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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 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 - 5 PM

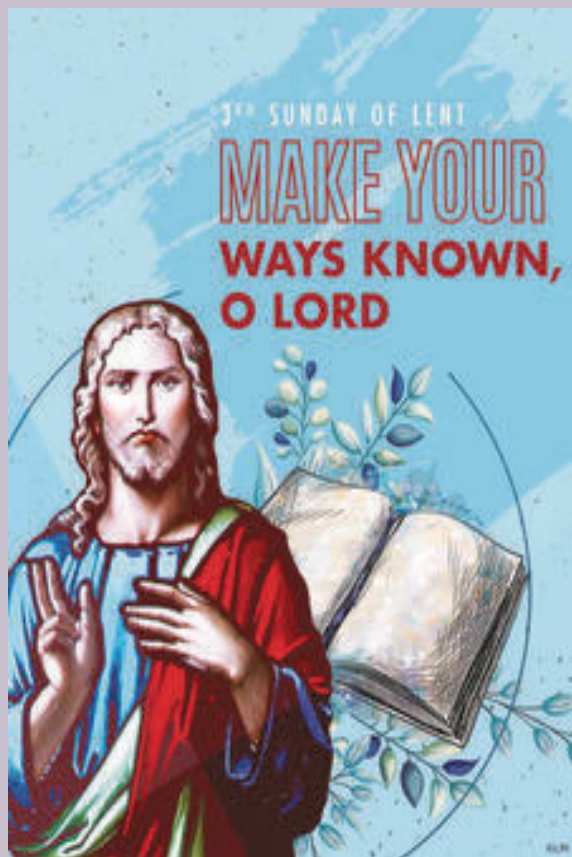
SUNDAY - 7:30AM

10:30AM

6:00PM

HOLYDAYS - 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS - 3:15 - 3:45



SECRETARY - Jane Thomas

Office Hours M-T-W-TH. 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 19, 5:00PM

+CRUCIANO SAVONA

R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 20,

7:30AM +GREG DICIOCCIO,SR

R/B ELAINE WAUDBY

10:30AM +JEAN BRADY

R/B KIM BOCCHINO

6:00PM HEALING MASS

(LIVING) JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

MONDAY, MARCH 21 8:00AM

+LUCIANO CAMPISI R/B SR.GUYTINA

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 - 8:00AM

+GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.

R/B M/M HENRY C. KRESKE

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 23 -8:00AM

+RALPH HALBACH

34TH ANNIVERSARY

R/B MARILYN & PAUL GILBERT

THURSDAY - MARCH 24 -8:00AM

+STEPHANIE MOORE

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY - MARCH 25 - 8:00AM

+CARMEN TORRES R/B MILDRED

BLOVISH

SATURDAY - MARCH 26 - 5:00

+GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.

R/B MIKE & ANNE MARIE KOSILLA

SUNDAY - MARCH 27

7:30AM +ENDRE & JOHANNA

HOPPERSTAD R/B CATHY

HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM +IRENE BARAN R/B PENNY

HARRINGTON

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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, James Cairns, 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](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

### 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 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  
April 3 - SUNDAY 9-10:15AM - Grades K-5  
April 3 - Grade 1 Parent Meeting & Retreat 9:45am  
April 3- K & Grade 1 Family Mass 10:30am  
April 5 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
April 6 - 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 20 and 27th, April 3, 24 and May 1 during the 10:30 Mass 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!"

### 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19  
STARTS THE TIME CHANGE  
FOR THIS MASS. THE NEW  
TIME IS 5:00PM

### CT RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Has your marriage become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring? Are you thinking of divorce or separation? The Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to improve communication, better resolve conflicts fairly, and rediscover why you fell in love. Next weekend is April 22-24. 1-800-470-2230. to register/for more information

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## COMMUNITY NEWS



REGULAR COLLECTION .. MARCH 13  
\$ 4,204.00

UKRAINE COLLECTION - \$3,153.00

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 20

"HE SAID TO THE GARDENER, 'FOR THREE YEARS NOW I HAVE COME IN SEARCH OF FRUIT ON THIS FIG TREE BUT HAVE FOUND NONE.'" (LUKE 13:7)

WE CAN ALL BE LIKE THE BARREN TREE AT TIMES. DO YOU CLING TO WHAT YOU HAVE OR DO YOU GENEROUSLY SHARE WITH OTHERS? HOW WILL YOU RESPOND WHEN GOD ASKS YOU WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH ALL THE GIFTS HE HAS GIVEN YOU? REMEMBER, NOT ONLY ARE WE CALLED TO BE GENEROUS, WE ARE CALLED TO DEVELOP AND NURTURE OUR GIFTS, AND RETURN THEM WITH INCREASE. REMEMBER, WE ARE CALLED TO BE GENEROUS WITH ALL OF GIFTS; ESPECIALLY THE ONE THAT MEANS THE MOST TO YOU.

### 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.



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY 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.

### 2022 ACA LAUNCH/VIDEO WEEKEND MARCH 19/20

RECENTLY MANY OF YOU RECEIVED A  
LETTER AND BROCHURE DESCRIBING  
THE MANY PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES  
THAT THE DIOCESE SUPPORTS  
THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC  
APPEAL. TODAY, WE WILL WATCH A  
HEARTFELT MESSAGE FROM BISHOP  
COTE THANKING YOU FOR YOUR  
PRAYERS AND KINDNESS DURING LAST  
YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN. OVER  
THE NEXT WEEK, AS YOU REFLECT ON  
YOUR MANY BLESSINGS, PLEASE  
REMEMBER GOD CALLS EACH OF US TO  
BE GENEROUS IN THOUGHT, WORD  
AND DEED. WE THANK YOU FOR ANY  
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THAT YOU CAN  
MAKE. PLEASE BRING YOUR  
COMPLETED ACA GIFT/PLEDGE  
ENVELOPES TO CHURCH NEXT  
WEEKEND OR IF YOU HAVE NOT  
RECEIVED ONE, YOU MAY FIND ONE AT  
BOTH ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

### LENTEN REFLECTION; WHY PRAY?

Sometimes we find prayer difficult. We have a  
hard time concentrating on what we really  
want to say in prayer. Sometimes our prayer  
becomes routine. We do not get the answers  
or results we are looking for. It is important to  
note here that doing the same thing over and  
over and expecting different results is the  
definition of crazy, ARE YOU DOING THE SAME  
THING OVER AND OVER WHEN YOU PRAY?  
HAS YOUR PRAYER LIFE BECOME MUNDANE  
AND UNINSPIRING?

If so, this Lent is a great time to "change it up!"  
This week we will focus on ACTS prayer. ACTS  
is an acronym for a simple, but powerful way to  
pray.

A- ADORATION    C-CONTRITION

T- THANKFULNESS    S- SUPPLICATION

The acronym helps us remember the steps of  
prayer and acts as a guide to open up our  
conversation with God. You can pray with  
ACTS anytime that works for you! While there's  
never a need to rush through prayer, this 4-  
step prayer method is a great way to spend a  
couple minutes with God, whenever you can.

A - Adoration Begin your prayer in  
adoration and praise of God. Let yourself  
be filled with wonder at who God is and  
how He is present in your own life.

C-Contrition Next, ask the Holy Spirit to  
remind you of the sins for which you are  
sorry. Ask for God's mercy and grace. Tell  
God what you need forgiveness for at this  
moment.

T- Thankfulness Thank God for the gifts in  
your life. Try to notice the gifts you often  
take for granted and be especially mindful  
of not taking them for granted in the  
future.

S- Supplication Offer up your hardship and  
worries to God. Pray for the people in your  
life, for those who are suffering, for the  
needs of all people throughout the world.

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