

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 8:00 AM
+MARGIE CONTE -14TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B ANN COHUN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 8:00 AM
+CYNTHIA PELLEGRINI JOHNSON
R/B ROSE & DENNIS BUONO

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20,2019 8:00 AM
+ALLAN OTT
R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 8:00 AM
+ROBERT K. CHATY R/B HIS PARENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019 8:00AM
+PAUL MORRIS & FOR THE HOLY SOULS
IN PURGATORY R/B NATASHA HAGEN

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 2019 4:00 PM
+ELI & ADELIN CORMIER
R/B NANCY & JOE CIANCI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 7:30 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM
FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

6:00 PM

+SALVATORE & ALFINA NERI, ALFIO
BONANNO & JOSEPH REALE
R/B THE BONANNO FAMILY

PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – Nov. 10	\$ 4,633
ON LINE GIVING – Nov. 10	\$ 285
MILITARY COLLECTION	\$1,229

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

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

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“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”
2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of “the sun of justice, with its healing rays,” believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

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Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because “by patient endurance you will save your lives.” If Jesus’ followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



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.

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, Penny Harrington, 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.

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. LUKE’S PARISH

DATE

EVENT

SUN 11/17

Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15

CLW 10:30 Mass

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TUES 11/19 **Rel. Ed Classes 6:45-8 pm**
WED 11/20 **Rel. Ed classes 6:45-8 pm**
THURS 11/21 **Parish Council 7 PM**
SUN 11/24 **Rel. Ed Classes 9-10:15**
 CLW 10:30 Mass
 10:30 Mass Student &
 Family Commitment Mass
 Confirmation Retreat 11:30 – 3:30

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:

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

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10th & 11th – Class 6:45 – 8 pm
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.

THANK YOU!!

FATHER GEORGE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE CHAIRPERSONS AND ALL OF THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE BAZAAR! THIS HUGE EVENT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED AND BEEN SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS WITHOUT ALL OF YOU! THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

Soupfest 2019 – November 14 - St. Bernard's Church Hall, Rockville – 6:00 – 8:30 pm – Doors open at 5:45 – Soup served at 6:30 pm. Free Admission – Raffle \$20 per ticket. Proceeds benefit Cornerstone Soup Kitchen.