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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 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

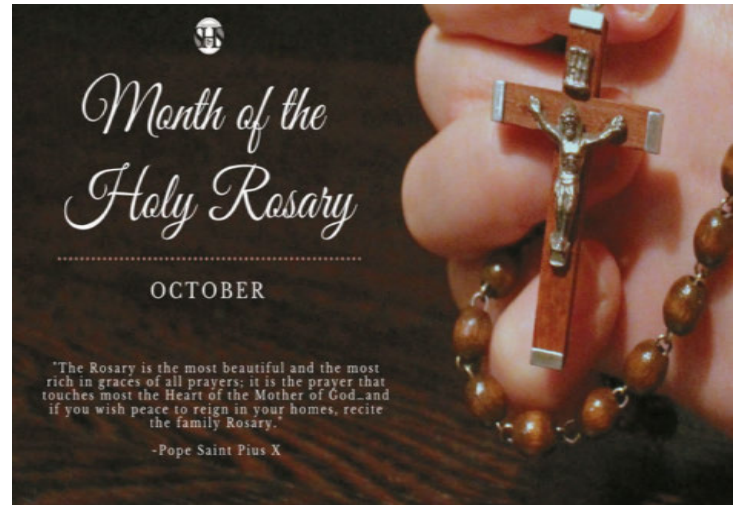
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

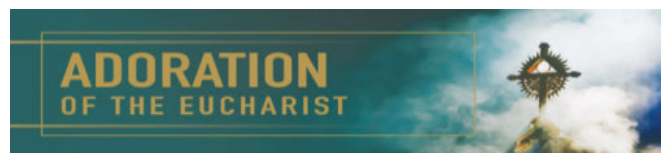
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, 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

MONDAY, OCT 14, 8:00AM
+PACITA LLAMIDO
R/B THE PELLEGRINI FAMILY

TUESDAY, OCT 15, 8:00AM
+PEGGY FLOR
R/B GEMMA MARQUIS

WEDNESDAY, OCT 16, 8:00AM
+GARY PELLEGRINI
4TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, OCT 17 8:00AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, OCT 18, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, OCT 19
5:00PM TOM & DOTTIE CURTISS
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
R/B THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, OCT 20
7:30AM +MARY HOLMES
R/B THE WOMEN'S GUILD
10:30AM ANGELO & ROSE TARASCIO
R/B THEIR DAUGHTER
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 13, 2024
In Loving Memory of the Peck 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.

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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:

Sunday October 20th, 27th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6 (No Class Sunday October 13th)
Tuesday October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday October 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
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

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and parts of the United States.

Your generous gifts today will allow our missions to bring the love of Jesus and our Catholic faith to those in Latin America, small mission dioceses in Africa and Asia, as well as support our Black and Indian Mission Office. In addition, through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, the Church will reach isolated communities here in the U.S, thirsty for the Word of God.

Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference .

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 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

OCTOBER 5, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$5,723

MAINTENANCE - \$2,065

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.



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!

Clergy Appreciation Day - October 13, 2024

The second Sunday of October is Clergy Appreciation Day. It's a day to recognize the contributions of pastors and priests. In addition to the daily masses and sacraments, they uphold our faith and guide us through important moments of our lives. They sacrifice their comfort for the sake of doing God's work. We need to regularly thank our clergy. They need to be recognized for all their hard work and efforts. Next time you see Fr. George and Fr. Bijoy, please make sure to personally thank them for all they do to help our St. Luke's Parish family

Parish Happenings – Property Management Committee September 2024

You may have noticed that the Rectory looks a little different. This summer the Porch & Porte Cochere underwent a restoration. Following a bidding process in the spring, TruNorth Construction was retained to replace the porch deck with a composite material, similar to the front porch. All five columns have been replaced with fiber resin columns and painted. The Porch & Porte Cochere beams have been reclad with PVC & dentil. New lattice work has been installed. Two new handrails have been fabricated and installed. The existing hand rail has been repainted. The downspouts & the lighting cables have been relocated to improve appearance.

The entire Rectory driveway has been torn up, regraded, and paved. A new catch basin cover has been installed. Topsoil & grass seed have been placed to improve the overall grades.

In addition, the rear church entrance ramp handrails have been prepared and painted.

Storm panels are being installed on the Sacristy windows to help sustain the integrity of the stained-glass windows, and to provide insulation value.

These and other efforts by the Property Management Committee are ongoing, such as tree/shrub trimming, lawn maintenance & painting.



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.

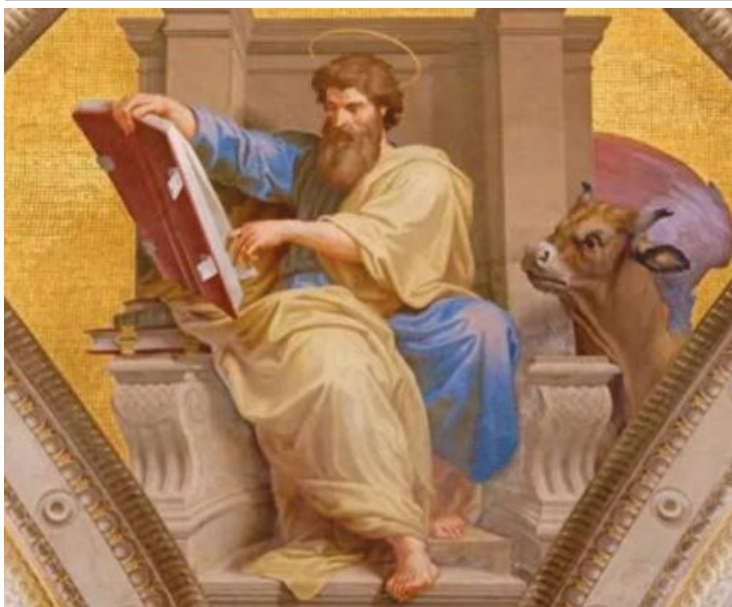
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



On October 18th, we celebrate the **Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist**, our parish's patron saint. St. Luke is the author of the Gospel of St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He never met Jesus in person, but came to know Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. It is believed he was a physician and painted one of the earliest portraits of the Virgin Mary. He accompanied St. Paul on his missionary journey. St. Luke is believed to have died at the age of eighty-four “full of the Holy Spirit.”

St. Luke's symbol is the winged ox, which represents sacrifice, service, and strength. You can see the winged ox resting at the base of our St. Luke's statue. St. Luke is the patron saint of physicians and artists.

Please join us in saying the **Novena to St. Luke** which begins on October 9th and ends on the Feast day, October 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- 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

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

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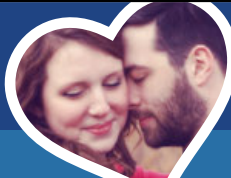
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