

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 4:00 PM**

+ALICE OGDEN
R/B THE DECARLI FAMILY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 7:30 AM

+NANCY KENNEDY & JOHN H. DOBITSKY
R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM

FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS & AIDES

6:00 PM

+FRANK DELLOIACONO – 5TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 8:00 AM

+PAUL MORRIS AND FOR THE HOLY SOULS
IN PURGATORY R/B NATASHA HAGEN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 8:00AM

+JAMES FARROW
R/B BROTHER JOHN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 8:00 AM

HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS
R/B AUNT JANE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019 8:00 AM

+SUSAN SPELLACY
R/B TOM AND DOTTIE CURTISS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 4:00 PM

+ALICE OGDEN
R/B THE DECARLI FAMILY

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

PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 2-17	\$3,835
ON LINE GIVING 2-17	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$50,983.63

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“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.”
LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and nonjudgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

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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. 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, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 6-9.

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes February 27, 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

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, 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.

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

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

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, All letters of interest and resumes are due by March 15 to Dennis at the above email address.

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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

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. 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. Questions call Judy at 860-889-1617

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA, 10 HUNTINGTON STREET, NEW LONDON, CT is having a bilingual forum in honor of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, martyred for his defense of the poor on March 24, 1980, and declared a saint October 24, 2018. The forum will be on Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

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 1, 8, 22, 29, MAY 6 AND 13 FROM 7-9 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

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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.