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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 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

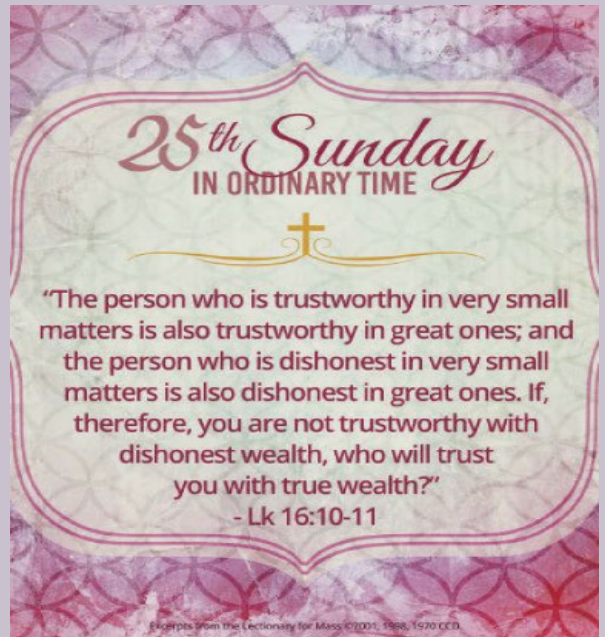
SECRETARY - JANE THOMAS

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.

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:00AM

HEALING MASS FOR JODY BEHRENDT
R/B JANE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 8:00AM

+CHARLES MCWILLIAMS

R/B MARY REGAN

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 8:00AM

+NORMA SOJKA

R/B M/M FREDERICK WIEDEKE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 8:00AM

+BENJAMIN ARNOLD R/B MARY REGAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8:00AM

+KRISTEN KANE R/B JANE

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24,

5:00PM

+M/M JOSEPH CIANCI, SR.

R/B NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

7:30AM FOR ALL STUDENTS

10:30AM +JOSEPH SZUMOWSKI

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM +

+ELAINE (SWOLS) MIARECKI

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, Richard Kupec.

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 welcome all of our students back this week. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office to enroll your children.

Welcome and Thank You to our Catechist

We at St. Luke's Parish are BLESSED with wonderful volunteer Catechists! Please keep them in prayer throughout the year.

Wanda Allen
Kim Bocchino
Carolina Braga
Tracey Brown
Jacqueline Cabrera
Ms. Emma VT.

Deacon Frank
Rosalia Guerette
Jeannine Hintze
Ms. Isabell S.
Tracy Kearcher
Karen Luciano

Joann McDermott
Jon McPartland
Gabriela Napolitano
Chris Snyder
Courtney Stearns
Annie Vasseur
Kitty Walker

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

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SEPTEMBER 4 - Reg. Collection

\$5,142.00

SEPTEMBER 4 - Maintenance

\$2,028.00

SEPTEMBER 11 - Reg. Collection

\$3,541.00

August 28 - Indian Mission \$1,533

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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.



CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to him with your heart."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Feast Day: September 23rd

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 24/25. THE COLLECTION ENCOMPASSES: THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN, THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE), THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS, AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE HOLY FATHER WITH THE FUNDS TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE SUFFERING IN OUR WORLD; HELP RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES CARE FOR AGING MEMBERS; AND OFFER STUDENTS AN EXCELLENT UNIVERSITY EDUCATION GROUNDED IN CATHOLIC INTELLECTUAL TRADITION AS WELL AS SPREAD THE GOSPEL HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. PLEASE READ THE LETTER FOR THE NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION BY BISHOP COTE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S PARISH BULLETIN. PLEASE BRING YOUR GIFT ENVELOPE TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND, OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER THE ENVELOPE TO YOUR PARISH OFFICE BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE NEEDS OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH WILL TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ATTENTION ALL GRANDMOTHERS! ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN? DO YOU FEEL ALONE ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS? DO YOU WISH SOMEONE ELSE KNEW HOW CONCERNED YOU ARE? DO YOU WANT OTHERS TO PRAY FOR THEM? WELL ST. ANNE'S GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD IS STARTING HERE AT ST. LUKE'S ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 10:30AM IN THE PARISH CENTER. IT WILL BE A TIME OF PRAYER, SHARING AND LEARNING. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE BARBERO AT heartlau@aol.com or LARAIN KENNEDY AT laraineknndy@yahoo.com.

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.

CORNERSTONE FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS HELP: Spaghetti sauce in plastic jars; canned pasta, small bottles of salad dressing, Ramen noodles, pouches of instant potatoes, Pasta Roni or Hamburger Helper, 4-packs of pudding cups.

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 6:30PM.

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