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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 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.



BAPTISM

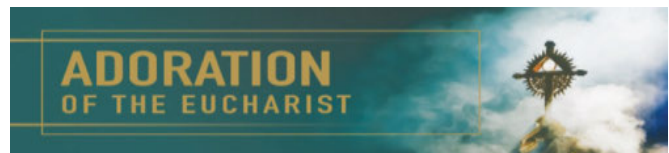
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, 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

MONDAY, JULY 8, 8:00AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 8:00AM
+MARY REGAN
R/B SUSAN BEERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 8:00AM
+PATRICIA HALBACH
R/B MARIE MILLS

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, JULY 13
5:00PM +WAYNE REYNOLDS
R/B ED & PAM ADAMS

SUNDAY, JULY 14
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA
AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM +MARY REGAN
R/B CONNIE



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 Lmido, 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

In Loving Memory of Mary Regan
Requested by: Susan Beers

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.

Church of Saint Luke 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. Online registration has begun, PLEASE register early. We are always in need of volunteers. Please contact the office to become a Catechist, Substitute 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.

Catholic Home School Group



Do you homeschool your children? Are you considering homeschooling? Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish in Enfield has a Catholic Home School for your family! The group meets on Fridays throughout the school year. For more information email Elizabeth or Chrissy at sjtggb@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to Brigid and Nate on welcoming their son Charlie.

In Brigid’s absence, Janet Settle, Sandy Zuffelato and Tracy Kearcher will be running our Youth Group this fall.

Thank you ladies for your continued support.

Church of Saint Luke Community News



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

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

Marriage Encounter Experience

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience August 2-4 at St. Mary Church, Portland, CT. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

Mark 6:1-6:""When the Sabbath came Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands?" God can and will give you wisdom and you will be able to do mighty deeds. Trust God. With the wisdom from God and prayer, you can enhance your couple relationship. 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://wwmectw.org/>

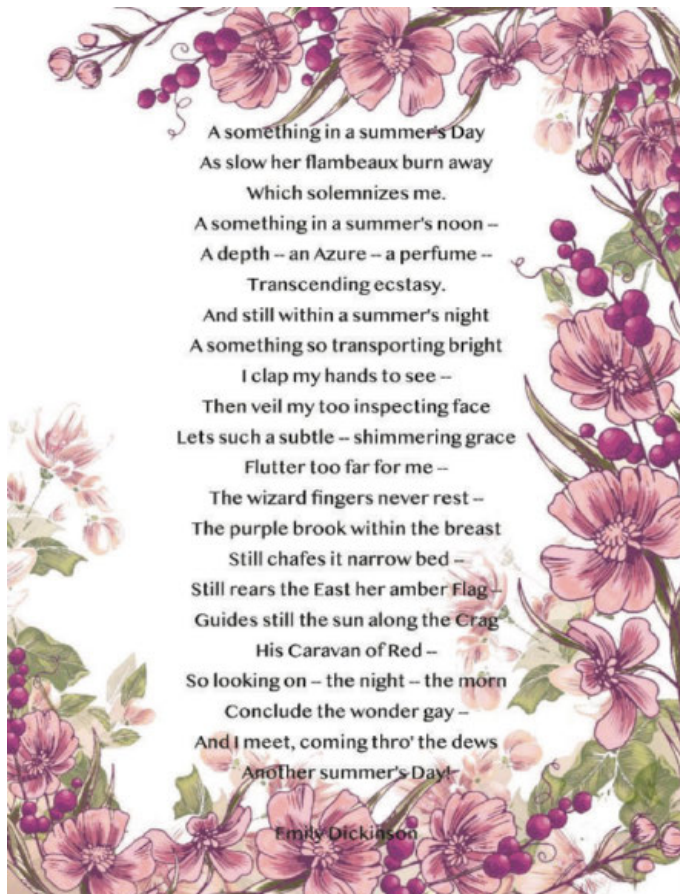
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Adoration

St. Luke's offers weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The Church in the United States is conducting a three year long period of Eucharistic revival, in an effort to renew the Faithful's knowledge, understanding, belief in and love of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

All are invited and encouraged to take time, on a regular, weekly basis, to spend quiet time in prayer with Jesus. Adoration of the Eucharist is a fantastic opportunity to deepen one's relationship with God, to become more prayerful and attuned to the gifts of God's love, and to more fully appreciate all that God has blessed us with in our savior Jesus.

I hope that this will become a successful and fruitful prayer experience for all in our parish and the wider community. Please plan on taking part in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Jesus Christ - our redeemer. God Bless.



UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

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

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

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.

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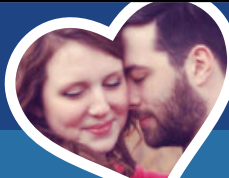


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