

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018 5:00 PM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 7:30 AM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B CATHY, DAVID & ETHAN PECK

10:30 AM - FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

6:00 PM -
FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 8:00 AM
+HAZEL HALBACH – Birthday Remembrance
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – HOLY DAY
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
8:00 AM - +EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR
R/B LOVE, MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7:00 PM - HARRY AND EDITH JOHNSON
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY
8:00 AM - +FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS
OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

7:00 PM – MEMORIAL MASS
+FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST.
LUKE'S WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2018.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 5:00 PM
+ROLAND SPINO - R/B TOM, LAURIE, NATALIE
& JOSEPH THEROUX

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 7:30 AM
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
WAUDBY, PECK & WHITE FAMILIES

10:30 AM
+MARGARET ALLEN R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection OCT. 21	\$4,409
On Line	\$ 315
Mission Combined Collection	\$3,282

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“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.” The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM AND THE
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00
– 8:00 pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE!



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 – we thank you for your support! 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 – Classes October, 28, November 4, 11 and 18 – Grades K-5

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27 – Grades 4-5

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27 – Grades 6-9

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm – No class 10/31 ; Class November 7, 14, 28– No class November 21 - 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.

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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 28, November 4, 11 and 18. 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.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 16 – 5-8 PM
NOVEMBER 17 – 9-2

TEA CUP RAFFLE – BAZAAR
WE NEED DONATIONS!

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

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 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.

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TOOL BOX - LOOKING FOR GENTLY USED TOOLS FOR OUR TOOL TABLE! ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE LABEL "FOR THE TOOL BOX."

ATTIC TREASURES

Gently used items (**that are clean**) can now be dropped off at the rear entrance to the church. Clothing and shoes are not accepted. **PLEASE MARK FOR ATTIC TREASURES!**

BASKET TABLE – The Committee is looking for large baskets. Baskets can be left in the rear entrance to the church.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – DIOCESAN, To honor children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions whether recently or years ago – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 7 P.M.- CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, 1 MCCURDY ROAD, OLD LYME, CT. – 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

St. Matthew's, Tolland - FROSTY VILLAGE BAZAAR – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6-9 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 9-2:30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ROCKVILLE is hosting a Polish Dinner, November 3 at 5:00 pm. \$15.00 adults – \$7.00 children. Call the rectory for tickets 860-870-1970. No tickets sold at the door.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide

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Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is November 2-4 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org>

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, November 3 at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

40 Days For Life –

The Norwich Diocesan 40 Days for Life Campaign will draw to completion with a Mass for Life on Sunday, November 4 at St. Andrew's Church in Colchester at 5 PM. Please join us as we pray for the Sanctity of Life and for the Loving Care and Protection every precious tiny child waiting to be born deserves and is entitled – each who has a place in God's Heart from all Eternity. More than ever, now is the Time for God's Love and Divine Mercy!

St. James School – Manchester –

invites families to an informational Open House at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 6 for students entering Grades K-8. For more information please visit <https://SaintJamesSchool.net> or call the school at 860-643-5088.

St. Bernard School – Enfield – will be having an Open House on Monday,

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November 5 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Come see what SBS has to offer your child and family! We have a dedicated faculty and staff that invite you to see the wonderful things happening at our school on a daily basis. This year we are celebrating our 60th year and we welcome you to join us for an evening of celebration and excitement as we welcome you into our school community.

Healing and Freedom Conference –

Saturday, November 3, 9-4:30 at Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich. Space is limited. Call 860-887-0702, leave name and phone number. Donation \$25 for conference.

East Catholic High School Entrance Exam –

Saturday, November 17 at 8:30 am. Pre-registration advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com or call 860-649-5336, ext 6456.

BOOK CORNER

Periodically we get emails from Catholic organizations telling us of a new book that is available. I thought it would be nice to start a Book Corner and tell you of new books that are now available.

“BLUE CHRISTMAS” BY Paul McCusker – A novel that marks our first release for adults set in the fictional town of Hope Springs, Colorado – a world where characters explore what it means to live the Catholic Faith in the modern world. At turns poignant and funny, ‘BLUE CHRISTMAS’ is one family’s discovery that Christmas is still a time of miracles.