

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019



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

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

6:00 PM  
+MAURICE AND ELLENA GRIFFIN  
R/B TRICIA SCHUITEN

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 8:00 AM  
HEALING MASS FOR MATTHEW CAIRNS  
R/B JANE THOMAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 8:00 AM  
HEALING MASS FOR TOM CURTISS  
R/B JANE THOMAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 8:00 AM  
+ELIDA LUTZ R/B M/M ROBERT CHATY

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019  
HOLY THURSDAY – NO MORNING MASS  
7:00 PM – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019  
GOOD FRIDAY – NO MORNING MASS

3:00 PM – GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY AND  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – OUTSIDE  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN  
CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019  
8:00 PM – HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS –  
INTENTION IS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
NO 5:00 MASS  
CONFESSIONS: 6:30-7:30

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019  
EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM +HENRY THOMAS  
R/B JANE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

10:30 AM +IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM &  
ANNA COSGROVE R/B THEIR DAUGHTER  
ANN

NO 6:00 PM MASS

### PARISH SUPPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION 4-7	\$6,311
ON LINE GIVING 4-7	\$ 310
MAINTENANCE 4-7	\$1,898
MAINTENANCE ON LINE 4-7	\$ 165

### STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$52,916.63

### PALM SUNDAY

“I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” LUKE 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

#### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

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**Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56**

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave into the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



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, Ernest Chouinard, Lorretta Luciano and Michael Ambrosi.



**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 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](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>

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**2018 – 2019 Class Schedule**

Sunday Class 9-10:15 am — Class , April 14, 28 and May 5.- No Classes April 21 - Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – April 16, 23 and 30 - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – April 16, 23 and 30

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Classes April 17, 24 and May 1 –Grades 6, 7, 8

**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 8 – Important Dates**

April 14 – Youth Group Night following the 6 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

**Grade 7 – Service Hours**

All Grade 7 students must complete 10 Service Hours and answer the reflection questions – All forms are to be turned in no later than APRIL 30.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Luke’s room in the Parish Center.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

First Communion will be held during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 5. We ask all parishioners attending this Mass to please be mindful of RESERVED PEWS in the front of the Church for both the students and their families. The first two pews on St. Joseph side will NOT be reserved and left for parishioners needing handicap pews.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT –  
Good Friday – April 19 - Come join us for  
Soup and Sandwich this coming Friday  
from 5-7 in the church hall. April 19 Menu**

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**is Vegetable Chowder & butternut Squash Soups; Cheese Sub with Roasted Peppers - Price Soup & Sandwich \$6.00; Soup Only \$2.50; Sandwich only \$3.50; 1 Qrt Soup to go \$5.00.**

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE – THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES !**

**THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ARE IN NEED OF ROOF REPLACEMENTS AND SIDEWALK RESTORATION!**

The Church and Rectory roofs are in need of replacements. The roofs were last replaced 30 years ago. The roofs have been damaged by the wind and the passage of time, and furthermore, our insurance carrier has advised us that they must be replaced. The Property Management Committee has developed a

Request for Proposals with a bid date of April 5. The bids are currently being reviewed and a recommendation will be forthcoming.

The sidewalks adjoining the church have long been in need of repairs and/or replacement. Quotes have been received and are being reviewed. The two project costs could be in the range of \$100,000. Once the bidding process is complete, a more exact cost will be known.

**ST. LUKE'S HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

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**HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20**

**NO 5 PM MASS**

**CONFESSIONS 6:30-7:30 PM**

**8:00 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21**

**MASSES:**

**7:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

**THERE IS NO 6 PM MASS**

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF ANY  
HEALING?**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
CELEBRATION OF DIVINE  
MERCY ON SUNDAY ON  
APRIL 27. THE DIVINE  
MERCY SERVICE AT ST.  
LUKES STARTS AT 2:30 IN  
THE CHURCH. PLEASE  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
AND JOIN US FOR CHRIST'S  
SPECIAL BLESSING  
AVAILABLE TO ALL! HE  
HOPES TO SEE YOU  
THERE!!!!**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

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ON GOOD FRIDAY AND ENDS ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27. PAMPHLETS  
ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE  
CHURCH.**