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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2023

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

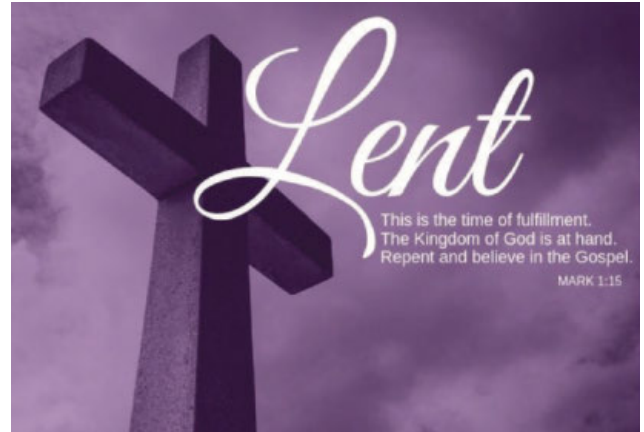
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

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.



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, MARCH 4

4:00PM +CYNTHIA PELLEGRINI-JOHNSON
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

7:30AM +RITA GIRARDINI
R/B THE COHUN & GIRARDINI FAMILIES
10:30AM FOR OUR GRADE 8 STUDENTS &
FAMILIES
6:00 PM +FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST LUKE

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 8:00AM

FOR FATHER WADE AND A SUCCESSFUL PARISH
MISSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 8:00AM

FOR JEFF - BIRTHDAY BLESSING (LIVING)
R/B HIS MOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 8:00AM

FOR ALL ST LUKE PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 8:00AM

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND AND SICK
PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8:00AM

FOR JONATHAN - BIRTHDAY BLESSING (LIVING)
R/B HIS MOM

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00PM +JEAN SHARON
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

7:30AM FOR OUR CCD CHILDREN AND THEIR
FAMILIES
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLAIN & KAYLA AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY

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, Millie Blovish, 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, Jane Thomas, 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 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

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

March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th - Sunday 9-10:15am -
Grades 1-5

March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th - Tuesday 6:45 - 8pm -
Grades 5-9

March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - Wednesday 6:45 - 8pm -
Grades 6-9

Sunday March 5th - Grade 8 Family Mass 10:30 am

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 March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th for CLOW. CLOW is held in the Parish Center.



Confirmation 2023

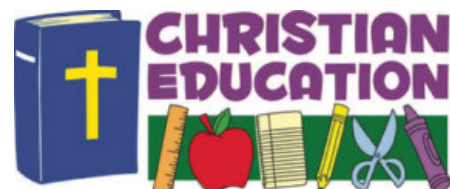
CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation students who were confirmed this weekend. May you always love Jesus as He loves you; trust in Him, pray to Him, make time for just the two of you; listen to Him, ask Him, and invite Him along on your life journey.

Abigail Araujo
Gabriella Braga
Everett Deptula
Anthony Gray
Hunter Hebert
Lucas Ladin
Emily Mayne
Karolina Prytko
Aiden Sanford
Emmalee Soto
Luke Van Tasel

Brooklyn Bachand-Martin
Kayla Chapdelaine
Matthew Duddy II
Fiona Hart
Ella Korb
Aidan Liquore
Analisse Paton
Nathan Rawlinitis
Brennan Scutt
Rachel Tucker

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 - FEBRUARY 26, 2023

\$3,495

ASH WEDNESDAY - \$1,434

Church of St. Luke Lending Library

By not making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation, you do not receive the sacramental grace that is available there.

St. Francis de Sales wrote:

In confession you not only receive absolution from the ...sins you confess, but also great strength to avoid them in the future, light to see them clearly, and abundant grace to repair whatever damage you have incurred. You will also practice the virtues of humility, obedience, simplicity, and charity. In the single act of confession you will exercise more virtues than in any other act whatsoever.

St John Vianney said, *"When you go to confession you must understand...you are about to un-nail Our Lord."*

Taken from: *Overcoming Sinful Thoughts—How to Realign Your Thinking and Defeat Harmful Ideas* by Rev. T.G. Morrow

Stop by the **Lending Library** and sign out a copy..

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus' transfiguration. Matthew 17: "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white....From a cloud came a voice. This is my

beloved Son, Listen to Him." Want to be transfigured and have a transformation in our relationship? Apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

Mar 10-12, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntingdale, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank or Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.



**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS ON MARCH 12TH**

**BE SURE TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
1 HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON**



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

PARISH UPDATES

- **Kitchen Renovation** – The Property Management Committee has made significant progress upgrading the kitchen. To date, all of the kitchen cabinets have been removed and replaced with new. Granite counter tops with undermount sink are scheduled for installation. A new floor has been installed, the old cast iron radiator has been removed and replaced with an electric toe kick heater, a new stove has been installed including a microwave with an outside vent. There are numerous electrical and plumbing improvements being implemented along with painting and installation of new hardware. Donations are being received to help defray the costs.
- **Carillon System** – The weekend pre- Mass songs that you have been enjoying do not originate from a cloud. They are due to the dedicated efforts of Ellen O'Shaughnessy, who researches the appropriate songs for the specific weekend Mass liturgy. The songs are sent to Nancy DiGiacomo, who diligently and patiently programs the songs onto the Sonata Carillon. Per the carillon vendor, we are the only parish who implements this effort. Enjoy!
- **Church - Heating/Cooling System** - A new upgraded control system has been mostly installed with remote control. There are ongoing adjustments that need to be programmed to meet specific needs; however, the system reliability has been improved. It allows the priests to easily schedule heating & cooling events based on the needs of various functions

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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.

DONATIONS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE RECTORY KITCHEN ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS OUT TO ST LUKE PARISH AND NOTE KITCHEN RENOVATIONS. THANK YOU!

The Our Lady of Fatima Council 4122 Knights of Columbus



Is sponsoring a St Patrick's Day Old-Fashioned Corned Beef Dinner on March 17. (Snow Date March 18). Enjoy a hearty serving of butcher cured corned beef, cabbage,

potatoes, carrots and dessert. Pick up times for dinners are 4:00pm to 6:30pm at St. Bernard Parish Hall. PLEASE submit your order by March 13. On March 17, you may pick up your dinners in St. Bernard's Church Hall. Costs have increased, however the good news is we will maintain the same cost as last year at \$20 a meal. Please order and pay for your meals using the following link:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/3c3442fa-5bd8-464b-a23d-09316697b148>

If you are unable to order online, please cut this notice from the bulletin and send a check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 4122" for \$20/meal and any additional donation for "Aid and Support After Pregnancy" and mail to Tom Stauffer, 10 Moser Dr., Ellington, CT 06029

Orders must be received by 3/13. Questions? Call 860-682-0762 or KKknights4122@cath-comm.org

2023 ACA

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries within the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2023 ACA, *One Faith, One Family*, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 18/19, 2023. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

THANK YOU!

To the Knights of Columbus, the St Luke's Social Committee, volunteers and all who attended and supported our Pancake Breakfast. It was a HUGE success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 5 - Coffee and Donuts (after 10:30 Mass)
Mar 6 - Mar 8 - Parish Mission
Mar 10 - Stations of The Cross
Mar 12 - Daylight Savings Time
Mar 14 - St Anne Grandmother's Guild—10:30am
Mar 13 - Cenacle Group - (6:30 pm - Parish Center)
Mar 17 - Women's Guild - (10:30am - Parish Center)
Mar 17- Stations of The Cross
Mar 18 - Irish Night
Mar 22 - March for Life
Mar 24 - Stations of The Cross
Mar 26 - Youth Group (7:00pm to 8:15pm)
Mar 27 - Cenacle Group - (6:30pm Parish Center)
Mar 31 - Stations of The Cross
Apr 2 - Coffee and Donuts (after 10:30 Mass)
Apr 3 - First Friday Devotion - 12 pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Our SAINT LUKE PARISH MISSION will be March 6th to 8th. Father Wade Menezes from the Fathers of Mercy will be speaking at all the Masses March 4th & 5th. Then Father will be leading us in a meditation Of the Holy Eucharist Monday the 6th, Tuesday the 7th and Wednesday the 8th at 7PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday sessions. All are welcome! Invite a friend .

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Office of Faith Events invite you to join us virtually Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

*Mar 17: Through the eyes of seniors

*Mar 24: Through the eyes of the family

*Mar 31: Through the eyes of social justice

The stations will begin at 7 pm. The stations will take place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. Registration is required. You can register for just one evening or all six. To register call Mary-Jo McLaughlin,, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

NOTE: we will not be holding the stations on Friday March 10.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of The Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 7pm

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