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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 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

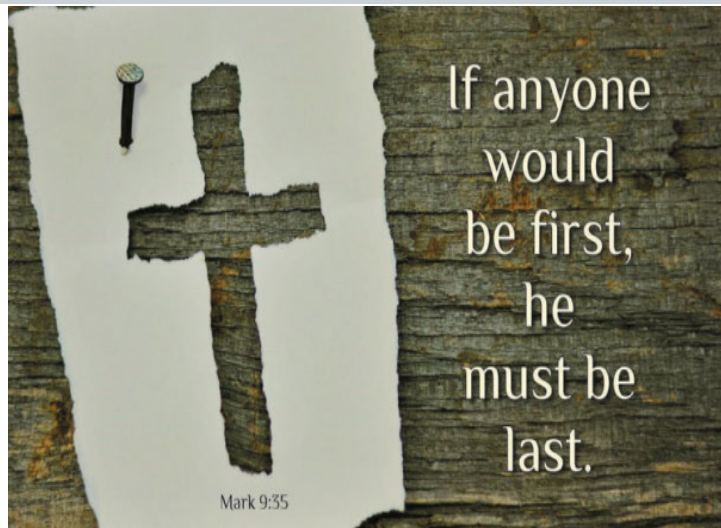
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

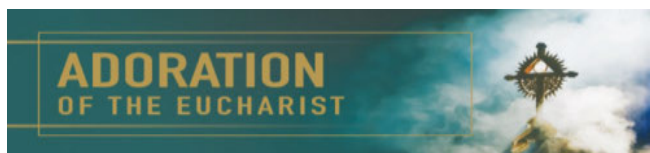
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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

Church of Saint Luke

Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, SEPT 23, 8:00AM

+JOSEPH SZUMOWSKI

R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, SEPT 24, 8:00AM

+PAUL LABBEE

1ST ANNIVERSARY

R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, SEPT 26, 8:00AM

+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, SEPT 27 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, SEPT 28

5:00PM +MICHAEL ALLEN PERREAULT

R/B AMY PIORKOWSKI

SUNDAY, SEPT 29

7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:30AM +LEONARD PALMERI &
MITCHELL OVERGAARD

R/B ANITA OVERGAARD

6:00PM +ELAINE (SWOLS) MIARECKI

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, 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



SANCTUARY CANDLE - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

In Loving Memory of The Moske Family

Requested by: The Peck 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;

- 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! We had a great first week of classes and loved seeing the students! We are excited for the year ahead as we grow in our faith and love of Jesus!

We are Blessed and Grateful for our Volunteer Catechists

Please thank them when you see them and keep them in your prayers throughout the year.

Tracey Brown	Rosalia Guerette	Jeannine Hintze
Sue McCracken	Chris Snyder	Dan Dunn
Jon McPartland	Janet Settle	Annie Vassuer
Dan Sullivan	Pat Sgarlata	Mark McMahon
Anita Vincent	Mary Katakam	Konda Chevva

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 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.**

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

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 9:45 am

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
- Any questions, contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office

2024 ACA update

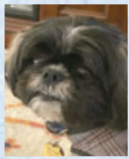
As of September 5, 2024, **Saint Luke Parish, Ellington** has donated **\$32,626.75** or **71.58%** of its goal, and **27.61%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$4,007
NAT'L COMBINED COLLECTION - \$3,023
Thank you for your generosity



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 or pets**. 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 or pets be on a leash, crated or otherwise under control. We are looking forward to seeing you and your pet or pets 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**.



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.



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.



ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2024 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **November 10, 2024, at 2 P.M.**

Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, email, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to the Office of Faith Events, 331 Main St., 2nd Floor, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 203. The deadline for registering is **Friday, October 11. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website. As this celebration honors not only married couples but the marriage commitment itself, please communicate the details of this event to your parishioners and encourage participation by married couples and their families.

Couples should register through their parish or by calling 860-848-2237, Ext. 203. Completed registration forms should be forwarded to: The Office of Faith Events, 331 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Norwich, CT, 06360; or emailed to faithevents@norwichdiocese.net.

The registration deadline is **Friday, October 11, 2024. This is a firm deadline, so please urge parishioners to register early.**

Thank you for your cooperation in making this event a true affirmation of marriage and family for the entire diocese.

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- 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 27 - Youth Group Meeting
- Oct 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Nov 1 - All Saints Day
- Nov 1 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
- Nov 2 - All Soul's Day (The Commemoration of all the Departed)
- Nov 2 - Memorial Mass
- Nov 3 - Youth Group Core Meeting - 6:45 pm
- Nov 5 - Election Day
- Nov 7 - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
- Nov 8 - Christmas Bazaar 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Nov 9 - Christmas Bazaar 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Nov 11 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov 15 - Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am
- Nov 19 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am
- Nov 20 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
- Nov 24 - Youth Group Meeting - Church Hall
- Nov 25 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
- Nov 28 - Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 - Advent begins

OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 17TH | 6:30PM
ENTRANCE EXAMS - OCT. 26, NOV. 9 & DEC. 14 | 8:30AM



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