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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND:

SATURDAY: 4:00

SUNDAY: 7:30; 10:30 6PM

WEB MASS SUNDAY

DAILY MASSES:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

**MONDAY DURING 8AM
MASS**

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am
Confessions Sat. 3:15-3:45

**February 28,
2021**

**Second Sunday
of Lent**



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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - 860-462-8032 - Frank Hann & Laraine Kennedy

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.

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, 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

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Live Streamed Each Week on YouTubeChannel

SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 10:30am and 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 8:00 AM

ROSARY - MONDAY-FRIDAY - 7:40 AM

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - MONDAYS DURING MASS

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:15-3:45

HOLYDAY MASSES - 8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY
TUESDAY 8:30-9:30 AM**

WEB SITE www.churchofstlukect.com

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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WELCOME

MISSION DECLARATION

In order to witness as a better Christian Community in this third millennium, we, the members of Saint Luke Parish solemnly resolve to provide a worship and prayerful environment that stimulates the spiritual growth to every individual, to sacrifice time, talent and treasure in gratitude for God's generous blessings to His greater glory and for the people in need.

To promote Christian formation through religious instruction that foster/nurture the spiritual development of our children, our young people and grown-ups.

To encourage tolerance, openness, honesty and forgiveness to one another.

To promote the virtues of Justice, Peace, and Human dignity that:

- address injustice experienced by all peoples, especially women and minorities;

- take action to counteract violence in our society and to foster the sacredness of human life from conception to the grave.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 - 4:00 PM

HEALING MASS FOR TAYLOR R/B GRANDMA

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021

7:30 AM +ROBERT REYNOLDS
R/B WAYNE REYNOLDS

10:30 AM +WENDY CIPARELLI 4TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HER FAMILY

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY MARCH 1, 2021 8:00 AM

HEALING MASS FOR JACK CHARBONNEAU
R/B THE THOMAS FAMILY

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 - 8:00 AM

+CINDY PELLEGRINI JOHNSON
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER PARENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 - 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FIRST READING

GOD PUT ABRAHAM TO THE TEST. (GN 22:1)

GOD'S REQUEST OF ABRAHAM TO SACRIFICE HIS BELOVED SON ISAAC SEEMS CRUEL FROM OUR MODERN PERSPECTIVE. YET ABRAHAM'S OBEDIENCE RENDERED DIVINE BLESSINGS. DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE SUCH DEPTH OF FAITH?

SECOND READING

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? (ROM 8:31)
PAUL TRIES TO REASSURE THE CHRISTIANS IN ROME OF GOD'S DIVINE PROVIDENCE IN OUR LIVES. AS WE CONTINUE THE LENTEN JOURNEY, CAN YOU RECALL WHEN HAVE YOU FELT GOD'S PROTECTION & COMFORT?

GOSPEL

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM." (MK 9:7)
WE HEAR MARK'S ACCOUNT OF THE APOSTLES' WITNESS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS. HOW DIFFICULT DO YOU THINK IT WAS FOR THEM NOT TO SHARE THIS EVENT WITH ANYONE UNTIL AFTER JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD?

PRAYER & WORSHIP



PARISH SUPPORT

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM

DIOCESAN LENTEN MISSION

The Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us as individuals to deepen our faith, take up the call to conversion and renew our commitment to Christ and His Church. Please join us as we are renewed through the people in scripture and their faithfulness. THE MISSION IS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 25 THROUGH MARCH 25 7:00 - 7:45 PM. TO REGISTER CALL MARIANNE AT 860-848-2237 EXT. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

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MARCH 13/14, 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father.

ROSEMARY MALATESTA, MARY DONOHUE.
THERESA BOENIG, STEPHANIE MOORE.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR 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.

Please pray for: Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Calista Bailey, Ron & Louise Barbero, Tina Chamberlin, Jeanne Ferruolo, Penny Harrington, Lisa Heaney, Tracy Kearcher, Terry Kelly, Bob Kennedy, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Robert Mitchell, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell; Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber.

Our Lady's Latest Message

DEAR CHILDREN! I AM CALLING YOU AT THIS TIME TO PRAYER, FASTING AND RENUNCIATION, THAT YOU MAY BE STRONGER IN FAITH. THIS IS A TIME OF AWAKENING AND OF GIVING BIRTH. AS NATURE, WHICH GIVES ITSELF, YOU ALSO, LITTLE CHILDREN, PONDER HOW MUCH YOU HAVE RECEIVED. BE JOYFUL BEARERS OF PEACE AND LOVE THAT IT MAY BE GOOD FOR YOU ON EARTH. YEARN FOR HEAVEN; AND IN HEAVEN THERE IS NO SORROW OR HATRED. THAT IS WHY, LITTLE CHILDREN, DECIDE ANEW FOR CONVERSION AND LET HOLINESS BEGIN TO REIGN IN YOUR LIFE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING RESPONDED TO MY CALL."



Faith Formation 2020-2021

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Thursday and during all class sessions. . Contact Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. Classes are in session both in person and over Zoom. We thank you all for your flexibility during this unprecedented year. Parents continue to pray with your children daily, attend Mass weekly (in person or online), read Bible stories and share your Faith with your children.

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

February

28th - Sunday 9 am - Grades K-5 - in Person class

March

2nd - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8-9 in Person Classes

3rd - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8-9 In Person Classes

6th - Grade 2 Eucharist Workshop in person with one parent

7th - Sunday 9am - Grades K-5 Zoom Class

9th - Tuesday 7 pm Grades 6-7-8 Zoom Class and Grade 9 in Person class

10- Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grades 8 & 9 in Person class

14th -Grade 2 only in Person class

14th - Sunday 9am - Grades K-1 & 3-5 Zoom class

16th - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8 Zoom Class

17th - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grade 8 in Person class

21st - Sunday 9am Grades K-5 Zoom Class

23rd - Tuesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8 in Person Classes - No Go Tell

24th - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7-8 in Person Classes - No Go Tell

28th Sunday 9am Grades K-5 - in Person Class - No Go Tell

30th - Tuesday - 7 pm Grades 6-7-8 Zoom Class

31st - Wednesday 7pm Grades 6-7 Zoom Class & Grade 8 in Person class

CONFIRMATION 2021 MASSES

Please keep all of our Confirmation students, sponsors and families in your prayers. Confirmation will be held Saturday March 13 with rehearsal Tuesday, March 9 at 7 PM and Sunday, March 14 with rehearsal on Wednesday March 10 at 7PM.

Grade 8 Service Hours

All Grade 8 students are required to complete 5 service hours by April 27th or 28th, 2021. Any questions please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the Faith Formation Office.

Grade 2 - First Eucharist - Important Dates

Saturday March 6th - Parent & Student Eucharist Workshop 9 am.

March 20 & 21 - All Masses - Eucharistic Candle Mass for Grade 2 students & families - Sign Up ahead of time is required.

“GOD NEVER TAKES A DAY OFF TO LOVE, TO CARE, TO GUIDE AND BLESS ALL OF YOU IN YOUR LIVES AND YOUR FAMILIES.”

OPERATION RICE BOWL: OUR LENTEN PROGRAM - FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2021 ACA, One Faith, One Family, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on MARCH 13/14, 2021. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

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The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, March 6 at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant Rev. Ray Introvigne at Mass 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.

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Fatima Council 4122 is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Old-Fashioned Corned Beef Dinner with Curbside Pickup on Wednesday, March 17. \$15.00 - A hearty serving of trimmed corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots packaged in a sturdy reusable plastic container. 4:00 - 7:00 Pick up times varied to promote safe distancing practices. PLEASE process your order BY MARCH 14. For reservations and payment, please go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ba00bd8a-489e-47d4-9703-a99548412f3e> to order your dinner, process your payment, and select a preferred pick up time. On March 17, with a maximum of 200 orders Pull into the parking lot at St. Bernard Church, 25 St. Bernard Terrace, Rockville and Knights of Columbus members will bring your dinner directly to you in the comfort of your vehicle. Proceeds will help with expenses and repairs at Cornerstone Clairvaux House, the shelter for women with children. Questions? Contact Tom Stauffer at 860-682-0762.

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