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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 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*

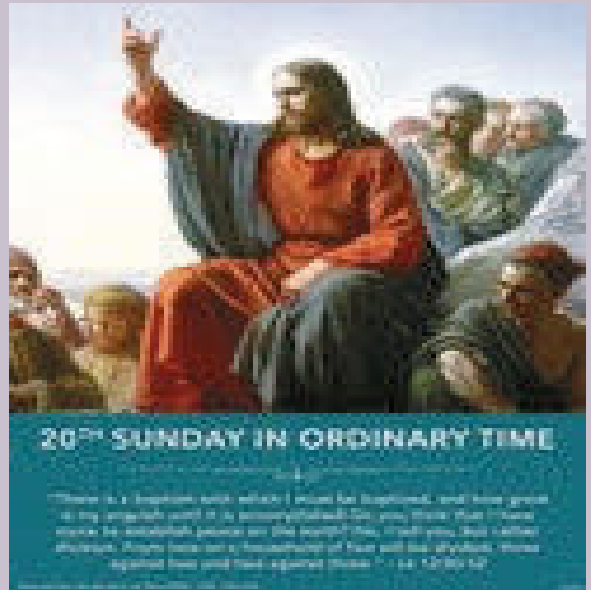
## SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

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



## PARISH EMAIL

stluke\_ellington@comcast.net

## 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, AUGUST 13, 5:00PM

+WALTER WOLLAM  
R/B SUSAN BEERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

7:30AM +MARY CRUZ BARERRA,  
MATTHEW BAILEY & JAKE  
D'AGOSTINO R/B CATHY  
HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM +JOHN DOBITSKY & DTR.  
NANCY KENNEDY R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM +NORMA SOJKA  
R/B ED & RITA LAWSON

MONDAY, AUGUST 15,

8:00AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 17, 8:00AM

FOR ALL TEACHERS & STUDENT AIDES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PRIESTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 8:00AM

FOR ALL CAREGIVERS

SATURDAY - AUGUST 20, 5:00PM

FOR ST. LUKE'S PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY - AUGUST 21, 2022

7:30AM +NORMA SOJKA

R/B THE PARKERS

10:30AM FOR ALL STUDENTS

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

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, Sally Smith.

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, , Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister Gytina, 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, Melanie Smith, Eugene & Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### FAITH FORMATION REGISTER NOW 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in Grade 10. Classes begin September 18, 20 and 21. Register on our website or in the Faith Formation office. We are looking forward to GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER!

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.

### 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.

CONFIRMATION 2023 - 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.

FOR THE SUMMER - 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



AUGUST 7 REG. COLLECTION  
\$4,105.00

AUGUST 7 MAINTENANCE COLL.  
\$1,678.00

### 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“DO YOU THINK I HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU PEACE ON EARTH? NO, I TELL YOU, BUT RATHER DIVISION.”  
LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

#### 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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PARISH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON THE LAWN BEHIND THE RECTORY. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY." COME AND ENJOY FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE COMING WEEKS. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FUN EVENT!

The Diocesan Partnership on Disability and Office of Faith Events would like to invite you to St. Joseph's Parish, 149 Montauk Ave, New London as we celebrate a MASS OF HEALING: praying for Mental Health Awareness and Action for a Culture of Acceptance, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Catholic Charities is holding a School Supply drive to help struggling families as they prepare to send their children back to school. You can help by picking up extra items as you shop, and bringing them to any of our four locations in Norwich, New London, Willimantic, & Middletown. You can make an online donation by visiting [ccfsn.org/Donate/Donate-Now](http://ccfsn.org/Donate/Donate-Now).

BLESSED SACRAMENT BIBLE STUDY - WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE. - EIGHT-PART STUDY, JEFF CAVINS & THOMAS SMITH EXAMINE BIBLICAL WISDOM AS IT RELATES TO DAILY LIFE. DRAWING ON THE WISDOM LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE --PROVERBS, WISDOM, SIRACH, & ELLLESIASTES - WISDOM GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO ACTIVELY SEEK SOUND GUIDANCE AND INCREASE YOUR SENSE OF PEACE IN NAVIGATING LIFE. CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH CENTER, MONDAY 9:00AM OR MONDAY 7PM. EIGHT SESSIONS AUGUST 29, SEPT. 12, 26, OCT. 10,24, NOV 7,21 , DEC. 5. REGISTER ON [www.blessedsacramentct.org](http://www.blessedsacramentct.org). Email [biblestudy@cath-comm.org](mailto:biblestudy@cath-comm.org)

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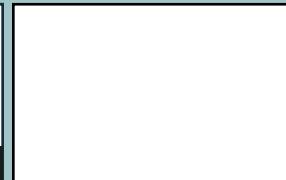
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