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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

NOVEMBER 20, 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.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 , 8:00AM

+ALLAN OTT R/B ALYCE MAYER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 , 8:00AM

+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 23, 8:00AM

+JOSEPH & RITA GIRARDINI
R/B THE COHUN & GIRARDINI FAMILIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8:00AM

+THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
WHITE & WAUDBY FAMILIES
R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 4:00PM

+M/M ELI CORMIER R/B NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30AM +GEORGE CROFT
R.B WILLIAM HILLCREST

6:00PM +ELIZABETH AND DOMENICK
R/B TERRI COCUZZO

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

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

November 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 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 13 - Reg. Collection
\$4,075

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"...GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER, WHO HAS MADE YOU FIT TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF THE HOLY ONES IN LIGHT." COLOSSIANS 1:12

GOD WANTS US TO BE HAPPY! INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AS BEING RESTRICTIVE AND TELLING US WHAT WE CAN 'T DO, LOOK AT THEM AS GUIDES FOR LIVING A JOY-FILLED AND PEACEFUL LIFE. MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS ARISE WHEN WE PUT OUR OWN NEEDS FIRST OR WE SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME TRYING TO ACQUIRE MORE STUFF. INSTEAD, TRY PUTTING GOD FIRST IN ALL THINGS. WE WERE MADE FOR GOD. OPEN YOUR HEART AND LET HIM IN!

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, December 13th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center. For more information , please contact Louise at Hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at larainekndy@yahoo.com.

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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.



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"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."

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

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!

1. \$400 Gift Card to Amazon
R. CURTIS
2. \$300 Gift Card to Walmart
EARLENE PELLEGRINI
3. \$200 Gift Card to Home Depot
GERALDINE PENTA
4. \$100 Gift Card to Big Y
MARIANNE KINNEY
5. \$100 Gift Card to Kohls
LAURA BEDARD
6. \$100 Gift Card to Trader Joe's
LORI COULTER

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 DECEMBER 2ND AND 16TH. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO JOIN PLEASE CALL TRACY KEARCHER AT 203-578-0489.

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