

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019 8:00 AM
+ROBERT AND MARIAN GRUMBACH
R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 8:00AM
FOR A SAFE VACATION FOR FATHER
GEORGE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 4:00 PM
+SUSAN SPELLACY
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 7:30 AM
+JOHN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS

6:00 PM
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM AND ANNA
COSGROVE
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER ANN

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 1-6-2019	\$5,366
ON LINE GIVING 1-6	\$ 310
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$1,990
MAINTENANCE ON LINE	\$ 165
NEW YEARS DAY COLLECTION	\$ 798

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$47,533.63

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“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus—the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord’s Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be “a light for the nations.”

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God’s will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, “You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.”

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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 7:00 – 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, 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

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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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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 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.”**

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who is in need of a statement of charitable donations for the 2018 calendar year can call the rectory, or write “STATEMENT” on the front of your Offertory Envelope or email StLuke_Ellington@comcast.net. A statement will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 AFTER THE 4:00 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 and antics of “IRISH TO THE LAST DROP.” More information to follow.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS!

On Sunday, February 3, 2019 the 22nd Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life will be celebrated at 10:30 in the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. All are invited to join Bishop Cote in thanking God for the gift of consecrated life and for the sisters, brothers, and religious priests who enrich the Church and build up God’s Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment. The homilist will be Father Erik Lenhart, O.F.M Cap., the former Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life for the Diocese of Norwich and currently a chaplain for the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison, N.Y.