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## *SIXTH 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.

*FEBRUARY 12, 2023*



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

Call the Parish Office , pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the Church or register on our website.

### MARRIAGES

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

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## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Wilson Flynn, Eugene Veillette, Joan Plonski, Gloria Dauphinais, Mary O'Neill, Richard Dyjak, Michael Maloney, Clifford Daley, Jean Sharon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
4:00PM +RICHARD DYJAK  
R/B TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
7:30AM +ANNA WALSH  
R/B THE COHUN & GIRARDINI FAMILIES  
10:30AM +ROSEMARY CONLAN  
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE  
6:00 PM +CLIFFORD DALEY  
R/B THE FAMILY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8:00AM  
+FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF ST. LUKE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8:00AM  
+STEPHANIE MOORE  
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8:00AM  
FOR OUR WEEKLY MORNING MASS  
PARISHIONERS IN THANKSGIVING  
R/B THE 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8:00AM  
FOR FATHER GEORGE 'S SAFE RETURN  
FROM VACATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 8:00AM  
FOR ALL ST LUKE VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
4:00PM +NANCY KENNEDY & JOHN  
DOBITSKY  
R/B FRAN DOBITSKY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
10:30AM +JOSEPH & THERESA D'ADDARIO  
R/B JOHN & LENORA RICE  
6:00 PM +FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST  
LUKE

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### 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.

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### 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.

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Jesus, sometimes it can feel as though you cannot hear us. Help us to keep asking for help and to be patient, waiting with trust, knowing you will answer our prayers at the right time.  
--Amen

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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! (GIFT) Contact Kim at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com with questions or to enroll your children.

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### Faith Formation Classes and Events

*February 15<sup>th</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday*  
6:45-8pm - Grades 6-10

*February 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9-10:15 am -*  
Grades 1-5

*February 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 6:45-8pm -*  
Grades 5-10

*No Classes February 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday*  
6:45 - 8pm - Grades 6-9

*March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9-10:15am -*  
Grades 1-5

*March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 6:45 - 8pm -*  
Grades 5-9

*Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am - Confirmation*  
2023 Mass

*Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8 Family Mass 10:30*  
am

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### 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 *February 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>* and *March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>* for CLOW. CLOW is held in the Parish Center.

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### Confirmation 2023 - Grade 10

*February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation*  
Reconciliation 6:45 pm

*Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm -*  
Confirmation Rehearsal for both  
students & sponsors

*Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am -*  
Confirmation Mass

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### Service to Others and Youth Group Grades 8 and 9

All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs no later than *April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE COMMUNITY NEWS



REGULAR COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 5, 2023  
\$ 4,989  
MAINTANENCE - \$2,491



## 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

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## ST. ANNE GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Save the date for our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am in the Parish Center. We really hope to see you there! For more information, please contact: Louise at hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at larainekndy@yahoo.com

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## ST LUKES WOMEN'S GUILD

New members, Welcome! Please join us on the first and third Friday of every month at 10:30AM in the Parish Center, as we come together to pray and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Join us at our upcoming meetings on February 17<sup>th</sup>. For additional information or to join Please call - Tracy Kearcher at 203-578-0489

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## 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.

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**First Friday Devotion!**  
Join us for First Friday Mass from 12:00 to 12:30 at St. Luke Church. This will be held at noon to allow those that work to attend. Please save these dates to your 2023 calendar: 3/3/23, 4/14/23, 05/05/23, 06/02/23, 07/07/23, 08/04/23, 09/01/23, 10/06/23, 11/03/23, 12/01/23

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## Church of St. Luke Lending Library

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing"

-St. Theresa of Lisieux

Quote taken from the *Theology of the Home - Volume 1*  
Stop by our Lending Library and check it out

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## **THANK YOU !**

To our morning Mass parishioners for the letters to our 2023 Confirmation Class. They were received with great joy and excitement.

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**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, print a copy of the Study Registration Form from the St. Luke's website at [www.churchofstluke.com](http://www.churchofstluke.com)



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## BLOOD DRIVE

St Luke Parish is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am to 5:30pm in the Church Hall. You may schedule your appointment now at:

[www.redcross.com](http://www.redcross.com)

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## SAVE THE DATE



Irish Night will be Sat, March 18 after the 5:00pm Mass! TICKETS ARE \$25 AND CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER THE MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY M-TH 9-1. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

AT THE DOOR! We are having a raffle and are looking for new items for the raffle. You can leave them off at the rectory M-TH 9-1.

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## CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Join other young adults from across the state for a "weekend away" of rest, rejuvenation, and exploring the faith! The Crossroads 4 Christ Young Adult Retreat will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> at the Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam, CT. Enjoy inspiring talks, small groups, social time, Mass, Adoration and opportunities for Confession. Registration opens on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost: \$150 per person. Open to young adults, ages 18-39. Check out [crossroads4christ.org](http://crossroads4christ.org) for more information and registration!

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine. - Isaiah 4:1"*

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## OPERATION RICE BOWL: Our Lenten Program: For Lent for Life

For 50 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl -- a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving -- what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS

This is an APB! All Parish Benefactors! You may not be aware, but the kitchen in our century-old rectory is being completely renovated and modernized with new flooring, cabinets, countertops, and appliances to bring our rectory's kitchen into the newest century for our present priests and those to come in the future.

Our "Property Management Committee" has helped immensely in the renovating process, but at today's costs for material and specialized labor, we do need financial assistance from our Parish Family. *This is Our "home" - our "Spiritual home!"*

We are asking all parishioners who can to make a one - time special tax-deduction donation to help defray the cost of this wonderful project! Can you help?

Thank you and God Bless

- a caring fellow parishioner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday (8am & 7pm)  
Feb 26 - Pancake Breakfast (8am to 10am)  
Feb 26 - Youth Group (7:00pm to 8:15pm)  
Mar 1 - Blood Drive (9:30am to 5:30pm)  
Mar 3 - 12pm Mass - First Friday Devotion  
Mar 4 - Confirmation - 11 am  
Mar 5 - Coffee and Donuts (after 10:30 Mass)  
Mar 6 - Mar 8 - Parish Mission  
Mar 18 - Irish Night  
Mar 26 - Youth Group (7:00pm to 8:15pm)

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## Save the Date:

Our Saint Luke Parish Mission will be March 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. Father Wade Menedes from the Fathers of Mercy will be speaking at all the Masses March 4/5<sup>th</sup>.

Then Father will be leading us in a meditation Of the Holy Eucharist Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday sessions.

All are welcome! Invite a friend .

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## ADULT CHOIR



The Saint Luke Adult Choir invites you to join them as they prepare for Ash Wednesday, the Parish Mission and Easter Triduum. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday, Beginning

February 15th through April 5th at 7pm in the choir loft Our rehearsals and participation at masses, the parish mission are fun and do not require prior formal music training and are a wonderful way to serve our parish community. Please contact Elana for additional details and a full schedule at [elanaowens@gmail.com](mailto:elanaowens@gmail.com).

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## VIRTUAL PROJECT RACHEL ROSARY

The third Thursday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Or next Rosary will be February 21<sup>st</sup>, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

Or join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

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