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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6, 2022

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.

CLERGY

Rev. George Villamthanam, Administrator
Rev. Bijoy Joseph, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Frank Hann

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS - M-F - 8:00 AM
WEEKENDS - SATURDAY - 4PM
SUNDAY - 7:30AM
10:30AM
6:00PM
HOLYDAYS - 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS - 3:15 - 3:45

SECRETARY - Jane Thomas M-F 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

*KIM BOCCHINO, CATECHETICAL LEADER
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com*

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

FRANK HANN 860-462-8032 &

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the church.



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.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements of weddings must be made with the Pastor at least six Months before the date of the Wedding.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 4:00PM

+GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.
R/B JOHN WRAIGHT, JR.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6,

7:30AM +OLE ALFRED & MAYBELL
HOPPERSTAD R/B CATHY

10:30AM FOR GRADE 2 STUDENTS
& FAMILIES

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 8:00AM

(LIVING) BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
JEFF R/B HIS MOM

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 - 8:00AM

+GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.
R/B AGNES WELCH

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9 -8:00AM

FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY - MARCH 10 - 8:00AM

+(LIVING) BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
FOR JONATHAN R/B HIS MOM

FRIDAY - MARCH 11 - 8:00AM

+GREG DICIOCCIO SR.
R/B THE MALATESTA FAMILY

SATURDAY - MARCH 12 - 4:00

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY - MARCH 13

7:30AM GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.
R/B PATRICIA IAMONACO

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

6:00PM +GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.
R/B MARK ARUTE

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

Ronald Barbero, Carol McMahon, Terry Kelly, Lisa Heaney, Frederick Bailey, Barbara Kelliher, Gregory DiCioccio, Sr, Jean Brady & Jeannette Hyland.

Please 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 Our Lord. Amen

Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Briane Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Geraldine Spino, Eugene & Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

Grade 2 - Upcoming Special Event Dates

Saturday March 5th- Eucharist Workshop 9am
Sunday March 6th -2nd Grade Family Mass

Grade 9 Confirmation Year 1 Class 2021-2022

All 9th grade students are to turn in their completed Service to Other Logs 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.

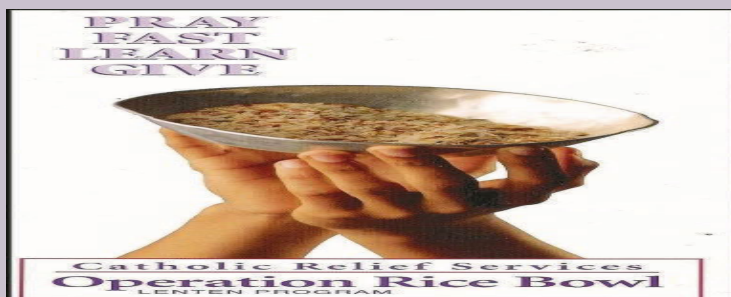
Grade 8 Pre-Confirmation 2021-2022

All 8th grade students must turn in their completed 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.

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes/Events

March 6 - Sunday 9-10:15am Grades K-5
March 6 - Grade 2 Eucharist Pin Family Mass 10:30am
March 8 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm, Grades 6-9
March 9 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm Grades 6-9
March 13 - Sunday 9-10:15am Grades K-5
March 15 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm Grades 6-9
March 16 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm Grades 6-9
March 20 - Sunday 9-10:15am Grades K-5
March 20 - Sunday Grade 9 Confirmation Family Mass 10:30am
March 22 - Tuesday - 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
March 23 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
March 27 - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5
March 29 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9
March 30 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass - CLOW will be held on March 6, 13th, and 27th in the Parish Center. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome! GOD IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN CONTROL...TRUST HIM!"



LENT IS A TIME OF OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING. THESE PRACTICES BRING US CLOSER TO GOD AND DEMONSTRATE OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE IN NEED AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD. THIS LENT MAKE YOUR SACRIFICES BECOME OPPORTUNITIES TO FEED THE HUNGRY POOR. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL AND LET THE SACRIFICES YOU MAKE FOR THE HUNGRY POOR NOURISH THEM AND MAY THESE SACRIFICES WITNESS TO THE LOVE THAT DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HAVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY FOR THE LEAST OF THE LORD'S SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

IN THE VERNON DEANERY, 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD, WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH-ST. BERNARD CHURCH, 25 ST. BERNARD'S TERRACE, ROCKVILLE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25 FROM 7:00AM - 7:00PM.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
IN THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 6

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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



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WELCOMES YOU! EVERY MONDAY TO
FRIDAY AT 3PM WE MEET AT CHURCH TO
PRAY THE NOVENA CHAPLET OF DIVINE
MERCY. WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS, THOSE WHO ARE
SUFFERING ANY FORM OF PHYSICAL OR
MENTAL ANGUISH, FOR THE END TO
ABORTION AND FOR PEACE IN OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD. WE ADDED
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS M-F THIS
YEAR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN US, PLEASE
COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE 3PM. PLEASE
USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSE TO THE
RECTORY.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! For the past
8 months a small (4-7) group of diverse
men from the Parish have been meeting
monthly (3rd Wednesday of the month)
to discuss the life and legacy of St.
Joseph. We use a book to provide
background and information for the
discussion so you don't need to be
concerned if you aren't aware of the
details of St. Joseph. If you are interested
in learning more about the group to see
if you are interested in participating,
please come to our next meeting on
MARCH 16 AT 6:30PM IN THE PARISH
CENTER. All men and young men of the
Parish are welcome.



VIRTUAL DIOCESAN LENTEN MISSION

The Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us
to deepen our faith, take time for reflection
and pray. Please join us as we explore the
Saints and how they call us to renew our
relationship with Christ. THURSDAYS
MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7 at 7:00pm-
7:45pm. Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237
ext 304 to register.



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7PM DURING LENT.

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