



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 & FAMILY**

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019 8:00 AM

**+LILLIAN MERRITT GILLERAN
46TH ANNIVERSARY R/B DENNIS GILLERAN**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 – HOLY DAY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM +CHRISTIAN HANLON
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

7:00 PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 8:00 AM

+DONALD WAUDBY R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 5:00 PM

**+ M/M ARMOND LUCIANO
R/B KAREN AND RAY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 7:30 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL FAITH
FORMATION PAST AND CURRENT
VOLUNTEERS**

6:00 PM LIVING

**HEALING MASS - CINDY PELLEGRINI
JOHNSON R/B ST. LUKE'S CRAFTERS**

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection – May 19	\$ 4,795
On Line – May 19	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”
JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.



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, Michael Ambros, Ronald Lomot and John Borini.



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, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg

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Morneau, Cindy Pellegrini Johnson, 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, 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!

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.

2019 ACA UPDATE

As of May 24, the Office of Development, Norwich, has donated \$28,873.10 or 102.16% of its goal, and 32.37% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a client of St. Vincent de Paul Place, "Help with housing, medicine, direction and referrals to appropriate agencies, are just a few of the services that the staff and volunteers provide. Today I can stand tall because of St. Vincent de Paul Place." If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, "**Hand in Hand with All God's Children.**" or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at 860-886-1928 or go www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your help!

CATHOLIC SCOUT AWARD RECIPIENT

RILEY BROWN, a Parishioner, has received his "LIGHT OF CHRIST RELIGIOUS EMBLEM" presented by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Catholic Scouting Award Ceremony held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich.

Catholic Girl scouts and Boy scouts are recognized each Spring upon completion of a religious program designed for the scout's rank or age. CONGRATULATIONS RILEY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Monthly Pro Life Mass will take place at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, on Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 am.

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.