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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND:

**SATURDAY: 5:00 -**

**SUNDAY: 7:30; 10:30 6PM**

### RECONCILIATION -

**SATURDAY 4:15-4:45**

### DAILY MASSES:

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY

**8:00 AM**

#### HOLYDAY MASSES 8:00

**AM & 7:00 PM**

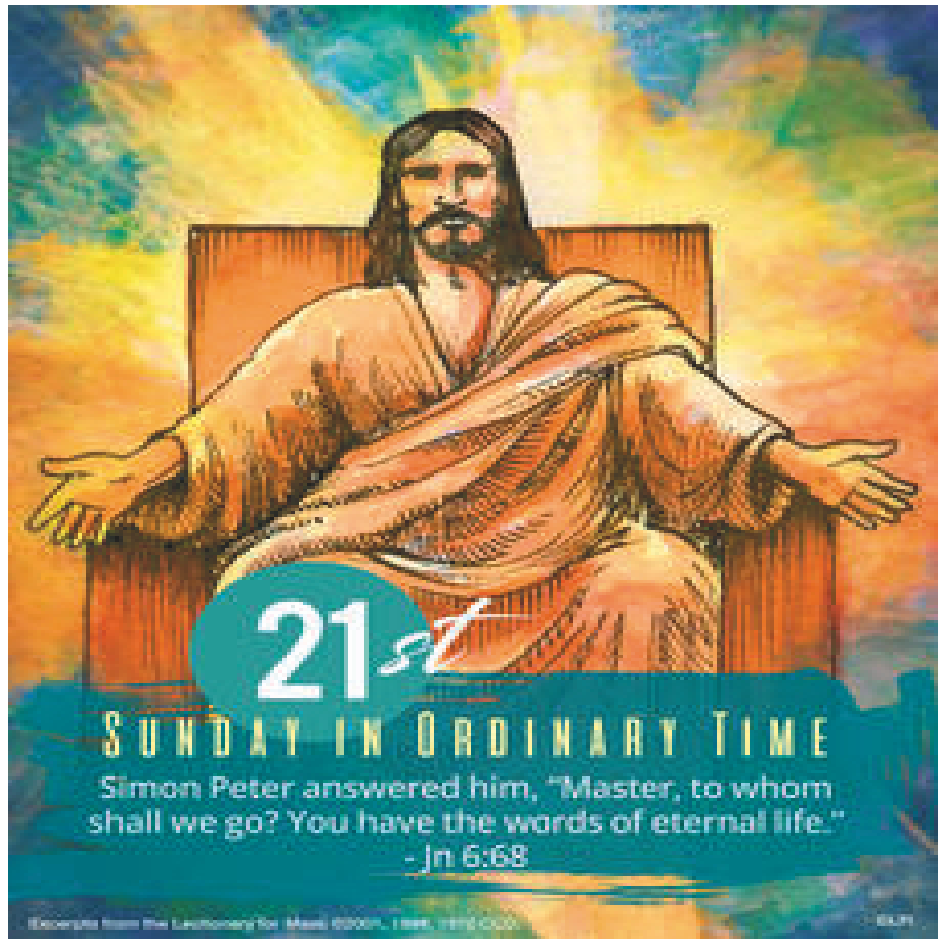
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**MONDAY DURING 8AM  
MASS**

#### ROSARY MONDAY-

**FRIDAY 7:40AM**

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME  
AUGUST 22, 2021**



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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, welcome to all! May God bless us all.

Faith Formation - Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader - 860-875-4951 - [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com)

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS



## 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.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 5:00 P.M.

+JOHN ROBERTS R/B THERESE ROBERTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

7:30 AM +ROBERT REYNOLDS

R/B WAYNE & GAIL REYNOLDS

10:30 AM +KALEIGH AVERY R/B HER FAMILY

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK & HOMBOUND OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

+FRANCIS E. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 8:00 AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 5:00 PM MASS

+EUGENE GILBERT BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

7:30 AM +MAE TENERO R/B ALYCE MAYER &

WILLIAM TENERO

10:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

### FIRST READING

"THEREFORE WE ALSO WILL SERVE THE LORD, FOR HIS IS OUR GOD." (JOS 24:18)

JOSHUA, WHO HELPED SETTLE THE ISRAELITES INTO THE PROMISED LAND, KNEW THE STRUGGLE AHEAD LAY IN ISRAEL'S FIDELITY TO GOD. HOW DOES ANYONE BEST SHOW FIDELITY TO GOD?

### SECOND READING\

THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY, BUT I SPEAK IN REFERENCE TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. (EPH 5:32)

TOWARD THE END OF HIS LETTER, PAUL TAKES UP THE TOPIC OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES. HE SPEAKS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL SUBORDINATION AND LOVE. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SECRET TO A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE?

### GOSPEL

SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM, "MASTER TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE." (JN 6:68) JESUS' BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE ENDS WITH THE REPORT THAT "MANY OF JESUS' DISCIPLES" NO LONGER FOLLOWED JESUS. HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK AWAY FROM JESUS?

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## PARISH SUPPORT

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH STILL HAS TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS AND NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARISHIONERS. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHURCH AND BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOW. ON LINE DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE <https://churchofstlukect.com/make-a-donation>



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 - 9:30 AM AND FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM WITH DIVINE MERCY PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND DYING.

## LATEST

### MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

Dear Children! I am calling you to be prayer for all those who do not pray. Little children, witness with your lives the joy that you are mine and God will heed your prayers and give you peace in this peaceless world where pride and selfishness reign. Little children, you be generous and be the love of my love, so that pagans can feel that you are mine and convert to my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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

ROSEMARY MALATESTA, MARY DONOHUE. THERESA BOENIG, STEPHANIE MOORE, EDGAR CLAVETTE, DAVID SANDER-ROBBINS, CHARLES MANTI, RICHARD M. CZYZ, YVONNE ST. GERMAIN, THOMAS BELSTLER, DONNA DRYBURGH, WILLIAM TENERO.

## 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,

Jody and Laura Behrendt, Tina Chamberlin,

Jeanne Ferruolo, Penny Harrington,

Lisa Heaney, Tracy Kearcher, Terry Kelly,

Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Bob Cresenzi,

Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau,

Robert Mitchell, Beth Ann Phillips,

Troy Russell; Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten,

Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber, William Coyne, Geraldine Spino.



### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Classes begin Sunday, September 19, 2021. Please register early so we can plan the number of teachers needed and spacing in the classrooms for September. Register on our website today. If you are a new family to the Faith Formation program or returning family with questions, call or email Mrs. Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office at (860) 875-4951 or email [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

### NEW FAMILY AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcome! Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in Grade 10. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are received in second grade. Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or email [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DURING THE 10:30 MASS

We are looking forward to bringing the Children's Liturgy of the Word back this fall. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Kim in the Faith Formation office. CLW is held during the 10:30 Mass for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade, in the Parish Center.

### GRADE 8 PRE-CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

All 8th grade students are required to complete 10 service hours and return the Service to Others Log by April 27, 2022. Forms can be found online or picked up in the Faith Formation office. An additional 10 service hours need to be completed in grade 9. All 8th grade students are also required to attend 3 Youth Group meetings between September, 2021 and May 2022.

### Grade 9 Confirmation Year 1 Class 2021-2022

All 9th grade students are required to complete an additional 5 hours of service this year if they have previously turned in 15 total hours from grades 7 and 8. If they have not, they will need to complete additional hours and call the office to discuss. Service to Others Logs can be found on the website or picked up in the office. Service to Other Logs are due no later than April 27, 2022. We encourage all Confirmation students to make Youth Group part of their life by attending the monthly meetings. We do require them to attend at least 3 Youth Group meetings each year between September 2021 and May 2022.

### SUMMER FAITH FUN AT HOME

Looking for things to do with the kids at home this summer? Check out the below websites:

<https://www.catholicicing.com/>

<https://catholicmom.com/>

<https://catholickidsbulletin.com/>

<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/>

"Jesus, help our family to be a place where faith flourishes in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Amen."



## 19TH ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be having the 19th Annual St. Luke's Golf Tournament on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 at Ellington Ridge Country Club. If you are able to become a sponsor or donate a gift for the raffle, please pick up a red brochure from one of the entrances of the church. You can mail your donation to the address in the brochure or drop it in the collection basket. We have a lot of golfers signed up for this year's event and want to have a lot of raffle options for them. Please call Kitty at 860-462-1185 if you have any questions.

## PARISH PICNIC IS COMING!

We will be having a picnic to celebrate our parish family and the start of a new CCD year. It will be held after the 10:30 Mass on September 19 on the lawn behind the rectory. If anyone is interested in helping out with the planning and support, please text or call Jack Schirra at 860-830-7853.

## THE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY

THE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY GROUP HAS DESIGNATED EVERY WEDNESDAY AS A DAY FOR SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIP TO OUR PARISH FAMILY. WE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE CHAPLET WITH THE ROSARY MONDAY - THURSDAY AND THE CHAPLET WITH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY AT 3PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ATTENTION GARDENERS: Our Harvest now is back. Please think about those in need as you start your vegetable garden this year. Produce collected will benefit our local Corner Stone, HVCC and parishioners unable to tend a garden. Drop off basket will be available at the back entrance of the church. If interested to participate call Roxanne at 860-830-7868.

IF YOU MAKE JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES, VINEGARS ETC. DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A COUPLE OF ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WHICH WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 5/6.

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