



**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 5:00 PM**  
FOR ALL FATHERS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 7:30 AM**  
+DONALD WAUDBY  
R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

**10:30 AM**  
+IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM & ANNA  
COSGROVE  
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER ANN

**6:00 PM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 8:00 AM**  
+GORDON LOHNES  
R/B HIS NEPHEW

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 8:00 AM**  
FOR ALL TRAVELERS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 8:00 AM**  
+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.  
R/B LOVE, MOM, DAD & FAMILY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 8:00 AM**  
+ANTONIO PERRONE  
R/B DAUGHTER MARIA

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 8:00 AM**  
+GINI KING – BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 5:00 PM**  
+FAITH & WILBUR LEGGE  
R/B THE ROY FAMILY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 7:30 AM**  
ED & ALICE WYSOCKI  
60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**10:30 AM**  
+GORDON LOHNES  
R/B ELAINE WAUDBY & CATHY PECK

**6:00 PM**  
+PETER AUGUST  
R/B JIM AND PAT FALLON

### PARISH SUPPORT

<b>JUNE 10 – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$6,290.00</b>
<b>ON LINE – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>

### 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

### First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

### Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

### Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM AND THE  
SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**THANK YOU to all of the Gardeners who donated plants and all who purchased them. The sale results is \$270.00**



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, Thomas Fortier and Gordon Lohnes.

#### **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, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, 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, 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.

#### **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](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 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 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!

**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.

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.

**BANNS OF ORDINATION**

**The following Candidates will be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 14, 2018:**

- Mr. Bryan Jones**
- Mr. Kim Thompson**
- Mr. Daniel D’Amelio**

**Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained deacons, please write to:**

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,  
Bishop of Norwich, 201 Broadway,  
Norwich, CT 06360**

**BANNS OF ORDINATION**

**The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 30, 2018:**

**Rev. Mr. Frank Gilbert**

**Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:**

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.**

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](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net)

Monthly Pro Life Mass – Saturday, July 7 at 8:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.” Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is July 6-8 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**2018 WORLD WIDE COMBINED COLLECTION**

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 23 and 24. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

**Enhancing Ministry with Technology**

Learn how to be innovative with updated technology that’s available to every one. There are three dates: August 28 at Christ the King in Old Lyme, September 6 at Holy Family in Hebron and September 18 at St. Francis in Middletown at 7 PM. To register, please email Marianne at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net). Net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305.