



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 CINDY PELLEGRINI
R/B THE CRAFTERS

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 8:00 AM
+FAITH & WILBUR LEGGE
R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018 8:00 AM
+ALFRED CAIRNS – BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE
R/B DAUGHTER JANE

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018 8:00 AM
+RALPH HALBACH – BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 5:00 PM
SHEILA AND RICHARD WATERHOUSE
65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
R/B SHEILA

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018 7:30 AM
+GORDON LOHNES
R/B THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

July 16 Regular Collection	\$4,547
July 16 On Line Regular	\$ 315
Brothers of the Sacred Heart	\$2,033

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.



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

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."

A graphic with the word "Pray" in a large, stylized font, with "for the deceased" written below it. To the right is a colorful, abstract image of a cross.

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

FAITH FORMATION

We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Monday 9-4, Tuesday 10-7 pm, Wednesday 9-4 pm, and Thursday 9-4 and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2018-2019

We hope you are having a great summer. Registration letters and the 2018-2019 Calendar have been mailed. Please review the calendar and mark both class and special event dates on your calendar now! Classes start on Sunday, September 16. **Online registration starts August 1, 2018.** Parents remember to have your students review their summer packet (prayers and vocabulary); attend weekly Mass and pray every day. Any questions or concerns 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 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!

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.

This 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.

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.

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.

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy is seeking volunteers for its annual Spanish Day on August 4. While Spanish fluency is helpful, it is not necessary. Please join us in serving over 6000 pilgrims in Shrine Crowd Control, Gift Shop baggers, traffic parking, ushering, medical hospitality, adoration and a host of other opportunities. TheDivineMercy.org/volunteers or call 413-298-1114.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations on exceeding our goal in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for “Standing Together to Build the Future!”