



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 5:00 PM
 +JOSEPH COSGROVE
 R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 7:30 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
 +VICTOR COHUN
 R/B KATHLEEN & MICHAEL STUPINSKI

6:00 PM
 +JESSICA ANN MULLEN
 R/B ANNE & NEIL HATTAN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 8:00 AM
 +ARTHUR POIRIER
 R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 8:00 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 8:00 AM
 +VICTOR COHUN
 R/B M/M GEORGE ROUSSEAU

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 8:00 AM
 FLORENCE BAGNALL
 R/B DAUGHTERS & GRANDSON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 8:00 AM
 +EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.
 R/B LOVE MOM, DAD & FAMILY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 5:00 PM
 +JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE CIANCI
 R/B NANCY & JOE CIANCI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 7:30 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
 MARY BUTLER
 R/B HER DAUGHTER & FAMILY

6:00 PM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

August 26 Regular Collection	\$4,562
On Line	\$ 315
September 2 – Regular	\$7,271
On Line	\$ 315
September 2 Maintenance	\$2,328
On Line	\$ 170

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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

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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! This is a time of grace. Little children, pray more, speak less and permit God to lead you on the way of conversion. I am with you and love you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Rudek (DRE Grades 4-9) and Mrs. Bocchino (CRE Grades K-3) can be reached at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. The office is open Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday 12-4 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 12-8 pm and Thursday 10-4 pm and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.

Religious Education 2018-2019

We look forward to Welcoming back our Faith Formation families next week! Classes begin next week – all families should receive phone calls from the child's teacher this week. Call or email the office if you have any questions. If you are not yet registered PLEASE do so today. To register visit our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com>.

2018 – 2019 Class Schedule

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am – September 16, 23 and 30 – Grades K-5
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – September 18, 25 & October 2 – Grades 4-5
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – September 18, 25 & October 2 – Grades 6-9
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm – September 19, 26 & October 3 – Grades 6-9

Children's Liturgy of the Word – During the 10:30 Mass

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday September 16, 23 & 30. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th Grade in St. Luke's room in the Parish Center.

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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!

2018 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Today our parish will take up the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Catholic Communication Campaign, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), The Retirement Fund for Religious, and Catholic University of America. If you need a gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at both entrances to the church. Please support our aging religious, join our Holy Father in providing essential relief to the most disadvantaged, connect people with Christ through communication resources, and help provide a Catholic based education to university students. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 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.

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.

STEEPLE RESTORATION – UPDATE

We now have the approval from the Diocese to move forward with the Steeple Restoration. The contractor has been advised to begin work and is preparing his schedule with the goal of completing the restoration by the end of the fall season.

In preparation for the upcoming work, the bell will be removed from the belfry. Since the Bell, which rung for many years to call parishioners to church is part of our history, it will be saved. The bell will be placed on

a concrete base adjacent to the Church. The base will be constructed in the next few weeks. This will allow the contractor to place

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the bell directly on the base when he removes it from the belfry.

The project cost is estimated to be \$75,000. Contributions are requested to help fund the project. Please contact Father George for further details.

ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Luke on Saturday, October 13 at 1 PM in front of his statue with a special blessing of your family pet(s). Sign-up sheets will become available at both entrances on the weekend of September 1st/2nd through the weekend of October 6/7. Sign-up sheets will include your name, your pet's name, and the type of animal you will be bringing.

We ask that your pet(s) be on a leash, crated, or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet(s) at this special event. Let's have a great turnout! This event will be held rain or shine! In case of inclement weather, our event will be held in the church basement.

If you have any questions, please call either Marilyn Gilbert at 860-

871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

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ROSARY, REFLECTION & REFRESHMENTS – Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm – St. Bernard Church, Rockville.

Join us as we pray the Rosary together for all our families, our nation, and our Church. This beautiful and powerful prayer service will include lovely music and slides. In praying the Rosary we unite with our blessed Mother to love and honor her beloved Son, Our Lord.

A JOURNEY WITH MARY THROUGH HER SEVEN SORROWS

St. Mary's Parish Hall, 1600 Main Street, Coventry, CT – Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30 am – September 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14 OR Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm – September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15 and Tuesday, November 6 at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47 W. High Street, East Hampton, CT.

28th Annual Red Mass – Sunday, October 7 at 10:30 am – St. Patrick Cathedral, 213 Broadway, Norwich, for judges, lawyers, paralegals, law students – all involved in administration of justice, public officials, civic leaders and all interested persons are all invited. Bishop Cote will also host the Breakfast Reception at his Residence – Reservation are required.

Mattie's Togs – St. Matthew's Church, Tolland – Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm. All winter and summer clothing sizes Preemie to Size 18 and larger for our Youth – winter jackets and shoes.