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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 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

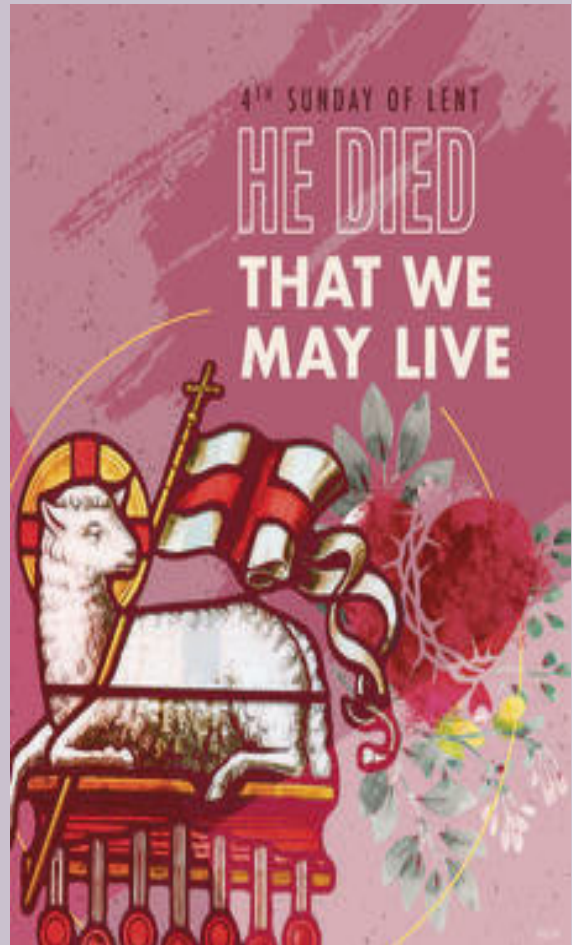
KIM BOCCHINO, CATECHETICAL LEADER
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

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 26, 5:00PM

+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 +BARCLAY W. SHACKWAY
4TH ANNIVERSARY R/B PATRICIA
WITINOK & DOROTHY SHACKWAY

MONDAY, MARCH 28 8:00AM

+RON BARBERO R/B LINDA'

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 - 8:00AM

+GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.
R/B MIKE & ANNMARIE KOSILLA

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 30 -8:00AM

+DIANE NORMANDIN
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

THURSDAY - MARCH 31, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 5:00PM

+GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.
R/B PENNY HARRINGTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:30AM +GREG DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS
10:30 FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN &
GRADE 1 STUDENTS/FAMILIES

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, 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, 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 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 27 - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5
March 27 - Grade 9 Confirmation Family Mass 10:30
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
April 10 - & 17 No Sunday Class
April 12 - No Tuesday Class
April 13 - No Wednesday Class
April 19 - Tuesday 6:45-8pm Grades 6-9
April 20 - Wednesday 6:45-8pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass - CLOW will be held on March 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!"



Join St. Luke's Youth Ministry for our annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt! Following the 10:30AM Mass, on Sunday APRIL 10, children aged 10 years and younger are invited to come to the Parish Hall and participate in an exciting Easter Egg Hunt. After the Easter Egg Hunt is completed, you are invited to stay and enjoy coffee and donuts. Please bring your own basket to collect eggs. We look forward to seeing you there!

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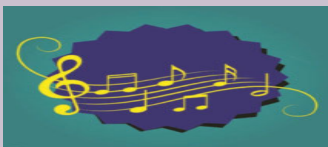


REGULAR COLLECTION .. MARCH 27
\$5,966.00
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 27

"NO LONGER WAS THERE MANNA FOR THE ISRAELITES, WHO THAT YEAR ATE OF THE YIELD OF THE LAND OF CANAAN." (JOSHUA 5:12)

OVER THE FORTY YEARS THAT THE ISRAELITES JOURNEYED THROUGH THE DESERT, GOD PROVIDED THEM WITH MANNA TO EAT. AS SOON AS THEY WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THE PROMISED LAND THE MANNA CEASED. LIKEWISE, GOD'S BLESSINGS TO US MAY CHANGE OVER THE YEARS BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRUST THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE US WITH ALL THAT WE NEED.



CANTOR/ACCOMPANIST
MARCH 26/27

TIFFANY TRAN

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.

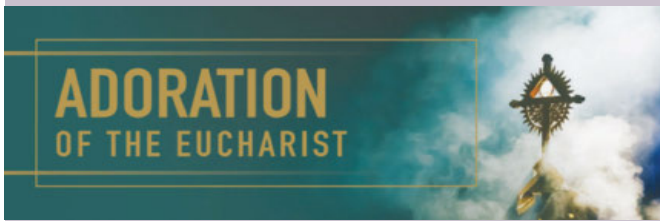
*To encourage tolerance, openness, honesty and forgiveness to one another.

*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



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 COMMITMENT WEEKEND

TODAY OUR PARISH WILL BE CONDUCTING THE IN-PEW COLLECTION FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL, "ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY." FROM MINISTRY TO THE SICK, FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS, TO OUR YOUTH, CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS, YOUR DONATIONS ARE VITAL TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND PARISHES. UNCERTAIN AND DIFFICULT TIMES HAVE INCREASED THE DEMANDS PLACED ON OUR MINISTRIES. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PLACING YOUR COMPLETED PLEDGE CARD OR ENVELOPE IN THE RED ACA COLLECTION BIN LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR OR YOU MAY VISIT www.norwichdiocese.org development.org OR CALL (860) 886-1928 TO DONATE. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

Catholic Charities Centennial Celebration!
Saturday, May 14, 2022
Mystic Aquarium
6:00 PM

Celebrate with us and Party with the Penguins!

Tickets - \$100 per person
Children Ages 12 and under FREE
(Limit 2 Children per Adult)
Fun for the whole family!

visit ccfns.org for more details

Sponsorships Available

Sponsored By: MYSTIC AQUARIUM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS CELEBRATING OUR 100TH Anniversary on May 14 at 6:00pm at Mystic Aquarium! The Centennial Celebration will be fun for the whole family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing milestone with us! Tickets: \$100 per adult, children 12 and under are free (Limit 2 children per adult). Visit ccfns.org or call Sally at 203-556-0115 for more information. Sponsorships available!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm - 9:30pm. We also have some in-person experiences for those interested. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. Call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 for more information.

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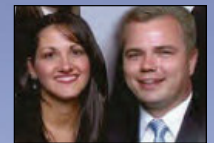
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