

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 5:00 PM +JUDY KOEHLER & PAULA COTE R/B TODD AND PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 7:30 AM +EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

10:30 AM +JOSEPHINE & PETER DECARLI R/B JOHN AND LENORA RICE

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 8:00 AM +PAUL MORRIS & FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY R/B NATASHA HAGEN

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019 8:00 AM +LORETTA LUCIANO R/B NOREEN SMEDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 8:00 AM FOR A SAFE AND RESTFUL VACATION FOR FR. BIJOY

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019 8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 8:00 AM +PEARL TETREAULT 5TH ANNIVERSARY R/B JANE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 5:00 PM + BILL HEANEY R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 7:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM +ROSEMARY CONLAN R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

The Collection amounts for May 4/5 will be in the next bulletin.

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION
EXPECTED EXPENSES \$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE \$53,166.63

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ACTS 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, Loretta 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, 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.

MAY 12, 2019 Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! This is a time of grace, a time of mercy for each of you. Little children, do not permit that the wind of hatred and peacelessness rule in you and around you. You, little children, are called to be love and prayer. The devil wants peacelessness and disorder, but you, little children, be the joy of the risen Jesus who died and resurrected for each of you. He conquered death to give you life, eternal life. Therefore, little children, witness and be proud that you have resurrected in Him. 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

Thank you for sharing your children with us this past year. Over the summer we ask that you continue to pray with them daily, attend mass weekly, read bible stories and continue to share your Faith with your children. We look forward to seeing you all in September. Watch the mail in July for the registration letter. Please call, email or stop in 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/.

New Family and Kindergarten Registration

Welcome! Our Religious Education program starts in Kindergarten and goes through 9th grade. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are received in Grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation is received in Grade 9. Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

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.

The Church & Rectory Roof Project and Sidewalk Restoration HAVE BEEN APPROVED!

The Church and Rectory Roof Replacement Project and the Sidewalk Restoration Project have been approved by the Property Management Committee, The Finance Committee, the Parish Council, The Trustees, Father George and THE NORWICH DIOCESE. The contractors have been notified and contracts should be signed soon.

The combined cost of both projects is in the range of \$100,000. It is expected that both projects shall begin in May. Once the projects begin, the area around the church will be barricaded to allow safe entrance and egress from the church. Please contact Father George for more details.

Perennial Plant Sale Will Be Held After All Masses on May 18 and 19

Gardeners consider donating your extra plants to the plant sale. Containers are available next to the lawn/garden garage at the back of the parking lot. Plants may be dropped off any time after MAY 15 next to the "PLANT SALE" sign in the back parking

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lot. **Please label**, include name and color. Proceeds will be used to purchase plants for the church property. For questions call Penny Harrington 860-872-3537 or Elaine Waudby 860-872-4057.

Golf, Dinner, Raffle and Fun!

There are still openings to play in our annual St. Luke Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at Rolling Meadows Country Club. The money raised will go toward the new roof for St. Luke Church. There are blue registration forms and sponsorship envelopes at both entrances to the church. These can be mailed to the address on the form or dropped in the collection basket. Gift cards for the raffle or sponsorship donations are gratefully accepted. We hope you will play in this year's tournament or join us after golf for dinner and raffle. Thank you.

Banns of Ordination

The following seminarian will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Thursday, May 23, 2019:

MR. MICHAEL BOVINO

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:
The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360