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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15, 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

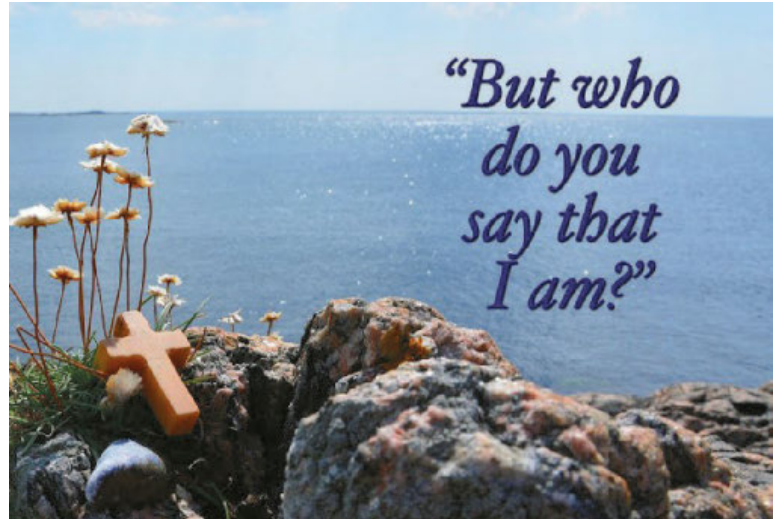
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

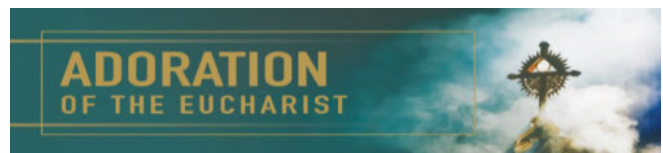
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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



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

Church of Saint Luke

Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

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

MONDAY, SEPT 16, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, SEPT 17, 8:00AM
+FRED BAILEY
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18, 8:00AM
+ALBERT OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER

THURSDAY, SEPT 19, 8:00AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, SEPT 20 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, SEPT 21
5:00PM +MR. & MRS. JOSEPH CIANCI
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, SEPT 22
7:30AM +JOAN PLONSKI
R/B JOHN
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA
AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



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, Dolores Barile

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, 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, Alan Pienkowski, 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

Mission Declaration



SANCTUARY CANDLE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
In Loving Memory of Dean Ouellette
Requested by: Norman & Laurie Ann Roy

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

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

Welcome Back! Faith Formation Classes start this weekend and evening classes this week Tuesday and Wednesday September 17th and 18th. We are excited to welcome 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 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 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.**

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 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 8th, and 15th. 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.**



Catholic Home School Group

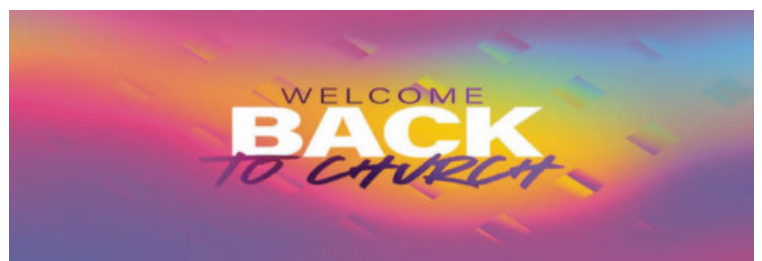
Do you homeschool your children? Are you considering homeschooling? Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish in Enfield has a Catholic Home School for your family! The group meets on Fridays throughout the school year. For more information email Elizabeth or Chrissy at sjtg@gmail.com

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

Sunday September 15th – FIRST class of the year - 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday September 17th – FIRST class of the year - 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday September 18th – FIRST class of the year – 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Sunday September 22nd – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday September 24th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday September 25th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Sunday September 29th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Sunday October 6th, 20th, 27th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6 (No Class Sunday October 13th)
Sunday October 6th - Grade 5/6 Family Mass at 10:30 am
Sunday October 20th - Parents join us for the Parish Rosary at 9:45am
Tuesday and Wednesday October 22/23rd - Parents join us for the Rosary at 7:30 pm
Sunday October 27th – 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



Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$4,626
MAINTENANCE - \$2,028

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$5,426

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION
\$1,634

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.

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. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at stlukewomen-guild@gmail.com

Join the Women's Guild, Friday September 20th at 10:30 am as they pray the Rosary.

Everyone is invited.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

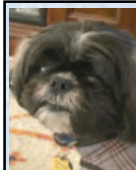
In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, *Praesidium*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*.

The in person *Called to Protect* training classes are available on a very limited basis. *Praesidium* on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in-person training availability, contact the **OSE**. If you received training as a presenter of *Called to Protect* and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information. Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212



ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 1 pm SAVE THE DATE!

We will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** here at St. Luke on **Sunday, October 6th at 1 PM**, outdoors in front of our St. Francis of Assisi statue, with a **special blessing of your family pet(s).**

Sign-up sheets are available at **both entrances** of the Church this weekend of September 14th and 15th through the weekend of September 28th and 29th.

Sign-up sheets will include your name, your pet's name, and the type of animal you will be bringing. We ask that your pet(s) be on a leash, crated or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet(s) at this special Parish event.

This event will be held **rain or shine!** In case of inclement weather, our event will be held in the Church basement. If you have any questions, please call **Marilyn Gilbert at 860-871-2923 or Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.**

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2024 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was conducted. Your support of these missions is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you

September 3, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to share with you that today our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has graciously accepted my letter of resignation, which I submitted on the occasion of my 75th birthday, June 19, 2024, in accordance with the norms of Canon Law. With deep gratitude, I thank the Holy Father for his acceptance of my resignation. The Holy Father has now appointed Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne as the Apostolic Administrator of our diocese.

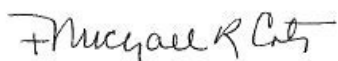
Serving as your bishop for over two decades has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life. The opportunity to lead the Diocese of Norwich, to walk with you in faith, and to minister alongside so many dedicated clergy, ministry directors, and personnel has been a profound blessing that I will always cherish.

As I transition to the role of Bishop Emeritus, I pledge my full support and assistance to Archbishop Coyne during this period of transition. I also commit to praying fervently for him and for whoever may be appointed as my successor in due time. The future of our diocese is in God's hands, and we can trust in His providence.

Let us, as a diocesan family, unite in prayer for Archbishop Coyne and for the one who will be called to serve as our next bishop of Norwich. May the Holy Spirit guide them, and may our diocese continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love in the world.

With every good wish and prayerful blessing, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop Emeritus of Norwich

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- 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 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 6 - Blessing of the Animals - 1 pm
- 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



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.



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

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Nov. 3rd. 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.

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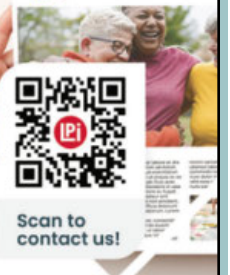
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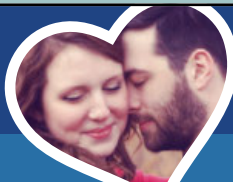


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