

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 4:00 PM
+BOB & CONNIE THEROUX
R/B TOM, LAURIE, JOSEPH & NATALIE
THEROUX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 7:30 AM
+JOSEPH PAUL PERRELLO
R/B LINDA HARLOW FOR HER BROTHER

10:30 AM
FOR ALL GRADE 2 STUDENTS AND THEIR
PARENTS

6:00 PM
+IRENE SMITH
R/B THE SMITH & GAYTON FAMILIES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 8:00 AM
+VICTOR COHUN, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018
NO MORNING MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018
NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR GRANTED
ANSWERS TO MY PRAYERS
R/B A PARISHIONER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PRIESTS AND BISHOPS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00 AM MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

4:00 PM MASS
FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 7:30 AM
+JOHN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
+CAROL NEWTON R/B BARRY NEWTON

6:00 PM
+GEORGE CROFT R/B THE FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 11-18	\$5,079
ON LINE GIVING 11-18	\$ 315
REGULAR COLLECTION 11-26	\$5,350
ON LINE GIVING 11-26	\$ 315
CRADLE COLLECTION 11-18	\$1,000
BAZAAR ADDITIONAL	\$2,504.50

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$37,737.63

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“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” LUKE 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who “shall do what is right and just in the land,” believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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**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! This is a time of grace and prayer, a time of waiting and giving. God is giving Himself to you that we may love Him above everything. Therefore, little children, open your hearts and families, so that this waiting may become prayer and love and, especially, giving. I am with you, little children, and encourage you not to give up from what is good, because the fruits are seen and heard of afar. That is why the enemy is angry and uses everything to lead you away from prayer. 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

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 -- Classes December 2, 9 and 16th — Grades K-5.

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

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

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm – Classes 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.

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 5th Grade in St. Luke's room in the Parish Center.

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FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE PARISHIONERS PRAYING BEFORE MASS. PLEASE DO NOT CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS. IT IS VERY DISTRACTING TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS.

FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE SICK

THE TABERNACLE IS THE DWELLING PLACE OF OUR LORD. ONLY THE PRIESTS OR DEACONS ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE HOSTS OUT OF IT.

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MAY NOT GO TO THE TABERNACLE AND TAKE OUT THE HOSTS FOR THE SICK. YOU HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER MASS OR ADORATION AND HAVE EITHER FR. GEORGE OR FR. BIJOY GET THE HOSTS FOR YOU.

ANNUAL CONVOCAION 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.

THE ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT THE END OF ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1 AND 2.

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THIS IS FOR THE "DEFEND CHRISTMAS" CAMPAIGN. PLEASE JOIN US.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 – MASS IS AT 8:00 AM (THIS DOES NOT FULFILL YOUR WEEKEND MASS)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – CHOIRS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCHES IN SOUTH WINDSOR

A magnificent evening of musical preparation for the birth of our Savior. The choirs will perform "BETHLEHEM'S CHILD." Admission is free, however, free-will donations will be accepted to support the growth of the music ministry and future performances.

Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote, St. Joseph in Willimantic – December 2 – 11:15 AM. All are welcome!

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>.

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.