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### **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### 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.

#### <u>CLERGY</u>

Rev. George Villamthanam, Administrator Rev. Bijoy Joseph, Parochial Vicar Deacon Frank Hann

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> 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

### OCTOBER 23, 2022





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.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5:00PM ANIELA & THOMAS HOLOWINKO & DAUGHTERS HELEN & MARY R/B FRAN DOBITSKY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS 10:30AM +LARRY KEHOE R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY 6:00PM +VIRGINIA & ANTHONY BUFFA R/B THEIR DTR. TERRI COCUZZO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 8:00AM +VIJAY KUMAR R/B ANITA & VINCENT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 8:00AM +PATRICIA STOUGHTON R/B MARY REGAN WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26, 8:00AM +NORMA SOJKA R/B THOMAS & JANET COXON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8:00AM +RICHARD KUPEC R/B JOHN PATRICK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 8:00AM +RICHARD KUPEC R/B M/M NELSON GOTTIER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 5:00PM +ANNA HOPPERSTAD R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 7:30 AM HEALING MASS FOR JODY R/B JANE 10:30AM HEALING MASS FOR MARK MCPARTLAND R/B CONNIE 6:00PM +GORDON SOUTHBY R/B MARY REGAN

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 Christine Deabill-Sutton. Tiziani, June Breton, Dorothy Manner, Veronica Lane, Norma Sojka, Lorraine Kreske, Sally Smith. Charles McWilliams. Kupec, Richard Pamela Madore. Alberta Wambolt. Phyllis Cahill McConnell.

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 Penny Harrington, Tracy Guvtina. 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 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in Grade 10. We are looking forward to <u>Growing In Faith Together</u>! Contact Kim in the Faith Formation office with questions or to enroll your children.

#### CONFIRMATION 2023 - Important Dates

<u>Sunday, December 4, 2022</u> 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.

<u>Thursday, March</u> 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 23, 30 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15am- Grades 1-5 October 25 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10 October 26 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10 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 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!"

## CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE COMMUNITY NEWS



OCTOBER 16 - Reg. Collection \$4,996.00 OCTOBER 16 Mission Combined \$430.00

#### **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"...FOR WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLED, AND THE ONE WHO HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED." LUKE 18:14

PRIDE AND EGO ARE THE ROOT CAUSES OF MOST OF OUR SINS. THINKING YOUR TIME IS SO VALUABLE OR YOUR TALENT IS BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE OR YOUR MONEY GIVES YOU STATUS IS ANOTHER WAY OF MAKING THOSE THINGS "gods" BEFORE GOD. PRIDE IS THE OPPOSITE OF HUMILITY. REMEMBER, ALL THAT WE HAVE AND ALL THAT WE ARE IS A GIFT FROM GOD. WE SHOULD BE HUMBLED BY GOD'S INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY AND BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN. ULTIMATELY, GRATITUDE LEADS US TO HUMILITY.

THE MONTHLY PROLIFE MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL IN NORWICH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 8:30AM.

All women in the Diocese of Norwich are invited to join the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Membership is only \$5.00 a year. You may drop your membership envelope in the collection basket with your name, email, phone number and the name of the parish you belong to along with the city/town.



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

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, October 18, 20,25, and 27 at 7:00PM -8:30PM, Sacred Heart parish, Norwichtown OR

For two weeks, November 29, December 1, 6th and 8 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St,. Pius X parish, Middletown. Register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call



#### CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE LENDING LIBRARY

"God's love does not impose burdens upon us that we cannot carry, nor make demands of us that we cannot fulfill. For whatever He asks of us, He provides the help that is needed."

> so St. Pope John Paul II ः Feast Day: October 22nd

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

<u>Volunteers Needed for Christmas</u> <u>Bazaar</u>

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.

BAKED GOODS - Attention all bakers! Dust off those recipes for our Christmas Bazaar! Please help us to fill the tables with your yummy creations! Pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, bars and breads are all welcome. Please mark items containing and please nuts. individually wrap each item or several together. Items may be dropped off in the church hall on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AFTER 2 PM OR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AFTER 8:30AM. Thank you in advance for helping to make the Bake Sale a huge success for our parish.

MAIN RAFFLE - PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKET STUBS ALONG WITH THE MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! THEY CAN BE PUT IN THE ENVELOPE YOU RECEIVED (STUBS & MONEY) AND PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

WE ARE NOW ATTIC TREASURES! COLLECTING ITEMS FOR ATTIC WE ARE ACCEPTING TREASURES. ITEMS THAT ARE CLEAN & GENTLY USED. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY CD'S OR BOOKS. ITEMS CAN BE OFF DROPPED AT THF REAR ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH MARKED ATTIC TREASURES.

#### 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 <u>BRAND</u> 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.

CRAFT ROOM - 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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