

CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 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

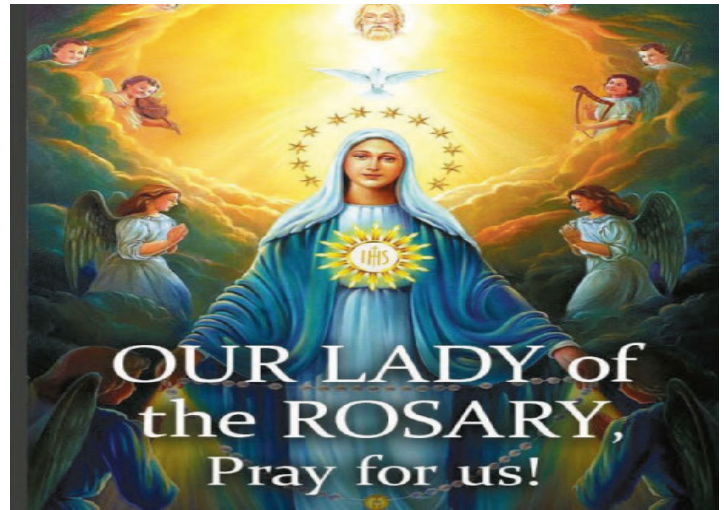
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

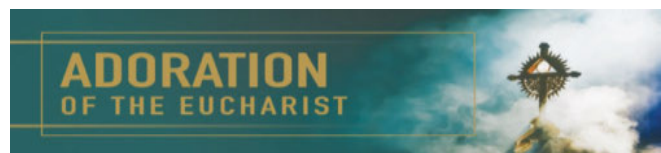
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, OCT 26
5:00PM +RON BARBERO
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCT 27
7:30AM +DAVID CONNELL
R/B THE CONNELL & POIRIER FAMILIES
10:30AM FOR OUR GRADE 4 STUDENTS &
THEIR FAMILIES
6:00PM +JEAN SHARON
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B MICHAEL SHARON & ALICIA SHARON

MONDAY, OCT 28, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, OCT 29, 8:00AM
+MELISSA SCHLAG
R/B GEMMA MARQUIS

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30, 8:00AM
+LYDIA AUGLIERA
R/B THE GIRARDINI FAMILY

THURSDAY, OCT 31, 8:00AM
+HAZEL HALBACH
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B HER DAUGHTER

FRIDAY, NOV 1, ALL SAINTS DAY
8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
7:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOV 2 ALL SOUL'S DAY
5:00PM +FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF
SAINT LUKE

SUNDAY, NOV 3
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM FOR OUR GRADE 7 & GRANDE 8
STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES
6:00PM +ALBERT DECARLO, JR
R/B THE ST. LUKE CRAFTERS



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 27, 2024
In Loving Memory of Ron Barbero
Requested by: The 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

*“Blessed Mother Mary, please watch over, bless and guide our 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 27th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday October 29th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday October 30th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
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

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 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.**

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

Confirmation 2025

- 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

CORNERSTONE SOUPfest

16 Years of Great Soup for a Great Cause

FREE SOUP TASTING FEATURING:

Monet’s Table
 J Rego’s Gathering Place
 Mitchell’s Restaurant
 Cornerstone’s Community Kitchen



Bread and Desserts provided by
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THURSDAY
14
 NOVEMBER
 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Silent Auction
 Tea Cup Raffle**

RAFFLE \$20 per ticket

1st PRIZE: \$500 VISA Gift Card
 2nd PRIZE: \$400 VISA Gift Card
 3rd PRIZE: \$300 VISA Gift Card
 4th PRIZE: \$200 VISA Gift Card



Drawing to be held at 8:00 pm
 Winner need not be present

St. Bernard Parish Hall
 25 St. Bernard Terrace, Rockville, CT

FREE EVENT

www.cornerstone-cares.org / soupfest

Church of Saint Luke Community News



OCTOBER 20, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$3,917

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION - \$3,547

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!

St. Luke's Youth Group is requesting donations for our Children's Room at the Church Bazaar. We are seeking small gifts, trinkets and other fun items that children can purchase at a low cost as gifts for their family members! These items can be new or gently used. Any donations can be brought to the back of the Parish Hall, specifically labeled "**Children's Room**".

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

God our Father, in Jesus your Son, You have given to Your Church the perfect model of priest, prophet, and king, and have blessed us through His sacrifice, taught us through His Word and guided us through His rule.

We thank You for the previous bishops who have shepherd the people of the Diocese of Norwich. We ask you, Father, to guide and enlighten those who are now tasked with helping to choose the next bishop of our diocese. May the man chosen be a man of deep and true prayer, a man of wisdom, joy and peace who desires above all to do Your will.

We entrust our prayers to the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse and protector of the Church, our patrons Saint Patrick and Saint Ann, and ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Santa is coming to the St. Luke Bazaar!

Friday, November 8th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to 2p.m.

Bring your camera to the Community Room in the Parish Center and take a picture of your visit with jolly ol' St. Nick!! Kids receive a little gift from Santa!

ATTIC TREASURES



We are accepting Attic Treasures items **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.



Baked Goods Needed

We are looking for all kinds of goodies for the very popular Baked Goods table at the Christmas Bazaar!

- Cookies, cakes cupcakes, brownies, pies, bread, muffins, whatever is your favorite, are all needed. Dust off those recipes and help to fill the table!
- Please individually package your baked goods
- Please mark items containing NUTS!

Items can be dropped off in the church hall on Friday, November 8th after 2:00pm or Saturday, November 9th after 8:30 am.

Thank you!

**STANDARD TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd.
STARTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, SATURDAY
NIGHT VIGIL MASS WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 PM**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Church of Saint Luke

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

MEMORIAL MASS

Our Memorial Mass for our Faithfully departed of our Parish will be held on Saturday, November 2nd during the Saturday night vigil. All are invited to attend.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1 is **All Saints Day**. A day of Holy Obligation. Masses will be at 8am and 7pm. If you attend Mass at 8am, please do not park in the Employee parking spots at the Library.



Candlelit Evening to Celebrate Respect for Life

“...I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
(John 10:10)

We are all called to be lights shining in the darkness to create a culture which respects life. Let our Parish join together in prayer to honor all life.

Please join us for a candlelit evening of Prayer and Benediction in celebration of Respect for Life on Thursday, November 7th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2024 ACA update

As of October 11, 2024, Saint Luke Parish, Ellington has donated \$33,039.75 or 72.48% of its goal, and 27.84% 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. Thank you to everyone for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

Oct 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

Oct 31 - Halloween

Nov 1 - **No First Friday Mass at noon**

Nov 1 - **All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 8 am and 7 pm**

Nov 1 - **Women's Guild - 10:30 am**

Nov 2 - **5 PM Vigil Mass to include The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. (All Soul's Day)**

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 10 - **Donuts and Coffee after 7:30 and 10:30 Masses**

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**

Dec 3 - **No Morning Mass**

Dec 4 - **No Morning Mass**

Dec 5 - **Holy Hour - 7:00 pm**

Dec 6 - **Women's Guild - 10:30 am**

Dec 6 - **First Friday Mass at 12:00 pm**

Dec 9 - **Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm**

Dec 9 - **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Dec 15 - **Donuts and Coffee after 10:30 Mass**

Dec 17 - **St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am**

Dec 18 - **Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm**

Dec 20 - **Women's Guild - Rosary at 10:30 am**

Dec 24 - **Reconciliation - 3:15pm to 3:45pm**

Dec 24 - **Christmas Eve - Masses at 4:00 pm and 10:00pm**

Dec 25 - **Christmas Day - Masses at 7:30 am and 10:30 am
No 6pm Mass**

Thank you to all who donated to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry Drive. Together we collected 350 pounds and over 380 most loved items for local families in need. Thank you!

There will be no First Friday Mass on November 1st due to All Saints Day.

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