

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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**

6:00PM

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 8:00 AM

**+JOSEPH & RITA GIRARDINI
R/B THE COHUN & GIRARDINI FAMILY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 8:00 AM

+ERNEST CHOUINARD R/B HIS WIFE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2019 8:00 AM

**+CASIMIR J. ZIEMBA – 24TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B WIFE AND FAMILY**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019 8:00AM

**+SALLY SMITH – 25 YEARS
R/B MARILYN & PAUL**

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 2019 4:00 PM

**HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND
R/B HIS ST. LUKE'S FRIENDS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 7:30AM

+JOHN LESKEY R/B MARYLYN & FAMILY

10:30 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM

**+IRENE SMITH
R/B THE GAYTON & SMITH FAMILIES**

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PARISH SUPPORT

REG. COLLECTION – Nov. 18	\$ 4,242
ON LINE GIVING – Nov. 18	\$ 285
MILITARY COLLECTION	\$1,230

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 30,470

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“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read “This is the king of the Jews.” One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, “Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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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, 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.

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.

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.

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- 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 11/24

**Rel. Ed Classes 9-10-15
10:30 Mass – Student & Family Commitment Mass
CLW 10:30 Mass
Confirmation Retreat 11:30 – 3:30
Youth Group 7-8:30 PM**

MON 11/25

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING 7:00 PM

TUES 11/26

Rel. Ed Classes 6:45-8 pm

WED 11/27

NO REL. ED CLASSES

THURS 11/28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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:

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
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.

38TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR THE PRIESTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from December 2-4, 2019 at Gurney's Newport Resort on Goat Island in Newport, RI. It will be a time for all priests to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. No parish or institutional activities will be schedule during these days. **There will be No Morning Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4.** Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

St. Pius X Church Hall, Middletown – Families, children, parishioners and priests are all invited to come and ask Bishop Cote, and a panel of knowledgeable guests, questions about our Catholic faith traditions. RSVP to the OFE 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

East Catholic High School Entrance Exam – Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 am. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. www.echs.com.

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, on Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 am. Please join Rev. Ray Introvigne as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. Brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Enders Island – Young Adult Series: The Immaculate Conception with Fr. Tom Hoar, SSE, Sunday, December 8 11:30 am – 4:00 pm. Register at <http://enders.is/mothermary> or call 860-536-0565.