

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 5:00 PM
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
CHRISTIAN HANLON
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 –DIVINE MERCY
7:30 AM - +RACHEL GILBERT
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B MARILYN AND PAUL GILBERT

10:30 AM - JOHN & LENORA RICE
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
R/B JOHN AND LENORA

6:00 PM - +ERNEST CHOUINARD
R/B MARIE MONTPETIT

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019 8:00 AM
HEALING MASS FOR TOM CURTISS
R/B JANE THOMAS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 8:00 AM
+CARL CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA M.P.F.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 5:00 PM
+ CHRISTIAN HANLON
R/B THE THEROUX FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
7:30 AM - +VIRGINIA DEANTIS
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

10:30 AM - +ERNIE CHOUINARD
R/B THE WAUDBY FAMILY

6:00 PM - +BRYAN ALEXANDER
R/B JEAN AND GUY BURNS

PARISH SUPPORT

EASTER COLLECTION 4-21	\$7,128
ON LINE GIVING 4-21	\$ 310
RETIRED PRIESTS	\$2,276

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$53,116.63

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“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”
JOHN 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus’ followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” He gives them the power to forgive people’s sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

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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, 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 and Louise Barbero, Jody Behrendt, Laura Behrendt, 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.

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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. 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 -- Classes, April 28 and May 5.- Grades K-5.

Tuesday Class 4:15-5:30 – Last Class April 30 - Grades 4-5.

Tuesday Class 6:45 – 8 pm – Last Class April 30 – Grades 6-7-8.

Wednesday Class 6:45-8 pm Last Class May 1 –Grades 6, 7, 8

Grade 2 – Important Dates

Sunday – April 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 6 – Service Hour Letter

All grade 6 students received a letter explaining Service Hour Requirements for next year. Parents and students must sign and return to the office by the last night of classes.

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.

Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 8) Informational Letter was sent home with students this week. All parents and students must sign and return to the office by the last night of classes.

Grade 8 – Important Dates

Confirmation 2020 Student and Parent Meeting – must attend one of the two meetings not both – Wednesday, May 8 or Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

FR. TOM SCHOLARSHIP

This year we will be offering five (5) Father Tom Memorial Scholarships. Scholarship applications will be available on line as well as hard copies in the parish rectory. Applications must be returned on or before Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Praise, Worship & Healing Prayer Service – St. Andrew's Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester – 7:00 pm.

A Prayer for Notre Dame in Paris

Lord, at times such as this,
We plead for your mercy.

As the grandest of our churches
Crumbles about us,
In this our holiest of weeks,
We know too well how small we truly are
On this fragile planet we call home.

Today, so many people are devastated.
They roam the streets in shock at what
they see,
And they keep vigil amid the ruins.

Yet you have promised never to forget us.
Do not forget us now.

Comfort the Church of Paris, Lord,
In this disaster.
Pierce, too, our hearts with compassion,
We who watch from afar.
Stay with us in our sorrow,
And help us to trust in your Son's
resurrection.

And once the images of destruction
Have stopped filling the news,
Let us not forget that in Christ
We are all the children of Our Lady.

For though the mountains leave their place
And the hills be tossed to the ground,
Your love shall never leave us,
And your promise of peace will never be
shaken.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Now and forever. Amen.