

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 &
WAUDBY FAMILIES R/B THE PECK
FAMILY

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

6:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 8:00 AM
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
CHRISTIAN HANLON
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 8:00 AM
+FATHER TOM R/B SR. GUYTINA

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2019 8:00 AM
+CURLEY, SMEDY & TRAINOR FAMILIES
R/B NOREEN SMEDY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019 8:00 AM
+VIC & BETTY COHUN R/B COHUN FAMILY

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2019 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2019 4:00 PM
+CRUCIANO SAVONA R/B HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 7:30 AM
+ALLAN OTT
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

10:30 AM
+RICHARD PAUL – BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE R/B VINCENT & ANITA

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6:00 PM +MARY VARGHESE
R/B THE PARAPILLY FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – Nov. 3	\$5,608
ON LINE GIVING – Nov. 3	\$ 285
MAINTENANCE COLL. NOV. 3	\$1,755
MAINTENANCE ON LINE	\$ 175
ALL SAINTS – NOV. 1	\$1,212

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 30,270

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“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2, 9-14

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God’s word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at the time.

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Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."



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 call you to prayer. May prayer be a balm to your soul, because the fruit of prayer is joy, giving and witnessing God to others – through your life. Little children, in complete surrender to God, He will take care of everything and will bless you; and your sacrifices will have meaning. I am with you and bless all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.

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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

DATE

EVENT

SUN 11/10

Triennial Collection for Military Services, U.S.A.

**Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15
CLW 10:30 Mass
Coffee Hour after both the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses.**

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MON 11/11 **Divine Mercy Cenacle**
Meeting – 7 PM – P. Center

TUES 11/12 **Rel. Ed Classes 6:45-8 pm**

WED 11/13 **Rel. Ed classes 6:45-8 pm**

SUN 11/17 **Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15**
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:

November:

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 Meeting
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

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14th – First Reconciliation at 9am (Snow day Dec. 15)
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.

Parish Picnic – Our Parish Picnic was held on **September 22nd** after the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the start of a new Religious Education year, welcome new parishioners and celebrate all parishioners. Approximately 145 people, representing all facets of the parish, attended and the event lasted to about 2:30 pm. Thanks go to the organizing committee and all the parishioners who helped with the setup, cooking, manning the grill, centerpieces, fun events, communication, desserts and Mike Jordan and Budney Industries for providing the grill. The event was made possible by the support and encouragement of Fr. George and we thank him for that. Thank you God for a beautiful day! If you would like to take part in the planning of next year's picnic, please contact Jack Schirra at 860-830-7853.