



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 4:00 PM**  
**+TIMOTHY ALLEN**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+HELEN SMITH**  
**R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED BY THE**  
**RELIGIOUS**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019 8:00AM**  
**+JAMES FARROW**  
**R/B BROTHER JOHN**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR**  
**MATTHEW CAIRNS**  
**R/B AUNT JANE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 4:00 PM**  
**+ALICE OGDEN**  
**R/B THE DECARLI FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+NANCY KENNEDY AND JOHN H. DOBITSKY**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS AND**  
**AIDES**

**6:00 PM**  
**+FRANK DELLOIACONO – 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN**

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION 2-10</b>	<b>\$6,309</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING 2-3</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>

### **STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION**

<b>EXPECTED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$50,883.63</b>

### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the son of Man.” LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

#### **First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed and strengthened by it even during times of drought.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

#### **Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

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

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



**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

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children, will from day to day feel the need to pray more. Your life will become orderly and 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](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 -- Class February 24 - Grades K-5. No Class February 17.  
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – February 26 - Grades 4-5. No Class February 19.  
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – February 26 - Grades 6-9. No Class February 19.  
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes February 20 and 27 –Grades 6-9.

**Grade 2 – Important Dates**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students.  
Sunday, May 5 – First Eucharist and May Crowning of Mary at the 10:30 Mass.

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**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 24. 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.

**IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 AFTER THE 5:00 MASS!**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AFTER THE 4:00, 7:30, 10:30 and 6:00 PM MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY M-FRIDAY 9-1.**

**TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON. NO BYOB!!! BEER AND WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE. DON’T BE LEFT OUT! NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

**Come and join us for our Feast Day celebration for St. Patrick! We will be serving a delicious and typical Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Our Entertainment will be by our Enthusiastic and fun group ‘IRISH TO THE LAST DROP’ AS WELL AS THE “DEE DEE GOLDEN IRISH STEP DANCERS.**

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**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 ARE NOW ON SALE! WE PARTICULARLY NEED HELP FOR THE 10:30 MASS. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND THE DATES AND MASS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO SELL THE TICKETS. THANK YOU!

**ALL SAINTS PARISH IN SOMERSVILLE, CT IS IN NEED OF A MUSIC DIRECTOR. QUALIFICATIONS:**

Proficient abilities on the organ and piano, directing a choir, and working with other singers and musicians; Must have knowledge and experience in the Roman Catholic Liturgy; Organized and enthusiastic; Excellent personal communication skills (written, verbal, and listening) are essential; Salary Range:TBD IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT FR. GERRY AT [alstchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:alstchurch@yahoo.com)

**Position Available:** The Diocese of Norwich seeks a full-time Executive Director for the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti ministry. Responsibilities include supervision of staff in U.S. and Haiti, fundraising, financial management, oversight of operations in U.S. oversight of programs in Haiti, including clinic, education, twinning, and hospitality. Qualifications: Respect and support for leadership and teaching of the Catholic Church, a bachelor’s degree, and work experience in a related field; Administration experience and budget management, community relations, and fundraising skills. For complete job

description and mission statement please email Dennis Petruzzi at [dennis.petruzzi@outreachtohaiti.org](mailto:dennis.petruzzi@outreachtohaiti.org), All letters of interest and resumes are due by March 15 to Dennis at the above email address.

**ENDERS ISLAND – YOUNG ADULT SERIES: LENT – SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 – 11:30 – 3:30 – PLEASE REGISTER AT <http://enders.is/YoungAdults> ; 860-536-0565; website is [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)**

**A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows** – a seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will run Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm MARCH 12, 26, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at the Cathedral of St. Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich. If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow this program is for you. The program is free, but registration is required. 860-848-2237, ext. 312.

**Centering Prayer Retreat; ENDERS ISLAND, 1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC, CT 06355 – [reception@endersisland.com](mailto:reception@endersisland.com) – 860-536-0565 – MARCH 15-17. Please registers at [http://enders.is/Centering Prayer](http://enders.is/CenteringPrayer)**

**The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** is offering a \$500 Scholarship to four (4) graduating eighth grade girls who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2019. You can access the application at [norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org). Completed applications must be received by April 15, 2019. Applications should be sent to NDCCW Scholarship Committee, c/o Judith Pappagallo, 79 Lafayette Street, Norwich 06360 or submitted on line at [norwichdiocesanccw@gmail.com](mailto:norwichdiocesanccw@gmail.com). Questions call Judy at 860-889-1617

**BIBLE STUDY AT ST. LUKE'S STARTING MARCH 18 – 7-9 PM CHURCH HALL**

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE!**

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE, HERE AT ST. LUKES STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 18 AND CONTINUING ON MARCH 25, APRIL 1, 8, 22, 29, MAY 6 AND 13 FROM 7-9 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a group discussion. You will receive a color-coded BIBLE TIMELINE CHART, a Bible study workbook, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. Contact Deacon Frank Hann at [fhann2012@gmail.com](mailto:fhann2012@gmail.com) or 860-462-8032 to sign up.

**PARISH MISSION COMING!**

**MARCH 11, 12 AND 13<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM CHURCH HALL**

Paulist Father James DiLuzio, Priest, Actor and Singer invites you to experience the Gospel of Luke in refreshing, new ways with Sacred and Secular Songs to foster the dialogue with Faith and American Culture. PLUS: TOOLS ON HOW TO READ SCRIPTURE. SEE ATTACHED FLYER