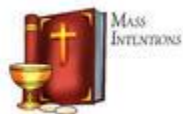


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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 4:00 PM
+SUSAN SPELLACY
R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 7:30 AM
+ALLAN OTT
R/B THE OTT AND TENERO FAMILIES

10:30 AM
+WENDY J. CIPARELLI – 2ND
ANNIVERSARY R/B HER FAMILY

6:00 PM
+JOSEPH DESANTIS
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 8:00AM
+MARCI MASLEY – Birthday Remembrance
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 – 8 AM
HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW
CAIRNS R/B AUNT JANE

7:00 PM – FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 8:00 AM
Living JEFF – Birthday Blessings R/B MOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 4:00 PM
LIVING JONATHAN – BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS R/B MOM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 7:30 AM
+BETTE PAULHUS – 12TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B DENNIS AND ELIZABETH

10:30 AM
FOR THE SUCCESS OF PARISH MISSION

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 2-24	\$4,114.22
ON LINE GIVING 2-24	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$51,083.63

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“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” LUKE 6:43

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear fruit, for the glory of His name.

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.



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

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



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, Jody Behrendt, 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. 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 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Grades K-5.
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – , March 5, 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 4-5.
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – March 5, 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 6-9.
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes March 6, 13, 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 2nd 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

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

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, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. 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.

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!
WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS
PLEASE!

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.

SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT!

During Lent we will be having a Soup and Sandwich Night. The dates are March 8, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12 and April 19 at 5 PM before the Stations of the Cross.

March 8 MENU: Vegetable Barley, Tomato Basil, Grilled Cheese. Price \$6:00 Soup and Sandwich; \$2.50 Soup Only; \$3.50 Sandwich Only; 1 Qrt Soup to go \$5.00.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A QUICK AND EASY DINNER! "BRING A FRIEND"

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. LUKE'S
STARTING MARCH 18 – 7-8 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

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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 Natasha Hagen at hagen.natasha@gmail.com or Deacon Frank Hann at fhann2012@gmail.com. No sign up required.

PARISH MISSION COMING!

MARCH 11, 12 AND 13TH 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

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6

MASS WILL BE AT 8:00 AM AND 7 PM. ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT BOTH MASSES.

AREA HAPPENINGS

ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield is having a SOUP SALE on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 FROM 10 AM. – 4 PM – Soups are Tomato (\$8) and NE Clam Chowder (\$10).

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St. Bridget School, 74 Main Street, Manchester OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 12 6 TO 8 PM

Wine, Wisdom and Why Night – “The Lenten Edition”

Learn more about your faith and share some fellowship with other adult Catholics. Join us for an evening of questions and answers about our Faith, Lenten Traditions, and any other Faith Traditions. A panel of experts ready to answer any questions include: Bishop Michael Cote, Sr. Elissa Rinere CP, JCD, Canon Lawyer, Deacon Chris Deskus, Director of Prison Ministry Office, Mr. Paul Kieda, Morality/Apolgetics Teacher, Xavier High School – St. Mary's Church Hall, Clinton, CT – March 14 from 7-9 pmRSVP by March 11 (need to register to attend) – faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

ENDERS ISLAND - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND FISH FRY – EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT! 5:00 PM OR 6:30 PM – Please register at <http://enders.is/FishFry>. – 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT.

BOOK CORNER

“I THIRST” – 40 Days with Mother Teresa –

I Thirst provides an opportunity to spend a few minutes every day with Mother Teresa and the thirst of Our Lord. It provides an opportunity to grow in intimacy, and to meet the thirst of God with our own thirst for him.