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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 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*

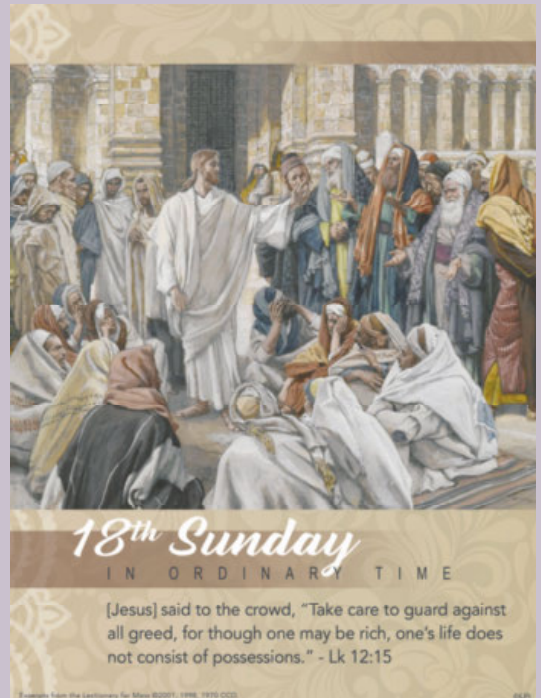
## SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

Office Hours M-T-W-T 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.

## 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 30, 5:00PM

+DONNA HOPPERSTAD HUGHES  
R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30AM -+FRANK GAETANO

R/B THE FAMILY

10:30AM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00PM -FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF  
THE PARISH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 8:00AM

+FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ST. LUKE'S PARISH

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE  
OF NORWICH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 8:00AM

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S  
PARISH

SATURDAY - AUGUST 6, 5:00PM

+RAYMOND E. CHARTIER

2ND ANNIVERSARY

R/B HIS WIFE ELAINE AND FAMILY

SUNDAY - AUGUST 7

7:30AM +SUSAN FREEMAN

1ST ANNIVERSARY

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

10:30AM +BILL AND KALEIGH

R/B THE FAMILY

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 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? 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 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](mailto: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 hall for lunch followed by the Confirmation retreat. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Saturday March 4th at 11 am; rehearsal will be on Thursday March 2nd at 6:30 pm for both the student and sponsor.

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/](http://www.catholicicing.com/), [www.catholicmom.com/](http://www.catholicmom.com/) and [www.teachingcatholickids.com/](http://www.teachingcatholickids.com/)

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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



JULY 17 REGULAR COLLECTION  
\$4507.00

JULY 24 REGULAR COLLECTION  
Will be in next weeks bulletin

### 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

#### 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



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

Look for our Monthly Newsletter inserted in this weekend's Bulletin or stop by the Library to pick up a copy and see all the featured titles for August!

### 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. If you would like to join us for dinner, become a sponsor, or donate a gift for the raffle, please pick up a blue brochure at one of the entrances of the church. Please mail your dinner reservation or donation to the address in the brochure or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support and prayers for this annual church fund raiser and fun event.

### BLOOD DRIVE - ST. LUKE'S - AUGUST 4 -12-5 - CHURCH HALL

The Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 8:30AM. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary.

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