



SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 5:00 PM
+ROLAND SPINO
R/B THE THEROUX FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 7:30 AM
(LIVING) MARION OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER & WILLIAM TENERO

10:30 AM
(LIVING) NOAH IGNATIUS – BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS R/B HIS PARENTS

6:00 PM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 8:00 AM
+CASIMIR ZIEMBA
R/B HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 8:00 AM
+DAPHNE GAGNON
R/B BILLIE DOWGIEWICZ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 8:00 AM
+PAUL MORRIS AND FOR THE HOLY SOULS
IN PURGATORY R/B NATASHA HAGEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 5:00 PM
+CYNTHIA JOHNSON PELLEGRINI R/B NANCY
& JOE WALSH AND EILEEN AND DON
SIERAKOWSKI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 7:30 AM
+CINDY PELLEGRINI JOHNSON
R/B THE PECK FAMILY

10:30 AM
+BARBARA M. SHEA
R/B THE SHEA AND FILIPEK FAMILIES

6:00PM
FOR A SAFE PILGRIMAGE FOR
FR. GEORGE

PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – AUG. 26	\$ 4,556
ON LINE GIVING – AUG. 26	\$ 310

STEEPLE RENOVATION COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$75,000.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$53,266.63

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 23,720

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared “the city of the living God, Jerusalem.” The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."



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

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. Contact Mrs. Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.

Classes Begin the week of September 22nd

Sunday 9:10 – 10:15 am – September 22, 29, October 6, 20 and 27 – Kindergarten through Grade 5

Tuesday 6:45 – 8 PM – September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 – Grades 5-9

Wednesday 6:45 – 8 pm – September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 – Grades 6-9

Religious Now for Religious Education 2019-2020

Register before August 31st for classes. You may register online on our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com/>.

Please call, email or stop into the office if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

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 Mrs. Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your children.

Children's Liturgy Ministers Needed

We are in need of adults or adult/teen team for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays September through April. Each Minister is trained and serves 4-6 weeks throughout the year. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry. Contact Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office if interested.

Thank you to the parishioners who donated CD players to the program. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

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.



Wedding Banns

FIRST

VINCENT JAMES BIFOLCK
AND
AILEEN PATRICIA COSGROVE

2019 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will take up the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Catholic Communication Campaign, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) , The Retirement Fund for Religious, and Catholic University of America. These collections provide the Holy Father with the funds he needs to reach out to people suffering in our world; helps religious communities struggling to provide for aging members; and offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere grounded in Catholic intellectual tradition. The communication campaign, of which half the proceeds stay in our Diocese, helps spread the gospel here and around the world through internet, television, radio, and print media. Registered parishioners have received a mailing with more detailed information. Please read the material and if you are so inclined, bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend. Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available at entrances to the church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference. Please be as generous as your means allow.

PARISH PICNIC

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 22 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON THE GROUNDS BEHIND THE RECTORY. PLANNING IS UNDERWAY AND IT WILL BE A WONDERFUL EVENT. WE ARE EXCITED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS, SEE OLD FRIENDS AND START A NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF PICNIC

There will be a Youth Group Kickoff Picnic in the church courtyard after the 6pm Mass on Sunday, September 8. All 8th-12th graders are encouraged to attend an hour of

food, fun, friendship, faith and info about our year ahead! Parents and siblings are welcome!

ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

**SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Luke on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 1 PM in front of his statue with a special blessing of your family pet(s). Sign-up sheets are available this weekend through the weekend of September 28/29. Sign-up sheets will include your name, your pet's name, and the type of animal you will be bringing.

We ask that your pet(s) be on a leash, crated, or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet(s) at this special event. Let's have a great turnout! This event will be held rain or shine! In case of inclement weather, our event will be held in the church hall.

If you have any questions, please call either Marilyn Gilbert at 860-871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT is holding their 29th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 9 at the Ellington Ridge Country Club. There are many open spots for Golfers and Sponsorships. Contact Christina for Details at 860-265-1872.

TEA CUP RAFFLE – BAZAAR

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday, November 8 Saturday, November 9.

I am looking for Very Special, NEW, and Meaningful items for our TEA CUP RAFFLE. These items are to be appropriate for men, women and children. Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday through Friday 9-1. Thank you.

Erika Hanlon, Chairperson.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, September 7 at 8:30 a.m. Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who had had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

The Most Rev. Michael R. Cote will host and celebrate the 29th Annual Red Mass on Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Cathedral, 213 Broadway, Norwich, for judges, lawyers, paralegal, law students –all involved in administration of justice: legislators, public officials and civin leaders are invited. The Rev. Brian Romanowski, JCL, Diocese of Norwich, will concelebrate the Red Mass and deliver the homily this year.