

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 8:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 AM
+DONALD WAUDBY
R/B DAVID & MARIE MCFARLIN

10:30 AM
+WILLIAM AND ANNA COSGROVE
R/B ANN COSGROVE

NO 6 PM MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 8:00 AM
+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 8:00 AM
+KIMBERLY CROWLEY DICKERMAN
R/B THE CROWLEY FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018 8:00 AM
+HENRY THOMAS
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B JANE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL MISSING CHILDREN

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018 8:00 AM
+RACHEL GILBERT – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 5:00 PM
+LORRAINE & KENNETH GAYTON AND
GENE PITNEY
R/B THE GAYTON PITNEY

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018 7:30 AM
+HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
FOR POPE FRANCIS

6 PM MASS
FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY

PARISH SUPPORT

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION AMOUNT FOR
MARCH 24/25 WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN**

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“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus’ life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus’ tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture’s message of Jesus’ resurrection.

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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, 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, Gordon 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

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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

Pope Francis has said: "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." This is why it is important that we continue to put pressure on our elected officials to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.

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 – No Class April 1 and 8 – Class resumes April 15, 22 and 29 – 9 - 10:15 AM – Kindergarten, Grade 1-2-3-4-5.

Tuesday Class April 3, 17 and 24– 4:15-5:30 – Grades 4-5. – No Class April 10

Tuesday Class - April 3, 17 and 24- 7-8:15 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9 – No Class April 10.

Wednesday –Class April 4, 18 and 25– 6:45-8 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9 – No Class April 11.

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, April 15, 22 and 29. 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 2019 – Grade 8

1) Service hours due **were due March 31, 2018.**

2) 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

Flower Donations due by April 22.

First Communion photo order forms with payment due by May 3rd.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GEORGE

Please know that the Parish is providing you with an opportunity for "ONLINE GIVING." The forms for Online Giving are available at both entrances to the church. We are encouraging more parishioners to participate in this. There are "pink cards" marked "I GAVE ON LINE" at both entrances to the church for those who give "online" contributions. Please take one and put it in the Collection basket. Thank you.

FR. GEORGE, FR. BIJOY AND THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday. Pamphlets are available at both entrances to the church.

FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be offering six (6) "Father Tom Plathottam" scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Scholarship forms will be available on Sunday, April 8, 2018 online as well as at the rectory. Deadline for submission is Monday, May 7, 2018 by 6:00 PM.

ST. LUKE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be having the 17th Annual St. Luke's Golf Tournament on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Rolling Meadows Country Club, Ellington. Orange brochures are at both entrances of the church. To sign up to play or to be a sponsor, please contact one of the committee members or mail your registration to the address in the brochure. If you don't have a foursome, we welcome you to sign up individually and we will pair you up with other golfers. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men's, women's and mixed division. If you're not a golfer and would like to get involved, you can join us for dinner after the golf, become a sponsor, or volunteer at the course on the day of the tournament. Please call Kitty at 860-872-0229 if you have questions about this fun event.