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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

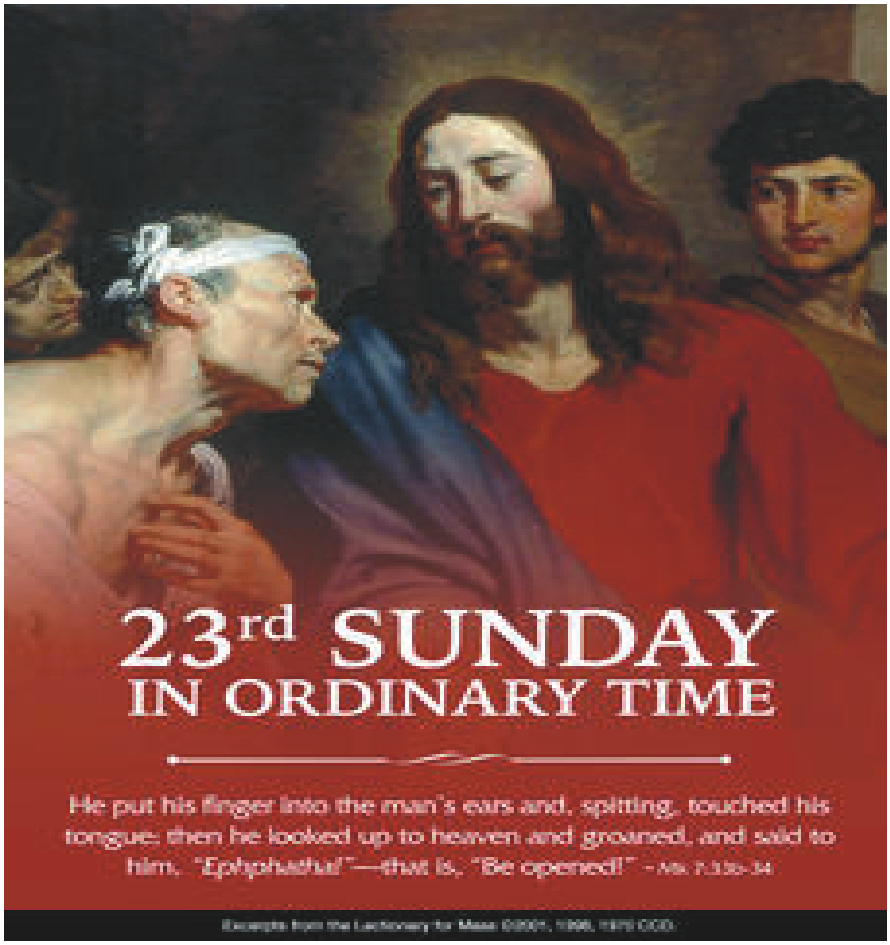
NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

MONDAY DURING 8AM MASS

ROSARY MONDAY-

FRIDAY 7:40AM

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 5, 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

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
WEB SITE www.churchof stlukect.com

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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 5:00 P.M.
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
7:30 AM + STEPHANIE MOORE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT
10:30 AM +DAVID & HELEN MARR R/B THE FAMILY
6:00 PM SARAH & NOAH MALIEKAL
HAPPY BIRTHDAY R/B THEIR PARENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 8:00AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR A FAVOR RECEIVED
R/B A PARISHIONER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 8:00AM
+MICHAEL MARQUIS R/B PAULA & HAILEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
THURSDAY , SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 8:00 AM
IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE FOR A FAVOR RECEIVED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 5:00 PM MASS
FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF ST. LUKE'S

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
7:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN R/B HIS WIFE TINA
6:00 PM +MAUREEN SAVIDGE
R/B JIM & PAT FALLON

FIRST READING
THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED, THE EARS OF THE DEAF BE CLEARED; THEN WILL THE LAME LEAP LIKE A STAG, THEN THE TONGUE OF THE MUTE WILL SING.(IS 35:5-6) THE PROPHET ISAIAH SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING STRONG OF HEART WHEN IT COMES THE WAYS OF GOD. WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT VIRTUE?

SECOND READING
DID NOT GOD CHOOSE THOSE WHO ARE POOR IN THE WORLD TO BE RICH IN FAITH AND HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM THAT HE PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM? (JAS 2:5) JAMES ENCOURAGED BELIEVERS TO VIEW THE RICH AND POOR FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE. WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE STRUGGLE WITH THIS DIVINE POINT OF VIEW?

GOSPEL
"HE HAS DONE ALL THINGS WELL. HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR AND THE MUTE SPEAK." (MK 7:37) IN TODAY'S READING, WE HEAR HOW JESUS HEALED THE DEAF MAN WITH A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE "PEOPLE" CLOSE TO THIS MAN. WHO DO YOU KNOW IN YOUR LIFE WHO NEEDS HEALING FROM JESUS?

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ON LINE GIVING AUG. 29	$ 316.00

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

PRAYER IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO CHANGE GOD'S MIND BUT IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO LET GOD CHANGE OUR MIND.

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,

LisaHeaney, 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 Register today on our website . Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in Grade 10. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades. Contact Kim in the Faith formation office at 860-875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

September

19th - Sunday 9-10:15 am - Grades K-5
21st - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
22nd - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
26th - Sunday 9-10:15 am - Grades K-5
28th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
29th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

October

3rd - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5
3rd - 9:45 am - St. Luke Parish Community Rosary - all invited
3rd - Grade 6 - Bible Family Mass 10:30 am.
5th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
6th - Wednesday 6:45 - 8pm - Grades 6-9
10th - No Sunday Classes
12th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
13th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
17th - Sunday 9-10:15am - K-5 - No Go Tell Class
19th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9 - No God Tell Class
20th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9 - No Go Tell Class
24th - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5
24th - Grade 2 Parent & Student Reconciliation Class
26th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
27th Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

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 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.

"GOD IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN CONTROL...TRUST HIM!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SAVE THIS DATE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

We will be celebrating the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI here at ST. LUKE'S ON SATURDAY, OCTOBE 2ND AT 1 PM outdoors in front of our St. Francis of Assisi statue with a special blessing of your family pet(s). Sign-up sheets will become available at both entrances starting this weekend (September 4/5) through the weekend of September 25/26. Sign-up sheets will include your name, your pet's name, and the type of animal you will be bringing. We ask only that your pet(s) be on a lease or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet(s) at this special event. LET'S HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT! This event will be held rain or shine! In case of inclement weather, our event will be held in the church hall. Should this happen, please wear a mask and honor al Covid-19 protocols in place at the time of our celebration. If you have any questions, please call either MARILYN GILBERT AT 860-871-2923 OR DOTTIE CURTISS AT 860-875-8574.

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR THE 2021 SILVER AND GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS IS SEPTEMBER 10. THIS IS A FIRM DATE, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. ALL COUPLES MARRIED 25 & 50 YEARS OR CELEBRATING ANY SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY YEAR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MICHAEL R. COTE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK IN NORWICH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 2PM. REGISTER BY SENDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HUSBAND AND WIFE'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, WEDDING DATE, ANNIVERSARY BEING CELEBRATED AND PARISH TO: MARY-JO MCLAUGHIN, CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES COORDINATOR, 199 BROADWAY,NORWICH, CT 06360, CALL 860-848 -2237, EXT 312 OR EMAIL AT mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. COUPLES MAY ALSO EMAIL A RECENT DIGITAL PHOTO OF THEMSELVES IN A jpegformat TO THIS ADDRESS TO BE INCLUDED IN A GALLERY OF PICTURES ON THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE.

2021 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM

On September 18/19 our parish will conduct the National Combined Collection encompassing: The Catholic Communication Campaign, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), The Retirement Fund for Religious, and Catholic University of America which will provide the Holy Father with the funds to reach out to people suffering in our world; help religious communities care for aging members; and offer students an excellent university education grounded in Catholic intellectual tradition as well as spread the gospel here and throughout the world. Registered parishioners will receive a mailing with more detailed information. Please bring your gift envelope to Mass on SEPTEMBER 18/19. (Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available at the church entrances) Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference.

PARISH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 19 - AFTER 10:30 MASS

TOGETHER IN HOPE" is the theme for this year's picnic. Please join us and the Parish community of Sunday, September 19th after the 10:30 Mass on the lawn behind the rectory. To help with food planning, please fill out the signup sheets available at all church entrances.

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.

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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