



3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 4:00 PM

+JUDY KOEHLER

R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 7:30 AM

+DONALD WAUDBY

R/B THE STINSON FAMILY

10:30 AM

+WENDY J. CIPARELLI – 1ST ANIVERSARY

R/B HER FAMILY

6:00 PM +JOSEPH DESANTIS

R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR THE LEADERS OF THIS NATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR THE HUNGRY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR THOSE WHO FEEL THEIR LIFE HAS NO MEANING

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD THROUGH VIOLENCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 4:00 PM

+DONALD WAUDBY

R/B MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE CRAFTERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

7:30 AM +DONALD WAUDBY

R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

10:30 AM

FOR THE SUCCESS OF IRISH NIGHT

6:00

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

“For God I so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, “God’s folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men.”

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to “destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up.” The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.



<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>	
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$7,333
ON LINE GIVING	\$ 420

**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM
MARCH 8 - 7:30 – 8:30 PM**



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, Jack Charbonneau, 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!

. In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the Sacraments on the way of conversion. The world and worldly temptations are testing you, but you, little children, look at God's creatures which He has given to you in beauty and humility and, little children, love God above everything and He will lead you on the way of salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth," says Pope Francis. This is why it is important that our lawmakers protect the rights of the Church and its ministries and organizations when overhauling the current healthcare mandate.

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 March 4, 11, 18, 25 --- 9 – 10:15 AM – Kindergarten, Grade 1-2-3-4-5

Tuesday Class on March 6, 13, 20 and 27– 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5

Tuesday Class - March 6, 13, 20 and 27- 7- 8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9.

Wednesday –Class on March 7, 14, 21, 28– 6:45-8 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, 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) Confirmation Reconciliation – March 6 and 7 in class.
- 2) Confirmation Rehearsal – Thursday, March 8 at 6:15 pm for student & sponsor (or sponsor stand in)
- 3) Confirmation Mass – Sunday, March 11 at 1 pm. Candidates and Sponsor arrive by 12:30 pm.
- 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 – if you did not attend on January 28 you **MUST attend on 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, 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.

ACA – This weekend we launch the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, “**Standing Together to Build the Future.**” We all hope for a bright future and many of us have been blessed with gifts that allow us to live comfortably. Others may need help in building their future as struggles prevent them from achieving a better life. That’s where your stewardship can help! During this Lenten season,

please consider giving from your heart to the “**Standing Together to Build the Future**” campaign, joining with your brothers and sisters in Christ to help make a difference across the Diocese. Your contributions to the ACA support our Diocesan ministries, whose programs are available to everyone. Please make your pledge to the 2018 ACA next weekend or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IRISH NIGHT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 AFTER THE 5:00 MASS
NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 10 AND 11 IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO BUY IRISH NIGHT TICKETS. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON!

BLOODDRIVE – ST LUKE’S CHURCH

HALL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 – 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM – For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR is looking for

members to sing for Easter Sunday. If you have a child who loves music, and they are in third grade and up, then consider having them join for this awesome mass. Rehearsals in the Choir Loft are as follows:

Tuesday, March 13 – 6 PM

Tuesday, March 20 – 6 PM

Tuesday, March 27 – 6 PM

Sunday, April 1 – EASTER SUNDAY – MASS AT 10:30 AM.

If you are interested and/or have any questions, please reach out to Tiffany Tran at 860-374-3257 or tiffanytran22@gmail.com.