

# MARCH 8 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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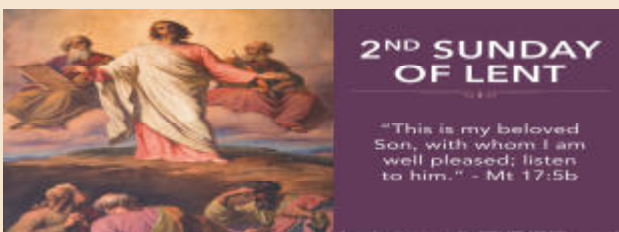
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**Baptism** - Parents are asked to call Deacon Frank Hann at 860-462-8032 to register for the Baptismal preparation. Parents must be registered at St. Luke's Church.

**Marriages** - Arrangements of weddings must be made with the Pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding.

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**WELCOME:** Please pray with us, celebrate with us, and walk together with us in faith. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. We extend a warm welcome to all! May God bless us all.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the church. Please return the card to the rectory or put it in the Offertory Collection basket.

## PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CHANGES TO 5:00 STARTING MAR. 14!

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 pm

Sunday: .....7:30 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: .....8:00 am

### Rosary

Monday - Friday, .....7:40 am

### Novena to St. Jude Mondays during Mass

Holyday Masses .....8:00 am, 7:00 pm

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am

1st Thursday of the month 7 - 8 pm

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:15-3:45

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

4 pm (Living) For Jeff - Birthday Blessings  
R/B The Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

7:30 am +Joseph DeSantis  
R/B The Castonguay Family

10:30 am For all Parishioners

6:00 pm For all Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

8:00 am For the sick of the parish

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10, -2020

8:00 am (Living) For Jon - Birthday Blessings  
R/B The Family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8:00 am +For all Parishioners

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

8:00am For all Parishioners

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

8:00 am For all Parishioners

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

5:00 PM For all Parishioners

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

7:30 am +Ernest Chouinard  
R/B The Family

10:30 am +Cruciano Savona  
R/B The Family

6:00 pm For all Parishioners

## PARISH SUPPORT

Reg. Collection - March 1	\$5,849.00
On-Line Giving - March 1	\$285.00
Maintenance March 1	\$2,011.00
<b>ON LINE MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>\$1,724.00</b>
Expected Expenses	\$40,000
Received to Date	\$ 39,124

#### First Reading

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you." (Gn 12:2a)  
Abram took a tremendous risk in trusting the Lord and following the divine call to leave behind his own land and home. What has been the biggest risk in your Lenten spiritual journey thus far?

#### Second Reading

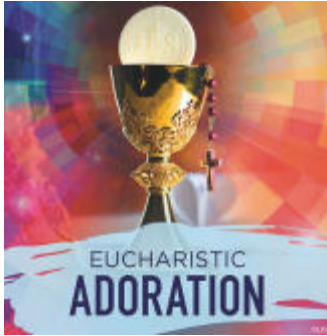
He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design. (2Tm 1:9a)  
Paul encouraged his beloved co-worker, Timothy, to be open to suffering for the sake of the Gospel. What gives you strength when you bear hardship for the Gospel message?

#### Gospel:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:5b)  
Peter, James, and John were frightened at the revelation of Jesus' divinity. How do you cope with fear in your faith life?

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Every Tuesday at 8:30 –  
9:30 AM and the First  
Thursday of the month  
7:00 – 8:00 pm



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! In this time of grace, I desire to see your faces transformed in prayer. You are so flooded by earthly concerns, you do not even feel that spring is at the threshold. You are called, little children, to penance and prayer. As nature fights in silence for new life, also you are called to open yourselves in prayer to God, in Whom you will find peace and warmth of the spring sun in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY: IRISH NIGHT TICKET  
SALES AFTER ALL MASSES \$20PP**

**SUNDAY -RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES 9-10:15  
CLW 10:30 MASS; TICKETS ON SALE AFTER  
ALL MASSES**

**TUESDAY MARCH 10 RELIGIOUS ED  
CLASSES 6:45-8 PM -**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 RELIGIOUS ED  
CLASSES - 6:45-8 PM;**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS 7 PM;  
SOUP/SANDWICH 5:15-6:30 MENU: SOUPS:  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - ACA LAUNCH  
WEEKEND; IRISH NIGHT AFTER 5:00 MASS -  
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father!  
Richard Ugolik, and Margaret Zethner .

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR 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 & Louise Barbero, Laura Behrendt, Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, James Crocco, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon 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, Cooper Somberg, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Norwich. This year's theme, "One Faith, One Family," calls us to come together as a people of God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. The ACA in-pew collection will be taking place in our parish in a few weeks. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.



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

### MARCH

8th - Sunday Class 9-10:15 am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
 10th & 11th - Class 6:45-8PM  
 15th - Sunday Class 9-10:15am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 mass  
 17th & 18th - Class 6:45-8pm;  
 20th Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm - Students & Sponsors  
 22nd - Sunday Class 9-10:15; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
 22nd - Confirmation Mass at 1pm  
 24th & 25th - Class 6:45 - 8pm  
 29th - Sunday Class 9-10:15am; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Youth Group Meeting  
 31st & 4/1: Class 6:45-8pm

### APRIL:

1ST - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm  
 5th - Sunday Class 9-10:15 Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; **Grade 7 Family Mass 10:30**  
 7th and 8th - No Classes  
 12th - No Sunday Classes Happy Easter  
 14th & 15th; Class 6:45 - 8pm  
 19th - Sunday Class 9-10:15; First Eucharist rehearsal during class; Grade 1 Parent Meeting 9:05; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass  
 21st and 22nd; Class 6:45 - 8pm  
 26th - Sunday Class 9-10:15; First Eucharist Rehearsal during class; Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass; Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
 28th & 29th - Last Class Tuesday and Wednesday 6:45-8pm  
 29th - First Eucharist Rehearsal 6-7 pm - all students are required to attend

May 3 - Last Sunday Class 9-10:15; First Eucharist and May Crowning at 10:30 Mass  
 Eucharist Students arrive at 10am to class rooms

### Confirmation 2020 Important Dates

March 17th and 18th - Confirmation Reconciliation  
 March 20 - Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm - Students & Sponsors  
 March 22 - Confirmation Mass at 1 pm - Students and Sponsors arrive to the Church basement by 12:30 pm

Grade 8 - All students must complete and turn into the Faith Formation Office 10 Community Service Hours and answer the reflection questions no later than March 31st, 2020

Grade 7 - All students must complete and turn into the Faith Formation Office 10 Community Service Hours and answer the reflection questions no later than April 30, 2020.

Any questions please contact Mrs. Bocchino at 860--875-4951.

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 activities/coloring. T that tie in with the weekly Gospel.

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Don't Miss out! Catholic Life Conference Registration Deadline is March 10.

On March 21 the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield will be filled to overflowing with Catholics from around the diocese for the Catholic Life Conference. As the Diocese celebrates its 150th anniversary, Catholics of Western Mass are invited to come together to be reminded how good it is to be Catholic. We want to see YOU there --come be part of the blessing! Saturday, March 21, 8:30 - 5:30. Includes lunch and vigil Mass with Bishop Rozanski. Speakers: Scott Hahn, Trish Short, and Hudson Byblow. Children's program with Popple. Register online by Tuesday, March 10 [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) or call Virginia 413-768-0698./

During Lent we will be providing a Soup/Sandwich night on March , 13, 20, 27 April 3 & 10 from 5:15-6:30 pm. Price is \$6.00 for soup & sandwich; \$5.00 1 qrt take out; \$2.50 sandwich. Menus for March 13 is Gnocchi Cacciatore Soup & Potato Leek Soup; Sandwich is Italian Cheese Sub w/ Roasted Vegetables..

Join us for Pizza and a Movie on Thursday, March 26 at 6:45 pm in the Church Hall. St. Luke is presenting the Saint Faustina Movie, "LOVE AND MERCY" that was in theaters across the country to sellout crowds. Pizza will be served.

We want you to have your BEST LENT EVER and we think you probably want to have your BEST LENT EVER TOO! There is no better time to sign up for BEST LENT EVER than right now. [info@dynamiccatholic.com](mailto:info@dynamiccatholic.com).

Blessed Sacrament Parish invites area Catholics to this year's Lenten Mission at St. Matthew's Church, Tolland on Mondays, March 9, 16 and 23 at 7 pm. Speakers are: March 9 - Bryan Mercier on Evangelization; March 16 Sr. Patty Cook on Spirituality; March 23 - Andrea Hoisl on Service -

The St. Jeanne Jugan Parish of Enfield is sponsoring a Women's ACTS retreat April 23-26 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, Farmington, CT. The ACTS retreat is a three-day, three night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who attended prior ACTS retreats. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships. within your church communities. The retreat beings on Thursday evening, April 23 with a 5:30 pm check-in at Holy Family Church in Enfield. Participants will then be transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, Farmington, CT for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat will end on Sunday, April 26th with a morning Mass and reception at Holy Family Church. For info visit [actsct.org](http://actsct.org) or contact Maureen Hayes at 860-810-4638, Brochures are available at both entrances to the church.

Father Paul Luniw, a Ukrainian Catholic priest and egg artist extraordinaire, will present a free public lecture on the history and practice of Pysanky, at the Knight of Columbus Museum, 1 State Street, New Haven, Sunday, March 15 at 2. p.m. The talk is free and open to the public. Parking is also free in the museum's underground lot. [Kofcmuseum.org](http://Kofcmuseum.org). 203-865-0400.



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