

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 25, 2018



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018 4:00 PM

+WILDA RODMAN  
R/B E.H.S. CLASS OF 1981

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 7:30 AM

+JOSEPH & RITA GIRARDINI  
R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM

FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 8:00 AM

+MARION AND FRED CAIRNS  
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER JANE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 8:00 AM

FOR ALL BISHOPS AND PRIESTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 8:00 AM

+FRANCIS & EMMA POIRIER  
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 8:00 AM

+SALLY SMITH -24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 4:00 PM

+BOB & CONNIE THEROUX  
R/B TOM, LAURIE, NATALIE & JOSEPH  
THEROUX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 7:30 AM

+JOSEPH PERRELLO  
R/B LINDA HARLOW FOR HER BROTHER

10:30 AM

FOR ALL GRADE 2 STUDENTS/PARENTS

6:00 PM

+IRENE SMITH  
R/B THE SMITH/GAYTON FAMILIES

### PARISH SUPPORT

**DUE TO AN EARLY SUBMISSION OF THIS BULLETIN, THE PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTION AMOUNTS WILL BE IN THE DECEMBER 2 BULLETIN.**

### STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

<b>EXPECTED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$32,267.63</b>

**AN UPDATED AMOUNT WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 2 DUE TO AN EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN.**

### 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, “the One who is and who was and who is to come,” reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

#### Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, “I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice.”



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM AND THE  
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 –  
8:00 pm**

**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, 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](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**

Please call, email or stop into the office if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your support! New families, please call the office to enroll your children at 860-875-4951. You may register online on our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com>

**2018 – 2019 Class Schedule**

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am – No Class  
November 25 - Classes December 2,  
9 and 16th — Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 –November  
27, December 4, 11 and 18 – Grades 4-  
5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm –  
November 27, December 4, 11 and 18  
– Grades 6-9.

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm –  
Classes November 28, December 5,  
12 and 19 –Grades 6-9.

**Grade 2 – Important Dates**

Sunday, December 2 – Grade 2 Family  
Mass after class at the 10:30 Mass.

**Grade 9 – Important Dates**

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**

December 16 – 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 December 2, 9 and 16. 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.

**THANK YOU FROM FR. GEORGE!**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO LAURA GAYTON, PATTY WENDELL, ELENA GANZ AND ISABEL BANCROFT, ALL THE BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS AND ALL OTHER PARISHIONERS WHO HELPED WITH THE BAZAAR. WITHOUT ALL OF YOU, THE BAZAAR WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCH A SUCCESS!

**ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS** will be held from December 3-5, 2018 at Gurney’s Newport Resort on Goat Island in Newport, RI. It will be a time for all priests to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. No parish, school or institutional activities will be scheduled during these days. Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.**

**BOOK CORNER**

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES THAT CHANGED MY LIFE**

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**Personal Stories from the Writers of “Living Faith”**

For decades, the authors featured in this book have inspired readers with their reflections on Scripture through the pages of the ever-popular ‘LIVING FAITH DAILY CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS’ magazine. Now, get a personal behind-the-scenes look at which Scripture passages have most inspired them.

In “SCRIPTURE PASSAGES THAT CHANGED MY LIFE,” ten of “Living Faith’s” most well-known authors each explain how meditation on the word of God has changed their lives. Allow the lessons that they have learned to deepen your prayer experience and maybe even change your life, through the word of God.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Trust that God wants great things for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter – February 1-3, 2019 in Manchester, CT. <https://wwmectw.org>.

Saint Bridget Holiday Craft Fair – Saturday, December 1, 74 Main Street, Manchester – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Bishop Cote and the Latino people of the Diocese invite you to their annual bilingual celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Wednesday, December 12. The celebration begins with the Rosary and opportunity for confessions at 6:30 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. Fiesta following.