



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 THE SAFE RETURN OF FATHER GEORGE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR FATHER BIJOY - THANK YOU!
R/B HIS PARISH FAMILY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 8:00 AM
+ JUDY KOEHLER
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018 8:00 AM
+MSGR. ROBERT L. BROWN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018 8:00 AM
+FAITH AND WILBUR LEGGE
R/B THE RAYMOND ROY FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018 4:00 PM
+ALICE OGDEN - BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B THE DECARLI FAMILY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
7:30 AM - +DONALD WAUDBY
R/B THE GARDEN COMMITTEE

10:30 AM
ALL TEACHERS AND AIDES IN FAITH
FORMATION PROGRAM

6:00 PM
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,085
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.
 Mark 1:14

Do you think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God.

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1 : 12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert where he was tested by Satan. He did not give into temptation, but he reappeared in Galilee 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.

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

According to USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, the Catholic Church teaches that religious freedom has to do with immunity from coercion. Immunity from government coercion is a right that all citizens in this country should enjoy. Let us pray that the efforts to change the healthcare bill protect the Church's First Amendment rights.

The original health care federal mandate tried to force faith-based employers, including religious charities, schools and pro-life advocacy organizations such as the March for Life to facilitate the coverage of drugs and contraception devices that go against our religious beliefs. When changing the mandate, let us pray that the administration safeguards religious freedom.

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

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

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

Wednesday –Class on February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 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, Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 . 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 - last one is February 25th.
- 2) Confirmation Interviews - By appointment only.
- 3) Confirmation Reconciliation – March 6 and 7 in class.
- 4) Confirmation Rehearsal – Thursday, March 8 at 6:15 pm for student & sponsor (or sponsor stand in)
- 5) Confirmation Mass – Sunday, March 11 at 1 pm. Candidates and Sponsor arrive by 12:30 pm.
- 6) 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 1st or Wednesday May 2nd 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 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

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 are on sale NOW! **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 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 Mass – 2 PM – Monday February 26 – Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER:

Saturday March 3, 2018

From 9AM- 4PM

Convent of Our Lady of the Angels

1350 Enfield Street

Enfield Ct. Pre-registration is required accompanied by a \$25.00 stipend that covers refreshments, lunch and materials. Checks are payable to the "Felician Sisters."

This is a great opportunity for prayer and meditation and Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Please call 860-745-7791 for more info.