

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
R/B KAREN & RAY LUCIANO



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 DTR AND FAMILY

6:00 PM
+DORIS WILCOX R/B THE GIONET FAMILY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 8:00 AM
+ALBERT OTT
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 8:00 AM
+ANNA CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA &
BROTHERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 8:00 AM
+BILL SMEDY R/B HIS WIFE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 8:00 AM
+JAMES & MARJORIE MARR
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 5:00 PM
+JULIE RACZKOWSKI – 6TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 7:30 AM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

10:30 AM
+FAITH & WILBUR LEGGE
R/B THE ROY FAMILY

6:00 PM
+AMY WINSTON – 4TH ANNIVERSARY'

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection Sept. 9	\$4,729
On Line	\$ 315
Nat'l Combined Collection	\$3,116

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”
MARK 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.



**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, Josh De Los Santos, 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! 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

Welcome to our Faith Formation Families! We are looking forward to a great year in religious education. Call or email the office if you have any questions or concerns during the year. If you still need to register go to our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com/>. Then call or email and let us know.

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

Grade 2 – Important Dates

Sunday, September 30 – during class time – Parent/Student Class – at least one parent MUST attend.

Grade 2 – Important Dates – continued

Sunday, November 11 – during class time – Parent/Student Class – at least one parent MUST attend.

Sunday, December 2 – Grade 2 Family Mass after class at the 10:30 Mass.

Grade 9 – Important Dates

September 23 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm

October 28 – Grade 9 Commitment Family Mass – 6 pm Mass for students and their families; arrive no later than 5:50 pm to the Church. Please sign in.

October 28 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm

November 10 – 9 am – 12 Noon – Parent and Student Confirmation Retreat

November 18 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

December 4 & 5 – Confirmation Packet #2 due in class

December 16 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

Grade 8 – Important Dates

September 23 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm

September 25 and 26 – Parent meeting at 6:45

October 28 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

November 10 – 9am – 12noon – Parent and Student Confirmation Retreat

November 18 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

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.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

2018 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was taken up in our Parish. To all those who made a gift, thank you for your generous response. If you did not bring your gift envelope to Mass last weekend of if you were away it’s not too late to give! Extra envelopes are available at both entrances to the church. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to St. Luke’s Church. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

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.

26th Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel - Saturday, October 13 at 5:00 pm

Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick on Saturday, October 13 at 5 PM. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faith gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen colleagues. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession to the Cathedral of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:30 pm. The Homilist will be Deacon Scott Brown, Deacon Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Cranston, RI. Reception immediately following. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, ext. 265.

WORKSHOP – CATHOLIC FUNERALS: RITES, CREMATION, PLANNING, PRE-PLANNING, CEMETERY POLICIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – ST. MATTHEW PARISH, TOLLAND.

Registration at 9:00 AM – Program from 9:30 to noon – Fee \$10. For more information go to www.norwichdiocese.org or call 860-848-2237 ext. 203

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.

East Catholic High School Open House

– Thursday, November 1 at 6:45 pm with our entrance exams being on Saturday, November 3 and Saturday, November 17 at 8:30 am. 860-649-5336.