

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

141 MAPLE STREET, P.O. BOX 246, ELLINGTON, CT 06029

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 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

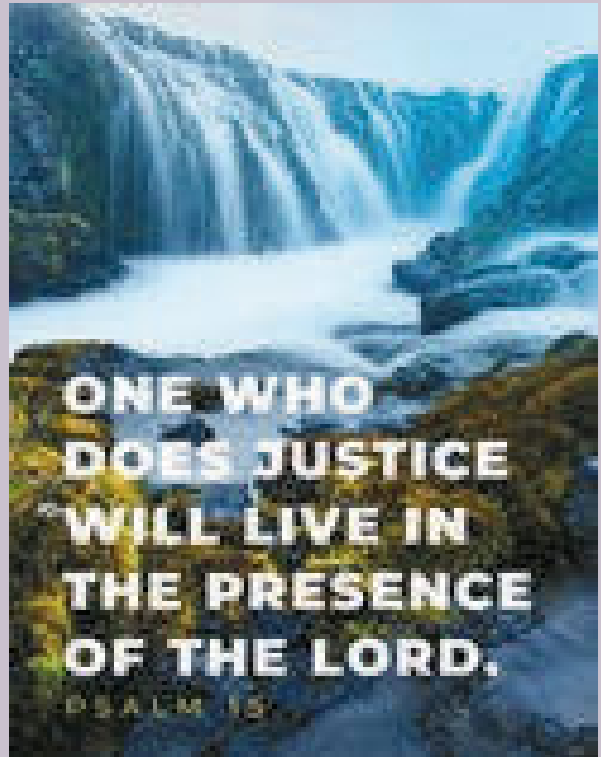
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Office Hours M-T-W-T 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

KIM BOCCHINO, CATECHETICAL LEADER
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - FRANK HANN 860-462-8032



**ONE WHO
DOES JUSTICE
WILL LIVE IN
THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD.**

PSALM 15

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, JULY 16, 5:00PM
HEALING MASS FOR JODY
R/B JANE

SUNDAY, JULY 17
7:30AM -FOR THE SICK OF THE
PARISH
10:30AM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM -FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 18, 8:00AM
For the sick and homebound of the
parish

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
WEDNESDAY - JULY 20, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 8:00AM
+IN LOVING MEMORY OF TOM &
ANNE BOCCHINO
R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 8:00AM
FOR THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY - JULY 23, 5:00PM
+ALFIO BONANNO -
8TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B HIS WIFE AND FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 24
7:30AM FOR THE SICK &
HOMEBOUND OF THE PARISH
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
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, June Breton, Dorothy Manner, Veronica Lane, Norma Sojka, Lorraine Kreske.

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. . Online registration for the 2022-2023 year is open PLEASE register early, visit our website to register today!

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? WE ARE IN NEED OF TWO CATECHISTS FOR THE TUESDAY EVENING SESSION AND ONE FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION THIS FALL. 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.

NEW FAMILY AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Welcome! Our Faith Formation program runs kindergarten through Confirmation in grade 10. We welcome all current and new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. Contact Kim in the Faith formation office at (860) 875-4951 or email stlukere@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you and your children.

CONFIRMATION 2023 - Summer packets are due no later than Friday, August 5, 2022. Confirmation Candle Mass and retreat will be on Sunday, December 4, 2022. All students and their families should plan to attend the 10:30 Mass. After mass all students will go to the church basement for lunch followed by the Confirmation retreat.

CATHOLIC KID'S BULLETIN & FAITH FUN AT HOME- Parents available at both entrances to the Church are copies of the Catholic Kid's Bulletin! Pick one up for your child - it is full of coloring and activities that tie in with the weekly Gospel. Looking for Faith Activities to do with the kids at home this summer? Check out these websites: www.catholicicing.com/, www.catholicmom.com/ and www.teachingcatholickids.com/

God, thank you for giving our family the gift of one another. Amen.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



WEEKLY July 3 \$4,653.00
MAINTENANCE JULY 3
\$4,275.00
WEEKLY July 10 \$6,752.00

16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.." Colossians

We are called to evangelize - - to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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



CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

"My point is that humility should never be confused with mediocrity. Perfect holiness is the purpose for which we were created, so we can't allow ourselves to be comfortable with the status quo. The minimum is not enough."

Quote taken from "*Humility Rules*".

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be having the 20th annual St. Luke's Golf Tournament on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AT ELLINGTON RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB. Blue brochures for this year's outing are at both entrances of the church. Please see the announcement in the bulletin for the tournament brochures to see how you can become a sponsor or sign up to play in this year's tournament.

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER DAY CAMP - Theme "Daughters of the King"

A five -day summer day camp for girls, ages 7-10 and 11-15. Dates: MONDAY, JULY 25 TO FRIDAY, JULY 29. Times: 9:00am - 4:00 pm. Location: Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT . Contact Sister May Kathleen, SCMC - 860-388-1517 or srmaykathleen@gmail.com. Forms available at www.sistersofcharity.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 101 SOMERS, CT is having their annual Chicken BBQ at Joanna's Restaurant, 145 Main Street. Dinner is take out only from 11am-2pm. \$20 per ticket gets you a quarter chicken, Potato salad, Macaroni Salad, coleslaw, baked beans and 2 cookies. For tickets call Jim at 860-763-0358.

MATTIE'S TOGS THRIFT SHOP - ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, TOLLAND. - Are you looking for baby clothes for yourself or for a friend? We at Mattie's Togs on the Dunn Hill side of St. Matthew's Church in Tolland have lots to choose from for only \$5 a bag. We are open on Saturdays from 9-1 and open all summer. We also have clothes for your older children too.

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