

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019



**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 MPF**

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

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS**  
**R/B JANE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**  
**CHRISTIAN HANLON**  
**R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+DAPHNE GAGNON**  
**R/B AGNES WELCH**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+LUCIANO CAMPISI**  
**R/B SR. GUYTINA**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 5:00 PM**  
**+CHRISTIAN HANLON**  
**R/B ST. LUKE'S CRAFTERS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+DAPHNE GAGNON**  
**R/B PENNY HARRINGTON**

**10:30 AM**  
**+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B MOM, DAD AND FAMILY**

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION 3-10</b>	<b>\$5,487</b>
<b>ON LINE GIVING 3-10</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>

**STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION**

<b>EXPECTED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$51,853.63</b>

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"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

**Second Reading: Phillipians 3:17—4:1**

Paul urges the Phillipians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

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**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.



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

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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 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 17, 24, 31 - Grades K-5.  
Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 -- , March 19 and 26 - Grades 4-5.  
Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – March 19 and 26 - Grades 6-9.  
Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes March 20 and 27 --Grades 6-9.

**Grade 1 – Important Dates**

**Sunday, March 24 – Parent Meeting at 9 AM in St. Luke Room**

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**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 – 6:00 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 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.

**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 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.

**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.**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Luke Golf Tournament will be held this year at Rolling Meadows Golf Course, Ellington, on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for new members to help out on the planning committee. If you are able to join the planning team, please call the church office for details. The next meeting will be in the Parish Center on March 20 at 7 PM.**

**SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT – EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT!**

**Come join us for Soup and Sandwich this coming Friday from 5-7 in the church hall. The menu this week is Three Bean Vegetarian Chili and Minestrone Soup and a Tuna Salad Sandwich. Price Soup & Sandwich \$6.00; Soup Only \$2.50; Sandwich only \$3.50; 1 Qrt Soup to go \$5.00.**