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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 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

HOLYDAYS 8AM AND 7PM

*CONFESSIONS 4:15-4:45*

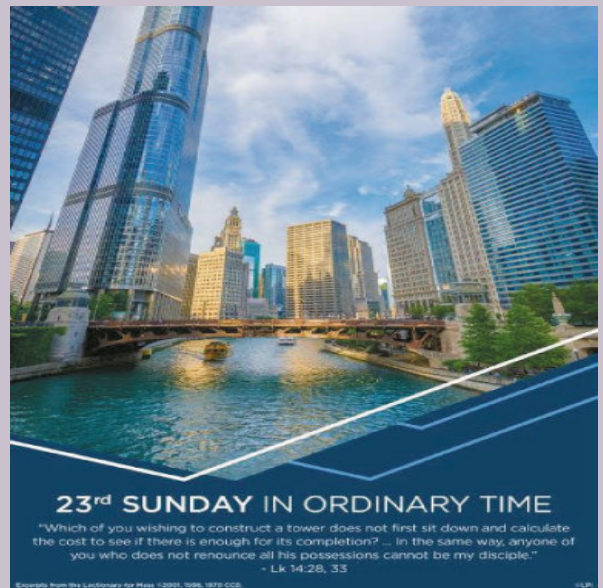
## SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

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, SEPTEMBER 3, 5:00PM

+LORRAINE KRESKE  
R/B ELAINE WAUDBY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30AM - +BILL AND KALEIGH

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM +HELEN LANZ

R/B BEVERLY MORIN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 8:00AM

+STEPHANIE MOORE R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8:00AM

+FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
WHITE & WAUDBY FAMILIES  
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 8:00AM

+ROBERT MOREAU R/B HIS SISTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 8:00AM

+NORMA SOJKA  
R/B M/M FREDERICK WIEDEKE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 5:00PM

+PETER F. CIPARELLI - 1ST ANNIV.  
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

7:30AM FOR THE SICK OF THE  
PARISH

10:30AM +BARBARA SHEA  
R/B JOHN SHEA

6:00PM +NORMA SOJKA R/B  
THOMAS & JOHN COXON

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, Charles McWilliams.

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. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! Classes begin September 18, 20 and 21. Register on our website or in the Faith Formation office.

NEW FAMILY AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Welcome! Our Faith Formation program is for all grade levels up to and including 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 - Sunday, December 4, 2022 Confirmation Candle Mass and Retreat. 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.

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30pm - Confirmation Rehearsal for both students and sponsors.

Saturday, March 4 at 11am - Confirmation Mass.

### FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS

September 18 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 - Grades 1-5

September 20 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

September 21 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

September 25 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 - Grades 1-5

September 27 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

September 28 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) DURING THE 10:30AM MASS

Welcome back! We are excited to bring back Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass beginning Sunday, September 18. CLOW will be held in the Parish Center. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



AUGUST 28 REG. COLLECTION  
\$3,273.00

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

### 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.



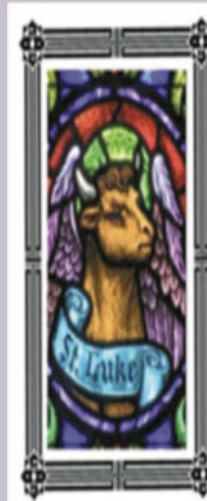
St. Luke Marian Divine Mercy welcomes you! Every Monday to Friday at 3pm we meet at church to pray the Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for all our parishioners, those who are suffering any form of physical or mental anguish, for the end to abortion and for peace in our country and our world. 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

"The way you help heal the world  
is you start with your own family."

✠ St. Teresa of Calcutta ✠

Feast Day: September 5th

THE PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD 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! TO HELP WITH FOOD PLANNING, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION - THIS SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11 THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. THIS WILL BE AN IN-PEW COLLECTION AND INFORMATIONAL FLYERS AND DONATION ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH. APPROPRIATELY TITLED, "FAITH FOR THE FUTURE," THE COLLECTION RECOGNIZES THAT OUR FUTURES TRULY DO BELONG TO THE CHILDREN WE ARE EDUCATING IN OUR SCHOOLS TODAY. OUR 9 DIOCESAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OFFER FAMILIES A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO ENTRUST THEIR CHILDREN'S ACADEMIC, SOCIAL AND MORAL GROWTH, PREPARING THEM TO BECOME THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITIES.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH AND IN THE MEMO WRITE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS/FFF. WE TRULY APPRECIATE WHATEVER SACRIFICE YOU CAN MAKE TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP PROVIDE A CHRIST-CENTERED AND ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT CATHOLIC EDUCATION. THANK YOU.

St. Joseph's Church Rockville INDOOR TAG SALE - September 10 in the church hall from 9AM - 3PM.

Blessed Sacrament Parish FALL RETREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 'LIVING OUR FAITH IN A TROUBLED WORLD.' ST. BERNARD PARISH CENTER, CHURCH & CHURCH HALL - 10AM TO 4:30 PM. (SIGN IN STARTS AT 9:30) RETREAT PRESENTER FATHER PAUL CB SCHENCK. Format: talks, private prayer, personal reflection, group sharing. REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 5-26. Retreat fee includes lunch: \$20 per person. To register, go to: [www.blessedsacramentct.org](http://www.blessedsacramentct.org).

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