



**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  
R/B THE PECK FAMILIES**

**10:30 AM**

**+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
R/B MARIA BONANNO**

**6:00 PM**

**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 8:00 AM**

**IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE  
R/B A PARISHIONER**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 8:00 AM**

**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019 8:00 AM**

**IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE  
R/B A PARISHIONER**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019 8:00 AM**

**+VICTOR COHUN  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE  
R/B HIS WIFE ANN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 8:00 AM**

**+ROBERT K. CHATY R/B HIS PARENTS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 5:00 PM**

**+WILDA RODMAN  
R/B THE ELLINGTON CLASS OF 1981**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 7:30 AM**

**+HENRY THOMAS – 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
R/B JANE AND CHILDREN**

**10:30 AM**

**FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE  
R/B THE PARISH**

**6:00PM**

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

REG. COLLECTION – SEPT. 22	\$ 4,442
ON LINE GIVING – SEPT. 22	\$ 285
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 1,060

**AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION**

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 24,120

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.



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

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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](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). We look forward to A Blessed year with you and your children!

**Classes Schedule**

Sunday 9:10 – 10:15 am – September 29, October 6, 20 and 27 – Kindergarten through Grade 5 (No class October 13)  
Tuesday 6:45 – 8 PM – October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 – Grades 5-9  
Wednesday 6:45 – 8 pm –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 29, October 6, 20 and 27<sup>th</sup>. CLW will be held during Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

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**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

**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

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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.

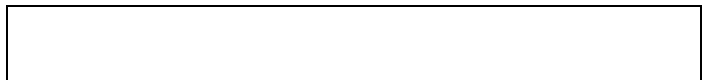
**LIVING ROSARY!**

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

**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.



**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](mailto:smgayton@earthlink.net). St. Luke's bazaar is November 8 and 9.

**St. Luke Crafters** are a group of parishioners who meet twice a month in the Church Hall for an evening of crafting. Our goal each year is to use our time and talent to fill three rooms in the Parish Center for the Annual St. Luke Christmas Bazaar with items we have made along with handcrafted items donated from parishioners. If you enjoy crafting, stop by and join us. Everyone has a busy schedule and making every session, or staying for an entire evening is not always possible. Come when you can, leave when you need to. Check the Parish Calendar each month for upcoming dates and times. All are welcome!

Planning for the 2020 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference is underway. The conference is scheduled for March 28, 2020 at St. Bernard's School in Uncasville. Any women interested in joining the planning committee or volunteering some of their time, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net).

Twenty-Seventh Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel, Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm. – Cathedral of

St. Patrick. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faiths gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their

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fallen colleagues. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession to the Cathedral of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:30 p.m. The Homilist will be Deacon Richard Lapierre, Deacon Assistant, Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa's parishes in Burrilville, RI. Reception immediately following. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, x 265.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, October 5 at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Day of Recollection – Enders Island, Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – 9:00 – 3:00 – “SAINTS FOR OUR TIME” Directed by Tom Evrard. \$50 per person - To register call 860-536-0565 or <http://enders.is/octdor>.

An Evening of Prayer – Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory Meeting Room, Gales Ferry 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Learn different ways to pray; Experience different types of prayer; Share prayers and petitions with others; Use scripture to direct your prayers. RSVP by October 3. 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net).

Day of Recollection – St. Andrew's Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT – ‘MARY OUR MOTHER’ – October 12, 2019 – 8:30 am – 2:15 pm. Rev. Richard Breton. 3 Conferences, Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction – Lunch Included.

St. Edward's Church, 27 Church Street, Stafford Springs, CT presents POLISH DINNER NIGHT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 5:30 PM. Donation \$14 per person. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! Call Pat at 860-306-9419 or the parish office at 860-684-2705.