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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 8, 2023

WELCOME

Please pray with us, celebrate with us, and walk together with us in faith. We 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

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM
First Friday Mass - 12:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Winter
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Spring, Summer, Fall
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM
Holy Day Masses: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

INTERIM SECRETARY - Karen Luciano

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

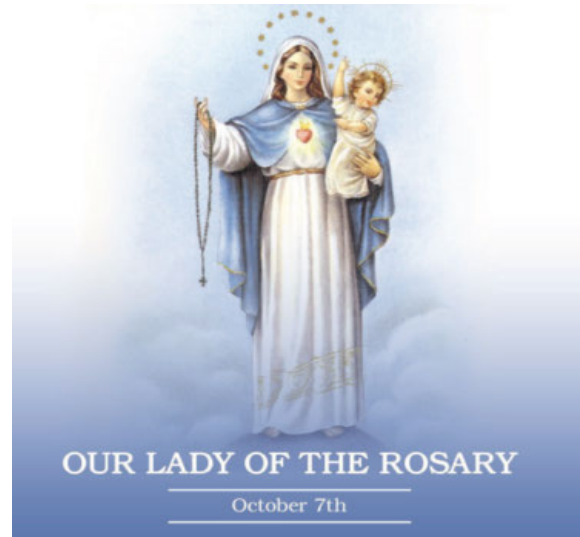
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
860-875-4951
stlukere@gmail.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Deacon Frank Hann
860-462-8032

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the Parish Office, pick up a yellow registration form located at both entrances to the Church or register on our website.



BAPTISM

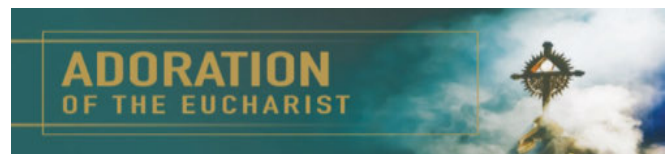
Please contact Deacon Hann at 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGES

Couples are encouraged to make arrangements by Registering their marriage intentions at the rectory office 6 months in advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Rectory Office if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and would like to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick.



Join us every Tuesday at 8:30 am to 9:30 am and the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm with the Divine Mercy Prayer for the sick and dying.

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Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:00PM +WALTER TENERO
R/B ALYCE MAYER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:30AM MAX
BIRTHDAY BLESSING
R/B NANA
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA
AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 8:00AM
+PAUL LABBEE
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00AM
JOHN SHEA & FAMILY
SPECIAL NEEDS & INTENTIONS
R/B MARY ANN JULIAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:00AM
+HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:00AM
+DIANE NORMANDIN
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:00PM +JOHN THOMPSON
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:30AM +ELEANOR & JOHN PLONSKI, SR
R/B JOHN, JR & SISTER SUE
10:30AM +ANGELKO & ROSE TARASCIO
R/B TINA & FAMILY
6:00PM 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, Geraldine Spino, Morris Benson, Carmen LaChance, Patricia Williams, Fran Dobitsky, Theresa Roberts, Luciana DeCarli, Phyllis Mantie, Dorothy Enes, Noella Chouinard, Gilbeth Spencer, Lou Martochio, David J. Logan, Lucille Genovesi, John Thompson

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, Marge Griffin, Deacon Harry Grospitch, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Stanley Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Bill Vieweg, 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 adults.

-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

"LIFT - Living In Faith Together! As we lift each other up in prayer and grow together in our Catholic Faith!"

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Welcome Back! We wish all of our students a great school year! Faith Formation classes have started, contact Kim with any questions or to register. We are looking forward to a year of *Living In Faith Together (Lift!)* as we lift each other up in prayer and grow together in our Faith! Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in Grade 10. For more information, contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

Sunday, October 15th, 22nd, 29th - class from 9-10:15 am - Grades K-5

Tuesday, October 10th, 17th, 24th - class from 6:45-8 pm - Grades 5-10

Wednesday, October 11th, 18th, 25th - class from 6:45-8 pm - Grades 6-10

Sunday, October 29th - Grade 6 and 7 Family Mass at 10:30 am

No classes Tuesday, October 31st and Wednesday, November 1st

Sunday November 5th, 12th, 19th - class from 9-10:15 am - Grades K-5

Tuesday November 7th, 14th, 28th - class from 6:45-8 pm - Grades 5-10

Wednesday November 8th, 15th, 29th - class from 6:45-8 pm - Grades 6-10

No classes November 21st, 22nd, and 26th

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

Welcome Back! We are excited for another year of Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass. CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on October 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome! **We are still in need of CLOW ministers. Contact Kim for more information or to volunteer**

Grade 2 First Reconciliation and Grade 3 First

Eucharist Important Dates

Sunday, November 19th - Grade 3 Parent & Student Mass Workshop

Sunday, December 10th - Grade 2 Parent & Student Reconciliation Workshop

Confirmation 2024 - Grade 10

Sunday December 3rd - Confirmation Candle Mass at 10:30 Mass

Sunday December 3rd - Confirmation Student Retreat until 3:45pm

Sunday March 10th, 2024 Confirmation Mass at 1 pm++

Confirmation Retreat - Grade 9

Sunday January 28th - Grade 9 Confirmation

Commitment Mass at 10:30 Mass

Sunday January 28th - Grade 9 Parent & Student

Confirmation Retreat until 2:30pm

Service to Others & Youth Group - Grades 8, 9 and 10

All 8th, 9th grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service, answer a few reflection questions and turn in their completed Service to Others Logs **no later than April 30, 2024.** We encourage all 8th, 9th and 10th grade 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 and May.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday October 21st 3pm-6pm

All Ticket Sales End - Monday October 16, 2023

Spaghetti Meal for (4) \$50.00

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Community News



OCTOBER 1, 2023

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$13,950

MAINTENANCE - \$1,919

The Annual St Luke Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner!
The Tea Cup Raffle Committee is looking for donations. We are looking for items valued at \$25.00 or above. Here are some suggestions - but please feel free to use your own creative ideas!

- Items that men would appreciate such as tools, golfing items, gift certificate
- Tickets to a game such as Patriots or UCONN men's or women's basketball
- Spa day such as certificate for mani/pedi or a massage (reputable place)
- Handcrafted items
- Bundle 2 or 3 items such as kitchen items, toys, baby items
- If you have one, how about offering a weekend stay at AirB&B or VRBO
- Gift certificate for restaurant

Raffle items will be accepted now until Sunday October 15th. Donations received after October 15th may be held for next year's bazaar or used in a basket at the Basket Table. Please drop off donations to the rectory M-F 9 – 1 pm or the Faith Formation office during classes.

Feel free to call or text Loretta at 860-202-5791 if you have any questions. With your support, we can have a successful raffle. Thank you!

Pray the Project Rachel Rosary at the Cathedral of St. Patrick-Norwich

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon Mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and for an end to abortion. Please join us for an in-person Project Rachel Rosary on Tuesday, October 17th following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Questions, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237 ex.212

Brothers in Christ Virtual Meeting

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-October 12th, Brothers in Christ will be Virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm. Deacon Dennis Dolan will be speaking on "Children who don't go to Mass". If you are interested in hearing great speakers as well as developing fellowship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY

Come visit our church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM, Monday through Friday. If you find yourself alone, you never are. JESUS is with you! Pray for our parish family, our church and our world. Please use the side entrance close to the rectory

ST. LUKE'S CONFRATERNITY OF ST JOSEPH GROUP

This group consists of a group of men that meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm to study and discuss aspects of our Church and faith. Meetings typically last an hour (occasionally a little longer). We are currently using Matthew Kelly's "**Rediscover the Saints**" as our discussion guide. All men of the Parish are welcome to join. Questions or for more information, please contact Jack Schirra at (860) 830-7853

ST LUKE CRAFTERS

The St. Luke Crafters are looking for several parishioners who would be willing to make a once a year commitment by assisting our crafting members sell items at our booths during the Annual Christmas Bazaar. We are looking for parishioners who could volunteer two or three hours on either Friday evening between 5-8, or Saturday between 10 am - 2pm. The Bazaar is the scheduled for the first weekend on November each year. For more information, contact Cathy Peck at cathy.peck@gmail.com or 860-882-7696

ST. ANNE GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Are you a grandmother? Or do you just feel like one? The St Anne's Guild is starting again on October 17, 2023 in the Parish Center at 10:30 AM. We are a group of ladies who are grandmothers or act as grandmothers. Some of the topics we discussed last year were: How can we help each other? Misbehavior that was ignored by parents. Discipline problems or Special Needs. How to keep Christ in Christmas. Long distance grand parenting, and can't be in contact with the grandchildren. Non Catholics are welcome and so are ladies who act as grandmothers. Come join us and bring a friend.

Louise Barbero hearttau@aol.com

Laraine Kennedy larainekndy@yahoo.com

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THIRD BANNES OF MATRIMONY

Louis Gomba
and
Hannah Lafleur

St. Luke Community Rosary

Come and pray with us on Sunday October 15th at 9:45am. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate during this month is to pray the Rosary!

Please join our Parish Community outside on the church front steps. We are looking forward to coming together as a community and praying the Rosary. All parishioners are encouraged to join us in prayer on October 15th. No experience needed! Rosaries and information on how to pray the rosary will be available that morning

October 9th starts the Novena to Saint Luke. and ends on his feast day October 18th. Please pray to our Patron Saint

NOVENA TO SAINT LUKE

God, our Father, we praise, honor and give You thanks, may the ministries we share help to build up Your Kingdom. Help our parish family continue to use the gifts we have been given for the greater love of You and for the service of Your people.

Lord Jesus, guide our priest, deacons, religious, and all who serve You. Increase our faith, hope and love, and give us all an unflinching sense of humor.

Holy Spirit, we give you permission to have Your will and Your Way in our lives and in our parish. Sanctify all we think, say and do, for Your glory. Let us be a light to the nations for You. Send us Your Spirit of loving kindness, wisdom and unity.

Father, You chose Luke the Evangelist to reveal, by preaching and writing, the mystery of Your love for the poor. Unite in heart and spirit all who glory in Your name, and let all nations come to see Your salvation. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

ST LUKE, ALL THE ANGLES AND SAINTS, PRAY FOR US.
ST MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE!
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY.
AMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

all events are held in the Parish Center unless other wise noted

Oct 8 - Blessing of the Animals - 1 pm - St. Francis Statue
Oct 9 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Oct 15 - St. Luke Community Rosary - 9:45 am
Oct 17 - St.. Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm
Oct 17 - St. Anne Grandmother's Guild - 10:30 am
Oct 18 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Oct 20 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Oct 23 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Nov 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
Nov 2 - All Souls Day
Nov 2 - Memorial Mass 7 pm
Nov 3 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
Nov 3 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Nov 3 - Christmas Bazaar - 5pm to 8 pm
Nov 4 - Christmas Bazaar - 9am to 2pm
Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Nov 5 - Coffee & Donuts after the 10:30 Mass Church Hall
Nov 6 - Liturgical Committee - 6:30 pm
Nov 9 - Adoration of the Eucharist - 7 pm
Nov 11 - Mass starts at 4PM
Nov 13 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Nov 15 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Nov 17 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Nov 21 - St. Anne Grandmother 's Guild - 10:30 am
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving
Nov 27—Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

2023 Mission Combine Collection

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and parts of the United States.

Your generous gifts today will allow our missions to bring the love of Jesus and our Catholic faith to those in Latin America, small mission dioceses in Africa and Asia, as well as support our Black and Indian Mission Office. In addition, through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, the Church will reach isolated communities here in the U.S., thirsty for the Word of God. Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

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"I am the Lady of the Rosary I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it everyday.."

Words spoken by Our Lady to the three children of Fatima -
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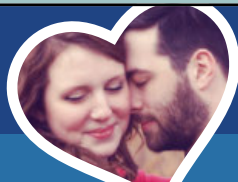
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