

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2019



**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**

**6:00PM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.**  
**R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+GARY SOUTHBY R/B MARY REGAN**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+JOANNE BORYSEVICZ R/B MARY REGAN**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**+ERIBERTO CASTRILLON**  
**R/B MARY REGAN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019 8:00 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 5:00 PM**  
**+FRANCESCA & NICASIO SAVONA**  
**R/B THE GRANDCHILDREN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 7:30 AM**  
**+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WHITE**  
**AND WAUDBY FAMILIES**  
**R/B THE FAMILY**

**10:30 AM**  
**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

**6:00 PM**  
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### **PARISH SUPPORT**

REG. COLLECTION – OCT.6	\$5,109.65
ON LINE GIVING – OCT. 6	\$ 285
MAINTENANCE – OCT. 6	\$1,676
MAINTENANCE ON LINE OCT. 6	\$ 165

### **AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION**

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 29,170

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“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

#### **First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says “There is no chaining the word of God!” Paul also says, “if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us.”

#### **Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, “Your faith has been your salvation.”

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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, David Spino and Herve Pellerin.



**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, Pamela Schaff, 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

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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 your 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.

**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.**

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**Please Note:** The Monthly Calendar will not be put in the bulletin any more. Instead we will be putting "THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. LUKE'S PARISH" EACH WEEK Thank you.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>SAT 10/12</u>	Crafters 9-12 Church Hall Adult Choir 5:00 Mass
<u>SUN 10/13</u>	NO REL. ED CLASSES NO CLW
<u>MON 10/14</u>	Divine Mercy Cenacle Meeting 7 pm P. Center
<u>TUES 10/15</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 6:45 – 8 pm Crafters 6-8 pm Church Hall Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm
<u>WED 10/16</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 6:45- 8 pm
<u>THRS 10/ 17</u>	Parish Council 7 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm
<u>SUN 10/20</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15 CLW 10:30 Mass COFFEE HOUR

**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](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). Classes are held on Sunday mornings for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Tuesday evening's Grades 5-9 and Wednesday evening's Grades 6-9. Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass for children ages 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grades in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

**Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:**

**October:**

13<sup>th</sup> – No Sunday Class  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm  
20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am;  
Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

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27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15; Grade 2 Parent  
And Student Reconciliation Class;  
Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Youth  
Group  
29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

**November:**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's  
Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Grades 4 & 5 Family  
Mass during the 10:30 Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45-8 pm  
10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's  
Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm  
17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's  
Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's  
Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Grade 9 Family Mass  
during the 10:30 Mass; Grade 9  
Student Retreat following Mass until 3:30 pm;  
Youth Group  
26<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:45 – 8 pm  
27<sup>th</sup> – No Wednesday Class – HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

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

**TEA CUP RAFFLE – BAZAAR**

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

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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.  
Connie Colosimo, Chairperson.

**CALLING ALL VENDORS!**

**We are still looking for more Vendors for our Christmas Bazaar on November 8 5-8 pm and November 9 9-2. If you are interested please contact Laura Gayton at 860-878-1625.**

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**HAPPY HARVEST HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**OCTOBER 27, FROM 7-8 PM**

Families with children ages 1-12 are invited to attend a Happy Harvest Halloween Party on Sunday, October 27 from 7-8 pm in the church hall. Donation of a small baby item for Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Center is requested to participate. There will be games, activities, candy and refreshments provided, with a costume parade at 7:45 pm. Parents must stay with their kids during this event. Sponsored by St. Luke Youth Group.

**The Mission Combined Collection** this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Africa and parts of the United States. Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund catechesis, seminarian formation and pastoral programs for the Church In Latin America, assist poor mission dioceses here at home in the United States by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and

lay ministry training with the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, help proclaim the Gospel and offer hope in countries devastated by war or natural disasters through the world Mission Appeal, and provide grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes and other

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missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and African-American Catholic Communities. Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

**Bereavement Day of Prayer** – The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring two workshops for the bereaved entitled: **Praying Your Goodbyes**. Both workshops will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling, and will give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays, and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. It will be offered on two separate dates: **Thursday, November 7, 9 AM to 12 PM at St. Sebastian Parish Hall**, 155 Washington Street, Middletown or **Saturday, November 9, 1 PM to 4 PM at St. Mary Church Hall**, 70 Central Ave., Norwich. There is no cost for either workshop, but registration is required. To register for one of the two dates, call Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or email her at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

Please look for the Office of Faith Events new column: **“Faith Sparks”** in the 4 County Catholic newspaper, This past month's column talks about everyday blessings. “In a world where there is so much going on, we often forget to take time to recognize and acknowledge the many blessings in our lives.” To read this article and find prayers for your children, workday, and mealtime, visit **NorwichDiocese.org/FaithSparks**

East Catholic Annual Open House – Tuesday, October 22 at 6:45 pm with the Entrance Exams on Saturday, November 2 and Saturday, November 16 at 8:30 am. 860-649-5336, ext. 6456