

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 8:00 AM
+JACK COHEN R/B MARY REGAN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018 8:00 AM
+EUGENE GILBERT
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 8:00 AM
+MAE TENERO
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 8:00 AM
IN THANKSGIVING
R/B ROSE & RICK MEYER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018 8:00 AM
(LIVING) MARION OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER AND BILL TENERO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 5:00 PM
+CAROLYN BARRETT
R/B PAT AND JIM FALLON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 7:30 AM
+DONALD WAUDBY

10:30 AM
+NOAH IGNATIUS MALICKAL
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

August 26, 2018

PARISH SUPPORT

August 19 Reg. Collection	\$ 5,226
August 19 On Line Regular	\$ 315
Assumption Collection	\$ 894

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“If it does not please you to serve the Lord,
decide today whom you will serve....As for me
and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must
be willing to become a partner in the work of
the Lord. A partner is a person who invests
time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in
charitable works and generously supports the
parish and Church mission. If we say we
serve God, we must actually do something
and not merely talk about it.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and
told them if it did not please them to serve
God, then they must decide who they would
serve. The people claimed that God had
brought them out of slavery and protected
them on their journey. Therefore, they would
serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32**

Husbands and wives should love one another
as Christ loved the Church. They should
nourish and care for each other as Christ
cared for the church. Through the union
between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed
by his teaching of the living bread, which they
could not yet fully understand. Jesus
explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is
unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to
leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted
to leave. Although they do not completely
understand yet, they have enough faith in
Jesus to stay because they believe he is
God's holy one.



**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 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

Please register now for Fall classes. Visit our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com> to register. The Annual Calendar was mailed in July, please review the calendar and mark both class and special event dates on your calendar now! If you need a copy, it can be found on the website or call the office. Classes start on Sunday September 16. Parents remember to have your students review their summer packet (prayers & 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.

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered to teach our children and share their faith this coming year!

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!

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 mfcovenry@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.

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!

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.

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

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.

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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – All couples married 25 and 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **OCTOBER 21, 2018 AT 2 P.M.** Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated

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by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through St. Luke's by October 9. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

The CHILDREN'S CHOIR is back for the 2018-2019 school year and we are recruiting old and new members to join! If you have any children in grades 3-8 who love to sing, play instruments, and perform, this is their time to shine! Rehearsals will occur every Tuesday starting on September 18th. For more information, please contact Tiffany Tran at tiffytran22@gmail.com.

Bus Trip Day Retreat – Mystic, CT

Join St. Joseph's, on Wednesday, September 12 for a Day-Retreat on Enders Island, Mystic, CT "Garden Day of Recollection." \$67 per person includes Transportation via Post Road Stages Bus, Mass, Three course lunch, 2 conferences, and quiet time on the beautiful 11 Acre Enders Island. 7:15 am Departure time from St. Joseph's, Rockville, parking lot, 4:30 p.m. arrival back at St. Joseph's. Limited to 40 people. Call St. Joseph's Parish Office to reserve your spot – 860-871-1970 – during office hours 9:30 – 12:30 M-F. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.