



**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**+THERESA & RALPH GROSPITCH**  
**R/B HARRY AND JEANNE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B LOVE, MOM, DAD & FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**  
**+JOSEPHINE & PETER DECARLI**  
**R/B LENORA AND JOHN RICE**

**6:00 PM**  
**+VIRGINIA DESANTIS**  
**R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY**

**MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**R/B A PARISHIONER**

**TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL MISSIONARIES IN DANGEROUS**  
**LANDS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+PEARL TETREALT – 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B JANE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**+BILL HEANEY R/B THE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**+DONALD WAUDBY**  
**R/B DAVID & MARIE MCFARLIN**

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

**6 PM MASS**  
**+DONALD WAUDBY**  
**R/B JIM & PAT FALLON**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

May 13 – REGULAR	\$5,164.00
ON LINE – REGULAR	\$ 395.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,849.00
ON LINE MAINTENANCE	\$ 180.00

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic Faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

#### **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the “head of the church, which is His body.”

#### **Gospel: Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.



**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, Donald Waudby, Jack Kettle and Thomas Fortier.

**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, Wanda Allen, Kayla Avery, Calista Bailey, Ron Barbero, Laura Behrendt, Jody Behrendt, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina 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, Doug Shorts, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

**Our Lady's Latest Message**

Dear Children!

Today I am calling you to live your new life with Jesus. May the Risen One give you strength to always be strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer; because Jesus saved you by His wounds and

by His Resurrection gave you new life. Pray, little children, and do not lose hope. May joy and peace be in your hearts and witness the joy that you are mine. I am with you and love you all with my motherly love.

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, all students have received a summer packet; we hope you can find time this summer to review the material with your child. Go to Mass each weekend; pray with them every night or morning. In addition to prayers the packet also includes vocabulary words by grade level. We hope you can take some time over the summer, a half hour here or there, a review while on that long car ride etc. to engage your child in reviewing their religious education. Have a Blessed Summer and we look forward to seeing all our students back in September.

**Grade 7 – Service Hours**

All Grade 7 students are required to do 10 hours of community service. Hours and reflection questions answered were due no later than April 30, 2018. If you have not turned your hours in, drop off to the faith Formation office today or call Nancy to discuss.

**Religious Education Teachers Needed**

Please consider teaching and sharing your faith with our youth. Training and support is available. Call Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation Office at 860-875-4951 with questions or to volunteer.

Openings: Sunday 9-10:15 – Grade 3 or 4.

Wednesday 6:45-8 PM – Grades 6, 7, and 8.

### New Family & Kindergarten Registration

Welcome! Our Religious Education program starts in Kindergarten and goes through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are received in Grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation is received in Grade 9. You can reach Nancy or Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

### 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.

### PERENNIAL PLANT SALE WILL BE HELD AFTER ALL MASSES ON MAY 19 AND 20

Gardeners– Consider donating your extra plants to the plant sale. Containers are available next to the lawn/garden garage at the back of the parking lot. Plants may be dropped off any time after MAY 17 next to the “Plant Sale” sign in the back parking lot. **Please label** – plant sticks are available in the drop off area. Proceeds will be used to purchase plants for the church property. For questions call Penny Harrington 860-872-3537.

### Catholic Bereavement Support and Education Program

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ centered program is for you. The “Seasons of Hope” Catholic bereavement program by M. Donna MacLeod is used to explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities and faith sharing. Utilizing this program, and with the support of the faith community, we will journey together toward healing and spiritual growth.

The on-going, faith-based bereavement support group meets every Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Adoration Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, located at 128 Norwich Avenue in Colchester. All are welcome. Call Donna Reenstra, 860-537-3514 or Cheryl Laporte, 860-537-4463 for more information. The Wednesday morning bereavement group meets at 10:00 in the Adoration Chapel. For more information on the Wednesday group call Jeanette Girard at 860-334-9893.

### CORNERSTONE NEEDS SOUP!

All soups, with the exception of tomato, are needed at the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen – 15 Prospect Street, Rockville - Please help feed the hungry.