



PARISH SUPPORT	
Regular Collection OCT. 7	\$4,136
On Line	\$ 315
Maintenance Collection	\$1,773
On Line Maintenance	\$ 170

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 MRILYN & PAUL GILBERT**

10:30 AM

+HELEN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM

+VICTOR COHUN R/B JANIZE SMITH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 8:00AM

**+EDWARD WY SOCKI, JR.
R/B LOVE MOM, DAD & FAMILY**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018 8:00 AM

+DAVE & HELEN MARR R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018 8:00 AM

**HEALING MASS – CHRIS FINNIE
R/B LOUISE & RON BARBERO**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 5:00 PM

**+ALFRED MERCIER
R/B ROBERT & CAROL GAY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 7:30 AM

**+RONALD LEBLANC – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B NORMAN & LAURE ANN ROY**

10:30 AM

FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

6:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13


God’s perception of people is called “sharper than any two-edged sword.” God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.



**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

The year is off to a great start! 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 at the office.

2018 – 2019 Class Schedule

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

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

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

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm – October 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 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-EIGHTH 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 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.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY IN YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT TO COVER ANY DONATIONS YOU MAKE TO THE CHURCH.

IF YOUR CHECK IS RETURNED, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REIMBURSING ST. LUKE’S FOR THE \$15.00 HANDLING CHARGE WHICH THE BANK CHARGES US.

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

CHILDREN’S BOOTH – BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 16 AND 17

This room is designed especially for children ages 10 and under to shop for gifts for their family and friends at a minimal cost to them. Free wrapping will be included. Donations of

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appropriate new or gently used items are needed. They may be left at the rear entrance of the church CLEARLY MARKED ‘CHILDREN’S BOOTH.’ Donations will be accepted UNTIL NOV. 13. Any questions, please call Nancy Rudek 860-875-4951.

Calling all Vendors! The St. Luke Christmas Bazaar- November 16 and 17 - is looking for Vendors. If you are interested or for more information email Laura Gayton at smgayton@earthlink.net

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.

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, 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 Fr. George asap (860) 875-8552 or email Stluke_ellington@comcast.net

Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Partnership on Disability

Join us for a Celebration of the Liturgy for people living with disabilities; for their family, friends, care-givers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals. Principal Celebrant – Bishop Michael R. Cote – Sunday, October 28, 11:00 am; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich will be running a **Food & Product Drive** for our Emergency Food Pantries from October 1 – November 30. Non perishable food, toiletries, paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, and baby products can be brought to any of our locations: 331 Main Street, Norwich, 28 Huntington Street, New London, 88 Jackson Street Willimantic and 151 Broad Street, Middletown. For further information contact Tracy Martone at 860-889-8346 Ext. 285 or at tracymartone@ccfsn.org.

WORKSHOP – Catholic Funerals:

Rites, Cremation, Planning, Pre-planning, Cemetery Policies – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – ST. MATTHEW CHURCH, TOLLAND – Registration at 9:00 AM – Program 9:30 to noon – Fee \$10 – For more information go to www.norwichdiocese.org or call 860-848-2237 x 302. Register by October 29!

Praying Your Goodbyes!

Thursday, November 8, 2018 – 9AM to 12 PM – ST. SEBASTIAN'S PARISH HALL, 155 WASHINGTON STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

27TH ANNUAL RED, WHITE, BLUE MASS –

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 AT 10:15 AM – Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. For more information call, Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

Women's Retreat

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center – Farmington, CT -October 26-28, 2018. You'll have the opportunity to participate in the sacraments, hear conference talks, to share with other women and to reflect on this year's theme, "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty." For information and to register visit OLS's website at www.ourladyofcalvary.net or call Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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