

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 7:30 AM
FOR ALL BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS

10:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019
ALL SOULS DAY
8:00 AM
+ANN & LUCIANO CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA

7:00 PM – MEMORIAL MASS
+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 8:00 AM
+WALTER TENERO
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019 8:00 AM
+ANGELINA & JOSEPH LABELLA
R/B SR. GUYTINA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019 8:00 AM
+CARL & PHYLLIS CAMPISI
R/B SR. GUYTINA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 8:00AM
+FATHER NORMAN ST. MARTIN
R/B SR. GUYTINA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019 4:00 PM
+PATRICIA MEANEY MARCUS
R/B HER SISTER DOTTIE CURTISS, TOM
AND FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 7:30 AM
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WHITE
AND WAUDBY FAMILIES
R/B THE PECK FAMILY

10:30 AM
+JAMES JOSEPH KENNEDY
R/B ROBERT A. KENNEDY

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MASS TIME CHANGE

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,
THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS WILL
CHANGE TO 4:00.

PARISH SUPPORT

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| REG. COLLECTION – OCT. 27 | \$6,240 |
| ON LINE GIVING – OCT. 27 | \$ 285 |
| MISSION COLLECTION | \$ 125 |

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

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

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“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”
LUKE 19:8

We are called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

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First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him..

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."



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**

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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 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.
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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.

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:

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

December

1st No Sunday Class
 3rd & 4th – Class 6:45-8 pm; Confirmation Packets due at Class.
 8th – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Grades 2 & 3 Family Mass during the 10:30 Mass
 10th & 11th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm
 14th – First Reconciliation at 9am (Snow day Dec. 15)

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. LUKE'S PARISH

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| <u>SUN 11/3</u> | Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15 10:30 Mass Grades 4 & 5 CLW 10:30 Mass |
| <u>MON 11/4</u> | Social Committee 6:30pm |
| <u>TUES 11/5</u> | Rel. Ed Classes 6:45-8 pm |
| <u>WED 11/6</u> | Rel. Ed classes 6:45-8 pm |
| <u>FRI 11/8</u> | CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 5:00 – 8:00 PM CHURCH HALL AND PARISH CENTER |
| <u>SAT 11/9</u> | CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM CHURCH HALL AND PARISH CENTER |
| <u>SAT 11/9</u> | MASS TIME CHANGE TO 4:00 PM |

SPECIAL TRIENNIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA PER BISHOP COTE

SUN 11/10 Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15
CLW 10:30 Mass
Coffee Hour after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses

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Dec. 15th – Sunday Class 9-10:15 am;
Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Youth Group Meeting

Dec. 17 & 18 – Class 6:45 – 8 pm

22nd, 24th, 25th, 29th & January 1 –NO CLASSES

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.



THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS THIS COMING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 FROM 5-8 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 FROM 9-2 PM. THIS IS A PARISH EVENT AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUND RAISERS FOR OUR CHURCH. AS PARISHIONERS PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH. BRING A FRIEND! COME FOR A FUN AND RELAXING TIME!

ATTIC TREASURES!!

THE LAST DAY TO BRING DONATIONS TO ATTIC TREASURES IS THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4. GENTLY USED ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN. CLOTHING, SHOES, BOOKS AND CD'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS MONDAY.

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.

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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.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODIES FOR THE VERY POPULAR BAKED GOODS TABLE AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! COOKIES, CAKES, CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, PIES, BREADS, MUFFINS ARE ALL NEEDED. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH HALL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AFTER 2:00 PM OR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AFTER 8:30 AM.

Bereavement Day of Prayer – St. Sebastian Parish Hall, 155 Washington St. Middletown – Thursday, November 7, 9 am – 12 pm. There is no cost for the workshop but registration is required. Call Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, ext.304.

Praise, Worship & Healing Prayer Service – St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave., Colchester – Thursday, November 7, 7:00 pm.