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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 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 5PM
Sunday - 7:30AM, 10:30AM, 6PM
Confessions - Saturday 4:15 to 4:45

SECRETARY - Jane Thomas

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

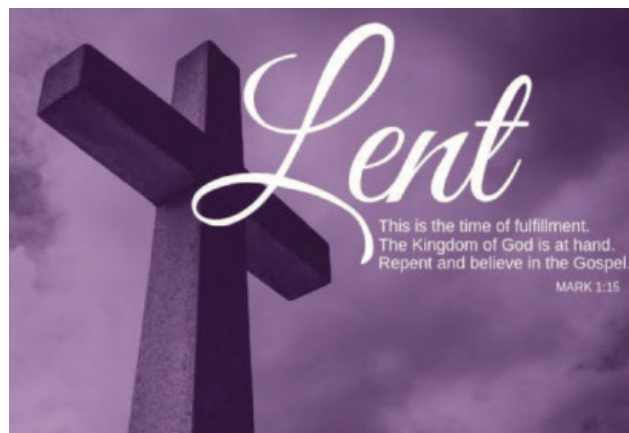
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
860-875-4951 stlukere@gmail.com

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

7:30AM FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLAIN & KAYLA AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST LUKE

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 8:00AM
FOR WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 8:00AM
+REV IZYDOR SODOWSKI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 8:00AM
FOR AN END TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 8:00AM
+FOR DECEASED MEMEBERS OF ST LUKE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 8:00AM
+REV IZYDOR SODOWSKI

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
5:00PM +JEAN SHARON
R/B ERNA HONIGMANN

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM +PATRICIA LOETHEN
R/B THE SHUBERT FAMILY
6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

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, Edward Wysocki

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

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

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

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



Confirmation 2023

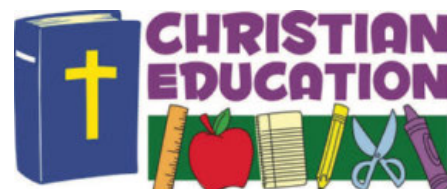
CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation students who were confirmed last weekend. May you always love Jesus as He loves you; trust in Him, pray to Him, make time for just the two of you; listen to Him, ask Him, and invite Him along on your life journey.

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 - MARCH 5, 2023

\$4,922

MAINTANANCE COLLECTION—\$1,847

Church of St. Luke Lending Library

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once wrote "At the foot of the Cross, Our Lady saw only pain and suffering—and when they closed the tomb, she could not even see the Body of Jesus. But it was then that Our Lady's faith, her Loving Trust and Total Surrender were greatest."

Taken from: *Pocket Guide to the Stations of the Cross* by Edward Sri.

This is a Lenten favorite at the *Lending Library* so stop by and sign out a copy...



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit..." Allow the Holy Spirit to transform your relationship. Apply for a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

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/>.



**MASS WILL BE AT 5PM
STARTING SATURDAY,
MARCH 18TH**

Confessions - 4:15 to 4:45



*Let your FAITH
Be bigger than
Your Fears*



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 and those who need prayers. Use the side entrance close to the Rectory

LENTEN RECIPE

GARLIC LEMON SHRIMP

Ingredients

2 tablespoon olive oil
1 pound uncooked shrimp, peeled and deveined
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
Hot cooked pasta or rice



Directions -

In large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; sauté shrimp 3 minutes. Add garlic, lemon juice, cumin and salt; cook and stir until shrimp turns pink, 2-3 minutes. Stir in parsley.

Serve with pasta/rice.

DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICKS DAY, MARCH 17, 2023

Bishop Cote has granted to all Catholics of the Diocese of Norwich, a dispensation from abstinence from meat for St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th. All who use this dispensation are obliged in conscience to undertake another work of charity, exercise of piety or an act of comparable penance that day.

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Save the Date

Irish Night will be Sat, March 18 after the 5:00pm Mass! TICKETS ARE \$25. This is the last weekend to purchase your ticket. Tickets will not be sold at the door!

THANK YOU!

To all the parishioners who generously donated to the Rectory Kitchen Renovation. Your support and dedication to our Parish is greatly appreciated.

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

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one at the front or back entrance of the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 14 - St Anne Grandmother's Guild—10:30am

Mar 13 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Mar 17 - Women's Guild - 10:30am

Mar 17— Stations of The Cross - 7pm

Mar 18 - Mass begins 5 PM

Mar 18 - Irish Night

Mar 22 - March for Life

Mar 24 - Stations of The Cross - 7pm

Mar 26 - Youth Group - 7:00pm to 8:15pm

Mar 27 - Cenacle Group - 6:30pm

Mar 31 - Stations of The Cross - 7pm

Apr 1 & 2 - Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Apr 2 - Palm Sunday

Apr 2 - Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt with Coffee and Donuts after 10:30 Mass

Apr 3 - First Friday Devotion - 12 pm

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

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

Palm Sunday Bake Sale is April 1 & 2. We are looking for all kinds of goodies: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, pies, breads, muffins, whatever is your favorite are all needed.

Items can be dropped off on the parking lot side of the Church upstairs Saturday 4/1 after 2pm and Sunday 4/2 prior to Mass.

Please package your items as you would like them sold, we will not be repackaging. Thank you!!

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