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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 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

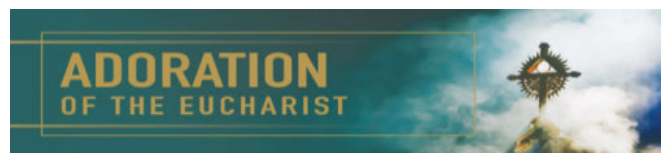
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

MONDAY, NOV 4, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, NOV 5, 8:00AM
+WALTER TENERO
R/B ALYCE MAYER

WEDNESDAY, NOV 6, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, NOV 7, 8:00AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, NOV 8, 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, NOV 9
4:00PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
BELAND & RODGERS FAMILIES
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOV 10
7:30AM +DAVID CONNELL
R/B THE CONNELL & POIRIER FAMILIES
10:30AM +CRUCIANO SAVONA
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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 - NOVEMBER 3, 2024
In Loving Memory of The White 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

“God, thank you for giving us the gift of one another. Amen.”

Faith Formation 2024-2025

We are off to a great 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 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
Sunday November 17th – Grade 3 Parent and Student Mass Workshop
Sunday December 8th, 15th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6
Tuesday December 3rd, 10th, 17th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10
Wednesday December 4th, 11th, 18th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 7-9

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 November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 8th, and 15th. All children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade are welcome!

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
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THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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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

**Silent Auction
Tea Cup Raffle**

FREE EVENT
www.cornerstone-cares.org/soupfest

Church of Saint Luke Community News

Parish Giving

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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Women In Scripture

Thursday
Nov. 12 & 19
7 - 8:15 PM

Voices of faith and influence

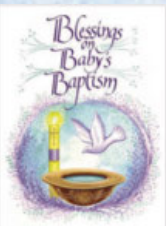
Join the virtual event which will explore the significant roles and stories of women in the Bible, highlighting their contributions and the lessons we can learn from their experiences.

Join Sr. Elissa Rinere and the Office of Faith Events for insightful discussions, an engaging presentation, and intriguing subjects.

Deepen your understanding of the pivotal roles of these special women in scripture and see how their stories relate to our contemporary situations.



To register email faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex. 304



Welcome to our Parish Family
Olivia Ann Marorchini
Wyatt Westcott
Baptized on - October 20, 2024

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.



Join Us

Friday, November 8th; 5 to 8 pm
Saturday, November 9th; 9am to 2pm



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!



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!

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



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.

Young Catholic Professionals

1 Year Anniversary Mass Celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Betancourt Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be celebrating 1 year in the Archdiocese! Come join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Thanksgiving to God celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. After Mass, join us as we continue the celebration with food and fellowship! Come celebrate 1 year of YCP Central CT bringing young adults together to work in witness for Christ!

Where: St. Bartholomew's Church, 45 Ludlow Rd, Manchester, CT 06040

When: Thurs, Nov 7th - Mass at 6:30 PM to be followed by a continued celebration at 7:15 PM

Who: All are welcome!

RSVP via QR code or https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-central-ct-1st-year-anniversary-119927/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- Nov 3 - Youth Group Core Meeting - 6:45 pm
- Nov 5 - Election Day
- Nov 7 - Candlelit Evening of Prayer and Benediction - Respect for Life - 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 20 - Choir Rehearsal (Christmas Kickoff) - 7:00 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 4 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
- 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 11 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
- 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 18 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 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

STARTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, THE SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL MASS WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 PM.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Request

If you would like to request a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Candle intention, please call the Rectory. This will ensure that you get the date you want or close to it.

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