

# CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 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

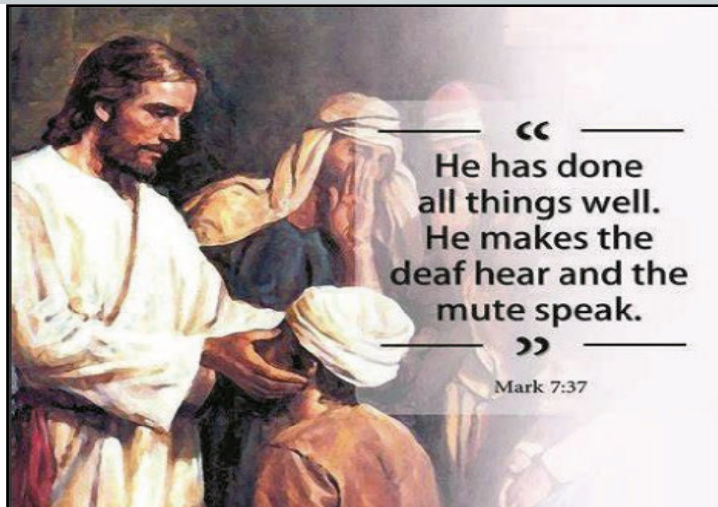
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader  
Phone: 860-875-4951  
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## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

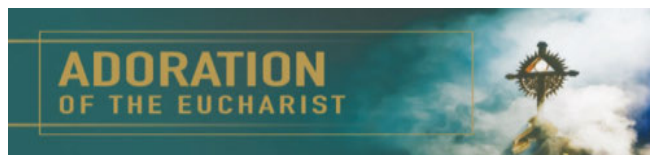
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

## 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, SEPT 7  
5:00PM +AMY WINSTON  
10TH ANNIVERSARY  
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPT 8  
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPT 9, 8:00AM  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, SEPT 10, 8:00AM  
+JAMES POIRER  
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11, 8:00AM  
+THERESA ROBERTS

THURSDAY, SEPT 12, 8:00AM  
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, SEPT 13 8:00AM  
FATHER GEORGE  
BIRTHDAY WISHES

SATURDAY, SEPT 14  
5:00PM +MARY PAUL  
R/B VINCENT & ANITA

SUNDAY, SEPT 15  
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
10:30AM FOR ALL CATECHISTS, CLOW  
MINISTERS & AIDES  
6:00PM MICHAEL J. CIECHOWSKI  
R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY



### 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, William Fortin, Anne Marie Desjardins, Pacita Llmido

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### 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 Llmido, 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 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
Special Intentions for the Beland & Boucher Families  
Requested by: The Family

### 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;

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## Faith Formation News

*“Lord, please bless all our students, teachers, friends and family as they begin the new school year. Amen.”*

***Faith Formation Classes begin Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>! We look forward to welcoming all of our students back for another year together of growing in our faith and love of Jesus!***

### **Back to School Prayer**

Lord, we trust you with everything in our lives and our most precious gift: children and family. As we prepare for the school year ahead, we pray for our children as they prepare for another year of learning. We pray that in all that they do they will be guided by you and by your Holy Church. Amen.

### **Faith Formation 2024-2025**

We wish all of our students a great school year! ***We look forward to welcoming them back to Faith Formation Classes next week!*** We are looking forward to a year of ***Growing Together in Faith and Love of Jesus!*** Parents, students and catechists will spend time nurturing and growing our prayer lives and faith throughout the year. Our Faith Formation program runs Kindergarten through Confirmation in grade 10. Anyone who has not yet registered for classes contact the Faith Formation office. ***For more information contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **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 September 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. All children ages 4 years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! **We are still in need of CLOW ministers contact Kim for more information or to volunteer.**

### **Faith Formation Classes and Events:**

*Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> – FIRST class of the year - 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6*  
*Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> – FIRST class of the year - 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> – FIRST class of the year – 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6*  
*Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6*  
*Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10*  
*Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6 (No Class Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> - Grade 5/6 Family Mass at 10:30 am*  
*Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 Family Mass at 10:30 am*

### **Confirmation 2025**

- Confirmation Sponsor forms are due by October 1st
- Confirmation Saint Name Report due October 1st
- Confirmation Candle Mass Sunday December 8th at 10:30 m Mass
- Confirmation Retreat Sunday December 8th after Mass to 3:45pm
- Confirmation Family Mass Sunday January 26, 2025 at 10:30 Mass
- Confirmation Reconciliation at class March 11th and 12th
- Confirmation Rehearsal Thursday March 13th at 6:30pm
- Confirmation Saturday March 15th at 10:30am



### **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 [sijtg@gmail.com](mailto:sijtg@gmail.com)

# Church of Saint Luke Community News

## Parish Giving

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - Early submission due to  
MAINTENANCE - Labor Day Holiday  
Thank you for your generosity



### 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.



### Parish Picnic 2024

Our parish picnic will be held 9/15 after the 10:30 Mass. This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food, fun fellowship, and make new friends. If you are interested in attending please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. Signup forms are available at the entrances to the church and in the pews. Please join your fellow parishioners to celebrate our Parish Community.

### 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 June 7th and June 21st. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at [stlukewomenguild@gmail.com](mailto:stlukewomenguild@gmail.com)



### 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.

### Office of Faith Events - Norwich Diocese

Part time Administrative Assistant-21 hrs. a week (3 days)

The Administrative Assistant reports to Director of the Office of Faith Events and supports the day-to-day operations of the Office of Faith Events by performing a wide range of tasks for the OFE team members. These tasks include scheduling, data entry, bookkeeping, hospitality and communication with a variety of people, including staff, employees, catechetical leaders, priests, bishops, parishioners, and catechists by phone as well as email.

Please contact Andrea Hoisl by email [ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net) to receive more information about this position.

### Office of Safe Environments - Norwich Diocese

Part time position- 7 hrs. a week (1 day)

This position would require the applicant to do basic office duties, such as filing reports, data entry, and copying as needed.

Please contact Andrea Hoisl by email [ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net) to receive more information about this position.

### SAVE The DATE

Blessing of the Animals  
October 6th - 1:00 pm  
Near the St. Francis Assisi statue  
Details to follow



# Church of Saint Luke

## 2024 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Today we will conduct the National Combined Collection (NCC) which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communication Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please support our aging religious, join our Holy Father in charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need, connect people with Christ through communication resources, and help provide a Catholic based education to university students. Your generous support is greatly appreciated



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.



**Our Lady of Fatima  
Council 4122  
(Knights of Columbus)**



Will be selling Mums next weekend, September 21st and 23rd after all Masses. Proceeds to benefit "Coats for Kids"

The cost is \$20, **cash or check ONLY**. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus #4122.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Young Catholic Professionals

### Executive Speaker Event in West Hartford

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by John Ruffo, Financial Advisor & General Agent for the Knights of Columbus - Ruffo Agency. Let's be uplifted by how John has journeyed to working in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

**Where:** 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT

**When:** Thurs, Sept 18th from 7 - 8:30PM

**Who:** All professionals from 18-39.

**RSVP** via QR code or [https://yccp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-john-ruffo-117989/?](https://yccp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-john-ruffo-117989/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list)

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E-mail [info@yccpcentralconnecticut.org](mailto:info@yccpcentralconnecticut.org) to learn more.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

Sept 7 & 8 - National Combined Collection

Sept 9 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Sept 15 - Catechetical Sunday

Sept 15 - Faith Formation classes begin

Sept 15 - Parish Picnic after 10:30 am Mass

Sept 17 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm

Sept 18 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm

Sept 20 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am

Sept 21 & 22 - Knights of Columbus Mum Sale

Sept 22 - Fall Begins

Sept 23 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Sept 23 - Golf Tournament - Ellington Ridge Country Club

Sept 29 - Youth Group Meeting - 6:45pm

Oct 1 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm

Oct 3 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm

Oct 4 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am

Oct 4 - First Friday Mass - 12:00 pm

Oct 6 - Respect Life Sunday

Oct 14 - Columbus Day

Oct 14 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Oct 15 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am

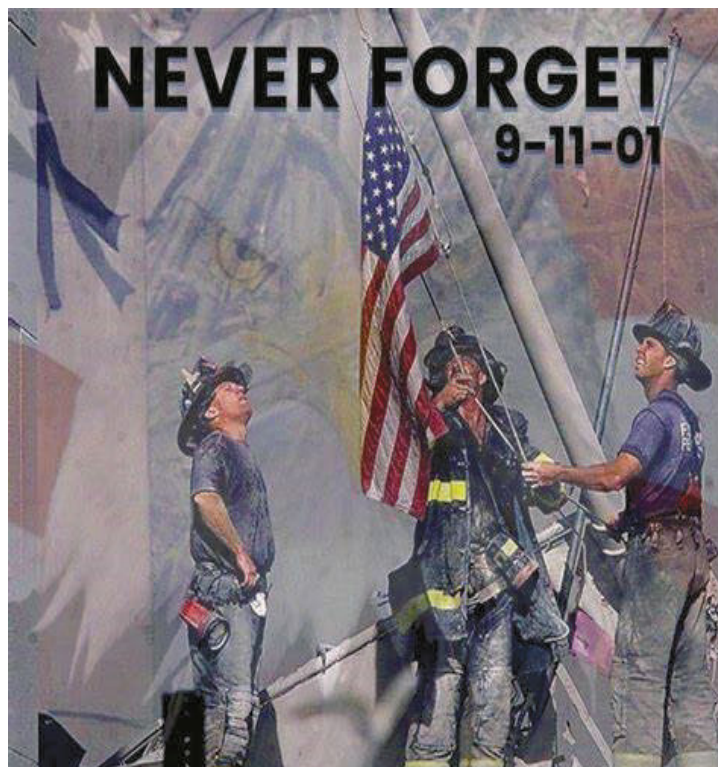
Oct 15 - St Luke Crafters - 6:00 pm

Oct 16 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm

Oct 18 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am

Oct 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Oct 31 - Halloween



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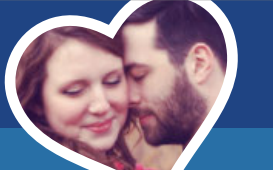
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