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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 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

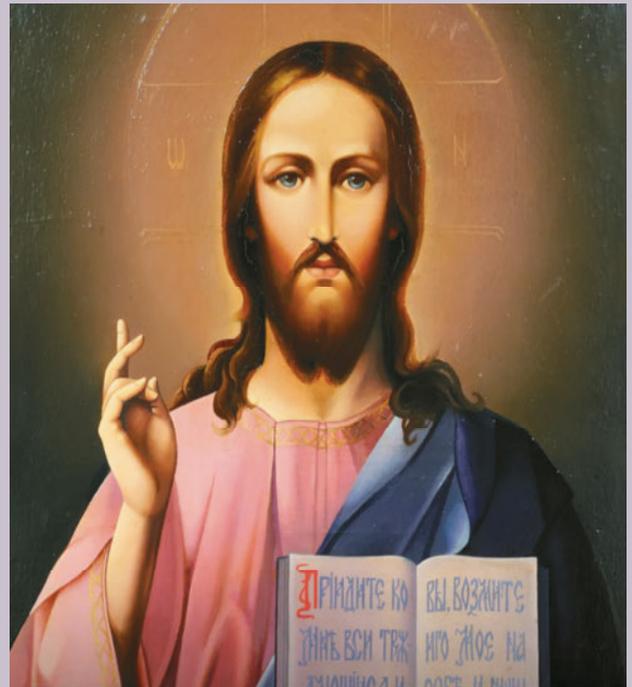
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FAITH FORMATION

KIM BOCCHINO , CATECHETICAL LEADER

860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

BAPTISMS

Parents are asked to call Deacon Frank at 860-462-8032 to register for the Baptismal preparation. Parents must be registered at St. Luke's.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 5:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 15
7:30AM - +DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE HOPPERSTAD FAMILY R/B
CATHY HOPPERSTAD
10:30AM - +FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM -FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MAY 16, 8:00AM
+GREGORY DICIOCCIO SR.
R/B WAYNE & GAIL REYNOLDS
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 8:00AM
+ELLA MATHIEU 2ND ANNIVERSARY
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT
WEDNESDAY - MAY 18, 8:00AM
+REV. EDWARD M. KONOPKA

THURSDAY - MAY 19, 8:00AM
+MARGIE CONTE R/B ANN COHUN
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY - MAY 21, 5:00PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY - MAY 22
7:30AM +BRIAN OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER
10:30AM IN HONOR OF FR.
GEORGES 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HIS ORDINATION
R/B THE WOMEN'S GUILD
6:00PM +JOSEPH & DOROTHY
DUFFY R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH
DUFFY

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, June Breton.

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 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in Grade 10. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR WILL BEGIN IN MID-JULY. ALL NEW FAMILIES SHOULD CALL OR EMAIL MRS. BOCCHINO IN THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT (860) 875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR!

Have you ever thought of being a Catechist and sharing your faith with the children of our parish? Do you know someone you think would make a great catechist? Would you and a friend like to co-teach a class together? Anyone interested, wanting more information or to learn more and get your questions answered, please contact Kim at (860) 875-4951 in the Faith Formation office.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND YOUR FAITH GROW STRONGER EACH DAY OF YOUR LIVES!

Aryaan Acharya
Ayla Brown
Logan Cardillo
Katie Chace
Aaryan Chewa
Caleb Connolly
Joshua Connolly
Owen Deptula
Natalie Duffy
Nathaniel Frachey
Jack Gerrity
Deklan Howard
Matthew Kearcher
Ryan Magnotta
Amelia Noonan
Gavin Proulx
Blake Sztachelski
Samantha Watt

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COMMUNITY NEWS



WEEKLY - MAY 8
\$ 4,810.00



FIRST

NATHAN ROBERT ZARCARO
AND
BRIGID KEENAN MCGRATH

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part-- Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like 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.



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.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



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



**CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE
LENDING LIBRARY**

"Know that even when you are in the kitchen,
our Lord moves amidst the pots and pans."
-- St. Teresa of Avila --
Quote taken from: *Theology of the Home*

In the month of May, we will be featuring titles
to honor the Blessed Virgin and all women.
Check out our new Catholic Cookbook section!
Look for the May Newsletter inserted in our
Bulletin or pick up a copy at our Library.

THANK YOU!

The St. Luke Women's Guild would like to thank parishioners for your Generous donations to our "Spring Cleaning Supply" drive. We were Able to support clients of Crystal Lake Food Pantry, Ellington Food Pantry and Cornerstone Food Pantry with often costly supplies to clean their homes.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is Offering a non-residential two-day experience MAY 21-22 at St. Patrick Church Hall, East Hampton. This Experience will be conducted in accordance with CDC safety protocols including social distancing.

To apply, contact Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-869-2610 or sign up online at wwme.org and click May 21-22, East Hampton, CT.

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER DAY CAMP

A FIVE-DAY SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR GIRLS, AGES 7-10 AND 11-15. DATES: MONDAY, JULY 25 TO FRIDAY, JULY 29. TIMES: 9AM-4PM. THEME: DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CONTACT: SR. MARY KATHLEEN, 860-388-1517 OR www.sistersofcharity.com. Holy Family is located at 54 W. Main St, Baltic.

ST. EDWARD, STAFFORD SPRINGS, IS HAVING A PASTA DINNER TAKE OUT ON SATURDAY, MAY 21. PICK UP IS 4:00-5:30 AT THEIR PARISH HALL, 25 CHURCH ST.

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