



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 5:00 PM

**(LIVING)
HEALING MASS
FOR PETER STUERMER
R/B JANE, JUDY, TIM & TAYLOR**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

**7:30 AM
+JACK KETTLE
R/B THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE
10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00 PM
+GEORGE SMITH
R/B THE SMITH GAYTON FAMILY**

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018 8:00 AM

**+KRISTINE O'NEILL
R/B PEG AND JIM O'NEILL**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018 8:00 AM

**+MARC MASLEY
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018 8:00 AM

**+GENARO AND GUADALUPE MALDONADO
R/B THE FAMILY**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 5:00 PM

**+FRANK DELLO IACONO
R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

**7:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
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“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”
EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs.” Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God’s image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

PARISH SUPPORT

July 29	Regular Collection	\$4,672
July 22	On Line Regular	\$ 315

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**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, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, Jeanne Ferruolo, Priscilla Flynn, Charles Frenette, Daphne Gagnon, Deacon Rod Gayner, Ronald Guay, Luisa Guidi, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Cynthia Johnson, Rita Kane, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann

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Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Peter Stuermer, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! God called me to lead you to Him because He is your strength. That is why I am calling you to pray to Him and to trust in Him, because He is your refuge from every evil that lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which you are all called. Little children, live Heaven here on earth so that it will be good for you; and may the commandments of God be a light on your way. I am with you and I love you all with my motherly love. 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 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 has begun – please register online as soon as possible. Please review the calendar and mark both class and special event dates on your calendar now! Classes start on Sunday, September 16. Parents remember to have your students review their summer packet (prayers and vocabulary); go to Mass each weekend; pray every day. Any questions or concerns contact Nancy or Kim in the office. Have a Blessed

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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

Confirmation 2019

Confirmation packet #1 is due in the Faith Formation Office no later than Tuesday August 7. After turning in your packet, please call or email the office to schedule your mini-interview. Mini-Interviews will be held August 9-16.

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!

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SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON THE GROUNDS BEHIND THE RECTORY.

New this year, Parishioners will be providing entertainment during the picnic. If you are interested in attending, sign-up sheets are available at the front and rear entrances to the church. They can be returned in the Offertory Collection or brought to the rectory. All are welcome.

St. Luke's Parish Wide Adoration is **Thursday, August 9 from 7 to 8 PM.**

This month we will continue praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the end of the Holy Hour for the sick members of our Parish and for Pope Francis' intentions. For the month of August his intention are that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

On **Thursday, August 23**, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at **St. Joseph Church, Rockville, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.** Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our website at god-calls.com.

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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.

A Day of Prayer and Reflection

You are invited, along with all women of your parish, to join CT ACTS Women for a Day of Prayer & Reflection: Walking with Jesus and Mary. This one day reflective retreat will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 8 AM to 8 PM, at My Father's House, 39 N. Moodus Road, Moodus, CT. Fee is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Registration forms may be found at <http://www.actsct.org>. For more information, contact Elizabeth Percy at espercy@msn.com (860-648-2615) or Maureen Fleming at mfcoventry@charter.net (860-338-1392) Overnight accommodations are available based on double occupancy rooms; see registration forms for details. Registration closed on 9/1/2018.

2018 Women's ACTS Retreat

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South Windsor Catholic
Community of St. Junipero Serra
(St. Francis of Assisi & St.
Margaret Mary) 2018 Women's
ACTS Retreat.

Dates: September 20-23, 2018

Location: My Father's House,
Moodus

Cost: \$240 (scholarship money
Available.

ADORATION COMMUNITY THEOLOGY SERVICE

Come and join us for a faith
experience of the heart. A
Catholic retreat presented by
women of faith dedicated to
sharing the love of Christ!

For further information contact:
Mary Ann Harris – 860-280-7798
Rosemary Hills – 860-841-6945

To register go to
www.ACTSCT.org.

**Catholic Charities 13th Annual Golf
Tournament** will be held on
Wednesday, September 19 at the Fox
Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT
Entry fee is \$175 which includes green
fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and
awards. Contact Christine Jackel at
860-886-1928, ext 12.