

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 5:00 PM
+LORRAINE & KENNETH GAYTON AND
GENE PITNEY
R/B THE GAYTON FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 7:30 AM
+HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

10:30AM
+JOSEPH & THERESA D'ADDARIO
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

6:00 PM
+JACK KETTLE R/B THE FAMILY

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019 8:00 AM
+FATHER THOMAS PLATHOTTAM
R/B HELEN MAURICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS
R/B HIS AUNT JANE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019 8:00 AM
+DAPHNE GAGNON R/B HELEN MAURICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 8:00 AM
+EDWARD WYSOCKI, JR. AND ROSE GIZA
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY AND
ALICE AND ED

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019 8:00 AM
+EUGENE GILBERT – 12TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 5:00 PM
HEALING MASS FOR TOM CURTISS
R/B JANE THOMAS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 7:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
+FRANK SENATO
R/B ROBERT KENNEDY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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PARISH SUPPORT	
REGULAR COLLECTION 3-31	\$6,524
ON LINE GIVING 3-31	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION	
EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$52,703.63

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“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” PHILIPPIANS 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

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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, Daphne Gagnon and Ernest Chouinard.



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! This is a time of grace. As nature renews itself for a new life, you also are called to conversion. Decide for God. Little children, you are empty and do not have joy, because you do not have God. Therefore pray until prayer becomes your life. In

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nature seek God who created you, because nature speaks and fights for life and not for death. Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbor. Therefore return to God and to prayer. 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 , April 14, 28 and May 5.- No Classes April 7 and 21 - Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – April 16, 23 and 30 - **No class on April 9** - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – April 16, 23 and 30 - **No Class for Grades 6-7-8 on April 9.**

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes April 17, 24 and May 1 –Grades 6, 7, 8 **No Class on April 10.**

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 2nd Grade students.

Sunday, May 5 – First Eucharist and May Crowning of Mary at the 10:30 Mass.

Grade 8 – Important Dates

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, April 14 and 28. 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.

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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.

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. April 12 Menu is Italian Tortellini & Potato Leek Soups; Crab Salad; Price Soup & Sandwich \$6.00; Soup Only \$2.50; Sandwich only \$3.50; 1 Qrt Soup to go \$5.00.

ACA

We would like to express a heartfelt “Thank You” to everyone who has thus far participated in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, “Hand in Hand with all God’s Children.” Because of your generosity, you have allowed our Diocesan ministries to extend their hands on your behalf and continue their ‘good works’ throughout our communities. Every gift is valued. It is not too late to offer your support. With 100% participation, or as close to it as we can achieve, we can and will exceed our goal and do our part in ensuring a better future for our friends and neighbors. Please visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch the 2019 ACA video or to make your gift online.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Parishioners for your great Participation in the ACA Campaign for the past few years.

This year we were especially honored by the Diocese at the ACA Leadership Meeting and were invited to sit at the Bishop’s table. By honoring us – YOU ARE HONORED.

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PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE!

Attention Bakers! The Palm Sunday Bake Sale will take place the weekend of April 13/14. All types of baked goods are needed. Favorites include cakes, breads, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, pies and fudge. Please bake your favorite to contribute! Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, April 13 starting at 2:00 and Sunday prior to the 10:30 Mass.

18th Annual Golf Tournament

We will be having the 18th Annual St. Luke’s Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Rolling Meadows Country Club, in Ellington. Blue brochures are at both entrances of the church. To sign up to play or to be a sponsor, please contact one of the committee members or mail your registration to the address in the brochure. If you don’t have a foursome, we welcome you to sign up individually and we will pair you up with other golfers. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men’s, women’s and mixed divisions. If you’re not a golfer and would like to get involved, you can join us for dinner after the golf, become a sponsor, or volunteer at the course on the day of the tournament. Please call Kitty Walker at 860-872-0229 if you have any questions about this fun event.

Divine Mercy Weekend Conference

Let’s kick off Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy with an intimate gathering promising spiritual nourishment. Included will be a blessing with the heart relic of St. John Vianney.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019; Check in begins at 9 am – Presentations begin at 10 am – Lunch provided at noon.

Where: The Welcome Center at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Eden Hill, Stockbridge, MA; **RSVP BY APRIL 18 to TheDivineMercy.org/mwc or call [1-800-462-7426](tel:1-800-462-7426).**