

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 2019 5:00 PM
+JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE CIANCI
R/B NANCY & JOE CIANCI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 7:30 AM
+JULIE RACZKOWSKI – 7TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

10:30 AM
+JOSEPH COSGROVE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE R/B A PARISHIONER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 8:00 AM
+HELEN HALEY R/B PEG & JIM O'NEILL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 8 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE
R/B A PARISHIONER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 5:00 PM
+CHARLES ZALEWA R/B WANDA J.
ALLEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 7:30 AM
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PECK &
MOSKE FAMILIES

10:30 AM
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
FAMILY AND FRIENDS R/B MARIA BONANNO

6:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – SEPT. 15	\$5,861
ON LINE GIVING – SEPT. 15	\$ 285
NAT'L COMBINED COLLECTION	\$ 278

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 24,070

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“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will “never forget the things they have done.”

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ’s teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in great ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



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, Cynthia Pellegrini Johnson and David Spino.



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, Emilie Jiga, Tracy Kearcher, Will Kelly, 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! Pray, work and witness with love for the Kingdom of Heaven that it may be good for you here on earth. Little children, God will bless your effort a hundred fold; you will be witnesses among peoples, souls of unbelievers will feel the grace of conversion and Heaven will be grateful for your efforts and sacrifices. Little children, witness with the Rosary in hand that you are mine and decide for holiness. 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. You may register for classes online on our website <http://www.churchofstlukect.com/>. Please call, email or stop into the office if you have any questions or concerns – contact Mrs. Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

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 (No class October 13)
 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass

Join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, September 22, 29, October 6, 20 and 27th. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Religious Education Families Please Join Us for the 10:30 Mass on:

Sunday, September 29 – Grade 6 Bible Class
 Sunday, November 3 – Grades 4 and 5 Mass
 Sunday, November 24 – Grade 9 Mass
 Sunday, December 8 – Grades 2 and 3 Mass
 Sunday, January 5 – Grade 8 Mass
 Sunday, February 2 – Grade 2 Mass
 Sunday, March 1 – Grades 1 and 2 Mass
 Sunday, April 5 – Grade 7 Mass

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Confirmation 2020 Grade 9 Important Dates

Youth Group – 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 12/15/ 1/26, 2/23 (attend at least 3)

Confirmation Mass & Retreat – Sunday, November 24, 10:30 Mass until 3:30 pm

Confirmation Packet due in class December 3 or 4

Confirmation Interviews – January, 2020 – TBD

Confirmation Candle Mass – Sunday, January 26, 6 pm Mass

Confirmation Rehearsal – Friday, March 20 at 6:15 pm

Confirmation Mass – Sunday, March 22 at 1 pm – Candidates and Sponsors arrive by 12:30 pm.

Grade 2 First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Important Dates

Sunday, October 27 – Parent & Student Class

Sunday, December 8 – 10:30 Mass for Grade 2 Families,

Saturday, December 14 – First Reconciliation 9 am (snow date 12/15)

Sunday, January 12 – Parent & Student Class

Sunday, February 2 – Candle Mass 10:30 for Grade 2 Families

Sunday, March 1 – Eucharist Pin Mass 10:30 for Grade 2 Families

Saturday, March 7 – Eucharist Workshop for all Grade 2 Families

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.

LIVING ROSARY!

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 6 AT 9:30 A.M. FOR THE LIVING ROSARY! ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. OUR FAITH

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FORMATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL BE ATTENDING TO PRAY TOGETHER. PLEASE PLAN TO MEET AT 9:15 IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT; BRING YOUR ROSARY BEADS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Catholic Elementary School Collection

This Weekend the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. This will only be an in-pew collection; however, informational flyers and donation envelopes are available in church. Appropriately titled, "Faith For the Future", the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 11 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities. Please be generous in your support. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.

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

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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.

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.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

The St. Luke's Bazaar is looking for Vendors. If you are interested or for more information email Laura Gayton at smgayton@earthlink.net. St. Luke's bazaar is November 8 and 9.

29th Annual Red Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick – Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. All judges, lawyers, paralegal, law students, all involved in administration of justice: legislators, public officials and civic leaders are invited. Rev. Brian Romanowski, JCL, Diocese of Norwich will concelebrate the Red Mass and deliver the homily.

Fr. McGivney Day of Renewal For All Catholic Men – Saturday, September 28 – Day starts at 7:30 am, includes lunch, and ends with Mass at 5pm followed by covered dish supper with family. – Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT. Request

brochure from lctedeschi@comcast.net or leave a message at 860-464-2453.

64th Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention – All women in the diocese are invited to attend the Annual NDCCW Convention on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 22

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Maple Avenue, Montville, CT. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:00 am, brief business meeting followed by the keynote speaker, Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. She will speak about St. Faustina. Donna Marie is an award winning author and journalist, speaker and an EWTN TV host and creator of **Everyday Blessings for Catholic Moms, Catholic Mom's Café** and her newest series **Feeding Your Family's Soul**. Most Reverend Michael Cote, Bishop of Norwich will be the main celebrant at the noon. Mass. The second speaker is Andrea Hoisl, Director of Faith Events for the Diocese of Norwich. Her topic will be about **One Heart Ministry**, a partnership on disability.

Make check payable to Norwich Diocesan CCW and send your name, address, phone number, parish and email address to: Nina Romero-Caron, 3 Tripp Hallow Road, Canterbury, CT 06331 - 1-307-922-4057 – email azula13@live.com. Registration \$25 includes lunch and materials – Deadline October 11, 2019.

Knights of Columbus Council 4122 is pleased to announce the 2019 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, On Saturday October 5 at 1:00 P.M. The Soccer Challenge will be held at the Ellington Middle School soccer field,. Girls and boys will have 2 groups – ages 9,10,11 (Boys & Girls competitions): use a regulation-size soccer ball (size #4) and shoot 10 yards from the goal. Ages 12, 13,14 (Boys and Girls competitions): use a regulation-size soccer ball (size #5) and shoot 12 yards from the goal. Participation is free. Winners will be able to participate in a Regional Competition. Question? Tom Stauffer tpstauffer@aol.com.