



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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**ED AND 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 & PAT FALLON**

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+HAZEL HALBACH – 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+DONALD WAUDBY**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+GORDON LOHNES**  
**R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+GORDON LOHNES**  
**R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE**  
**R/B A PARISHIONER**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**+HELEN PARKER**  
**R/B ROBERT & JEANNE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**+RONALD N. LUDWIG**  
**R/B NORMA SOJKA**

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

**6:00 PM**  
**+MAUREEN COSGROVE**  
**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY**  
**REMEMBRANCE R/B HER FAMILY**

### PARISH SUPPORT

<b>JUNE 17 – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$4,588.00</b>
<b>ON LINE – REGULAR</b>	<b>\$ 305.00</b>

### THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

“...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” ACTS

Stewardship is a life style, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

#### First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

#### Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, “Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

#### Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, “His name is John.” Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.



**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 & 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.

### **THANK YOU**

**The Saint Luke Parish family and Fr. George would like to thank the St. Luke Golf committee for the outstanding golf tournament this year. We appreciate your very hard work and team spirit for this event. You have raised more than \$7000 for the parish. Thank you to the donors, players and sponsors from the parish. God bless you all.**

**2018 WORLD WIDE COMBINED  
COLLECTION**

**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)

The Combined Collection for World Charities is this weekend. The causes supported by this collection are:

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection**

- helps six Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and work towards peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development** –

In the United States one in six people lives in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country.

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** –

helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule, by providing help with reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach.

**Holy Land Collection** – 800 years ago, the Roman Catholic Church entrusted the guardianship of the Holy Land and Christian shrines to the Order of St. Francis. This work includes support of schools, protection and upkeep of shrines and care for refugees and other needy people.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.