

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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CLP

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

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 7, 2021

Reverend George Villamthanam, Administrator 860-875-8552 Reverend Bijoy Joseph Parochial Vicar

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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

<u>Baptism</u> - 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.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> - Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance.

WEB SITE www.churchof stlukect.com

PRAYER & WORSHIP



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, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 5:00 P.M.
ST. LUKE ADULT CHOIR & THEIR DECEASED
LOVED ONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

7:30 AM + THOMAS PLONSKI R/B STEVE & IRENE PARKER
10:30 AM FOR ALL OUR GRADE 4 & 5 STUDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES
6:00PM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 8:00AM +JAMES POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021
8:00AM + MELANIE CRAFT R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 +ANN & LUCIANO CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 8:00 AM
FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 TIME CHANGE
4:00 PM +CRUCIANO SAVONA R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
7:30AM +THOMAS PLONSKI
R/B HIS BROTHER JOHN & SISTER SUE
10:30AM +ALICE TEIXEIRA R/B ELAINE WAUDBY
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FIRST READING

SHE LEFT AND DID AS ELIJAH HAD SAID. SHE WAS ABLE TO EAT FOR A YEAR, AND HE AND HER SON AS WELL; THE JAR OF FLOUR DID NOT GO EMPTY, NOR THE JUG OF OIL RUN DRY, AS THE LORD HAD FORETOLD THROUGH ELIJAH. (I KGS 17:15-16) IN THE STORY OF THE INITIAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW, WE SEE THE WIDOW REWARDED FOR HER CVOURAGE AND FAITH. WHEN HAS YOUR FAITH RESULTED IN A POSTIVE OUTCOME?

SECOND READING
BUT NOW ONCE FOR ALL HE
HAS APPEARED AT THE END OF
THE AGES TO TAKE AWAY SIN
BY HIS SACRIFICE. (HEB 9:26)
THE READING FROM HEBREWS
FOCUSES ON JESUS' SACRIFICIAL
DEATH ON EARTH, HIS
INTERCESSION FOR US FROM
HEAVEN, AND HIS EVENTUAL
RETURN AT THE END OF TIME.
WHO DO YOU KNOW NEEDS TO
HEAR THIS SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF
OUR FAITH IN CHRIST?

GOSPEL

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW PUT IN MORE THAN ALL THE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TREASURY. FOR THEY HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED FROM THEIR SURPLUS WEALTH, BUT SHE, FROM HER POVERTY, HAS CONTRIBUTED ALL SHE HAD, HER WHOLE LIVELIHOOD." (MK 12:43-44)

IN THE GOSPEL READING WE HEAR JESUS CRITICIZE THE SCRIBES FOR THEIR HYPOCRICY AND PRAISE THE WIDOW FOR HER GENEROSITY. HOW DO YOU ENSURE YOUR ACTIONS AND FAITH ARE AUTHENTIC?

PRAYER & WORSHIP

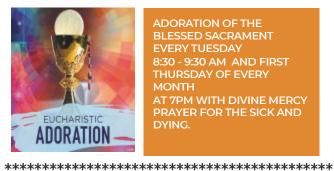




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PARISH SUPPORT

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 AT 7PM WITH DIVINE MERCY PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND DYING.

MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

Dear Children! Return to prayer because who prays is not afraid of the future; who prays is open to life and respects the life of others; who prays, little children, feels the freedom of the children of God and in joy of heart serves for the good for his brother-man. Because God is love and freedom, therefore, little children, when they want to put you in bonds and to use you, it is not from God. Because God loves and gives His peace to every creature; and that is why He sent me to you to help you to grow in holiness. 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, ALICE TEIXEIRA, RONALD BARBERO.

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, Louise Barbero, Jody and Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Lisa Heaney, Tracy Kearcher, Terry Kelly, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland, Mea Morneau, Robert Mitchell, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Briane Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Geraldine Spino, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse. Morris Webber.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2021-2022

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!

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. 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 Other Logs are due no later than April 27, 2022. We encourages 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.

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

November

2nd - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

3rd - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

7th - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

7th - Grades 4/5 - Family Mass 10:30am

9th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

10th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

14th - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

16th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

17th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

21st - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

23rd & 24th - No Classes - Grades 6-9

28th - No Sunday Classes - Grades K-5

30th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

December 1 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

December

5th - Sunday - 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

5th - Grade 3 - Family Mass 10:30am

7th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

8th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

11th - First Reconciliation 9 am

12th - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

14th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

15th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

19th - Sunday - 9-10:15 - Grades K-5

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) DURING THE 10:30 MASS

The CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) will be held on Sunday, November 7, 14, 21 and December 5, 12 and 19th during the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome!

TIME CHANGE - SATURDAY MASS - NOVEMBER 13

10:30 MASS ONLY: COFFEE/DONUTS AFTER THE 10:30 MASS.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, THE SATURDAY MASS WILL CHANGE TO 4:00PM. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THANK YOU!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LAURA GAYTON AND ISABEL BANCROFT FOR ALL THE WORK AND PLANNING THEY DID AS CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE BAZAAR. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS AND HELPERS! WITHOUT ALL OF YOU, THE BAZAAR COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS.

<u>Praying your Goodbyes</u>: Saturday, November 13, 10am to 12:15 pm. Online, virtual workshop will include time for personal reflection, prayer and journaling and tips on how to navigate the upcoming holidays. There is no fee for the workshop. To register, contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Diocese of Norwich Catholic Family Services Office 860-848-2237, ext.312

<u>Healing Weekend</u> - November 19-21, 2021 - Our Lady of Calvary, Farmington, CT - For the Widowed, Divorced, and Separated! Victoria A. 860-993-5469 for information; info@BeginningExperiencect.org.

<u>TURKEY DROP</u> - NOVEMBER 20TH - 10AM-3PM - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ENFIELD. Accepting donations - Help feed our residents!

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. The Our Lady of Fatima #4122 council covers three churches in our area, St. Luke, St. Joseph & St. Bernard. We are holding a church drive at all Masses next weekend, November 13/14 at St. Luke's. Your will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. For a free membership offer, simply go to KofC.org/join, use code MCGIVNEY2020 and enter our council 4122.



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