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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8:00AM

+MARGE LAVOIE -BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE
R/B MILLIE BLOVISH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8:00AM

+ADAM H. POIRIER
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 8:00AM

+RICHARD PAUL
R/B VINCENT & ANITA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 8:00AM

+ALLAN OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 8:00AM

+REV. MSGR. RICHARD P. LAROCQUE

SATURDAY . NOVEMBER 19, 4:00PM

+LISA HEANEY
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 AM +CATELLO & MARIE CUCURELLO

R/B CATHY HOPPERSTAD

10:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM +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.

MISSION DECLARATION

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.

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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 13, 20 - Sunday Classes 9-10:15 am - Grades 1-5

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28 - 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 November 13th and 20th, December 4th, 11th & 18th

"God, thank you for giving our family the gift of one another. Amen."

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COMMUNITY NEWS



November 6 - Reg. Collection
\$5,214

November 6 - Maintenance Collection
\$2,075

November 6 - All Soul's Day \$1,543

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"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who love a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

MEDJUGORJE LATEST MESSAGE

Dear Children! The Most High permits me to be with you, and to be joy for you and the way in hope, because mankind has decided for death. That is why He sent me to keep instructing you that without God you do not have a future. Little Children, be instruments of love for all those who have not come to know the God of love. Witness joyfully your faith and do not lose hope in a change of the human heart. I am with you and I am blessing you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."



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.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE



The mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A. is to provide pastoral care and ministry (as any other Catholic Diocese does) to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, and to those enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, to any of those undergoing treatment in the 153 Department of Veteran Affairs' medical centers in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam, and to those working civilian jobs for the federal government beyond the borders of the United States as well as to families of these populations.

ST BERNARD'S SHAWL MINISTRY

The Shawl Ministry at St. Bernard's Church, Rockville, will be meeting on Thursday, November 17th in the Church Hall. All are welcomed!

HUGE THANK YOU

FATHER GEORGE AND FATHER BIJOY WOULD LIKE TO THANK LAURA PIENKOWSKI AND EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS!

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