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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 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, OCTOBER 8 , 5:00PM

LIVING

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MAX
R/B NANA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30AM +RICHARD KUPEC
R/B ERNEST PERRY

10:30AM +BILL & KALEIGH
R/B THE FAMILY

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:00AM

+MELISSA SHALAG R/B GEMMA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00AM

+PEGGY EDWARD R/B GEMMA

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 12, 8:00AM

FOR FAVORS RECEIVED FROM ST. JUDE
R/B GEMMA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:00AM

+DIANE NORMANDIN

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:00AM

+HELEN DECARLI R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 5:00PM

+PAUL COLINO R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30AM +GARY PELLEGRINI 2ND ANNIV.
R/B EARLENE PELLEGRINI

10:30AM +ANGELO & ROSE TARASCIO
R/B TINA

6:00PM +ELIZABETH WINDSOR
R/B VERONICA SOUTHBY

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, Alberta Wambolt.

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 through Confirmation in Grade 10. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office with questions or to enroll your children.

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

October 9 - NO Sunday Classes

October 11, 18, 25 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

October 12, 19, 26 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

October 16, 23, 30 - 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 6, 13, 20 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am - Grades 1-5

November 22, 23 & 27 - NO Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday Classes

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass. We are excited for all children age 4 through 5th grade to join us during the 10:30 Mass of Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on October 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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OCTOBER 2 - Reg. Collection

\$4,444.00

October 2, Maintenance Collection

\$2,106.00

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENTS (OSE).

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.

Praesidium on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the OSE. The OSE can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged. Please contact KIM BOCCHINO in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

ST. LUKE NOVENA - OCTOBER 9-17

GOD, OUR FATHER, WE PRAISE, HONOR AND GIVE YOU THANKS. MAY THE MINISTRIES WE SHARE HELP TO BUILD UP YOUR KINGDOM. HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY CONTINUE TO USE THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GREATER LOVE OF YOU AND FOR THE SERVICE OF YOUR PEOPLE. LORD JESUS, GUIDE OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS, AND ALL WHO SERVE YOU. INCREASE OUR FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, AND GIVE US ALL AN UNFAILING SENSE OF HUMOR. HOLY SPIRIT, WE GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO HAVE YOUR WILL AND YOUR WAY IN OUR LIVES AND IN OUR PARISH. SANCTIFY ALL WE THINK, SAY AND DO, FOR YOUR GLORY. LET US BE A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS FOR YOU. SEND US YOUR SPIRIT OF LOVING KINDNESS, WISDOM AND UNITY. FATHER, YOU CHOSE LUKE THE EVANGELIST TO REVEAL, BY PREACHING AND WRITING, THE MYSTERY OF YOUR LOVE FOR THE POOR. UNITED IN HEART AND SPIRIT ALL WHO GLORY IN YOUR NAME, AND LET ALL NATIONS COME TO SEE YOUR SALVATION. GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOREVER AND EVER. ST. LUKE, ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS, PRAY FOR US. ST., MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE! IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.



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 PRISHIONERS, 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 ALSO DO THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN US, PLEASE COME 20 MINUTES BEFORE 3 PM. USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSE TO THE RECTORY

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PARISH EVENTS

ST. LUKE PARISH COMMUNITY ROSARY!

Join us on Sunday, October 16 on the front side lawn at 9:45am to pray together. All parishioners are encouraged to join us as we pray a rosary together! No experience needed! Rosaries and information on how to pray the rosary will be available that morning. Any questions ask Fr. George, Fr. Bijoy, Deacon Frank or Kim Bocchino.

Volunteers Needed for Christmas Bazaar

Calling all parishioners! Can you volunteer Friday November 4 from 4:45-8pm or Saturday, November 5 from 8:45am - 1pm? Please contact Kim at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com to volunteer. Thank you.



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"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything."

St. Teresa of Avila
Feast Day: October 15th

Diocesan Men's Virtual Faith Group - Brothers in Christ

Brothers in Christ is a Virtual Gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. The next virtual meeting of Brothers in Christ will be on Sports and Spirituality with Fr. Greg Galvin on Thursday, October 13 from 7pm-7:45pm. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email at Iroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305.

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 9-30-2022 TO 10-30-2022.

The Annual St. Luke Bazaar is coming soon! If you make jams, jellies, pickles, salsa, etc...or knit, crochet, craft or are a woodworker and would like to donate a item you have made to raise funds for the Father Tom Scholarship Fund the Crafters accept donations of items to sell in the St. Luke 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 during regular business hours. Please include your name and contact number with your donation.

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