

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019



SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 4:00 PM
+SUSAN SPELLACY
R/B ART AND NANCY AUBE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 7:30 AM
+SUSAN SPELLACY
R/B ELAINE WAUDBY

10:30 AM
FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019 8:00 AM
+MATTHEW SMITH
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 8:00 AM
+HENRY THOMAS
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE
R/B JANE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019 8:00 AM
+PAUL MORRIS AND THE HOLY SOULS IN
PURGATORY
R/B NATASHA HAGEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 4:00 PM
+PAULA COTE
R/B TODD AND PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 7:30 AM
+MATTHEW SMITH
R/B PAUL AND MARILYN GILBERT

10:30 AM
+FRANCES JOYAL – 25 TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B GERALDINE PENTA AND FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

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| REGULAR COLLECTION 1-20 | \$3,790 |
| ON LINE GIVING 1-20 | \$ 310 |

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

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| EXPECTED EXPENSES | \$75,000.00 |
| RECEIVED TO DATE | \$50,258.63 |

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“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its’ own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

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

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



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 am with you and am praying for you in this

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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 27, February 3, 10 and 24 - Grades K-5.
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 –January 29, February 5, 12 and 26 - Grades 4-5.
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – January 29, February 5, 12 and 26 - Grades 6-9.
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes January 30, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 – 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 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 27, 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.

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.

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 and antics of “IRISH TO THE LAST DROP.” More information to follow.

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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.

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.

Rock a-thon and Bake Sale – Saturday, February 9 – 10:00 – 3:00 – St. Joseph’s Residence, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082.

A Day of Enrichment for Married Couples – “CELEBRATE MARRIAGE” – Saturday, February 16 – 9 AM to 3 PM – St. Joseph Parish Hall, 99 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT. mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRO LIFE MASS – Saturday, February 2, Cathedral of St. Patrick at 8:30 AM.

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.