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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2024

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
Rosary - Monday through Friday 7:30 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 to 4:45

SECRETARY - Karen Luciano

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Deacon Frank Hann
Phone: 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.



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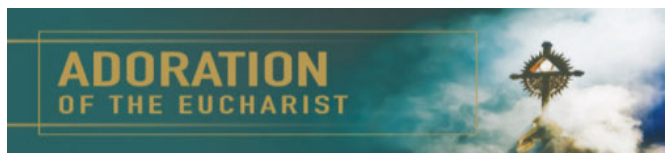
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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 Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Prayer for the sick and dying.

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Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5:00PM +PATRICIA HALBACH
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30AM +GEORGE KAHL
R/B ALYCE MAYER

10:30AM CAROL DICIOCCIO, LENORA
RICE & JANE THOMAS
MASS OF APPRECIATION
R/B THE LITURGY COMMITTEE
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 1, 8:00AM

MARGARET GRIFFIN
HEALING MASS
R/B CONNIE

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 8:00AM

WAYNE REYNOLDS
R/B LEON & MALTA BAILEY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:00AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
12:00PM + PATRICIA HALBACH
R/B RALPH

SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00PM +RONALD GATES
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM +MR & MRS COLOSIMO
R/B THE GRANDDAUGHTER



IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Nashwinter, Carmella Fecso, Irene
Tolisano, Mark McPartland, Arthur Aube, Barry
Newton, Paul Riley, Deacon Harry Grospitch, Florence
Brennan, Mary Regan, Frank Penta, Barbara Davis, Marge
Girardini, Wayne Reynolds, Barbara Donohue, Richard Riley,
Erika Phillips, Ronald Gates

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, Tonianne Anderson, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Richard Dubay, Jeanne Ferruolo, Ann Marie Desjardins, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Joseph King, Kathy Larew, Roberto & Pacita Limido, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Stanley Pienkowski, John Rice, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Cooper Somberg, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Bill Vieweg, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber, Edward Wysocki



SANCTUARY CANDLE - JUNE 23, 2024

For special intention for Roberto & Pacita Limido
Requested by: Jack & Roxanne Schirra

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

“Jesus, help our family to be a place where faith flourishes in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Amen.”

Faith Formation 2023-2024

We are Growing in Faith Together! Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in grade 10. Registration begins July 1st. We are always in need of volunteers. Please contact the office to become a Catechist, classroom aid or CLOW minister. **For more information contact Kim Bocchino in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.**

New Family Registration

Is your family new to St Luke Parish or do you have school aged children this coming fall? Our Faith Formation program is for all grade levels up to and including Confirmation in grade 10. We welcome all new families with students in these grades to contact the office for registration information and so we can answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

Confirmation 2025

All students have received their Confirmation packets. Due August 8th: Remembering My Confirmation forms, Letter to Father George, 10 Questions and name of Confirmation Sponsor. Make sure to ask your sponsor and give them the sponsor form. All Confirmation Sponsor forms are due by October 1st. Students also will complete a Confirmation Name Saint report due October 1st. Any questions contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office.

Faith Fun at Home this Summer

Parents spend time this summer reinforcing and growing your children's Faith! Visit a Shrine, pray with your children, remind them to pray and find time as a family to pray, take a walk around the church property and explore the outside Stations of the Cross and the many statues on the property, travel to different Churches for Mass, pray a rosary together. Send your Children to VBS Camp. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Looking for Faith Activities to do with your children at home this summer? Check out these websites and others for fun faith activities for the whole family: www.catholicicing.com/, www.catholicmom.com/, www.teachingcatholickids.com/ and www.cultivatingcatholics.com



STELLAR Vacation Bible School Camp 2024

We are excited for Stellar VBS this Summer August 6-8th from 9-12noon each day. There are a few spaces still available contact Kim in the Faith Formation office for more information or to register. 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.



Church of Saint Luke Community News



JUNE 23, 2024
REGULAR COLLECTION - \$3,966
WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION - \$2,847

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenets of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

2 Corinthians 8:7 & 14: "As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. At the present time, your abundance will supply what others need, so that in turn, others abundance will supply what you need." Ask God and believe: you will receive what you need. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will enrich your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT
September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

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 & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>



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 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 July 12th and July 26th. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at stlukewomenguild@gmail.com

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 information, please see Sue Beers or Laraine Kennedy

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, July 16th at 10:30am In the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact: Louise at hearttau@aol.com or Laraine at laraineknndy@yahoo.com



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, July 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

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Catholic Home School Group

Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish in Enfield CT
Homeschool Group meets Fridays at St.
Martha's in Enfield throughout the
school year.

For more information email Elizabeth or Chrissy at:
sjtggb@gmail.com

“Joy, with peace, is the sister of
charity. Serve the Lord with
laughter.”

~ St. Padre Pio



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2024 Year of the Eucharist

National Pilgrimage – 4 routes crossing our nation gathering at
National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024 in Indiana

MAKE THIS DAY YOUR local PILGRIMAGE DAY of PRAYER

July 14, 2024

At

Immaculate Conception Center
600 Liberty Hwy - Putnam, CT



For those able to arrive earlier:

11:00 Sunday Liturgy – Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC (from Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge)
Choir - Chesterton Academy, Warwick RI

12:00 Lunch – BYO – outside tables or in hall

SCHEDULE - DAY OF PRAYER

- 1:00 Rosary procession to Fatima / Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
To intercede for the grace for the revival of faith in the United States
- 2:00 Reflection „I am with you always“ – Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC (Cross garden)
- 2:30 Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Adoration site (from chapel to cross garden)
Opening hymn and prayer followed by silent adoration & opportunity for confession
- 3:00 Divine Mercy chaplet – followed by silent Adoration
- 3:45 Praise and worship – music/hymns - Worcester Diocese Cursillo music group
- 4:00 Benediction and recession of Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship – book table, tour of facility/grounds

BYO a lawn chair, brown bag lunch/snacks.

RSVP to help prepare grounds properly: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July 4 - Independence Day

July 5 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm

July 8 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

July 11 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm (Date change)

July 12 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

July 17 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm

July 22 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

July 26 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am

Aug 1 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm

Aug 2 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm

Aug 2 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

Aug 6 - 8 Vacation Bible School

Aug 12 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Holy Day of Obligation**

Aug 16 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am

Aug 21 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm

Aug 26 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

*Please join us this
Friday, July 5th for our
First Friday Mass at
12:00pm*

St Luke Annual Golf Tournament

We will be having the 22nd annual St. Luke's golf tournament on Monday, September 23, 2024 at Ellington Ridge Country Club. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men's, women's and mixed divisions, and we have a large raffle after dinner. Blue brochures are available at both entrances of the church. Registrations or sponsorships can be mailed to the address in the brochure or placed in the collection basket at Mass. If you are able to donate an item for the raffle, please contact the rectory or call one of the committee members listed in the brochure. Please call Kitty at (860-462-1185) if you'd like to help or have questions about this fun event.



*Holy Hour will be held on Thursday,
July 11th at 7pm.*

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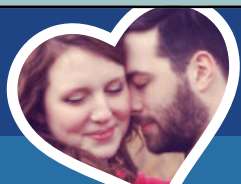
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