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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 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.



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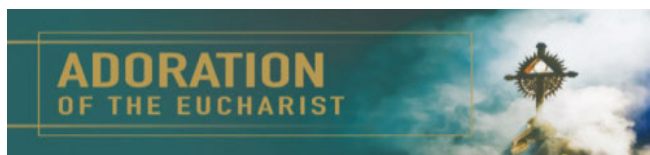
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, 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

MONDAY, OCT 7, 8:00AM
+WALTER TENERO
R/B ALYCE MAYER

TUESDAY, OCT 8, 8:00AM
+MAX
BIRTHDAY BLESSING
R/B NANA

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, OCT 10, 8:00AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, OCT 11, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, OCT 12
5:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, OCT 13
7:30AM +HELEN DECARLI
R/B THE FAMILY
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 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 - OCTOBER 6, 2024
For Special Intentions for Gayle Snow
Requested by: Gayle Snow

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.

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Faith Formation News

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

Faith Formation Classes and Events:

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
Sunday November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday November 5th, 12th, 19th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday November 6th, 13th, 20th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Sunday November 3rd - Grade 7/8 Family Mass at 10:30 am

The Mission Combined Collection

Will be held next weekend. Your contribution will aid the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop’s Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please read the letter for the Mission Combined Collection by Archbishop Coyne included in this week’s parish bulletin. Please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, or if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of October. Your support is greatly appreciated

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.*

Grade 2 and 3 Important Dates

Sunday November 17th – Grade 3 Parent and Student Mass Workshop
Sunday January 12th – Grade 2 Parent and Student Reconciliation Workshop
Sunday January 12th – Grade 2 Family Mass
Sunday February 2nd – Grade 3 Candle Family Mass
Sunday February 23rd – Grade 3 Eucharist Workshop
Sunday March 2nd – Grade 2 and 3 Pin Family Mass
Sunday April 27th – Grade 3 First Eucharist Rehearsal
Thursday May 1st at 5:30pm – First Eucharist Rehearsal
Sunday May 4th - Grade 3 Crowning of Mary and First Eucharist Mass

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 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 this week
- Confirmation Saint Name Report due this week
- 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

Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$4,506

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!



The Knight of Columbus #4122 would like to thank everyone who purchased and donated to our mums sale for our "Coats for Kids" program.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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.

October 9th starts the Novena to Saint Luke. and ends on his feast day October 18th. Please pray to our Patron Saint

NOVENA TO SAINT LUKE

God, our Father, we praise, honor and give You thanks, may the ministries we share help to build up Your Kingdom. Help our parish family continue to use the gifts we have been given for the greater love of You and for the service of Your people.

Lord Jesus, guide our priest, deacons, religious, and all who serve You. Increase our faith, hope and love, and give us all an unfailing sense of humor.

Holy Spirit, we give you permission to have Your will and Your Way in our lives and in our parish. Sanctify all we think, say and do, for Your glory. Let us be a light to the nations for You. Send us Your Spirit of loving kindness, wisdom and unity.

Father, You chose Luke the Evangelist to reveal, by preaching and writing, the mystery of Your love for the poor. Unite in heart and spirit all who glory in Your name, and let all nations come to see Your salvation. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

ST LUKE, ALL THE ANGLES AND SAINTS, PRAY FOR US. ST MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE!
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY.
AMEN

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.”

(Genesis 2:19)

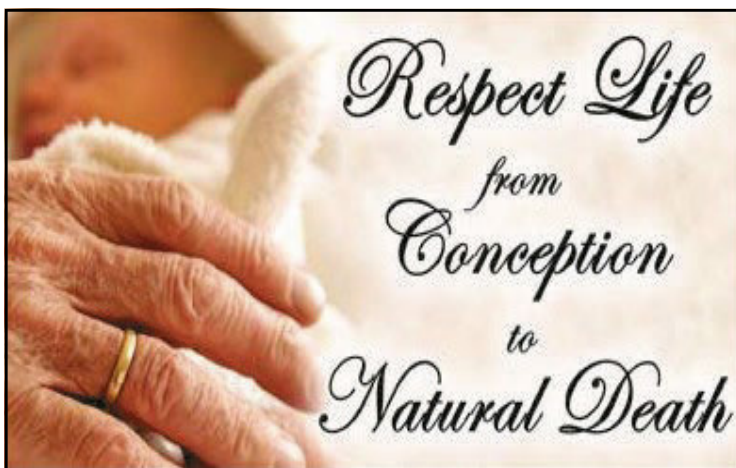
The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care.

Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations



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.



Thank you to the following parishioners who made the St. Luke grounds burst into color:

Anne Hatten	Deb McKeon
Carol Therrien	Elaine Waudby
Cathy Peck	Penny Harrington
Deb Wilson	Janet DeForge
Deacon Frank	

Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

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.

Please join us for Coffee and donuts after the 10:30 Mass this weekend.

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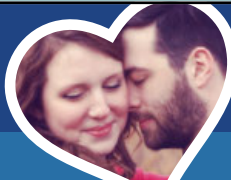
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