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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 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 5PM

SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

HOLIDAYS 8AM AND 7PM

*CONFESSIONS 4:15-4:45*

## SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

Office Hours M-T-W-TH 9-1

## FAITH FORMATION

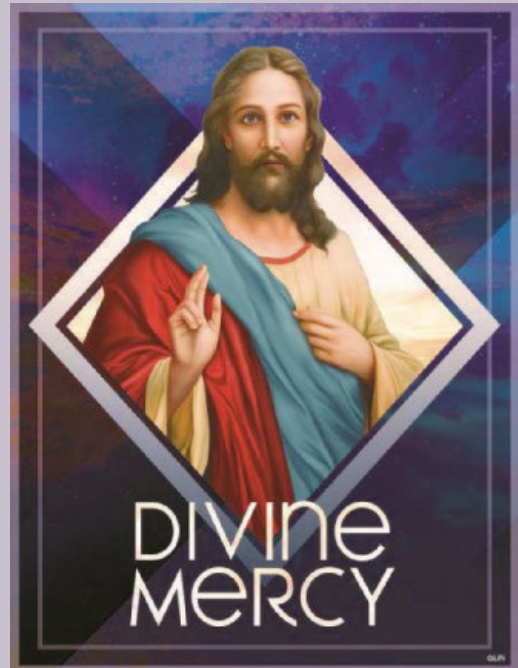
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - FRANK HANN 860-462-8032

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or pick up  
A yellow Registration form located at  
Either entrance to the church



## LOVE AND MERCY FAUSTINA

*JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TO WATCH THIS POWERFUL MOVIE!*

WHERE: ST. LUKE CHURCH  
UPSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH  
TIME: 1 TO 3PM

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET  
WILL BE PRAYED AFTER THE  
MOVIE! ALL ARE WELCOME!

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 5:00PM

HEALING MASS FOR LAURA  
BEHRENDT R/B MOM

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 SUNDAY

7:30AM +CHRISTOPHER

HOPPERSTAD R/B CATHY

HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM FOR ALL OF OUR FAITH  
FORMATION TEACHERS & AIDES

6PM FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, APRIL 25 , 8:00AM

+KRISTINE-KOZUCH-ALEXANDER

R/B BOB & JEAN KOZUCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 , 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JAMES CAIRNS

R/B HIS SISTER JANE

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 27 -8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR LAURA

BEHRENDIT R/B MOM

THURSDAY - APRIL 28 8:00AM

+RACHEL GILBERT - BIRTHDAY

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 - 8:00AM

+JEAN BRADY R/B KIM BOCCHINO

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 5:00PM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30AM +GREGORY DICIOCCIO, SR.

R/B JOHN & JANE LABBE

10:30AM FOR OUR FIRST

COMMUNION STUDENTS

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, Elbridge Sutton, Christine Deabill-Tiziani.

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, Joan Smith, 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).

### Catechist Appreciation

We are so very grateful for all of our wonderful volunteer catechists! If you see them please thank them for all they do for the youth of our parish.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wanda Allen,      | Carolina Braga,   |
| Kim Bocchino,     | Tracey Brown,     |
| Jaky Cabrera,     | Rosalia Guerette, |
| Jeannine Hintze,  | Tracy Kearcher    |
| Joann McDermott,  | Jon McPartland    |
| Mary Ann Kramer,  | Chris Snyder      |
| Courtney Stearns, | Annie Vasseur     |
| Kitty Walker      |                   |

### Grade 2 - Upcoming Special Events Dates

In Class Rehearsal - April 24 and May 1  
May Crowning & Family Mass - Sunday May 1 10:30 Mass  
Required Rehearsal Thursday, May 12 6:30pm in Church  
First Holy Communion Saturday May 14 11am

### 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

April 24 - Sunday 9-10:15AM - Grades K-5  
April 26 - Last Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
April 27 - Last Wednesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-9  
May 1 - Sunday 9-10:15am - Grades K-5

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



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the United States. This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. We in the Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top priority. We are working each day to provide safe places for our young people to learn and grow in their faith. Through the work on the NO GO TELL curriculum, conversations and support, we will continue to strive for safe environments for all our young people and vulnerable adults to have safe places and opportunities to flourish and share their faith.



## CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

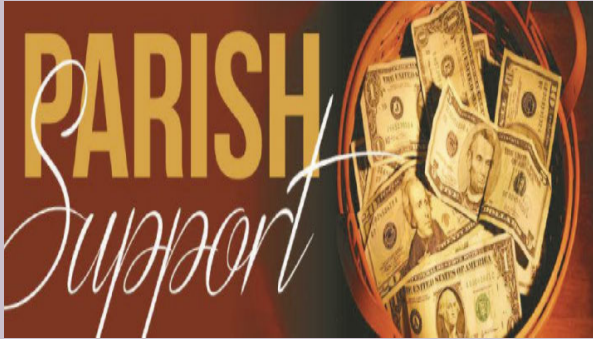
"On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." (Diary 699)

-- *Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska* --

Look for it in the Featured Section of the Library!

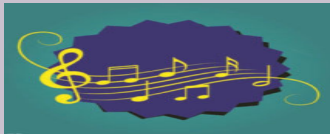
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



WEEKLY - APRIL 10 COLLECTION  
\$6,850

BAKE SALE - \$364.25  
THE EASTER COLLECTION AND THE  
APRIL 24 COLLECTION WILL BE IN  
THE MAY 1 BULLETIN - ALL DUE TO  
AN EARLY SUBMISSION TO THE  
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cups, Pouches of instant potatoes,  
Salad dressing (small bottles, about  
8 oz), Rice side dishes (such as Rice-A  
-Roni, Knorr side dishes), Hamburger  
Helper. **NO LARGE OR FAMILY SIZE  
ITEMS OR MULTI-POUND ITEMS!**

### 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.

### 2022 ACA MINISTRY FAIR - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held May 15, 2022, from 11am - 12:30 in Norwich. We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event. If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, 'ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY' support our ministries and programs, please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or [dodadm@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:dodadm@norwichdiocese.net) for further details or to register for this event, Reservations and RSVP BY MAY 2ND are required due to space limitations.



# 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



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.

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

"JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.'" (JOHN 20-21)

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: The St. Luke Parish of Ellington, CT will be giving FIVE (5) \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS, ONE PER FAMILY PER YEAR TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES who will be attending a college or a Catholic high school in the upcoming academic year.

All applications must be dropped off at the rectory at the address below or handed to Father George or Father Bijoy before or after Mass.  
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Print the application at <https://www.churchofstlukect.com/father-thomas-plathottam-scholarship-application/> or stop into the Rectory or Faith Formation office to pick up a copy.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN 6PM -  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022.

Scholarships will be awarded at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5. All scholarship Recipients should plan to attend.

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