



SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 5:00 PM
+FRANK DELLO IACONO
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 7:30 AM
+ANNETTE & CLAUDE CASTONGUAY
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018 8:00 AM
+WILLIAM AND ANNA COSGROVE
R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018 8:00 AM
+SISTER ALYCE GOLDEN
R/B PEG AND JIM O'NEILL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018
HOLY DAY – THE ASSUMPTION
8:00 AM
EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B LOVE, MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 8:00 AM
+ANTHONY SOZHA R/B LYNN HARRIS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 5:00 PM
+ROLAND SPINO R/B THEROUX FAMILY AND
HIS WIFE GERALDINE SPINO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 7:30 AM
+JOSEPH KOZICKI
R/B MANNY & ALICE

10:30 AM
+JOHN H. DOBITSKY AND NANCY KENNEDY
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
+JOHN F. ROBERTS
R/B THERESA ROBERTS

PARISH SUPPORT

August 5 Reg. Collection	\$ 6,527.99
August 5 On Line Regular	\$ 315
Maintenance Collection	\$1,737
Maintenance – On Line	\$ 170

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30, 5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.



**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, Margaret Griffin, Ronald Guay, Luisa Guidi, 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 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 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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 was due by August 7. It is now time to call the office, 860-875-4951, and 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!

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.

August 12, 2018

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.

You are invited to join CT ACTS Women for **A Day of Prayer and Reflection: Walking with Jesus and Mary.** This one day reflective retreat will be held on September 8, 2018 from 8AM to 8PM 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 or 860-648-2615 or Maureen Fleming at mfcoventry@charter.net or 860-338-1392. Overnight accommodations are available based on double occupancy rooms; see registration form for details. Registration closes on 9/1/18.

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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Twenty-Third Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education – September 9, 2018 at 8:45 am. – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. All are welcome. For information please call Father Langevin or Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

2018 Women's ACTS Retreat

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

Brochures are available at both entrances to the church. To register go to www.ACTSCT.org.

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ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 FROM 7-9 PM AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH HALL, 25 ST. BERNARD'S TERRACE, ROCKVILLE.** A panel of experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic family Services Office at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

Accounting Position Available

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich seeks a part time accountant with at least 3 years of experience. The accounting position will require approximately 20-25 hours per week. Duties include providing accounting services to parishes in an on-line Quick Books environment, spreadsheet analysis and posting journal entries.

Required proficiencies include all phases of Quick Books, especially payroll and related taxes, all MS programs. Applicant must have strong interpersonal skills and collaborative work style. The deadline to submit applications is August 15. If you are interested in applying, please send your application to The Chancery, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, Attn: Susan Gardiner, or email ssg@norwichdiocese.net