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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 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 4PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

Confessions - Saturday 3:15-3:45

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, NOVEMBER 5, 5:00PM

+ALLAN OTT

R/B ALYCE MAYER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 AM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
CURELLO & HOPPERSTAD FAMILIES

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30AM FOR OUR GRADE 4 & 5 STUDENTS
& FAMILIES

6:00PM FOR THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS
OF ST LUKE PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 8:00AM

+FRANCIS E. POIRIER, SR

R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 8:00AM

+FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST.
LUKE PARISH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4:00PM

+ARMAND & LORETTA LUCIANO

R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30AM + BILL & KALEIGH

R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM + NORMA SOJKA

R/B THOMAS & JANET COXON

Please pray for those who have
gone to their Heavenly Father.

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 Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Eugene & Judy Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse & Morris Webber.

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE!

STARTING NEXT SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 12th, THE MASS WILL
BE AT 4:00 PM. THIS CHANGE WILL
BE UNTIL NEXT SPRING

CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 3:15
TO 3:45 PM

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FAITH FORMATION 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.

CONFIRMATION 2024 - GRADE 9 - IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday January 8th - Confirmation Commitment Mass at 10:30 for students and families.

Sunday January 22nd - Year 1 Confirmation Parent and Student Retreat. All Students and at least one parent will attend from 12:30 - 2:30

Service to Others and Youth Group Grades 8 and 9

All 8th and 9th grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs no later than April 26th, 2023. We encourage all Confirmation students to make Youth Group part of their life by attending the monthly meetings. We do require them to attend at least 3 Youth Group meetings each year between September 2022 and May 2023.

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS

November 6th, 13th, 20th - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 - Grades 1-5

November 8, 15, 29 - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

November 9, 16, 30 - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

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

December 4th, 11th, 18th - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-5

December 6th, 13th - Tuesday Classes 6:45-8pm – Grades 5-10

December 7th, 14th - Wednesday Classes 6:45-8pm – Grades 6-10

December 20th, 21st, 25th, 27th and 28th – No Classes

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) We are excited for all children age 4 through 5th grade to join us during the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on October 30, November 6, 13 & 20, December 4, 11 & 18.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS



OCTOBER 30 - Reg. Collection
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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2
THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY WELCOMES YOU! PLEASE JOIN US 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. USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE CLOSE TO THE RECTORY

ST. ANNE'S GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us once a month for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Upcoming meeting are - Tuesday, November 15th and Tuesday, December 13th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Louise at Hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at laraineknndy@yahoo.com.

ST LUKES WOMEN'S GUILD

NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10 AM IN THE PARISH CENTER, AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY AND REFLECT ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 18TH, DECEMBER 2ND AND 16TH. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO JOIN PLEASE CALL TRACY KEARCHER AT 203-578-0489.

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, 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 Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

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The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. The Our Lady of Fatima #4122 council covers three churches in our area, St. Luke, St. Joseph and St. Bernard. We are holding a church drive at all St. Luke Masses on the weekend of November 19 and 20. You will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. For a free membership offer, simply go to KofC.org/join, use Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and enter our council 4122.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 10:30 am Masses this weekend.

During this upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday Catholic Charities would like to feed as many families as we can. In order to do that, we need your help! We are currently seeking donations of Thanksgiving fixings such as instant potatoes, Stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, etc. When you are out doing your grocery shopping if you can pick up extra box or can as a donation to Catholic Charities, you are helping the many families who are in need and looking for help especially during this time of the year. Call 860-889-8346

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022, COME JOIN US IN PRAYING WITH BISHOP COTE A EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS. THIS MONTH THE HOLY HOUR WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH, ROCKVILLE, FROM 6 PM - 7 PM. COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO PRIESTLY OR CONSCRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE. PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO THE DIOCESE.

THINK, PRAY, VOTE

THIS ELECTION WILL DECIDE MANY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO CATHOLICS AND ALL PEOPLE OF FAITH. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT THINKPRAYVOTE.ORG TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE ISSUES AND THE CALL TO PRACTICE "FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP"

ST JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE TURKEY DROP

NOVEMBER 19TH - 10AM TO 3PM

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR WILL BE ACCEPTING GIFT CARD DONATIONS TO PURCHASE TURKEY AND HAMS. SISTERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GREET YOU AT YOUR CAR.



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