

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019



**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 4:00 PM**  
**LIVING JONATHAN Birthday Blessings**  
**R/B MOM**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+BETTE PAULHUS – 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**R/B DENNIS & ELIZABETH**

**10:30AM**  
**FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR PARISH**  
**MISSION**

**6:00 PM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS**  
**R/B JANE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+JAMES FARROW**  
**R/B BROTHER JOHN**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+DOLORES WILLIAMS**  
**R/B MARY REGAN**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 5:00 PM**  
**CRUCIANO SAVONA**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+PHYLLIS CAMPISI**  
**R/B SR. GUYTINA M.P.F.**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**6:00 PM**  
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### **PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION 3-3</b>	<b>\$5,340</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING 3-3</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COLLECTION 3-3</b>	<b>\$1,824</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE ON LINE 3-3</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>

### **STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION**

<b>EXPECTED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$51,353.63</b>

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"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." DEUTERONOMY 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

#### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

#### **Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the rest, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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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, Christian Hanlon, Michaline Dymon and Daphne Gagnon.



**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, 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, I am calling you to a new life. It is not important how old you are, open your heart to Jesus who will transform

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you in this time of grace and, like nature, you will be born into a new life in God's love, and you will open your heart to Heaven and the things of Heaven. I am still with you, because God permitted me out of love for you. 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 March 10, 17, 24, 31 - Grades K-5.  
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 -- , March 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 4-5.  
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – March 12, 19 and 26 - Grades 6-9.  
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes March 13, 20 and 27 –Grades 6-9.

**Grade 2 – Important Dates**

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.

**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).

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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 10, 17, 24, and 31. 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.

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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 which you will have to pay for \$20, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. Contact Natasha Hagen at [hagen.natasha@gmail.com](mailto:hagen.natasha@gmail.com) or Deacon Frank Hann at [fhann2012@gmail.com](mailto:fhann2012@gmail.com). No sign up required.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH MISSION IS HERE!**

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR OUR PARISH MISSION IN THE CHURCH! THIS IS A DRAMATIC PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE WITH PREACHING, SONGS AND MEDITATIONS.**

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.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7 PM. PLEASE JOIN US AND ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN EXPERIENCE.**