

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 7:30 AM
+MARGIE CONTE
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B ANN COHUN

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

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 8:00 AM
+MRS. MERLINE BRAY
R/B PEGGY & JIM O'NEILL

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 8:00 AM
+JOHN DONNELLY R/B PAT TARDIF

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 8:00 AM
+BRIAN OTT
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 5:00 PM
+ ROY AND JUDY KOEHLER
R/B TODD & PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 7:30 AM
+LAWRENCE SPELLACY
2ND ANNIVERSARY R/B THE FAMILY

10:30 AM
+JOSEPH CIMINO
R/B GARY & EARLENE PELLEGRINI

6:00 PM
LIVING - HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES
WYSOCKI LOVE MOM, DAD AND FAMILY

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PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection – May 5	\$ 5,918
On Line – May 5	\$ 310
Maintenance Collection May 5	\$ 1,762
Monthly On Line Giving	\$ 165
Regular Collection – May 12	\$ 6,289
On Line – May 12	\$ 310
Seminary Collection – May 12	\$ 1,265

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

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

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“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”
JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

First Reading: ACTS 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

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Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.



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, d Michael Ambrosi and Ronald Lomot.



EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM AND THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7-8 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, 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 Monday-Friday 12-4 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!

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**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 THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL MASSES!**

Stop and pick up a perennial for your garden. We request a donation of \$3 per container. Proceeds will be used to purchase plants for the church property. Thank you for your support.

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

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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**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE DIOCESE!**

"It has come to our attention that there is someone trolling the Parish Bulletins on-Line and using telephone numbers to text or email Parishioners requesting financial assistance or gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!** If anyone is contacted, they should report the scam to their local Police Department with as much of the information as possible. This is a message from the Diocese to ALL Parishes.

**ENDERS ISLAND – A DAY OF
RECOLLECTION** – Wednesday, May 22 –
9:00 am – 3:30. ST RITA DAY OF
RECOLLECTION with Kathy Irr. Register at
<http://enders.is/StRitaDOR>.

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OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS is now accepting donations of Large New or Gently Used Baskets to hold raffle items made by the members of our One Heart Ministry. Please contact them at 860-848-2237, ext. 304

Life in the Spirit Seminar is an opportunity for you to experience the Gift of Pentecost! My Father's House Retreat Center, 39 North Moodus Rd., Moodus, CT – Friday, May 24 7 pm until Sunday, May 26 at lunch. Price \$150 pp includes meals and lodging. Register at www.MyFathersHouseCT.org or call 860-873-1906.

Divorced and Separated – The Catholic Family Services Office is offering a day for Catholics experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. Entitled "HOPE AND HEALING: SURVIVING DIVORCE AND SEPARATION" will take place Saturday, June 15 from 9am to 2 pm at St. Mary Church Hall, 45 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT. This workshop will give you time for personal reflection, group sharing, prayer, ritual, journaling and support with other Catholics seeking hope and healing as you gently move forward in your life. The cost for the day is \$15 which includes materials and lunch. Registration is required. Contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Cornerstone Food Cupboard needs the following items: Canned soup, boxes of macaroni and cheese, boxes of pasta (especially macaroni), Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Canned Vegetables – especially corn, beets, sauerkraut and spinach, Canned Tomatoes but not tomato sauce, Canned Beans especially baked, white, pork and beans, (not black beans), Canned tuna, Chicken or Salmon, Rice or pasta side dishes. Gifts cards are welcome!

St. Joseph Church, Rockville – A Bus Day Trip to the Annual Spencer Trappist Brewery Open House, Spencer, MA – Saturday, June 22 – Bus departs from St. Joseph's Parking Lot at 10 am and returns to Rockville approximately 3 pm. Includes a 30-45 minute stop on the way home at the St. Joseph Abbey Bookstore/Gift Shop – cost \$10 per Adult, \$5 for kids under 12. Call 860-871-1970 to reserve your seat on the bus. Checks payable

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to St. Joseph Church. Flyers are at both entrances to St. Luke's Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
PARISH COUNCIL WINNERS!**

- 1. STEVE AUTIERI**
- 2. ANDREA COWAN**
- 3. MATTHEW DUDDY**
- 4. MARILYN GILBERT**
- 5. PAUL GILBERT**
- 6. ERIKA HANLON**
- 7. ERIN JONES**
- 8. JANE ROTHE**
- 9. ROXANNE SCHIRRA**
- 10. ELAINE WAUDBY**