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THIRD 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.

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-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Deacon Frank Hann 860-462-8032

BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Hann
@ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and
God parents should be practicing Catholics.

JANUARY 22, 2023



All the darkness in the
world cannot extinguish
the light of a single candle."
-St. Francis of Assisi



Join us every Tuesday - 8:30 am to
9:30 am 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.

MARRIAGES

Couples should make arrangements
by registering their marriage
intentions at the rectory 6 months in
advance.

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



Mass Intentions for the Week



IN LOVING MEMORY

Wilson Flynn, Eugene Veillette, Joan Plonski,
Gloria Dauphinais, Mary O'Neill, Richard
Dyak, Michael Maloney

PRAYER 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, Carol DiCioccio, Jeanne Ferruolo, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, 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, 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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
4:00PM +JOHN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
7:30AM +JOAN PLONSKI
R/B JOHN
10:30AM FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS &
PARENTS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 8:00AM
IN HONOR OF ST JUDE FOR A FAVOR
RECEIVED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 8:00AM
+VIJAY KUMAR
R/B VINCENT & ANITA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 8:00AM
IN HONOR OF ST JUDE FOR A FAVOR
RECEIVED

THURSDAY, JANURAY 26, 8:00AM
IN HONOR OF ST JUDE FOR A FAVOR
RECEIVED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 8:00AM
IN HONOR OF ST JUDE FOR A FAVOR
RECEIVED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
4:00PM +WILSON FLYNN
R/B ROBERT & JEANNE PARKER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
7:30AM +ANTHONY BUDARZ
R/B LINDA TIMURA
10:30AM JODY D'ADDARIO-STILLE
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE
6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Love, Joy & Peace can be yours because of the grace of Jesus Christ.

Faith Formation 2022-2023

Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in Grade 10. We are looking forward to Growing In Faith Together! (GIFT) Contact Kim at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com with questions or to enroll your children.

Faith Formation Classes and Events

Sunday January 22nd - Grade 9 Parent & Student Retreat 12:30 - 2:30pm

January 24th, 31st - Tuesday 6:45-8pm – Grades 5-10

January 25th - Wednesday 6:45-8pm – Grades 6-10

January 22nd, 29th - Sunday 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-5

Sunday February 5th - Grade 3 Family Mass 10:30 am

February 5th, 12th, 26th - Sunday 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-5

February 7th, 14th, 28th - Tuesday 6:45-8pm - Grades 5-10

February 1st, 8th, 15th, and March 1st - Wednesday 6:45-8pm- Grades 6-10

No Classes February 19th, 27th and 22nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 am Mass

We invite all children age 4 through 5th grade to join us during the 10:30 Mass on *January 22nd, 29th and February 5th, 12th, 26th* for CLOW. CLOW is held in the Parish Center.

Confirmation 2023 - Grade 10

January 24th & 25th – before class Gown Measurements

February 28th & March 1st – Confirmation Reconciliation 6:45 pm

Thursday March 2nd at 6:30 pm –

Confirmation Rehearsal for both students & sponsors

Saturday March 4th at 11am - Confirmation Mass

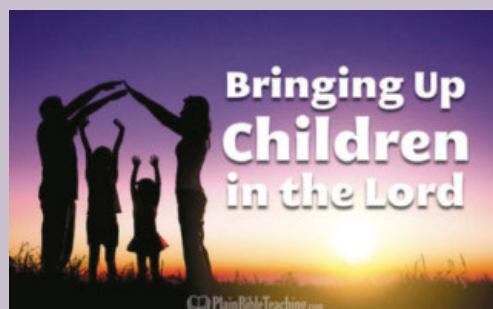
Confirmation 2024 - Grade 9

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*.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



REGULAR COLLECTION - JANUARY 15, 2023
\$6,714

First Friday Devotion!

Join us here at St. Luke's Church for the First Friday Mass from 12:00 to 12:30.

This will be held at noon to allow those that work to attend. Please save these dates to your 2023 calendar: 02/03/23, 03/03/23, 05/05/23, 06/02/23, 07/07/23, 08/04/23, 09/01/23, 10/06/23, 11/03/23, 12/01/23

In these days of great turmoil, it is urgent that we renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a powerful way to do this, as He Himself gave us this devotion as a sure way of consoling His Sacred Heart. Please take advantage of this opportunity and join us!

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins
March 23, 2023

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Luke's Church in Ellington beginning on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the study, please look for a flyer in this weekend's Bulletin or print a copy of the Study Registration Form from the St. Luke's website at www.churchofstluke.com

Church of St. Luke Lending Library

"Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed."

-St. Francis de Sales

Feast Day - January 24th



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 GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Save the date and we hope to see you there! For more information, please contact: Louise at hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at larainekndy@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 February 3rd. For additional information or to join Please call - Tracy Kearcher at 203-578-0489

CENACLE GROUP

The St Luke Cenacle Group is a prayer group that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the parish center. We pray for the Catholics who have left the faith or lost the belief of The Real Presence in the Eucharist. We reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We end the meeting with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying in our families, and our parish especially for those who died unexpectedly. All are welcomed. For more info please see Sue Beers or Laraine Kennedy.



TAX TIME!

If you need a letter of your contributions made to St. Luke Parish, please contact the Rectory at 860-875-8552 between 9am and 1 pm

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