

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2019



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 4:00 PM

+PAULA COTE
R/B TODD AND PAMELA KOEHLER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 7:30 AM

+MATTHEW SMITH
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

10:30 AM

+FRANCES JOYAL – 25TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B GERALDINE PENTA & FAMILY

6:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019 8:00 AM

+AMPARO GOMBA
R/B THE BANCROFT FAMILY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019 8:00AM

+JAMES FARROW
R/B BROTHER JOHN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 8:00 AM

HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CARINES
R/B AUNT JANE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019 4:00 PM

+ROY AND JUDY KOEHLER
R/B TODD AND PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 7:30 AM

+ALBERT OTT
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

10:30 AM

+CHRISTIAN KOHLER
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

6:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 1-27	\$8,725
ON LINE GIVING 1-27	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$50,383.63

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“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered.”

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: “faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love.”

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from the town.

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

Angela Albee, Eileen Medeiros, Susan Spellacy, Matthew Smith and Priscilla Flynn.



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, Rebecca Berak, Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, 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! Today, as a mother, I am calling you to conversion. This time is for you, little children, a time of silence and prayer. Therefore, in the warmth of your heart, may a grain of hope and faith grow and you, little children, will from day to day feel the need to pray more. Your life will become orderly and

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responsible. You will comprehend, little children, that you are passing here on earth and you will feel the need to be closer to God, and with love you will witness the experience of your encounter with God, which you will share with others. I am with you and am praying for you but I cannot without your 'yes.' 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

Wear your Pajamas to Class February 10, 12 and 13!

Raise money for the Hartford CT Children's Medical Center! Make a donation of at least \$1 and wear your PJs to class on Sunday, February 10, Tuesday February 12 and Wednesday February 13! All students are invited to wear their PJs in honor of kids battling cancer. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am -- Class February 3, 10 and 24 - Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – February 5, 12 and 26 - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – February 5, 12 and 26 - Grades 6-9.

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes February 6, 13, 20 and 27 –Grades 6-9.

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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

Sunday – April 14 and 28 – in class rehearsal for all Grade 2 students.

Wednesday, May 1 – 6:15 pm in the Church – MANDATORY First Eucharist Rehearsal for all 2nd Grade students.

Sunday, May 5 – First Eucharist and May Crowning of Mary at the 10:30 Mass.

Grade 9 – Important Dates

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

March 26 and 27 – Confirmation Reconciliation during class time.

March 28 – 6:15 pm – Confirmation rehearsal for BOTH the Candidate and the sponsor (or sponsor stand in).

March 31 – 1 PM Confirmation Mass – all candidates and sponsors arrive by 12:30 pm.

April 2 and 3 – Last Confirmation Class for both the student and parent.

Grade 8 – Important Dates

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, February 3, 10, 24. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 AFTER THE 5:00 MASS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW –
Come and join us for a Traditional St. Patrick' Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner plus featuring once again the "IRISH STEP DANCERS" and the singing

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and antics of "IRISH TO THE LAST DROP." TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 9/10 AT BOTH ENTRANCES.

IRISH NIGHT RAFFLE PRIZES!

As part of our Irish Night tradition, we will be having a Raffle and would welcome any gifts or baskets for our Raffle Table. You may drop them off at the Rectory M-F 9-1. IRISH NIGHT IS MARCH 16, 2019.

WE NEED HELP SELLING IRISH NIGHT TICKETS WHICH GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND! SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND THE DATES AND MASS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO SELL THE TICKETS. THANK YOU!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BISHOP COTE HAS SUSPENDED THE SIGN OF PEACE AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD. PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RECEIVE THE HOST IN THEIR HANDS RATHER THAN ON THE TONGUE. THE SIGN OF PEACE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. PLEASE DO NOT SHAKE HANDS WITH OTHERS. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your continuous support of Ellington Human Services Programs. We appreciate your generosity of food donations throughout the year, as well as, monetary donations that help residents with fuel deliveries, rent payments, utility shut offs and other basic needs. These donations allow residents to stay warm, safe and secure. Ellington Human Services is extremely grateful to the St. Luke Church parishioners who make these donations possible. We can't thank you enough! Sincerely, The Ellington Human Services Staff