



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 FAMILIES
 R/B THE FAMILY**

10:30 AM
+TIMOTHY HOFFMAN
R/B M/M GARY KLUCZWSKI

6:00 PM
+CHARLES EDMONDS
R/B LINDA MORISSETTE

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 8:00 AM
+JAMES TRACEY
R/B PEGGY & JIM O'NEILL

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018 8:00 AM
+LUCILLE DERRIG
R/B PEGGY & JIM O'NEILL

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018 5:00 PM
+GEORGE & MARY KUPEC
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 7:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT
THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION
AMOUNTS FOR JULY 2 WILL BE IN
THE NEXT BULLETIN DUE TO AN
EARLY SUBMISSION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.’ I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses...”

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul's contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord's hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul's mantra ‘I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.’ Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



**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 Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! Today, I desire to thank you for your perseverance and call you to open yourselves to profound prayer. Prayer, little children, is the heart of faith and is hope in eternal life. Therefore, pray with the heart until your heart sings with thanksgiving to God the Creator who gave you life. I am with you, little children, and carry to you my motherly blessing of peace. 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 prayerfully 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:

Grade 4 – Sunday Mornings – 9-10:15

Grade 6 – Wednesday Eve – 6:45-8 pm

Grade 8 –Wednesday Eve 6:45– 8pm

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!

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CO CHAIR NEEDED!

We are still looking for parishioners who can donate 20 hours of their time and talents to work together as co-chairs on the Christmas Bazaar. Their duties would be to plan and organize the Bazaar, and support the parishioners who chair individual areas and booths. The planning for this event starts NOW and finishes in November after the Bazaar. The previous 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 can be completed at home by phone and email. Interested parishioners can contact Father George..

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