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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 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



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"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the
angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCB

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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.

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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 & JANET COXON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JODY BEHRENDT

R/B JANE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:00AM

+ANNA HOPPERSTAD

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14, 8:00AM

+PEGGY FLOR R/B GEMMA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PRIESTS AND DEACONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 5:00PM

+ALBERT OTT

R/B ALYCE MAYER

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

7:30AM +ELDEN & ANNA

HOPPERSTAD

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM FOR ALL CATECHISTS &
THEIR FAMILIES

6:00PM +MICHAEL J. CIECHOWSKI

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, 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.

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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 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!

"Jesus, help our family to be a place where faith flourishes! Amen.

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THE REGULAR AND MONTHLY
COLLECTION AMOUNTS WILL BE
IN AN UPCOMING BULLETIN

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everything I have is yours.”
LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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.

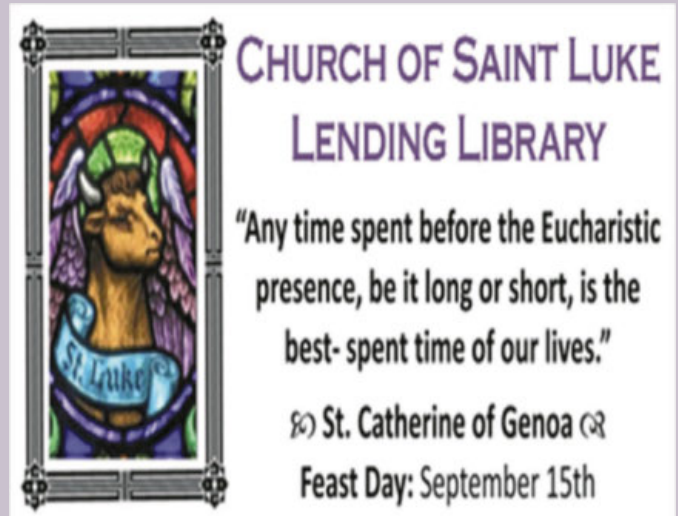


St. Luke Marian Divine Mercy welcomes you! Every Monday to Friday at 3pm we meet at church to pray the Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for all our parishioners, those who are suffering any form of physical or mental anguish, for the end to abortion and for peace in our country and our world.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

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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.



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!

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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 19! All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2022 Silver & Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, OCTOBER 16, 2022 AT 2PM. Registration if required. To do so, send the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

7th Annual Grieving Parent Retreat - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 9:30AM - 4:30PM at ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH & FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY, 285 CHURCH STREET, HARTFORD, CT. If you have lost a child or children to death at any time -- including prior to birth or decades ago--you are invited to dedicate a day to yourself and your child(ren)

. Join other parents and our compassionate retreat team for a day of quiet reflection,

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