



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019 5:00 PM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 7:30 AM**  
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR. & ROSE GIZA  
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

**10:30 AM**  
+ANNETTE & CLAUDE CASTONGUAY  
R/B THE CASTONGUAY FAMILY

**6:00 PM**  
+GEORGE SMITH  
R/B THE GAYTON AND SMITH FAMILIES

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019 8:00 AM**  
+REV. MSGR. THOMAS R. BRIDE, P.A.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 8:00 AM**  
+PEDRO GOMBA  
R/B THE FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019 8:00 AM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019 8:00 AM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019 8:00 AM**  
+REV. MSGR. THOMAS R. BRIDE, P.A.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019 5:00 PM**  
+HELEN LYMAN  
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019 7:30 AM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**10:30 AM**  
+LINDA MANTIE – 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B HER PARENTS CHARLES & PHYLLIS

**6:00 PM**  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

### PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION 7-28	\$4,500
ON LINE GIVING 7-28	\$ 310
MISSION COLLECTION ADJ. AMT	\$3,175

### STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

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

### AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 6,870

### 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

#### First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

“Vanity of vanities.” Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



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 Ambrosi, Ronald Lomot, John Borini, Barbara Shea, Patricia Marcus and Cynthia Johnson Pellegrini.



**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, Laura Behrendt, Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, James Crocco, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Margaret Griffin, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, 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! My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God.. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign but, if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**FAITH FORMATION**

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Thursday 9-2; during all class sessions, and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead. Any questions or concerns contact Mrs. Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

**Religious Education 2019-2020**

Registration now for classes. You may register online on our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com/>. Registration letters and 2019-2020 calendar were mailed – if you did not receive yours, please contact the office. Please call, email or stop into the office if you have any questions or concerns.

18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 4, 2019**

Continue to pray with your children daily, attend mass weekly, read bible stories and share your Faith with your children. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

**Class Schedule:**

Kindergarten through Grade 4 – Sunday 9-10:15 am

Grade 5 – Sunday 9-10:15 or Tuesday 6:45-8 pm

Grade 6 through 9 – Tuesday 6:45-8pm or Wednesday 6:45-8 pm.

**New Family and Kindergarten Registration**

Welcome! Our Religious Education program starts in Kindergarten and goes through 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Mrs. Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you and your children.

**Teachers Needed for Religious Education**

We are in need of teachers in the following grades for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your Faith with our youth. Contact Kim Bocchino if interested. Thank you for your support.  
**GRADE 6 – TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:45-8 PM**

**CD Players Needed**

We are in need of 2 CD Players for our classrooms. If you have a working CD player to donate to the Faith Formation office, please contact Kim at 860-875-4951.

**BAZAAR: COUNTRY STORE**

**Summer season for local fresh fruits and veggies has arrived.** If you make jams, jellies, pickles, vinegars, etc. during the summer and fall, please consider donating a couple of items to the Country Store. Homemade goodies are in demand.

**We are looking for canning jars.** If you have purchased jams or pickles at the Bazaar and have the jars, you may leave them in the Bazaar container located at the parking lot entrance.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 5-8 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 9-2. Family Friendly...face painting, balloons, popcorn and lots of gifts for your Christmas list.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019 MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES**

It is time to start getting ready for Our Annual Christmas Bazaar Raffle. We are asking for monetary Donations to be applied to our Main Raffle prizes. Checks are to be made Payable to St. Luke Church. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "MAIN RAFFLE" and place it in the Offertory Basket. Thank you and God Bless You!

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON FORMING A DIVINE MERCY CENACLE AT ST. LUKE'S.

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 7 PM.

PLACE: ST. LUKE'S PARISH CENTER

THE CENACLE WAS THE ROOM WHERE JESUS AND THE APOSTLES MET FOR THE LAST SUPPER. THE ST. LUKE CENACLE WILL GATHER TO STUDY "THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE."

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANYTHING TO THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING. EVERYTHING WILL BE EXPLAINED. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** THE ONLY PREREQUISITE IS A "DESIRE TO KNOW GOD BETTER." ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT DEACON FRANK AT 860-462-8032.

**ACA PARISH GOAL STANDINGS**

Congratulations, St. Luke Parish, Ellington, has reached 106.38% of its goal for the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal! While we have made our goal, only 35.36% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving to get as close to 100% of participation as possible.

Our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a pastor, "The marriage preparation days

offered by the diocese are a blessing for our young couples. The Office of Faith Events does a thorough job of preparing them for marriage." We are truly grateful to those who responded when asked to work "Hand in Hand with All God's Children." If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**DIOCESAN NEWS!**

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations with Bishop Cote – St. Edward, Stafford Springs – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – AUGUST 8.

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta – St. Bridget Church-St. Bartholomew Church, 80 Main Street, Manchester – UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – A QUALITY TAG SALE - Thursday, August 22 – 5 pm to 8 pm – Wine/Cheese/Shopping. \$10 Admission- FRIDAY, AUG. 23 4-8 \$1.00 Admission; SATURDAY, AUG. 24 9 AM – 6 PM FREE ADMISSION; SUNDAY, AUG. 25 8 – 11:00 AM FREE ADMISSION.

ENDERS ISLAND GUIDED RETREAT WITH SR. MARION SCRANTON "BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY" – AUGUST 11-17. Register at <http://enders.is/bread>. 860-536-0565.

Marriage Encounter Weekend – November 1-3 in Manchester, CT. <https://www.mectw.org> – 860-315-2127