

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**

**7:30 AM**

**+HELEN DECARLI**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**

**FOR POPE FRANCIS**

**6:00 PM**

**FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD'S MERCY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 8:00 AM**

**FOR THOSE OPPRESSED BY ANY KIND OF**  
**NEED**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 8:00 AM**

**FOR THE HUNGRY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+EUGENE GILBERT – 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+JUDY CARDONI**  
**R/B CHARLES ALLEN AND PAT WITINOCK**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018 5:00 PM**

**CHARLIE ALLEN**  
**BIRTHDAY WISHES**  
**R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS AND**  
**FRAN DOBITSKY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**

**7:30 AM**

**+DONALD WAUDBY**  
**R/B DAVID & MARIE MCFARLIN**

**10:30 AM**

**+JOSEPH & THERESA D'ADDARIO**  
**R/B JOHN AND LENORA RICE**

**6 PM MASS**

**FOR THE ELDERLY**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>MARCH 26 – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$5,638</b>
<b>ON LINE – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$ 425</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$8,241</b>
<b>ON LINE – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$ 395</b>
<b>RETIREMENT FOR PRIESTS</b>	<b>\$1,637</b>
<b>BAKE SALE</b>	<b>\$ 584</b>

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

#### **First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

#### **Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

#### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**

grace. Decide for God and He will lead you towards holiness; and the cross will be a sign of victory and hope for you. Be proud that you

are baptized and grateful in your heart that you are a part of God's plan. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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


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

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

Wednesday – No Class April 11- Classes Resume April 18 and 25 and May 2 - 6:45-8 pm – Grades 6-7-8-9 –

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

**Pray**  
for the  
deceased



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, Donald Waudby and Jack Kettle.

### **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! I am calling you to be with me in prayer in this time of grace when darkness is fighting against the light. Pray, little children, confess and begin a new life in

**Confirmation 2019 – Grade 8**

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

2) 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**

Flower Donations due by April 22.  
First Communion photo order forms with payment due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

April 28 – 9-10:15 – First Eucharist Rehearsal (**MUST** attend both rehearsals)

May 3 – 6-7:15 pm – First Eucharist Rehearsal (**MUST** attend both rehearsals)

May 5 – First Eucharist Mass at 11 am – students arrive at 10:30 am.

May 6 – Last Class for all Grade 2 students

May 6 – 10:30 Mass – May Crowning and Grade 2 Family Mass.

**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.**

**IRISH NIGHT THANK YOU!**

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the parishioners who volunteered and attended Irish Night. It would not have been as successful if not for your love and support of our parish. A special thank you to “Irish To The Last Drop” and “Golden Heart Dance School” for the great entertainment.

Thank you to all who sold tickets after Mass, for all the parishioners who donated raffle prizes, and to our Raffle ticket sellers: Jeanne Grospitch, Bob Ohrt and Ray Luciano. Thank you to Janet DeForge and the Social committee for all their hard work serving our meals. I would also like to thank Lenora Rice, Erin McConnell and our youth who helped set up the Hall and help serve our guests. Thank you to Al Lewandosky, Paul Gilbert and Bob Moore for purchasing and tending the bar. And last but not least, a big thank you to Father George, Father Bijoy, Jane Thomas and Dottie and Tom Curtiss for your support and encouragement.

I am looking forward to next year. Hope to see you all there.

Karen Luciano  
Irish Night Chairperson

**LINK TO DEACON FRANK'S HOMILY!**

<http://divinemercyforamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/Understanding-Divine-Mercy-Sunday-DMFA-Resources.pdf>.

**APRIL EVENING ADORATION**

**St. Luke's has Parish-wide Adoration the second Thursday of every month. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7 to 8 PM on THURSDAY, APRIL 12.**

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP COTE**

On **Thursday, April 19, 2018**, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be here at St. Luke from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at [vocations@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:vocations@norwichdiocese.net) and check out our website at [god-calls.com](http://god-calls.com).

**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 on line 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bring a Friend To Church Weekend!  
APRIL 21 AND 22, 2018.**

**Bring a friend, family member or loved one to Church with you on Sunday. Share your faith with someone who is important to you! WHY....**

**\*Time out for reflection on the past week.**

**\*Personal time away from the world and all its stress.**

**\*Meet a worshipping community of believers eager to welcome you.**

**\*Being reminded of how much God loves you, unconditionally.**

**\*Receive a blessing just for being you.**