



PARISH SUPPORT	
Regular Collection 9/ 30	\$ 5,120
On Line	\$ 315
Catholic School Collection	\$1,071

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 5:00 PM
+HENRY THOMAS – 13TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B JANE, 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 AND ROSARY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 8:00 AM
+WALTER TENERO
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 5:00 PM
+DOMINIC & FLORENCE DEFRANZ
R/B TOM, LAURIE, JOSEPH & NATALIE
THEROUX

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 7:30 AM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

10:30 AM
+HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B JANIZE SMITH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he could call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

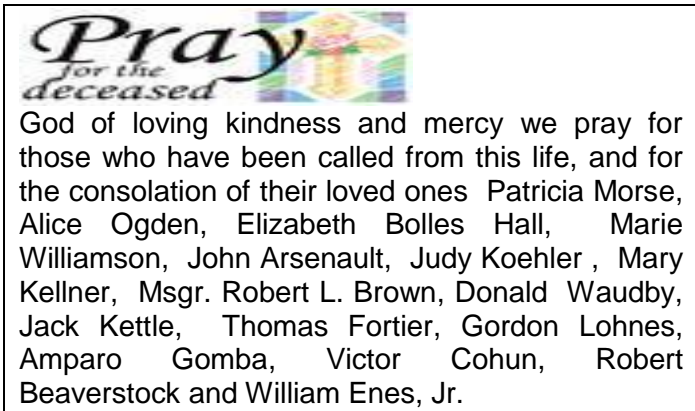
This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.



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, Victor Cohun, Robert Beaverstock and William Enes, Jr.

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! Also nature extends signs of its love to you through the fruits which it gives you. Also, you, by my coming, have received an abundance of gifts and fruits. Little children, how much you have answered to my call, God knows. I am calling you – it is not late – decide for holiness and a life with God, in grace and in peace. God will bless you and give to you a hundred-fold, if you trust in Him. 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/> or stop in the office.

2018 – 2019 Class Schedule

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am – No class October 7 - , Classes October 14, 21 and 28 – Grades K-5

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

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

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

Grade 2 – Important Dates

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 and their families; arrive no later than 5:50 pm to the Church. Please make sure you sign in before Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Grade 8 – Important Dates

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

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

November 18 – Youth Group Night 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 October 14, 21 and 28. 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.

**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 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.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTOR
TRAINING MEETING**

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister we invite you to come to a training session this Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 PM in the church. We look forward to seeing our new members!

**ST. LUKE'S BOOKKEEPER
POSITION AVAILABLE!**

St. Luke's is seeking a part time bookkeeper. The position is for one day a week for five hours. Duties include Quick Books, spreadsheet analysis and posting journal entries. Required proficiencies include all phases of Quick Books, especially payroll and related taxes, all Microsoft programs and must be able to complete quarterly and year – end reports. Applicant must have strong interpersonal skills and collaborative work style. Please contact Father George asap (860) 875-8552 or email Stluke_ellington@comcast.net.

LIVING ROSARY - Sunday, October 14 – St. Luke's Statue 9:15 am (weather permitting). If we have inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall for 9:15 am. Please come and support our event with our children.

YOUTH GROUP –

Sunday, October 14th the CORE team of Youth Ministry will gather for the 6:00 PM Mass. Planning for the October 28 event will take place.

Sunday – October 28 – Youth Ministry Group – 6:00 Mass and Family activity. Please make sure you get your RSVP'S in by October 14.

Looking for High School students who would like to be a part of St. Luke Youth Ministry. Come and be a part of living and sharing your faith with others through group activities, ice breakers, skits, music, prayer and more. We are all on a journey and wouldn't it be nice to know we are not alone.

Youth Explosion is taking place on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 12:30 – 6:30 pm at St. Bernard High School in Uncasville, CT. If anyone is interested in going, please let Mrs. Rudek know. The cost is \$20 and that includes lunch, guest speaker and many more events. We must reply no later than October 14. Any questions, please call Mrs. Rudek at 860-875-4951.

AREA HAPPENINGS

1. Spagetti Dinner – October 12 – 5-8 pm – St. Joseph's Residence, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT – Tickets are \$10/Adult; \$8/Seniors and \$5 Kids.

2. Craft Sale – Saturday, October 13 from 9 am – 4 pm – St. Joseph Residence, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield – Over 20 vendors - Lunch will be served for \$5 – Raffle prizes – INSIDE EVENT.

3. St. Edward Ladies Guild Polish Dinner Night – Saturday, October 20 – 5:30 pm – Donation \$14 per person. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR – Tickets are available by calling Pat at 860-306-9419 or the parish office 860-684-2705 before Monday, October 15. Specify if takeout when purchasing tickets.

4. 11th Annual Ct. Catholic Men's Conference at St. Paul Catholic H.S. in Bristol, CT on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20. Buy tickets online www.ctcatholicmen.org. Doors open 8 am and the event concludes with the Vigil Mass at 4 PM.

5. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend – If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The next weekend is October 19-21. For more information call Marie at 203-631-9030 or email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

6. Catholic Charities will conduct a 6 week FREE Parenting 101 Class in our New London Office. Class will be held every Wednesday, from October 24 through December 5 from 9 AM-11AM. Please contact Tracy Martone at 860-889-8346 ext. 285 to enroll or email tracymartone@ccfsn.org.

7. 9th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner – Sunday, October 28 – 4 PM – Mystic Marriott Hotel, 625 North Road, Groton, CT. At the dinner Bishop Cote will present the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, DD Award for Contributions to Catholic Education to: Monsignor Robert L. Brown, Chancellor, Diocese of Norwich from 1989-2017 (posthumously); Reverend Mark D. O'Donnell, Pastor at St. Joseph Church, New London, St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church, New London, T. Paul Church, Waterford and Our Lady of Grace Church, Fishers Island; Mrs. Doris Messina, Principal St. Michael School Pawcatuck, CT. Tickets are \$150 p/p and will be available for purchase until October 15. Contact Kathy Galto at 860-886-1928 ext.15.