



SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 5:00 PM

**+HELEN PARKER
R/B ROBERT AND JEANNE**

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 7:30 AM

**+RONALD N. LUDWIG
R/B NORMA SOJKA**

10:30 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM

**+MAUREEN COSGROVE -1ST ANNIVERSARY
AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER FAMILY**

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018 8:00 AM

**LIVING REV. FRANK GILBERT – IN HONOR OF
HIS ORDINATION ON JUNE 30**

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018 8:00 AM

**+SALVATORE & MARGHERITA PERRONE
R/B MARIA**

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018 8:00 AM

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN AS THEY
START THEIR SUMMER VACATION**

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018 5:00 PM

**FOR ALL THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN
SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS**

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018 7:30 AM

**FOR THE WHITE AND WAUDBY FAMILY
R/B THE FAMILY**

10:30 AM

**+TIMOTHY HOFFMAN
R/B M/M GARY KLUCZWSKI**

6:00 PM

**+CHARLES EDMONDS
R/B LINDA MORISSETTE**

PARISH SUPPORT

JUNE 24 – REGULAR	\$6,511.00
ON LINE – REGULAR	\$ 305.00

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it...He took the child by the hand and said to her...’Little girl, I say to you arise!’ The girl a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At this they were utterly amazed.”

We have been told from the first book of the bible that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We have been offered the gift of life and we strive to preserve life in all its forms. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago called us to have a ‘consistent ethic of life.’ He teaches us as Catholics that we are opposed to abortion, capital punishment, nuclear war and euthanasia. Were he alive today, I am sure he would include immigration. Why?

These are signs today of the envy of the devil who introduced death into our world. Respect for life is respect for rights. The denial of these rights is the work of the devil. As we admire the compassion of Jesus for the little girl of twelve, so we are called to defend the rights of the unborn, victims of injustice and the elderly. Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9,13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.



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



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, Jim

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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. 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 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!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

St. Luke's young adult group (ages roughly 20-40) is starting a new weekly Bible Study. Meetings are after the Sunday 6 PM Mass and will be held in the parish center. Dinner will be provided. The first meeting is this Sunday, July 1.

Mass on July 4 in St. Bernard Cemetery for all our beloved dead at 10 AM by the altar in the old section of the cemetery. In case of rain the Mass will be held in St. Bernard Church, Rockville. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Father Thomas Plathottam Memorial Scholarship:
VICTORIA AMUNDARAIN
OLIVIA GIONET
LIA GUERETTE
MOLLY MCGRATH

Summer has arrived and strawberries are in season! Vegetables are growing and fruits are ripening in the orchards. If you are a parishioner who enjoys canning and you make jams, jellies, salsa, pickles, etc, please consider making an extra jar or two of your specialty to donate to the St. Luke Crafters for the upcoming 2018 Christmas Bazaar. We will let you know in the fall when you can drop them off.

NEEDED! St. Luke's Crafters are looking for some empty feed bags that are made of heavy woven plastic. The bags are 20 lb or 40 lb size and have pictures on them of birds, chickens, dogs. If you have one, please drop it off in the St. Luke Crafter bin located by the elevator.

2018 WORLD WIDE COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to St. Luke's Church, P.O. Box 246, Ellington, CT 06029.