



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

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018 8:00AM
HEALING MASS FOR DAPHNE GAGNON
R/B HER MORNING FRIENDS

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 8:00 AM
EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B LOVE MOM, DAD AND FAMILY

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018 8:00 AM
+MARION CAIRNS
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER DAUGHTER JANE

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 5:00 PM
+ALFIO BONANNO – 4TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018 7:30 AM
HEALING MASS FOR CINDI PELLEGRINI
R/B ST. LUKE'S CRAFTERS

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

July 2 Regular Collection	\$4,636
July 2 Maintenance Collection	\$1,847
July 2 On Line Regular	\$ 315
July 2 On Line Maintenance	\$ 170
July 8 Regular Collection	\$5,671
July 8 On Line Regular	\$ 315

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”
 MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14/1:3-10

Paul exults God’s immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God’s people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.



**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, William Cairns, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, Jeanne Ferruolo, Priscilla Flynn, Charles Frenette, Daphne Gagnon, 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, Peter Steurmer, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! This is the day that the Lord gave me to give Him thanks for each of you, for those who have converted and have accepted my messages and have set out on the way of conversion and holiness. Rejoice, little children, because God is merciful and loves you all with His immeasurable love and leads you to the way of salvation through my coming here. I love you all and give you my son that He may give you 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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!

We are excited to announce changes in the Faith Formation office. As of July 1 Nancy Rudek will be responsible for Faith Formation Grades 4-9 and Youth Ministry. Kim Bocchino will now take on the responsibility of Coordinator of Kindergarten through Grade 3 including Children's Liturgy of the Word. Nancy and Kim will continue to work together to help and support all of our families, students and teachers.

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

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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.

Next weekend, July 21-22 Samer Awwad representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries – all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land who depend on tourist, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO COME AND SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR ST. LUKE'S FAMILY. EVERYONE IS INVITED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ALSO JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THIS THURSDAY, JULY 17 AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.

STEEPLE RESTORATION – UPDATE

During the Steeple inspection, the architect determined that the Steeple steel frame had deteriorated, and in specific locations new steel angle plates will require welding. Furthermore, since the aluminum siding and original trim and louvers will be removed, this will be the only opportunity to remove the bell from the Belfry. The bell has not sounded for roughly 30 years since it is in disrepair. As part of the project the bell shall be removed from the Belfry and positioned on a pedestal adjacent to the church. The carillon system that was installed to replace the bell has recently been reactivated. The carillon has been sounding daily every hour from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The Steeple Restoration design has been completed and the bids are being prepared by contractors. The bids are due July 19, and if the costs are acceptable, and approved by the Property Management Committee, the Finance Committee and the Parish Council, the package will be sent to the Diocese for approval. The restoration can then begin which will address the deteriorating conditions as well as the water

leaks. Timing is of the essence for the goal is to restore the steeple to its original design before the winter season.

The project cost estimate has yet to be determined; however, it could be in the range of \$150,000. Once the bidding process is complete, a more exact cost will be known.

In order to restore the Steeple, parish funding support will be needed. Project updates will be provided in future bulletins.

This weekend the Brothers of the Sacred Heart will be here to speak at all the Masses for their Mission Appeal. Please be as generous as your means allow.

East Catholic High School – Join them on one of the dates below to explore their campus, hear student and parent testimonies and learn about important dates and deadlines for the Fall. July 31 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm and August 8 – 4 pm – 5 pm.