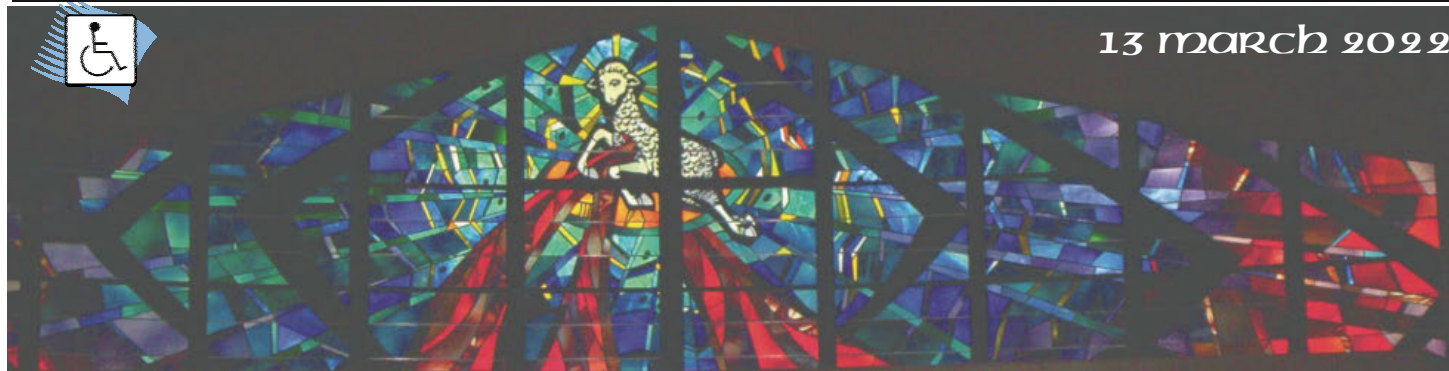


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westport ct



13 march 2022



Who we are and what we strive for...

In the spirit of our Patron, Saint Luke,
our Parish Mission is:

- ✧ To be a welcoming and hospitable community to all;
- ✧ To enrich the hearts, minds and lives of those who seek to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition;
- ✧ To be faithful in prayer, in spiritual renewal, in stewardship and in compassionate outreach.

VISIT US ON THE web AT
WWW.SAINTLUKEWESTPORT.ORG

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◇ Individual, Family and Marriage
◇ Certified in Neuro-Feedback Therapy

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

WEEKDAY MASS: 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, or by appointment

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Please call the Rectory Office; see our website for more information

Dear Saint Luke
Parish Family...



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose. Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible.

Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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PARISH NEWS LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

Simply text **slwestport**
to the number **84576** or go to
flocknote.com/SaintLukeWestport

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Robert Aurichio, Anthony Byrne, Margie Camina, Maria Casale, Karen Clarke, Al DiLardi, Jay Francis, Kay Gallagher, Debbie Greer, Matthew Kokoska, Christina Muller, Elaine Pignuola, Barbara Pizarro, Matthew Raymond, Maria SaCouto, Dr. Anthony Santomauro, Jean Schiavone, Ann Sposito, Marie Stapkowski, Jean Steinschneider, Caroline Trifoletti, John Watkins, Marie Veno, Aggie Veno, Princess Williams, all those who suffer from the Corona Virus, and...intentions of Cynthia LoCascio

we pray for those who put their lives in jeopardy on our behalf, service men and women, police, fire fighters, EMTs, and first responders

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

FRANCES MILONE
Mother of Linda Senia

RYAN KRAYNIK

FAMILY HOSPITALITY NOTES

- ✘ A **television monitor** is available in the hallway for families whose child might be having a restless day that would disturb other worshippers.
- ✘ A **baby-changing table** is located in the handicapped lavatory.

New to the area? Just moved in?

Get life in your new home off to a good start! The priests of the parish would be happy to visit and bless your home and your family. Just call the office (227-7245) to arrange a convenient time.



GIFTING SUNDAY

Outreach Funds Distributed:
For those of you who were unable to attend Gifting Sunday, we distributed money to the following charities:

Al's Angel's, Caroline House, Missionaries of Charity, Saint Luke Youth Mission Trip, VFW, Post 399, Open Door Soup Kitchen and Saint Luke Matthew 25 Charity Fund (as needed)

Many thanks to all who participated in all of our raising funds events – Raffle, Pie Sales, Harvest Fair, Shabby Chic, Cookie Shoppe, Religious Shop Sales.



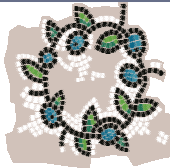
RAFFLE WINNERS –

- 1st Prize: Marie Meehan - \$4,000 towards trip of choice
2nd Prize: Sheila Keenan - \$1,200 restaurant gift cards
3rd Prize: William Valieant - \$1,000. -Store gift cards.

Mosaic

Thursday Mornings at 10:00 am in the Saint Luke Community Room.

Join with other women to study how to live our lives “from the inside out” by using spiritual tools– reading and praying the scriptures, balancing contemplation and commitments, finding the cloister, the calm center of spiritual life. We will use Joan Chittister’s Book– The Monastery of the Heart for our reflection.



GRAB AND GO MEALS

As February ends our team our team is happy to have made and delivered 500 Grab and Go Meals this month to the homeless and food insecure served by Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport and New Covenant Center, Stamford. Both organizations are key programs of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. The total made and delivered by our team since October 2020 when we started is 8500.

As Lent starts we welcome new members to join us in this important work.

For information:

jeannestewart423@gmail.com



LENTEN BOOK TABLE

We have set up the annual Lenten book table in the gathering space. Payment for the books are made in the envelopes provided. Would you kindly keep them for Sister Maureen to pick up. Thank you so much. All the proceeds benefit the Matthew 25 Fund as always. Winnie and Henry



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Now that things are starting towards normal we need volunteers to help us with some church housekeeping. This is a good way to be of service to God and your fellow Parishioners. We need some people to clean the altar linens. We have a couple of “linen people” but we need more as some of the previous people are not available to do them anymore. We would like, if possible a couple of younger ladies to join in to take us into the future. Men are also welcome to perform this service.

If interested please call the Parish office, 203-227-7245 or email us at stluke@optonline.net.

We have 3 Linen Ladies and need at least one more if someone could step up to the plate.

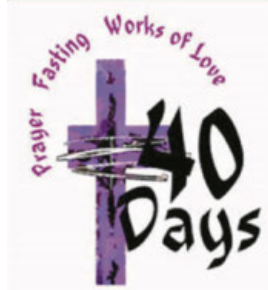


VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers serving in the Diocese of Bridgeport - that have not yet been trained - are required to attend a VIRTUS training program and clear a criminal background check. These safeguards are required for all volunteers, even those who DO NOT have scheduled contact with children. It is everyone’s responsibility to help keep the children and our parish safe. Included in these requirements are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, members of the Choir, Religious Education Teachers, and volunteers at all various Parish Events. Everyone plays a role in protecting the children in our parish.

All volunteers need to attend so that together we can all “Protect God’s Children.” Materials will be provided. Please, if you have not yet attended a VIRTUS course, please sign up by visiting www.Virtusonline.com to pre-register. Select FIRST TIME REGISTRANT, BEGIN REGISTRATION and be sure to select BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE as your organization.

Thank you for your willingness to help us Protect God’s Children.



Gospel Reading – Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36 Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The report of Jesus' Transfiguration is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

(Sunday Connection – Loyola Press)

Lauralton Hall Shadow Visits

8th grade girls are invited to spend a day at Lauralton in our Shadow Program. You'll experience a "day in the life" at Lauralton including attending classes, having lunch in our dining hall, studying in our library, and navigating our hallways with one of our current students. To schedule your visit, please visit: www.lauraltonhall.org/admissions/visit-lauralton

Youth Group



Help Make A Difference!



Food Pantry Most Needed Items

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Manual can openers | Fresh fruit and vegetables! |
| Canned tuna | Canned chicken |
| Spaghetti sauce | Canned pasta dinners |
| Peanut butter | Jelly (grape or strawberry) |
| Rice (2 lb bags) | Dried beans (red or black) |
| Canned soup | Canned beans (red or black) |
| Canned vegetables | Fruit cups or canned fruit |
| Mac & cheese | Vegetable oil |
| Sugar (2 or 4 lb bags) | All-purpose flour (2 or 5 lb bags) |
| Pancake mix | Pancake syrup |
| Cereal | Oatmeal |
| Snack bars | Juice or juice boxes |
| Coffee | Dry or shelf-stable milk |
| Spices | Reusable grocery bags |

Please donate what you can!

YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE

03/06 9:00am - Noon

Simply pull up in front of the church and members of the group will unload your donation. This drive will support the Open Doors Shelter in Norwalk. Open Doors provides two meals a day to both shelter guests and those in the community. In a recent month, they provided 4775 meals - a number that keeps increasing. Help us make a difference by helping us to restock their community pantry.

"Many words of thanks for the beautiful Valentine's gift bag and for your thoughtfulness in delivering it. It gave me special joy in many ways and it is a blessing to belong to a parish that takes such good care of the senior population"

"My heart was really warmed, thank you for thinking of me."

"I received a nice surprise recently from youth group and I just wanted to thank the young people who are so thoughtful to the senior citizens."

"We received a sweet gift bag yesterday, delivered to our door courtesy of St. Luke's Youth Group...thanks so much for thinking of us".

*Sharing some notes from the
Have a Heart Valentine recipients.*



24 people joined Monday's luminary Rosary which was offered for Ukraine. "May our prayers, joined with those people around the world, help guide those waging war to end the meaningless suffering and restore peace. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us."

(Archbishop Gomez echoing the Holy Father's call for prayer in support of Ukraine)

**BRIDGEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
HOSTING**

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET

PROM DRESS COLLECTION DRIVE & GIVEAWAY

Thank You

**In need of clean and gently used formal gowns,
cocktail dresses, jewelry, formal shoes and clutches
(All Sizes)**

Donation Site:
Bridgeport Police Community Services Division
1395 Sylvan Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

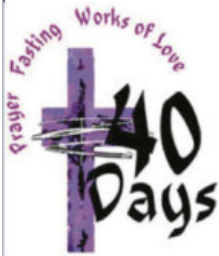
For More Information Contact:
Officer Sandy Quinonez at (203) 330-4239 or
Sandy.Quinonez@BridgeportCT.gov
to arrange a drop off or pickup

Collecting Now - March 31, 2022

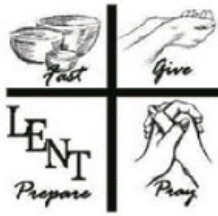
Donations to Benefit Young Bridgeport High School Women In Need On Prom Night

Saint Luke's is helping to collect and support the Prom Dress Drive. If you have a formal gown, cocktail dress, shoes or a bag to donate we have set up a rack in the hallway. Help make prom special for another young lady by donating clean and gently used items. Thanks!

PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY



Please join us each Monday in Lent for fellowship & reflection led by our parish clergy & staff



Mondays: March 7, 4, 21, 28 & April 4

Time: 8:45 – 9:15 am (after 8 am mass)



Coffee & Light Breakfast Served

St. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.



St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.



Parish Registration

Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Answer: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. ©LPi

LEGION OF MARY

Those interested in doing something extra for our Blessed Mother may come to see what the Legion of Mary is about.

We meet Saturday mornings 10:10 to about 11:30 am at Saint Mary Church in Norwalk, in the school building next to the parking lot at the rear of the church.

Please phone Marylyn Vogt (203) 858- 9713 for details."



IGNATION PRAYER GROUP

Beginning February 9 Deacon Brian Kelly will be hosting an Ignation Prayer Group on Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom. To access look up Zoom and the meeting number is: 881 4394 4880. All are welcome to share in this wonderful experience. For further information please contact Deacon Brian Kelly at bjk111640@gmail.com.



Interested in the Catholic Faith?

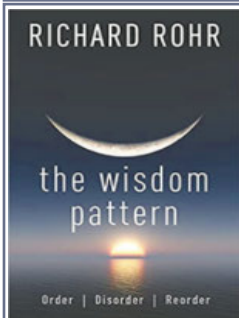
Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and how Catholics practice their faith? Do you or a relative, neighbor or friend have an interest in the Catholic Church? Saint Luke Parish provides an ongoing process for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. Please know that you or they can contact Sister Maureen Fleming at 222-0478, for more information. We are happy to welcome Inquirers at any time of the year.

RICHARD ROHR

SAINT LUKE BOOK STUDY GROUP

Our Saint Luke Book Study Group is discussing the book "The Wisdom Pattern" by Richard Rohr this year. The sessions are held every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Kindly contact Fr. Kumar at 203-227-7245 or email: frudaya@gmail.com.



FAITH FORUM

Faith Forum is in its 28th year. It meets on Zoom at 9:30 am. This year participants will be expected to purchase a copy of the 1968 Dutch Catechism. It was the first catechism for adults, published just after Vatican II, it was written to stimulate and foster thought and discussion. Copies are obtainable from Amazon and others. Meeting code 864 3852 6680, Admission Code 206 082.



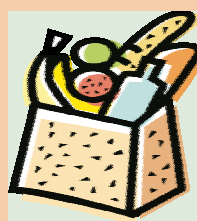
Bible Study

Bible Study on Zoom Monday Evenings at 7:30 pm Via Zoom. Meeting code: 846 6638 1270, Admission Code: 348 744

Last year we had about 20 people participate. Some from places like Texas, Maryland, Virginia, and Massachusetts. We are studying the Prophets. All are welcome so if you have friends or relatives who might be interested just ask them to let me know by email at bjk111640@gmail.com.

Family Matters

Family Matters will meet on the third Thursday of each month. This group will study Family functioning by looking at relationship patterns that prove to be beneficial and productive. The meetings will be on Zoom at 7:30 pm. If interested contact Deacon Brian at bjk111640@gmail.com



Hunger doesn't take a vacation...

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

"When I was hungry, you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me."

— Matthew 25:35-37

PASTA SAUCE
INSTANT POTATOES
CEREAL
CANNED HAM
BISQUICK
CANNED GREEN BEANS
FRUIT JUICES

PARMALAT MILK
CANNED TUNA
LOW SODIUM SOUPS
PEANUT BUTTER
CANNED FRUITS
CANNED CORN

Gift Certificates are always welcome!

Please bring one of these items to church with you on ANY WEEKEND. Please watch the expiration dates on items. Board of Health regulations forbid the use of expired items.



BIRTHRIGHT

Birtheright Needs Volunteers!
Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, Caring and practical support

Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant

woman to give birth and the **RIGHT** of every child to be born. Birthright has served in Connecticut since Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright near you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed.

Birtheright **needs gently worn** maternity and baby clothing. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you for drop off.

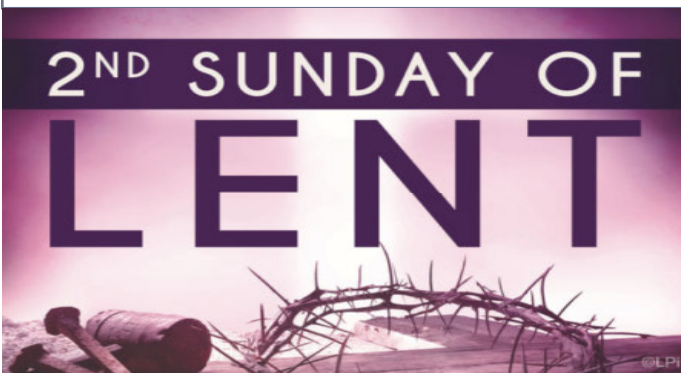
A NEW LENTEN OFFERING!!

Gratitudes & Petitions during Lent

During Lent, join us every Saturday morning at 8:30 to offer your Gratitudes & Petitions with a Rosary & Novena!

Bring a friend and share community as in prayer we give thanks for our many blessings and ask our Blessed Mother for her intercession in our needs. If you can't make it to church, email your gratitudes & petitions to Maria O'Kelly at mokelly@optonline.net or Mary Heery at mbheery@gmail.com and we will offer them either aloud in prayer or silently in our hearts—kindly let us know your preference as we wish to respect your confidentiality.

Our first gathering will be on March 5th at 8:30am in the church and will last no more than 30 minutes. Any questions? Call/text Mary at 203-886-7626 or Maria at 203-246-9806. Hope to see you there!



CHILDREN'S

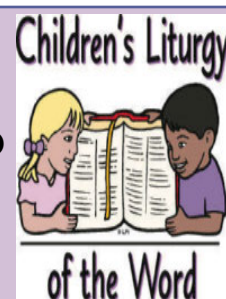
LITURGY OF THE WORD

We have resumed the Children's Liturgy at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses except for Sundays when they have the Family Mass.

Until all children can be vaccinated, we must make a couple of new rules and hopefully they will be temporary. First, all children coming to the Children's Liturgy **MUST** wear masks and all children 4 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For those new to the parish, for the Children's Liturgy we take children out of church before the readings so they can hear the Gospel and a homily on their own level. They return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful, during the Preparation of the Gifts. All children are welcome even non parishioners.

If you have any questions, you can call Judy at the parish office, 203-227-7245 or e-mail us at stluke@optonline.net.



A Reminder and Invitation to parishioners and guests who may have limited mobility...

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to participate fully in the Mass, especially in receiving communion.

We suggest that the best way to facilitate this is that you choose a place in the front pew on either side or in the areas with the blue chairs to right or left of the sanctuary. The side seating option seems to be the most convenient place for those of you who use wheelchairs, and serves as a visual reminder to our Eucharistic Ministers.

If it is difficult for you to make your way to these areas, please notify one of the ushers, who will then convey your request to one of the Eucharistic Ministers. We're so happy to have you with us in our prayer!

Also... please remember that gluten-free hosts can be available for you by request to the priest before Mass.



News from around the Diocese



We thank our parishioners who have already shared their thoughts at the listening sessions for the Synod on Synodality. It has been enlightening and encouraging to hear the experiences of our parishioners on their faith journey, as well as their hopes and vision for the future of the Church. So far, the thoughts shared here at St. Luke have covered a wide range of topics and include:

- the possibility of married clergy and women deacons/priests
 - a desire for more inclusiveness for the LGBTQ community
 - a call for more compassion and emphasis on social justice
 - a concern for our youth and how to bring families back to church
- the importance of Spirit-filled homilies and ministries

Sharing on any and all topics is welcome, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to offer your insights for the positive growth and flourishing of our community and the whole church. The Holy Spirit guides us when we share our hearts with each other—don't let this opportunity pass you by!

If you have not yet participated, we invite you to share your thoughts with us by joining the **VIRTUAL** session planned for **Sunday, March 13th, @ 2pm**. Please join by using the Zoom meeting info below:

Meeting ID: 880 5139 4402

Passcode: 272765

Please RSVP to stlukesynod@gmail.com if you plan to join a session. You can also email your thoughts on your journey with the church or any questions you may have to stlukesynod@gmail.com or drop your input in writing on paper in the drop box available in the gathering space. All shared thoughts will be collected, compiled

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St. Luke Synod Delegate

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Learn Catholic Theology This Summer With Saint Joseph's Seminary!

- Take classes In-person or online
- Expand your understanding of the Catholic Faith
- Affordable tuition
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- Conveniently scheduled classes

More information: www.dunwoodie.edu/summercourses

Email: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu

Mark Your Calendar !
Join Us at the First Ever

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE



SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the
State Capitol**

For More Information Go To

CTMarchforLife.org

or

Text "CTM4L" to 74121



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Saturday March 12

5:30 pm Carl & Masae Ek

Sunday, March 13

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am John Sexton

9:00 am For All our Parishioners

11:00 am Richard LoCascio

5:30 pm Intentions of Lynn Davis

Monday, March 14

8:00 am Patricia Katter

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 am Intentions of Caitlin & Owen

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am Henry Leslie

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick

8:00 am Intentions of Tom Carroll

Friday, March 18

8:00 am Margie Mannion

Saturday, March 19

8:00 am All Souls

5:30 pm Linda Dobson

Sunday, March 20

3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Intention of Joe Bartolotta

9:00 am Nicholas Rossi Sr.

11:00 am John Gammage Jr.

5:30 pm For All our Parishioners

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Mondays: Lenten reflection: 8:45 Community Room

Tuesdays: Bible Study: 7:30 PM Zoom

Wednesdays: Ignation Prayer Group: 7:00 pm Zoom

Thursdays: Mosaic Spirituality: 10:00 am Room 7/8

Saint Luke Book Study: March 24: 7:00 pm Zoom

Fridays: Stations of the Cross after the 8:00 Morning Mass

Saturdays: Gratitude, Petitions, Rosary, Novena 8:30 am

Parish Budget Report

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED 14,327

Weekend of March 6 2022

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Readings for the Week of March 13

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/

Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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