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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

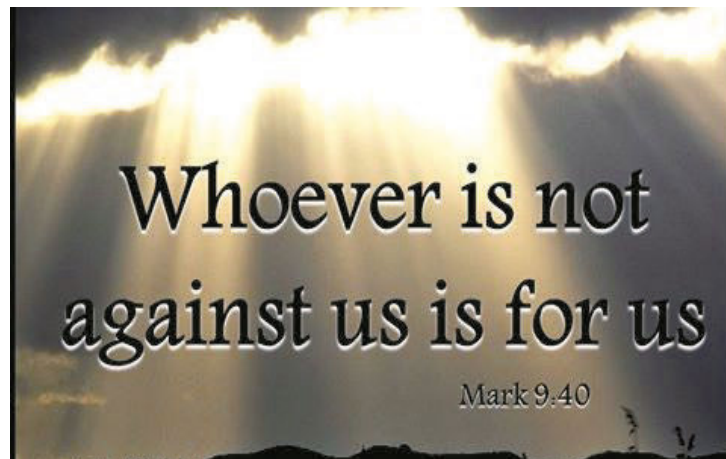
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
Email: stlukere@gmail.com

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

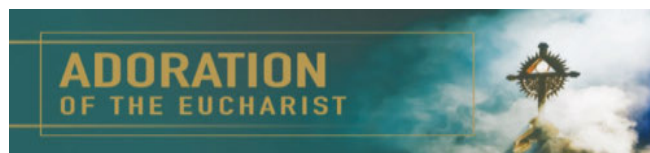
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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

Church of Saint Luke

Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, SEPT 30, 8:00AM

+MARION OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER

TUESDAY, OCT 1, 8:00AM

+ADAM POIRER
R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, OCT 2, 8:00AM

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, OCT 3, 8:00AM

+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, OCT 4

8:00AM +VICTOR COHUN
R/B ANN

12:00 PM +DOLORES BARILE
R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCT 5

5:00PM +PAOLO COLINO
R/B BIAGIA

SUNDAY, OCT 6

7:30AM +HENRY THOMAS
R/B JANE & CHILDREN

10:30AM FOR OUR GRADES 5 & 6 STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

6:00PM +DOROTHY MCCARTHY
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 Llamido, 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 Llamido, 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 29, 2024

In Loving Memory of Walter & Alice Wollman

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

*“Lord, please bless all our students, teachers, friends and family”
Amen.”*

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

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.**

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

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

Service to Others & Youth Group – Grades 8 & 9

All 8th and 9th grade students are to complete 10 hours of community service, answer reflection questions and turn in their completed Service to Other Logs **no later than April 30th, 2025**. We encourage all 8th, 9th and 10th grade students to make Youth Group part of their life by attending the monthly meetings. *We do require them to attend at least 3 Youth Group meetings each year between September and May.*

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 am Mass

Please join us for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30 Mass. CLOW will be held in the Parish Center on September 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.**

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

Food and Personal Hygiene Drive



Please help donate! We will be collecting non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products to help support local families at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. Please drop off items in bins located in the front and back of the Church from September 27th-October 9th. Organized by Matthew Duddy for his Senior Capstone project at Ellington High School.

The Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, October 5 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

Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$14,635

Thank you for your generosity



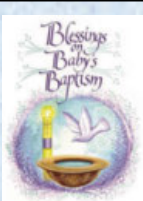
The Annual St Luke Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner!

The Tea Cup Raffle Committee is looking for donations. We are looking for items valued at \$25.00 or above. Here are some suggestions - but please feel free to use your own creative ideas!

- Items that men would appreciate such as tools, golfing items, gift certificates
- Tickets to a game such as Patriots or UCONN men's or women's basketball
- Spa day such as certificate for mani/pedi or a massage (reputable place)
- Handcrafted items
- Bundle 2 or 3 items such as kitchen items, toys, baby items
- If you have one, how about offering a weekend stay at Airbnb or VRBO
- Gift certificates for restaurants

Raffle items will be accepted now until Sunday November 1st. Donations received after November 1st may be held for next year's bazaar or used in a basket at the Basket Table. Please drop off donations to the rectory M-F 9 – 1 pm or the Faith Formation office during classes.

Feel free to call or text Loretta at 860-202-5791 if you have any questions. With your support, we can have a successful raffle. Thank you!



Welcome to our Parish Family
Charles W. Zarcaro
Baptism date - September 22nd



ST. LUKE MARIAN DIVINE MERCY

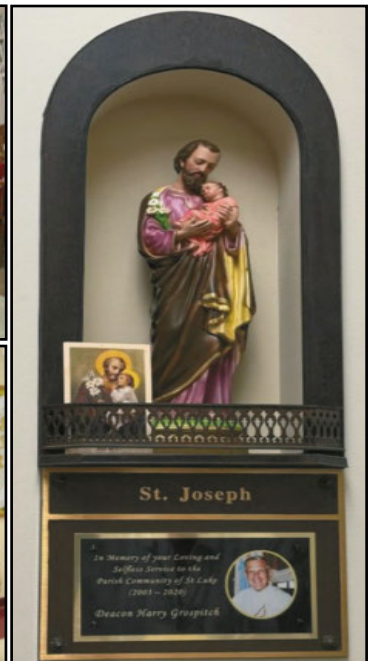
Come visit our church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM, Monday through Friday. If you find yourself alone, you never are. JESUS is with you! Pray for our parish family, our church and our world. Please use the side entrance close to the rectory.

Autistic Catholics
Weekly
Wednesday

Join fellow Autistic Catholics for a Weekly Wednesday Community
BEGINNING 2 OCTOBER 2024
7pm Mountain Time

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82083448595?pwd=JzazDHDtt7yMljJDuBlZn08oUDn5cK.1>
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Memorial Dedication to Deacon Harry



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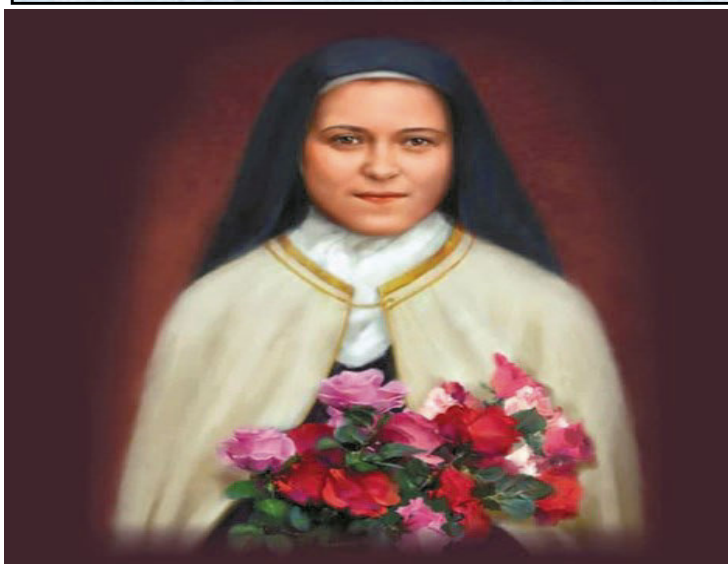
ST. LUKE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 1 pm SAVE THE DATE!

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.**



Saint Therese of Lisieux, The Inspiring Saint of "The Little Way" "I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend heaven doing good upon earth." On October 1st, we celebrate the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Saint Sister Therese of Lisieux, often referred to as "the little flower", is a beautiful witness to the power of God's grace. The life of Sister Therese reminds us that holiness is not reserved for the extraordinary, but attainable for anyone with profound love for God and commitment to try to do his will each day. Her "little way" reminds us to embrace small opportunities to keep God's kingdom growing. St. Therese of Lisieux is the heavenly patroness of Little Flower Congregation CTS Fathers, where both Father George and Father Bijoy are a part of. Continue reading about Saint Therese of Lisieux in our Parish Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- 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 - Feast of St. Luke
- 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 - 5 pm
- Nov 2 - **Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn your clocks back 1 hour**
- 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 9 - **Mass time changed to 4 pm (Saturday Vigil)**
- 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



ATTIC TREASURES

We will begin to accept Attic Treasures starting **Saturday, October 12th through Friday November 1st.**

No Attic Treasures will be accepted after that date. We will not accept books, CD's, DVD's or electronics. Please be sure the items are clean.

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