



**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**

**6:00 PM**

**+DONALD WAUDBY  
R/B JIM & PAT FALLON**

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018 8:00 AM**

**HEALING MASS FOR DOUGLAS SHORTS  
R/B JANE THOMAS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+FAITH AND WILBUR LEGGE  
R/B THE ROY FAMILY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+VINCENT MALATESTA  
R/B ROSEMARY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018 8:00 AM**

**IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE  
R/B A PARISHIONER**

**FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018 8:00 AM**

**+THOMAS LODGE  
R/B DAPHNE AND LOUISE & RON**

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018 5:00 PM**

**+ARMOND LUCIANO  
R/B KAREN & RAY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018 7:30 AM**

**+DONALD WAUDBY  
R/B THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**

**10:30 AM**

**FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE DISCOURAGED  
OR DEPRESSED**

**6 PM MASS**

**FOR THE CHURCH**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

May 13 – REGULAR	\$5,622.00
ON LINE – REGULAR	\$ 395.00
THE ASCENSION	\$1,016.00

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not called to do the same thing!

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**


Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

John describes Jesus’ first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.



**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 Monday 10-4, Tuesday 12-7 pm, Wednesday 10-4 pm, 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**

We are in need of religious education teachers for the 2018-2019 year. 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 4.  
 Wednesday 6:45-8 PM – Grades 6 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 THIS WEEKEND - MAY 19 AND 20**

Stop and pick up a perennial for your garden. We request a donation of \$3 per container. Proceeds will be used to purchase plants for the church property. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The St. Luke Christmas Bazaar is one of two annual fundraising events held by St. Luke Church. Over the years the Bazaar has expanded and now fills both the Church Hall and Parish Center. The Bazaar is an eight hour event that takes place over two days at the beginning of November. The goal is to provide a family friendly event for parishioners and the community.

After evaluating the volunteer hours that one chairperson needed to work on this expanding parish event it became evident that several co-chairs would be better to lighten the workload.

We are currently looking for four parishioners who can donate 20 hours of their time and talents to work together as co-chairs on the Christmas Bazaar. The co-chairs roles would be to plan and organize the Bazaar, and support the parishioners who chair individual areas/booths. The planning for this event starts at the end of June and finishes in November after the Bazaar. The previous Bazaar chairperson is available as a resource and to meet with co-chairs to review an outline of what tasks need to be completed each month. Almost all monthly tasks, June through mid-October can be completed at home by phone and e-mail. Interested parishioners can contact Father George.

**PARISH COUNCIL WINNERS**

Congratulations to Tom Curtiss, Christian Hanlon and Melissa Sullivan who have been elected to serve on the Parish Council for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

**Looking for a part-time job that brings a ray of sunshine into your life?**

St. Luke's is looking for a new Youth Group Leader who will work with experienced team members and smiling youth throughout the year.

Our current Youth Group Leader, Joan Robinson, is moving on and is excited about fresh ideas a new person will bring to the parish.

We are looking for a practicing Catholic who is happy to share their faith journey with our youth group through discussions, activities, and prayer. Our youth group leader needs to be organized, compassionate, kind, open minded, and willing to lead by example and word. Ideally, the individual will also have experience in leadership development.

Please send a letter of interest and/or resume to Fr. George at the rectory or call Fr. George directly at 860-875-8552 no later than June 8.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are July 6-8, 2018 and November 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org>

Enders Island June Day of Recollection with Fr. Paul Boudreau – Wednesday, June 6 at 9:00 AM – Galatians: The

Christian Declaration of Independence. - \$50 per person – 860-536-0565 to register.

**Interested in World Youth Day 2019?**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama, January 21-28, 2019 – For Young Adults Ages 21+ - Check out the flyer at <http://www.norwichdiocese.org/upcoming-faith-events.html>. Registration and deposit is due by June 4 – For more info contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or 860-848-2237 ext. 305

**Pilgrimage to the Canadian National Shrines**

– Enjoy a beautiful 4-day pilgrimage Tuesday, June 19 – Friday, June 22, to Our Lady of the Cape, the Canadian National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Blessed Marie Leonie in Sherbrooke and others throughout Quebec. \$500 pp double occupancy. Price includes Deluxe Motor Coach, Shrine Hotel, and all meals and tips for all 4 days. This pilgrimage is being organized and conducted by Fr. Brian Maxwell. Valid U.S. Passport Card required. Pick-up/drop-off locations are St. Andrews in Colchester and All Saints in Somers. For further information, please call Anne Marie at 860-875-5770 – [aquadagnino@comcast.net](mailto:aquadagnino@comcast.net).

ACTS Retreat for Women – Sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Storrs and St. Mary's Coventry, CT. Held at MY FATHER'S HOUSE IN MOODUS, CT. – June 28 – July 1, 2018. The Cost of the retreat is \$240. If you cannot pay in full at this time, a deposit of \$100 made payable to "ACTS CT." More info to follow.