

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 5:00 PM
+JUDY KOEHLER
R/B TODD & PAM KOEHLER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 7:30 AM
+CYNTHIA PELLEGRINI JOHNSON
R/B ST. LUKE CRAFTERS

10:30 AM
+EDWARD BARAN -28TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

6:00PM
+ROBERT BARRETT
R/B JIM & PAT FALLON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MY
DAUGHTER R/B HER MOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019 8:00 AM
+HAZEL HALBACH – Birthday
Remembrance R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 HOLY DAY
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
8:00 AM +EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7:00 PM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 5:00 PM
+CYNTHIA PELLEGRINI JOHNSON
R/B JUDY NORWOOD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER , 2019 7:30 AM
FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR BAZAAR

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY, NOVEMBE 1 IS
THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND A
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES ARE
8 AM AND 7 PM.

PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – OCT. 20	\$4,133
ON LINE GIVING – OCT. 20	\$ 285
MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION	\$ 267

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

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

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“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be
exalted.” LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our
sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your
talent is better than anyone else and your
money gives you status is another way of
making those things “gods” before God.
Remember all those gifts were God-given.
Instead we should be humbled by God’s
abundant generosity and our hearts should
overflow with gratitude.

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but
hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who
serves God, no matter how lowly his position
here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his
mission is near the end, and he is glad his
faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations
will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as
he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in
heaven.

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Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while 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, 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

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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 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.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>SUN 10/27</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15 CLW 10:30 Mass Grade 2 Parent & Student Reconciliation Class 9 AM Youth Group Halloween Party for Children 7-8 pm
<u>MON 10/28</u>	Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00 pm Parish Center
<u>TUES 10/29</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 6:45- 8pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15
<u>WED 10/30</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 6:45 – 8 pm
<u>SUN 11/03</u>	Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15 10:30 Mass Grades 4 & 5 CLW 10:30 Mass

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 are held on Sunday mornings for Kindergarten through 5th 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 5th grades in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

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October:

27th – Sunday Class 9-10:15; Grade 2 Parent And Student Reconciliation Class; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Youth Group

29th and 30th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

November:

3rd – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Grades 4 & 5 Family Mass during the 10:30 Mass

5th and 6th – Class 6:45-8 pm

10th – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

12th & 13th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

17th – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

19th and 20th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

24th – 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

26th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

27th – No Wednesday Class – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Catholic Kid's Bulletin – Parents: Available at both entrances to the Church are copies of the Catholic Kid's Bulletin! Pick one up for your child – it is full of coloring and activities that tie in with the weekly Gospel.



SAVE THE DATES!

St. Luke's Bazaar – Friday, November 8 (5:00 – 8:00 pm) and

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Saturday, November 9 (9 am to 2:00 pm) Family Friendly...face painting, balloons, popcorn and lots of gifts for your Christmas list.

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 or children. Please drop them off at the Rectory Monday through Friday 9-1. Thank 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.

ATTIC TREASURES!!

GENTLY USED ITEMS THAT ARE CLEAN CAN NOW BE DROPPED OFF AT THE REAR ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE MARK FOR ATTIC TREASURES! WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING: CLOTHING, SHOES, BOOKS AND CD'S. LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4. NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAYS OF THE BAZAAR!!!

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.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS!

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE MAIL A FEW WEEKS AGO FOR THE MAIN RAFFLE AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. THIS IS ONE OF OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISERS. PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, TO THE RECTORY OR TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE. IF ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT JANE AT THE RECTORY AT 860-875-8552.

Blessing of the Animals – Thank you to all who participated in our Feast of St. Francis of Assisi celebration with the blessing of our animals. Thank you to Father George and Fr. Bijoy whose presence and involvement was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Kim Wing and our St. Luke Youth Group who so beautifully decorated all our animal treat bags given to our family pets. God bless, Dottie Curtiss and Marilyn Gilbert, Chairpersons

Office of Safe Environments – The Diocesan Policy Review Board has recently revised the following policies: Pastoral Code of Conduct, Sexual Misconduct Policy, Comprehensive Screening Policy, and Electronic Communications, Internet, and Computer Use Policy.

Copies are available from your parish office or Child Advocate, on the diocesan web site

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Diocesan-Offices/Safe-Environments>, on Praesidium's Armatus program, and from the Office for Safe Environments 860-848-2237 ext. 212 or ose@norwichdiocese.net.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 am.