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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 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

Confessions - Saturday 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



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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration - form located at either entrance to the church.

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00AM

+GEORGE MUNDY R/B LENORA RICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8:00AM

+NORMA SOJKA

R/B THOMAS & JANET COXON

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 8:00AM

+FRANK D. MILLS

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 8:00AM

FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00PM

+ROY HOPPERSTAD

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30AM +MARION OTT

R/B ALYCE MAYER

10:30AM +DEZSO HARACSY

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM +PATTI BUSSIBRE

R/B TERRI COCUZZO

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, Pamela Madore.

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 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	Deacon Frank	Joann McDermott	Kitty Walker
Kim Bocchino	Rosalía Guerette	Jon McPartland	
Carolina Braga	Jeannine Hintze	Gabriela Napolitano	
Tracey Brown	Ms. Isabell S.	Chris Snyder	
Jacqueline Cabrera	Tracy Kearcher	Courtney Stearns	
Ms. Emma VT.	Karen Luciano	Annie Vasseur	

CONFIRMATION 2023 - Important Dates

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 25 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am Grades 1-5
September 27 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10
September 28 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10
October 2, 16, 23, 30 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am- Grades 1-5
October 2 - Grades 6 & 7 - Family Mass 10:30am
October 4, 11, 18, 25 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10
October 5, 12, 19, 26 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10
October 9 - NO Sunday Classes
November 6, 13, 20 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am - Grades 1-5
November 1, 8, 15, 29 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10
November 2, 9, 16, 30 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10
November 22, 23 & 27 - NO Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday Classes

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass. Welcome back! CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on September 25, October 2, 16, 23 & 30, November 6, 13 & 20, December 4, 11 & 18. All children ages 4 years old through 5th grade are welcome!

"JESUS, HELP OUR FAMILY TO BE A PLACE WHERE FAITH FLOURISHES!"

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SEPTEMBER 4 - Reg. Collection
\$5,430.00

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 24/25 we will conduct the National Combined Collection. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PASSED IN YOUR YELLOW ENVELOPE, YOU MAY DO SO THIS WEEKEND.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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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PARISH EVENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 9 at 1 PM with a Special Blessing of your family pet(s) outdoors in front of our St. Francis of Assisi statue. Sign-up sheets are available at all four entrances to the church through the weekend of October 1/2. Sign-up sheets should include your name, your pet's name, and the type of animal you will be bringing. We ask only that your pet(s) be on a leash, crated, or otherwise under control. Let's have a great turnout! This event will be held rain or shine! In case of rain our event will be held in the church basement. If you have any questions, please call either Marilyn Gilbert at 860-871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

St. Luke Crafters - If you make jams, jellies, pickles, salsa etc, or knit, crochet, craft or are a woodworker St. Luke Crafters accept any of these items. They also accept donations of items made by parishioners to sell in the Crafters room in the Parish Center during the Bazaar. Items can be dropped off before or after Mass in the sacristy, or at the Rectory Office M-F 9-1. 100% of the profits go to the Father Tom Scholarship Fund. Please include your name, contact number with your donation.

2022 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEWS

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, FROM 5-8PM AND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, FROM 9AM - 2PM.

THE MAIN RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 2PM ON SATURDAY.

ST. LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP is requesting donations for our Children's Room at the Church Bazaar. We are seeking small gifts, trinkets and other fun items that children can purchase at a low cost as gifts for their family members! These items can be new or gently used. Any donations can be brought to the back of the Parish Hall, specifically labeled "CHILDREN'S ROOM."

TEA CUP PRIZES NEEDED! The Teacup Raffle Committee is looking for BRAND new items and gift cards for this year's Christmas Bazaar. Please drop off donations at the Church Rectory or the Faith Formation office labeled TEA CUP RAFFLE. If you have any questions please email Tracy at tlipsky@live.com. Prize donations will be collected from



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"When we pray we speak to God;
but when we read, God speaks to us."

St. Jerome
Feast Day: September 30th

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