



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**+VICTOR COHUN**  
**R/B GLORIA & WILLIAM GREIDER, JR.**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL PRIESTS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+DANIEL LANE**  
**R/B THE LANE FAMILY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+VICTOR COHUN**  
**R/B JOHN FARROW**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+ROBERT K. CHATY**  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
**R/B HIS PARENTS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+NICASIO & FRANCESCA SAVONA**  
**R/B THE GRANDCHILDREN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 8:00 AM**  
**+VICTOR COHUN**  
**R/B ANITA BOUTOT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**+HENRY THOMAS – 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B JANE AND CHILDREN &**  
**GRANDCHILDREN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**+THE WHITE AND WAUDBY FAMILIES**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE WORLD WIDE**  
**PRAYER & ROSARY**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Regular Collection 9/ 23</b>	<b>\$ 4,513.16</b>
<b>On Line</b>	<b>\$ 315</b>

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41

**First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

**Second Reading: James 5:1-6**

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.



**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](mailto: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/> or stop in the office.

### **2018 – 2019 Class Schedule**

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am – September 30, October 14, 21 and 28 – Grades K-5

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 – Grades 4-5

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Grades 6-9

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm – October 3, 10, 17, 24. No class 10/31 – Grades 6-9

### **Grade 2 – Important Dates**

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

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**

October 28 – Grade 9 Commitment Family Mass – 6 pm Mass for students & 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Grade 8 – Important Dates**

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 30, October 14, 21 and 28. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in St. Luke’s room in the Parish Center.

**PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU!**

**Our Parish Picnic was held on September 16 after the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the start of a new Religious Education year, welcome new parishioners and celebrate all parishioners. Approximately 120 people, representing all facets of the parish attended and the event lasted to about 2:30 pm. A wonderful time was had by all.**

Thanks go to the organizing committee consisting of Father George, Father Bijoy, Jack Schirra, Mark McMahon, Carolina and Mike Braga, Sue Spellacy, Karen Luciano, Janet Settle and Janet DeForge. Thanks for the food preparation to lead cooks Jane Rothe and Janet DeForge. Steve Autieri, Sue Spellacy and Jack Schirra assisted. Hats off to Tom Theroux, Ray Luciano and Marty Spartz for manning the grill. Sue Spellacy did a fantastic job with the beautiful centerpieces and Mark McMahon and Janet Settle pulled together fun events for all. Thanks to the Young Adult Group and all who helped set up, take down and clean up including our wonderful Confirmation candidates Kylie, Ryan and Kevin. Thanks also go to Janet Settle and Little House in the Country Child Care and Karen Luciano for organizing and setting up the children’s activities. Nancy Rudek and Kim Bocchino and the Religious Education office helped with communication. Thanks to all the parishioners who brought the wonderful desserts and special thanks to Mike Jordan

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and Budney Industries for providing the grill. The event was made possible by the support and encouragement of Father George and we thank him for that and thank God for the gift of a beautiful day and the opportunity to be together as a Parish Family. We received 21 surveys with some very good suggestions and comments and we are excited for next year.

**ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**TEA CUP RAFFLE – BAZAAR**

**Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on November 16 and 17. I am looking for Very Special, NEW, and Meaningful items for our TEA CUP RAFFLE. These items are to be appropriate for men, women and children. Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday through Friday 9-1. Thank you. Jane Thomas, Chairperson**

**STEEPLE RESTORATION – UPDATE**  
Father George has signed the contract with Valley Restoration LLC for the Steeple Restoration.

Scaffolding has either been erected or is scheduled to be installed over the front Portico and around the Steeple Tower. Demolition work, weather permitting, shall begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and restoration work including the welding of reinforcement steel shall continue for most of October.

**DURING THESE ACTIVITIES THE FRONT PORTICO ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED!** Parishioners are directed to use the side entrances or the rear (parking lot) entrance to the church.

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

**WE NEED LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!**

We are looking for parishioners to become Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. This is a beautiful and rewarding service to Our Lord. We will be having Training for both ministries on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.** Anyone interested please call Carol DiCioccio at 860-872-7537 (E.M.) or Lenora Rice 860-871-8548 (Lectors)

**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.

**26<sup>th</sup> 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.

All women of the Diocese of Norwich are cordially invited to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women Convention on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Matthew Church, 111 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT beginning at 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the main celebrant of the noon Mass. The guest speaker will be Sr. Elissa Rinere, C.P., J.C.D., Chancellor of the Diocese of Norwich. To register please send your name, address, church, city, email and phone number to: Judy Pappagallo, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. Cost is \$25 per person, includes lunch & materials, choose Chicken or Vegetarian. Make check payable to Norwich Diocesan CCW. Deadline for registrations, September 25, 2018.

The Felician Franciscan Sisters and Conventual Friars invite you to attend the annual Transitus Service of St. Francis – Wednesday, October 3 at 7 pm – O.L. of the Angels Convent Chapel, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield.