



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 4:00 PM
 +PAUL RICHARD
 R/B PAUL AND ANITA VINCENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 7:30 AM
 +CHRISTINE BOSCARINO
 R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

10:30 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 8:00 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 8:00AM
 FOR ALL ST. LUKE'S PARISHIONERS WHO
 ARE SICK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019 8:00 AM
 FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019 8:00 AM
 IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR GRANTED
 ANSWERS TO MY PRAYERS
 R/B A PARISHIONER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 8:00 AM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019 4:00 PM
 +JUDY KOEHLER
 R/B TODD AND PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 7:30 AM
 +SUSAN SPELLACY
 R/B CATHY, DAVID & ETHAN PECK

10:30 AM
 +SUSAN SPELLACY
 R/B KATHLEEN & MICHAEL STUPINSKI

6:00 PM
 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 12-23-	\$ 4,771
ON LINE GIVING 12-23	\$ 310
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$9,316
REGULAR COLLECTION 12-30	\$4,289
ON LINE GIVING 12-30	\$ 310
GIVING TREE	\$2,455
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS -ADD'L	\$ 35

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$46,918.63

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"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one."

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.



Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father!

Angela Albee, Eileen Medeiros and Susan Spellacy.



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

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, 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, Joel Rivera, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! I am carrying to you my Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity. 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

Classes resume January 6, 8 and 9, 2019.

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am -- Class January 6, 13 and 27 - Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 –January 8, 15, 22, 29 - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – January 8, 15, 22 and 29th - Grades 6-9.

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes January 9, 16, 23 and 30th –Grades 6-9.

Student Evaluations

Parents: Student evaluations for all students Grades 1-8 have been mailed. Please read and review with your student. Let Nancy or Kim know if you have any questions or concerns. We cannot stress enough the importance of a daily prayer routine and attending Mass each week with your children. Please remember as your children's first teachers of Faith we are here to help and support you. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns etc.

Grade 2 – Important Dates

Sunday, February 3 – Grade 2 Family Candle Mass after class at the 10:30 Mass.

Sunday, March 3 – Grade 2 Family Pin Mass after class at the 10:30 Mass.

Saturday, March 9 – Grade 2 Parent/Student Eucharistic Workshop 9 AM

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Grade 9 – Important Dates

January 27 and February 24 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

January 7-17 – Confirmation Interviews – must be scheduled in advance.

January 19 – **MANDATORY** Student Confirmation Retreat – 9-1

January 27 – Confirmation Candle Mass – 10:30 Mass – for candidates, sponsors and families.

Grade 8 – Important Dates

January 27, February 24, March 24 and April 14 – 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, January 6, 13 and 27th. 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.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT – SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 – “PERSEVERANCE, LOYALTY.

DIOCESAN NEWS

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline. At a Retrouvaille weekend, couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend phase. For more information or to sign up for the January 18-20 weekend in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634, or 203-710-6207, or visit the Website at www.retrouvaille.org.

JANUARY 6, 2019

CT RTL March For Life Buses

January 22, 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s infamous abortion-on-demand ruling. Because of that decision, millions of pre-born babies have been denied their most basic right – their right to life. On Friday, January 18, 2019, people from across the nation will assemble in Washington, D.C. to visibly express their opposition to abortion.

On Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 9 PM, buses sponsored by the Connecticut Right to Life Eastern Chapter will leave from the Norwich Municipal Parking Lot (Exit 11, I395) and travel to D.C. to attend the March For Life on Friday, January 18, 2019. Bus fare is \$67 per person. If you are unable to attend the March For Life, please consider sponsoring a seat on the bus. For further information and/or to reserve a seat or to sponsor a seat, please call Margaret Becotte at 860-822-1362. Thank you.

Holy Name of Jesus Retreat on Saturday, January 19 for Young Women ages 14, 15, 16 and 17 from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray and share with the Sisters, meet other young women like yourself and much more! No Charge! Call 860-822-8241 or email sisterjoanclare@gmail.com

St. Bridget School, Manchester invites you to their January 27 **OPEN HOUSE** from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. We offer students a safe and disciplined environment steeped in Catholic traditions and excellence. Our daily curriculum offers children Pre School through Grade 8 a challenging academic schedule balanced with a variety of sports, clubs and extracurricular activities. Saintbridgetschool.com.

Saint James School, Route 384, Manchester is now accepting new student applications for its Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School for 2019-2020. An informational Open House will be held the morning of January 29. The school is fully accredited, award-winning and is consistently rated 5 stars for its exceptional academics, traditional-style of learning, and faith-filled environment. To register please email aguenther@saintjameschool.net or www.SaintJamesSchool.net or call the school at 860-643-5088.