**

**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!!!!**

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

On Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, St. Luke’s along with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl. For 45 years, Operation Rice Bowl has

helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe. Money saved during Lent is then brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

**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 new gifts, gift cards or baskets for our Raffle table. Please bring all Raffle Donations to Jane at the Rectory – M-F 9-1.

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER**

Life in the Spirit Retreat Opportunity at My Father's House, Moodus, CT, Friday March 9, 7 PM to Sunday March 11 after lunch.

Healing Masses – 2 PM – Monday's February 12 and 26 – Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT.

**ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT, ENDERS ISLAND – Winter's Day of Recollection** – Wednesday, February 21, 2018 – 9 AM – 3:30 – "The Mystery of Lent" – By Sr. Eugenia Brady – 860-536-0565 – [endersisland.com](http://endersisland.com).

**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.