



SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 5:00 PM
+ANTHONY IAMONACO – 35TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 7:30 AM
+RONALD N. LUDWIG
R/B CHERYL W. MIFFITT

10:30 AM
FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES AND THOSE
RENEWING THEIR WEDDING VOWS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 8:00 AM
+THOMAS LODGE
R/B AGNES AND NOREEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 8:00 AM
+WILLIAM & ANNA COSGROVE
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR THE RELIGIOUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018 8:00 AM
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. JOSEPH
R/B A PARISHIONER

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 8:00 AM
+IRENE BARAN
R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 5:00 PM
+CLARA AND JAMES JEDLICKA
R/B JEANNE & HARRY GROSPITCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 7:30 AM
+RONALD N. LUDWIG
R/B ROBERT & KATHLEEN A. COTE

10:30 AM
FOR ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS

6 PM MASS
FOR THOSE DEDICATED TO FAITH
FORMATION

PARISH SUPPORT

May 27 – REGULAR	\$3,994.00
ON LINE – REGULAR	\$ 395.00

FEAST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

“Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, “This is my body.” He then offered them wine and called it his blood, “the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many.”

Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson,
Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson,



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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, Douglas Shorts, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.



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,

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! In this peace less time, I am calling you to have more trust in God who is your Father in Heaven and who has sent me to lead you to Him. You, open your hearts to the gifts which He desires to give you and, in the silence of your heart, Adore my son Jesus who has given His life so that you may live in eternity – where He desires to lead you. May your hope be the joy of a meeting with the Most High in everyday life. Therefore, I am calling you: do not neglect prayer because prayer works miracles. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or 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 2018-2019

Parents remember to have your students review their summer packet (prayers & vocabulary); go to Mass each weekend; pray every day. 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. **Mid-July we will mail registration letters and next year's calendar. Registration online will begin starting August 1, 2018.** Any questions or concerns before then please contact Nancy or Kim in the office. Have a Blessed Summer and we look forward to seeing all our students back in September.

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 3 and 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 9th 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. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
CO CHAIRS NEEDED!!!!!!**

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.

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.

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 – aguadagnino@comcast.net.

June is "**Leave a Legacy**" month in the **Diocese of Norwich**.

It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager at 860-886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net

East Catholic High School is offering a Band camp for students entering Grades 8-12 who have a passion for instrumental music; a Musical Theatre camp for students entering Grades 5-10 who have a passion for musical theatre; Dance camp for students entering Grades 7-12 who have a passion for dancing. The camps runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and the cost is \$150.

Register for any of the camps at <https://squareup.com/store/ECHS-SummerCamp>

Immediate Opening: St. Vincent de Paul Place, Norwich is looking for a part-time chef, Wednesday and Thursday 7 am to 2 pm. Must be able to work with volunteers to make nutritious meal, must have QFO. Please email or call Jillian Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com 860-889-7374.