



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018 8:00 AM
+WALTER TENERO
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 8:00 AM
+VICTOR COHUN
R/B WAYNE & GAIL REYNOLDS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018 8:00 AM
DONALD WAUDBY
R/B WAYNE REYNOLDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018 8:00 AM
JACK KETTLE
R/B WAYNE & GAIL REYNOLDS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR GRANTED
ANSWERS R/B A PARISHIONER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 4:00 PM
MASS TIME CHANGE UNTIL NEXT SPRING!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 7:30 AM
VICTOR COHUN
R/B RICHARD & CYNTHIA ERLICH

10:30 AM
FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection OCT. 28	\$7,528
On Line	\$ 315
STEEPLE COLLECTION	\$13,849
Mission Combined Collection	\$ 785

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.



**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, William Enes, Jr. and Edward Scibek.

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! You have a great grace of being called to a new life through the messages which I am giving you. This, little children, is a time of grace, a time and a call to conversion for you and the future generations. Therefore, I am calling you, little children, pray more and open your heart to my Son Jesus. I am with you and love you all and bless you with my motherly blessing. 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 November 4, 11 and 18 – Grades K-5 – No Class November 25.

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

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – 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

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

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 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.

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE!
STARTING NEXT SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 10 THE MASS WILL BE
AT 4:00 PM. THIS CHANGE WILL BE
UNTIL NEXT SPRING.



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.

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.

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

St. Bernard’s Cemetery

We have received from St. Bernard’s Church new brochures on St. Bernard’s Cemetery. They are available at both entrances to the church.

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.

10 PROMISES OF JESUS

“Marge Steinhage Fenelon does a masterful job of creating a mosaic of hope by combining the promises of Christ with her own stories and the stories of others in such a way that a beautiful picture of grace emerges.” This book is a solid dose of hope. Through her own stories and the stories of others who have faced adversity and suffering, Marge Steinhage Fenelon reminds us that, no matter what, Jesus is always there for us. Jesus understands adversity and suffering because he experienced them himself. And he promised—not once, but repeatedly—that he will turn our sorrow into joy if we but trust and follow him. From “ask and you will receive” to “I will give you rest,” to “your hearts will rejoice,” and seven more, Fenelon explores what these promises can mean in our lives. No matter what situation you are facing, and how frail your sense of hope has become, this comforting, inspiring book will reassure you that Jesus is waiting to lift you up.

“A PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS”

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America’s heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations.