

# St. Luke Parish

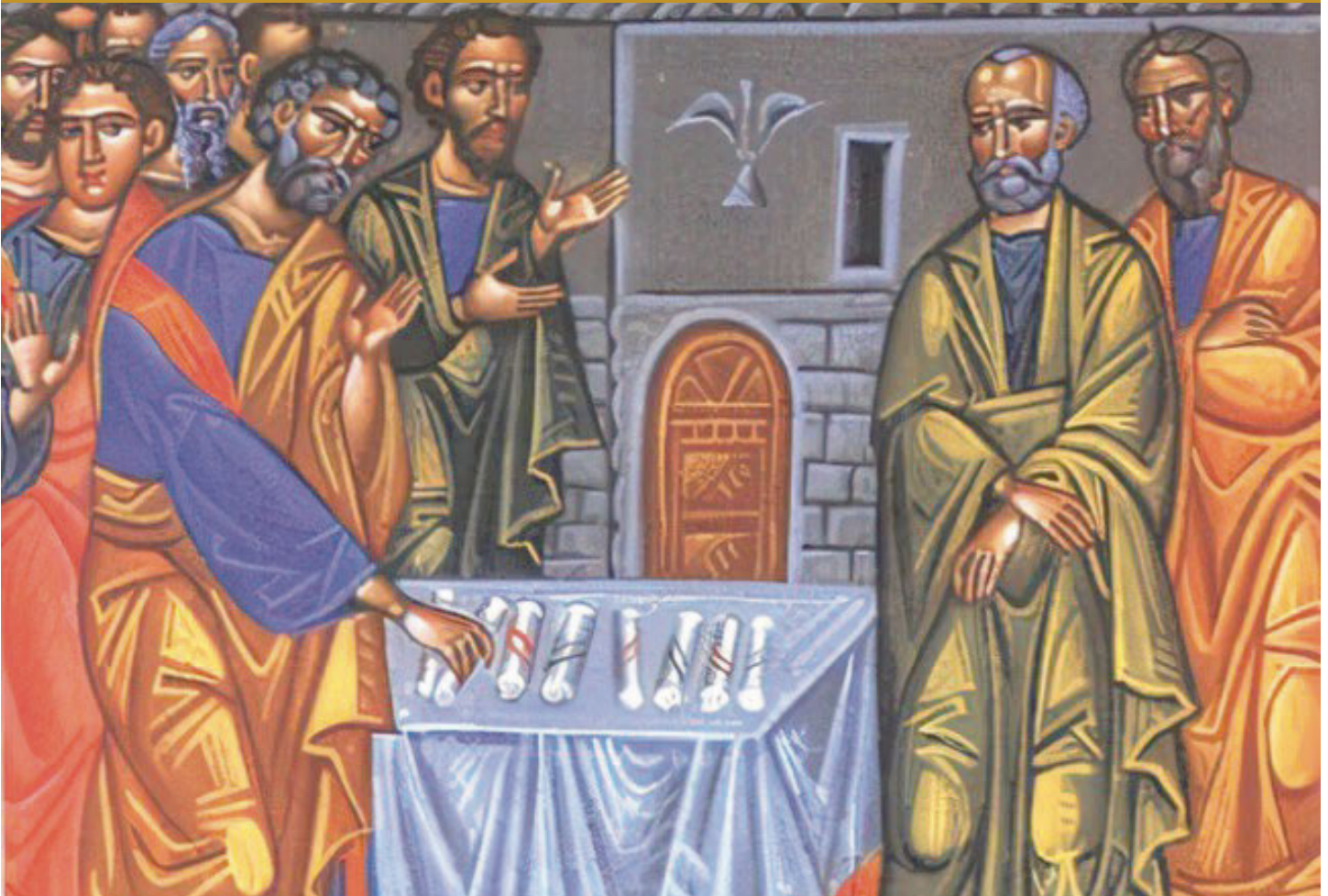
Worship Locations: Immaculate Conception Church, Mary Our Queen Church, Saint Dominic Church, and Saint Aloysius Church



99 Bristol Street | Southington, CT 06489 | 860.628.4713 | StLukeCT.org

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



## Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30pm – St. Dominic Church

## Sunday Mass

8:00am – St. Aloysius Church

9:30am – Mary Our Queen Church

11:00am – St. Dominic Church

## Daily Mass – Monday through Saturday

8:00am – Immaculate Conception Church

## Confessions

**Saturday** 3:00-4:00pm, St. Dominic Church

**Wednesday** 6:00-7:00pm Mary Our Queen (*Not in January*)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm, Mary Our Queen Church

**Rosary:** 7:00pm Mondays at St. Dominic Church

8:30am Saturdays at Immaculate Conception Church

**Prayer Line:** 860.502.4671

## CONTACT INFORMATION OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00AM—7:30PM

**Parish Office: 860.628.4713, 99 Bristol St., Southington CT,06489**

All event/meeting scheduling, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Marriages, Anointing of the sick, hospital or home visits, cemetery needs: please call for more information or assistance.

**Bulletin and bulletin board submissions:** Monday 8am, 14 days prior to the bulletin publication date.

\*A week with a holiday: 21 days ahead: [kayla@stlukect.org](mailto:kayla@stlukect.org)

### PASTORAL STAFF

Co-Pastor: **Rev. Joseph R. Cronin**, [pastor@stlukect.org](mailto:pastor@stlukect.org)

Co-Pastor: **Rev. James Gregory**, [copastor@stlukect.org](mailto:copastor@stlukect.org)

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133 Bristol Street.—Southington, CT

[www.school.stlukect.org](http://www.school.stlukect.org)

*Educating children from Pre-K 3 through 8th grade.*

School Principal: **Jim Messina**, [jmessina@school.stlukect.org](mailto:jmessina@school.stlukect.org)

School Office Manager: **Carolyn Napierski**

Advancement Director: **Leslie Griffin**

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Youth Ministry Director: **Michael Pavano**: [youthgroup@STLukeCT.org](mailto:youthgroup@STLukeCT.org)

**Child Care Center 860.628.4678**

1050 Flanders Rd—Southington, CT [childcare@stlukect.org](mailto:childcare@stlukect.org)

*Child care fifty-one weeks of the year for infants to age five.*

Director: **Ashley Maddalena** [directorcc@stlukect.org](mailto:directorcc@stlukect.org)

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Plant Manager: **Casey Potthoff**

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Evening Custodians: **Rich Kelley & Dave Watson**

School Custodian: **Marty Lopatosky**

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## WORSHIP LOCATIONS

**Immaculate Conception Church**

*130 Summer St., Southington, CT 06489*

**Mary Our Queen Church**

*248 Savage St., Plantsville CT 06479*

**Saint Dominic Church**

*1050 Flanders Rd., Southington CT 06489*

**Saint Aloysius Church**

*254 Burritt St., Plantsville CT 06479*



# Weekly Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 11

8:00am (IC) Loreta Salzillo

4:30pm (SD) Erwin Lackner

## Sunday, May 12

8:00am (SA) Francisco Lucena

9:30am (MQ) Anna Niezgoriski

11:00am (SD) John, Barbara, Rev. George Miklaszewski & Parents *Requested by Rurka Family*

## Easter Weekday

*Requested by Anna & Joe Colaccino*

*Requested by Lackner Family*

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Requested by Art & Lane Tolentino*

*Requested by her daughter, Susan & Family*

## Monday, May 13

8:00am(IC) Jean-Paul Jalbert

## Tuesday, May 14

8:00am(IC) Carmela Carusone

## Wednesday, May 15

8:00(IC) Michele, Gemma & Luisa Volpe

## Thursday, May 16

8:00am( IC) Jean & John Folcik

## Friday, May 17

8:00am (IC) Henryka Waclaw & Waldemar Gronowski

## Our Lady of Fatima

*Requested by Gaetan & Jeanne d'Arc Marchand*

## St. Matthias, Apostle

*Requested by Ragazzino Family*

## St. Isidore

*Requested by Dora Rusiecki*

## Easter Weekday

*Requested by niece, Barbara*

## Easter Weekday

*Requested by Family*

## Saturday, May 18

8:00am (IC) Donald Bogdanski

4:30pm (SD) In Memory of Rina Soucy

## Sunday, May 12

8:00am (SA) Valentino A Coccagna and the deceased members of the Coccagna Family

9:30am (MQ) Thomas Bastiaanse

11:00am (SD) Michael Montana

## St. John I, Pope & Martyr

*Requested by Family*

*Requested by Daughter, Judy*

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Requested by Nancy Coccagna*

*Requested by Abe & Patti Bastiaanse*

*Requested by his Mother*

## Candle & Flower Intentions

*Call the parish office to book intentions for the sanctuary candles or flower arrangements in the churches.*



Immaculate Conception—IC

Mary Our Queen—MQ

Saint Dominic—SD

Saint Aloysius—SA



# Father Joe's Notes



My dear friends,

We come to a time of celebration. This Sunday is Mothers' Day. We rejoice in all the gifts mothers are to us. We also celebrate this weekend the priestly ordination of one of our parishioners, Brother Dan Valente. After years of study, he now takes his place at the altar of God to preside at the Mass and share the Eucharist with us. It's a time to rejoice.

I know this happy day is going to be tough for me. My mother's death last week is still something I'm processing, and going home to see her empty chair will hurt. The grief is all too real and powerful. I thank Father Jim and all the staff for giving me time to be with my family and go through all our rites and rituals of mourning. I thank so many of you for your kind words and expression of sympathy. As sad as I am, I also must rejoice. I have been blessed with the gift of a loving mother. I'm happy she made the choice to face her death with courage and hope. She was in her home with people she loved. Above all, I'm happy she is with the Lord she loved and served in this life. She shared her faith with me. That gives me courage, strength, and purpose. My life is what it is thanks to her, and I rejoice this Mothers' Day for her love.



I give thanks to almighty God for Father Daniel Valente. He's a wonderful, caring person. His humor and kindly nature are infectious. We have been blessed these last few months to have him here serving in our parish at Masses, funerals, and baptisms in his transitional diaconate. He has used the time to learn about the behind-the-scenes work that's needed to keep a parish going. I am so happy to welcome him as a brother priest! It's a joyous occasion to see a great person answering the call and sharing his life with us in the Church. Ad multo annos! It is a cause for hope and happiness.

This Mothers' Day, I give thanks for our mother, the Church. She gives us faith, hope, and love. She teaches us, corrects us, challenges us, comforts us, and inspires us. In her, we find our family and our future. Each of us is part of something so big and yet so intimate. We are loved and nurtured. I thank God for my mother, the Church, who is here in good times and bad times to embrace me, welcome me, and love me. My hope and prayer is that we all can rejoice in the love of Mother Church and find our place in the family of God.

Hopefully yours in Christ, Fr, Joe

## Ask Father

**Question:** Father, What's a Jubilee? You mentioned something about it with Father Gregory.

**Answer:** Well, it's a special celebration for a special occasion. In Scripture, time is marked by sevens. Every Sabbatical year, (seven years), the land is supposed to be left to rest. It isn't plowed or harvested. Seven cycles of seven years (a week of years), totals 49 years. The fiftieth year calls for a time of renewal and restoration. Property rights are restored to those who were poor and needed to sell their inheritance. That's Jubilee. It gets its name from the trumpets blasts to proclaim liberty and renewal. In the Catholic Church, it was a time of indulgences, special forgiveness of sins. It was a time of rest and emancipation for slaves. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII established a Holy Year on the Jubilee model to be repeated every fifty years. Special jubilees were called for at the time of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of a pope. That concept then went to celebration of other bishops and priests over time. Eventually, there were events for the 25<sup>th</sup> year special celebrations. This is how silver and golden jubilees came about. This year is the silver jubilee for Father Jim Gregory, as he was ordained a priest 25 years ago in May.

## Envelope & Online Giving Database Merge Update

We have merged four of our five databases and their respective Online Giving Platforms as well. *Please note that your envelope/parishioner number may have changed.*

The only database that has not been merged yet is St. Aloysius due to some technical issues that we are working on. You may continue to use your envelopes and online giving as usual.

At this time, all checks should be written out to St. Luke Parish regardless of what your envelopes say. **Only send mail to: St. Luke Parish, 99 Bristol St. Southington CT.** Do not mail the churches independently as there is no staff at these locations.

If you wish for us to record your donations placed in the collection basket you must place them in your parish envelope or in an envelope with your full name and address.

## RED ALERT!

In order to enter fully into our parish celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, we invite all who are coming to mass next weekend to wear an article of clothing that is red. So, find your red shirts, your red ties, your red skirts, red socks, etc. Be ready to wear them next Sunday to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It's time to get the red out!





# St. Luke Catholic School

## Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten through Grade 8

- Safe, Nurturing Environment
- Academic Excellence
- Small Class Sizes
- Dedicated Teachers & Staff
- After-School Clubs
- Athletic Programs
- Full-Time School Nurse
- After-Care Until 5:30pm



Integrating Science, Technology,  
Religion, Engineering, Arts, & Math  
Across the Curriculum!



**Call (860) 628-2485**  
to arrange a School Visit & Tour!



# A Note from Our Pastors about St. Luke School

Sisters & Brothers of St. Luke Parish:

We are saddened by the departure of Jim Messina who has served as Principal of our parish school for the past three years. During his time with us, Mr. Messina has been a source of steadfastness at the school during the challenging time of our parish coming together as a new people of faith. He has been instrumental in establishing the STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) integration into our curriculum, attaining new technology for our classrooms, and compassionately caring for our students and teachers.



We are currently in the process of looking for the right person to succeed Mr. Messina as the next parish school principal. We have already been in conversation with faculty and School Board to help determine the qualities we need in our new principal. We have been in contact with the Center for Catholic Education and Formation in the Archdiocese to attain a list of possible candidates for the position. We are also working to streamline the search process, so that we may have a new principal by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

With the resources of the school's endowment and the support of Archbishop Coyne, it is our intention to build on the foundations established by Mr. Messina to grow Saint Luke School into a thriving source of faith-based academic excellence.

Rev. Joseph R. Cronin & Rev. James T. Gregory, co-pastors

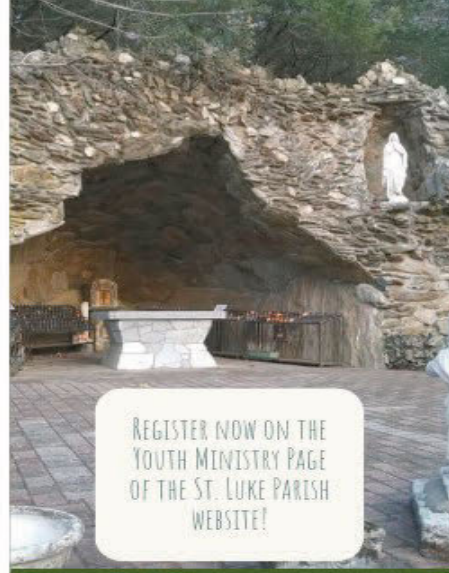


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PRESENTS

# Summer Teen Retreat

## LOURDES OF LITCHFIELD

EXPERIENCE THE PEACE &  
MERCY OF GOD  
IN THE QUIET  
OF THIS BEAUTIFUL  
CATHOLIC  
PILGRIMAGE SITE  
EXPLORE LOURDES IN  
LITCHFIELD  
HEAR POWERFUL TALKS  
ENJOY GREAT FOOD  
LUNCH PROVIDED



REGISTER NOW ON THE  
YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE  
OF THE ST. LUKE PARISH  
WEBSITE!

SATURDAY JUNE 22  
RAIN DATE SUNDAY, JUNE 23  
10AM-5PM

INVITING ALL STUDENTS  
ENTERING GRADE 9 IN THE FALL  
THROUGH GRADE 12  
DROP OFF/PICK UP AT SAINT  
DOMINIC CHURCH, 1050 FLANDER  
ROAD, SOUTHLINGTON CT, 06489  
COST: \$10-/PERSON





## Middle School (Grades 6-8)

### Friday Game Night

Friday, May 17th from 7PM to 9PM

- Location: St. Luke Parish Youth Room
- Saint Matthias (Feast- May 14th)
- Bring a friend and join us for Faith, Fellowship, and Games!

## Grades 8-12 End of the School Year

### Celebration/Recognition Party

Sunday, May 19th from 5:30PM to 8PM

- Location: St. Luke Parish Youth Room
- Taco Dinner
- Mario Kart Tournament
- Trivia Tournament
- Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year and offer a special blessing to graduates!

## Youth Ministry: May Crowning Prayer Service and Reception

All parishioners are invited to join us on May 20th, the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, at 6:30PM in the Rosary Garden at our Mary Our Queen Property. In case of Inclement weather, we'll move into the Church.

Join us for a reception afterward in the Church Hall for light refreshments and choose from different activity stations:

1. Learn how to make a rosary
2. Make your own flower crown for a statue of Mary in your home.
3. Draw or paint a picture in honor of the Blessed Mother.



## Youth Ministry: Middle School Book Club

- **Participants:** Students in Grades 6-8
- **Location:** St. Luke's Haven (Youth Room)
- **Meeting Dates/Times:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 1:00PM to 2:30PM
- **Begins September 22<sup>nd</sup>!**
- **Fall 2024**– The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew
- **Spring 2025**– The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

- Join us as we share a meal inspired by Narnia, explore two chapters of the novel, engage in a fun discussion, and close with a prayer.

**Sign-up now using the QR Code or contact Michael Pavano at [youthgroup@stlukect.org](mailto:youthgroup@stlukect.org)**



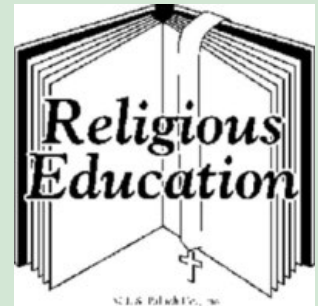


## Faith Formation Registration 2024-2025

Registration is open for 2024-2025. Please enter your parish member number in the registration. Your member number is on your church envelopes. If you are not a member, you can join our parish at [stlupect.org](http://stlupect.org) and go to "I'm New" then to "Click Here to Register."

**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPORT SCHEDULES TO BE POSTED FOR THE FALL. REGISTER NOW AND WE CAN MAKE CHANGES IF NEEDED. WE WILL BE ORDERING BOOKS AND SUPPLIES IN JULY. WE NEED TO SECURE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE PROGRAM. REGISTRATION CLOSSES 7/15. ANY REGISTRATION REQUESTS AFTER 7/15 WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$20.00.**

**Grades 1 – 8:** Mon 5:30 – 6:30 St. Luke School  
Mon 5:00 – 6:00 St. Aloysius Learning Center  
Mon 6:20 – 7:20 St. Aloysius Learning Center  
Tues 5:30 – 6:30 St. Aloysius Learning Center  
**Grade 9** Sun 5:30 – 7:00 St. Aloysius Learning Center



Program costs: 1 Child \$85.00 2 Children \$165.00 3+ Children \$200.00

There is also a fee of \$40.00 per child for confirmation retreat.

**Our Faith Formation program requires** CLASS ATTENDANCE, and REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE AND FAMILY RETREAT PARTICIPATION DURING THE YEAR as well.

If your child has special needs, please contact us so we can meet your child's faith formation needs.

If your child has missed a year or more of Faith Formation classes, please contact us at [faithformation@stlupect.org](mailto:faithformation@stlupect.org) or call 860-628-9679 before registering.

**REGISTRATION:** Go to [stlupect.org](http://stlupect.org) then to "Faith Formation" then drop down to "Youth Faith formation" and go to the Registration link highlighted in red and register

**PAYMENTS:** Go to [stlupect.org](http://stlupect.org), then scroll down to "Online Giving" and click "St. Luke Parish Online Giving" and scroll down to "Faith formation Payments" and click "give now".

**Volunteers:** We are seeking volunteers for our 2024-2025 Faith Formation program. We need teachers, assistant teachers, substitute teachers and hall monitors/door greeters. We hold classes on Sundays for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Mondays, and Tuesdays for grades 1-8. Our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes will meet an average of 2 times per month rather than weekly. **CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN OF TEACHERS WILL BE TUITION FREE. WE ARE OFFERING A 50% DISCOUNT ON TUITION FOR CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN OF WEEKLY HALL MONITOR/DOOR GREETERS.** Volunteers are needed for our program to be successful. Instead of waiting for your child in the car, come on in and assist.

# THANK YOU CATECHISTS

We want to extend our thanks for the gifts that each of our catechists and our volunteers have shared with us in our St. Luke's Faith Formation Program this year. Our catechists and volunteers have worked with great dedication, love, and patience in service to our community. They devote much time to prepare for weekly classes. Our children, their families, and our entire Parish Community appreciate all that our volunteers have done to bring the children in our program to a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings and the Lord's blessings. Parents are the most influential and primary teachers of their children. Our Parish Faith Programs are here to support the role of parents. Parents catechize to their children by witness of their Christian lives and by their love for the faith. Our volunteers enjoy supporting our families. Please take the time to thank our catechists and volunteers. Without their devoted time and support, we could not be successful.

Sister Charlene Greene

Sister Gina Piazza

Cindy Elliot

Vina Nadeau

Diane Kolosky

Maria Rita Zumpe

Helen Arcangelo

Helen Kaminsky

Marion Gionfriddo

Chris Linsky

Kamie Thornton

Tatiana Caron

Mike Hebert

Noelle Kisela

Toni Malizia

Tina Burke

Tom DeVivo

Mirabel Tirado

Beth Baker

Pat Trenchard

Larissa Giordano

Justyna Paholsky

Tonia Kosienski

Susan Johnson

Carol Langley

Shari Riedinger

Lisa Klem

Rachel Janowski

Anita Early

Lori Stevens

Kathy Maguda

Marie Secondo

Michelle Tine

Mary Dineen

Keri Coombs

Kate O'Reilly

Janet Chorzempa

Leighann Melanson

Sara-Kate Lumia

Kathleen Titsworth

Kathy Hopko

Rebecca Gwinell

Larry Ireland

Scott Rossignol

Jennifer Nicoletti

Chris Fusco

Margaret Condon

Anna Prusak

Nicki O'Rourke

Karen Corrado

Jim Murdy

Kristy Blasi

Sharon Campolo

Darlene Flores

John Wojenski

Bob LaRoche

Irene Fojtik

Kim Griffith

Christine Flugrad

Karlene Falk

Edward Pasciutti

Linda Rocco

Martha Spada

Jenn Florian

Bruce Kuczenski

Dave Piccone

Marc Dynder

Michele Vincent

Gwladys Kpehounon

Matthew Mudy

Carolyn Werley

Shalyn Werley

God bless you all!

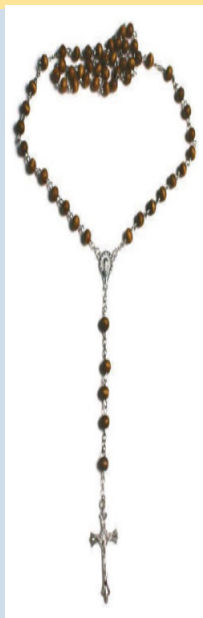


# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to announce registration for VBS is open. We have stations set up for snacks, games, bible adventures, interactive bible scenes and song and dance. **REGISTER NOW AS SPACE IS LIMITED.** We have places for Preschool age 4 & 5 (must use the bathroom independently), and grades K-5. VBS will be 7/15-19, from 8:45-12:00 am at St. Aloysius Learning Center. The cost is \$20.00 per child.

**Registration:** go to [stlupect.org](http://stlupect.org), then to "Faith Formation" then drop down to "Vacation Bible School" and then click the registration link at the bottom of the page.

**Payment:** can be made online OR you can drop off or mail payment to St. Luke Parish at 99 Bristol St, Southington. Please note in the memo section "VBS". For online payments, go to [stlupect.org](http://stlupect.org), then to "St. Luke Parish Online Giving" then scroll down to "Vacation Bible School Payment" and then click "Give Now"



## *Reciting the Rosary*

Everyone is invited to participate in reciting the Rosary in Polish. We will meet **May(28) at Immaculate Conception Church at 7pm.** Please join us in this beautiful devotion. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian i mieszkańców w Southington na Różaniec który będzie odmawiany w języku Polskim. Będziemy się

spotykać z ostatni Wtorek Maja(28) o godzinie 7ej

## *Vocation Ministry Committee*

Our hearts go out to all mothers today as they encourage their children's baptismal vocations as Children of God. Special thanks to Mrs. Beth Valenti, mother of Father Dan, who encouraged him in his love of God, especially through reading the sacred scriptures. May God richly bless all mothers! [vocations@stlupect.org](mailto:vocations@stlupect.org)



## *PRAYER LINE*

**Please note:** the contact phone number for our parish prayer line for May 16th through the 19th will be to Judy at 860-384-1209 Thank you!



# Holy Eucharist—Both Species

Beginning on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), the weekend of June 1st & 2nd, we will begin distributing Communion under both species, the host and the cup at Masses. Since all Covid is no longer a world health emergency and all restriction has been lifted, we are able to return to offering the Body and Blood by host and cup once more. This does not mean you are required to receive the Precious Blood, but it means you may receive it. Stations will be set up on return aisles so you may stop or pass by the minister there. The only major alteration to Communion stations will be in the hall at St. Dominic Church. You will come up to receive on the outside aisles and return via the middle aisle to your seats. The minister of the cup will be there at the center return aisle. We thank our Eucharistic Ministers for helping us meet the need to offer all parishioners the full options of receiving Communion.



Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen



## WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a new Fall season of **Walking with Purpose (WWP)** women's Bible studies! Make authentic connections with other women! **We offer newcomers two studies** which will be held in small groups that meet at St. Aloysius Church Learning Center, 254 Burritt Street, Plantsville. **The two studies are:**

**Living in the Father's Love:** A 6 lesson "starter" course that begins Sept. 4, 2024, and meets each Wednesday for 6 weeks at either 1- 3 pm or 6:30- 8:30 pm.

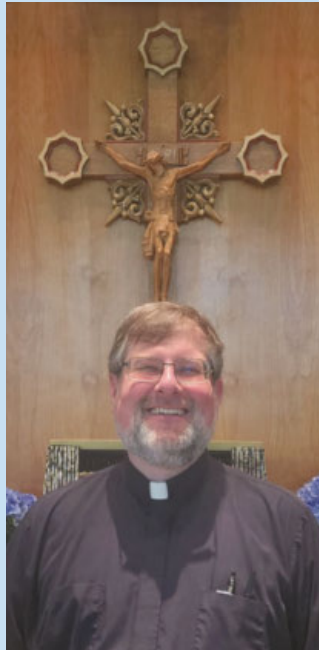
**Opening Your Heart:** *The foundational WWP* 22 lesson study that begins October 9, 2024 with the same Wednesday meeting time choices as above, plus a Thursday zoom option 7- 8:30 pm. This is a 22 lesson study ending mid-May with several holiday and school vacation breaks!

**Register now** to reserve your preferred time! Scan the QR code below to complete the form and learn how to get your study book. Questions? Contact Lori Mierzejewski at [wwpfatherslove@gmail.com](mailto:wwpfatherslove@gmail.com) .



## Father Dan Valente's Ordination and First Mass

We congratulate Father Dan Valente who has been ordained this weekend. We are grateful he has come home to us to celebrate his First Mass with us. You are all welcome to join us for a reception to give thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood this Sunday after the 11:00AM Mass at St. Dominic Church in the Hall at 12:15PM. Ad multos Annos!



## JOB OPENING OFFICE ASSISTANT

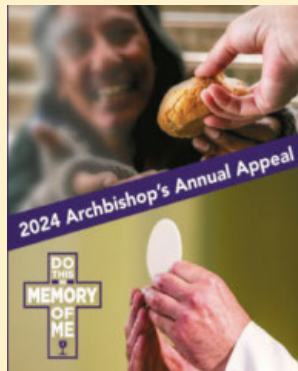
We are seeking a part-time Assistant to the Office Manager at St. Luke Parish. This position will help run the office smoothly. The Assistant will work in the office Monday through Friday 10AM until 2PM. This person will report to the Office Manager for assignment of tasks. The Assistant: answers phones; books Mass intentions, funerals, and baptisms; types, emails, files, and copies; performs basic data entry work; and helps organize parish records. The Assistant is primarily responsible to produce the weekly Parish Bulletin.

Qualified candidates must have excellent organizational and personal skills, willingness to work collaboratively, and possess good computer skills in Microsoft Office (particularly Publisher); have the ability to update the parish websites and calendar; must be able to multitask; needs to be able to read and write in cursive; understand and be committed to the social, moral and ethical teachings of the Church; and be able to keep confidences of those who seek the office for assistance. A high school degree is required.

To request a copy of the full job description or to submit a resume, please email Heidi Malley at: [heidi@stlukect.org](mailto:heidi@stlukect.org). All applications should be submitted by Monday, May 20, 2024.

## 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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