



**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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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019 8:00 AM**

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF  
CHRISTIAN HANLON  
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

(LIVING)  
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MAXIMUS  
R/B NANA

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019 8:00 AM**

+ALBERT OTT  
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 8:00 AM**

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019 8:00 AM**

IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE  
R/B A PARISHIONER

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 5:00 PM**

+DOMINIC & FLORENCE DEFRANZ  
R/B TOM, LAURIE, JOSEPH & NATALIE  
THEROUX

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 7:30 AM**

+HELEN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

**10:30 AM**

+BRUCE A. KINEL – 1ST ANNIVERSARY  
R/B THE AUTIERI FAMILY

**6:00 PM**

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

REG. COLLECTION – SEPT. 29	\$4,611
ON LINE GIVING – SEPT. 29	\$ 285

### **AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION**

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 24,170

### **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”  
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

#### **First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4**

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

#### **Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that “faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore,” indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master’s orders. In the same way, we are all God’s servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God’s commands.



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 7–8 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! Today I am calling you to pray for my intentions so that I may help you. Little children, pray the Rosary and meditate the mysteries of the Rosary because, in your life, you are also passing through joys and sorrows. In this way, you are transforming the mysteries into your life, because life is a mystery until

you place it into God's hands. In this way, you will have the experience of faith like Peter who met Jesus and the Holy Spirit filled his heart. Little children, you are also called to witness by living the love with which, day by day, God wraps you with my presence. Therefore, little children, be open and pray with the heart in faith. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

- If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
- If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely – with unconditional love.
- If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
- If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
- If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
- We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
- We would like to share our lives with you.
- Come join us each week so we can worship together.

The Mission Combined Collection will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin American, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Registered parishioners should have received information in the mail about this collection. Additional brochures and gift envelopes are available at both entrances. Please read this material and bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, October 12/13/2019.

**PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH****My parish is composed of people like me.**

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, **if I am.**

It will be holy, **if I am.**

Its pews will be filled, **if I help fill them.**

It will do great work, **if I work.**

It will be prayerful, **if I pray.**

It will make generous gifts to many causes, **if I am a generous giver.**

It will bring others into worship, **if I invite and bring them.**

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, **if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.**

**Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. LUKE'S PARISH**

DATE	EVENT
Sat 10/5	Church Hall Not Available
Sun 10/6	Religious Ed Classes 9-10:15 Living Rosary 9:30 Assemble in Church Hall at 9:15 10:30 Mass - Grade 6 Bible Mass; CLW Children's Choir Blessing of Animals 1:00 St. Francis Statue
Mon 10/7	Social Committee Meeting 6:30 P. Ctr.
Tues 10/8	Religious Ed Classes 6:45 - 8 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm
Wed 10/9	Religious Ed Classes 6:45 - 8 PM
Thus 10/10	Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm
Sat 10/12	Crafters 9-12 - Church Hall
Sun 10/13	No Religious Ed Classes No CLW MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION

**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 – October 6, 20 and 27 – Kindergarten through Grade 5 (No class October 13)

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

Wednesday 6:45 – 8 pm –October 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.

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

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 – 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

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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 8 Important Dates**

Youth Group 10/27, 11/24, 12/15, 1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/19

### **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

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vinegars, etc. during the summer and fall, please consider donating a couple of items to the Country Store. Homemade goodies are in demand.

**Thank you to everyone who has donated canning jars. We have enough pint jars. The 1/2 jam jars are always needed. Again thanks to all.**

### **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!

## ***Youth Group News*** **YOUTH EXPLOSION 2019**

**Grades 6-12 are invited to attend this Diocesan Event for an afternoon of great music, inspiring speakers, games, Faith, fun and friendship. Visit [www.youthexplosionct.com](http://www.youthexplosionct.com) and contact [stlukeym@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeym@gmail.com) to sign up by October 10.**

### **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

All couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to participate at the Pontifical Mass on October 27, 2019, at 2:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

### **BAZAAR: COUNTRY STORE**

Summer season for local fresh fruits and veggies has arrived. If you make jams, jellies, pickles,