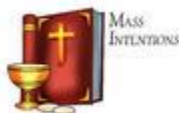


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 5:00 PM

+ROLAND SPINO  
R/B TOM & LAURIE THEROUX & FAMILY  
AND GERALDINE SPINO, HIS WIFE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 7:30 AM

+JOSEPH KOZICKI  
R/B MANNY & ALICE

10:30 AM

+JOHN H. DOBITSKY & NANCY KENNEDY  
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM

+JOHN F. ROBERTS  
R/B THERESA ROBERTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018 8:00 AM

+KATHLEEN BRENNAN – 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B PEG & JIM O'NEILL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 8:00 AM

+FAITH & WILBUR LEGGE  
R/B THE ROY FAMILY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 5:00 PM

FOR SAFE TRAVEL FOR THOSE GOING ON A  
PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 7:30 AM

+BRIAN OTT  
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

10:30 AM

+JACK COHEN  
R/B MARY REGAN

6:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**PARISH SUPPORT**

August 12 Reg. Collection \$9,110  
August 12 On Line Regular \$ 315

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TIME**

“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...” EPHESIANS 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are come from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom on earth.

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

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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, Gordon Lohnes, Amparo Gomba and Victor Cohun.

### **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

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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](mailto: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.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach our children and share their faith this coming year.

**Confirmation 2019**

Did you schedule your Confirmation interview? Call the office if you have not yet. The final Confirmation packet will be given to candidates at the interview.

**New Family & Kindergarten Registration**

Welcome! Our Religious Education program starts in Kindergarten and goes through 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

**Welcome to the Parish Family**

*Avery Lech - Baptized March 4*  
*Ryker Joseph Gulick - Baptized*  
*July 15*  
*Oliver C. Teopengco and*  
*Sebastian C. Teopengco*  
*Baptized July 29*

**PARISH PICNIC NEWS!**

Our Parish Picnic will be held on **September 16** after the **10:30 Mass** on the grounds behind the rectory. Planning is underway and it will be a wonderful event. We are excited for the opportunity for Parishioners to show their talents. Sign-up sheets are available at the front and rear entrances of the church. All are welcome!

This **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](mailto:vocations@norwichdiocese.net) and check out our website at [god-calls.com](http://god-calls.com).

**A DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION  
WALKING WITH JESUS AND MARY**

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

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found at <http://www.actsct.org>. For  
more information, contact Elizabeth

Percy at [espercy@msn.com](mailto:espercy@msn.com) or 860-  
648-2615 or Maureen Fleming at  
[mfcoventry@charter.net](mailto: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.

**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.)

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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](http://www.ACTSCT.org).

#### **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.

**Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser –  
Friday, September 7, 2018 – East  
Great Plain Fire Department, 488 New  
London Turnpike, Norwich – 5:30-  
7:30 – Steak, Baked Potato, Salad,  
Bread & Butter, Soda & Water - \$20  
Adults \$10 Children 12 and under.**

**Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center  
Car raffle to Benefit Installation of  
new heating and cooling system -  
Take a chance and support a Local  
Retreat Center – Buy Car Raffle  
Tickets – win a 2018 Mercedes-Benz  
C-Class Sedan - \$60 each – Call 1-  
888-816-5813 leave only name and  
telephone number so that staff can  
call you.**