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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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 3:15 to 3:45

SECRETARY - Karen Luciano

Office Hours - M-T-TH 9-1

FAITH FORMATION

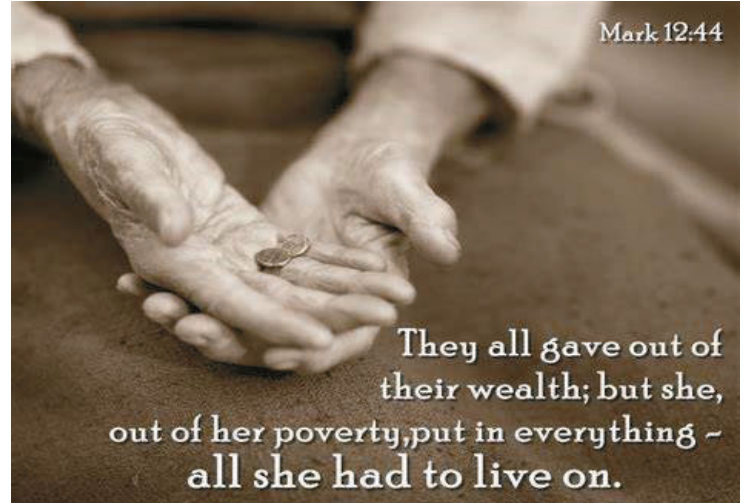
Kim Bocchino, Catechetical Leader
Phone: 860-875-4951
Email: stlukere@gmail.com

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

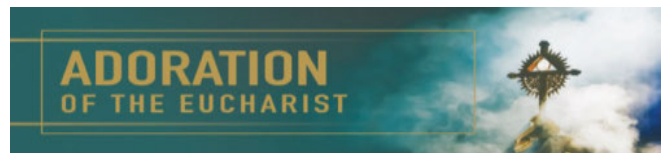
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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

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Lord, Hear our Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week



IN LOVING MEMORY

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 MANUAL JESUS & DICK JESUS
MATOS
R/B THE FAMILY

MONDAY, NOV 11, 8:00AM

FOR DECEASED FRIENDS OF
SISTER GUYTINA

TUESDAY, NOV 12, 8:00AM

+FATHER JOHN KULATHINKAL
R/B GEMMA MARQUIS

WEDNESDAY, NOV 13, 8:00AM

JODY - HEALING MASS
R/B JANE

THURSDAY, NOV 14, 8:00AM

+RICHARD PLUCAS
R/B SUSAN BEERS

FRIDAY, NOV 15, 8:00 AM

+MANUEL RODRIGUES
R/B THE FAMILY

SATURDAY, NOV 16

4:00PM +MR & MRS ELI CORMIER
R/B NANCY CIANCI

SUNDAY, NOV 17

7:30AM +ALLAN OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA
AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM +RAYMOND RAMSEY
R/B THE FAMILY

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, Carol & Bob Gay, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Bob & Laraine Kennedy, 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 10, 2024

In Loving Memory of Richard Plucas
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.

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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 10th, 17th, 24th – class from 9-10:15 am – Grades 1-6

Tuesday November 12th, 19th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10

Wednesday November 13th, 20th – class from 6:45-8 pm – Grades 5-10

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

Sunday December 8th – Grade 9 and 10 Family Mass followed by Confirmation Retreat

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 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

16 Years of Great Soup for a Great Cause

SOUPfest



FREE SOUP TASTING FEATURING:

Monet's Table
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Bread and Desserts provided by
LUANN'S BAKERY & CAFE

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

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

Silent Auction Tea Cup Raffle

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

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Community News



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION - \$4,877
MAINTENANCE—\$2,291
CRADLE FUND - \$1,298
ALL SOUL'S /ALL SAINTS DAY - \$1,893

Thank you for your generosity

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.

VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: Praying Your Good-byes on Saturday, December 7 from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by December 2 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughin@norwichdiocese.net



GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON: A JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

with Gae Savino, MPA, LCSW, CT

November 16, 2024

Program Price: \$75.00

If you're feeling overwhelmed by the holidays after losing a loved one, you're not alone. Join our interactive workshop for grief support, where we'll share coping strategies, including a Holiday Survival Kit with 16 tips and a 12 Days of Christmas self-care plan. Together, we'll explore new holiday rituals, ways to find comfort, and methods to maintain connections with those we've lost.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

1 Kings 17:10-16: "For the Lord says, the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry..." As the woman in this scripture had faith in God when she was running out of food to feed her and her son, we can also have faith in God and in our spouse. To grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

November 15-17, 2024, Bennington, VT

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.



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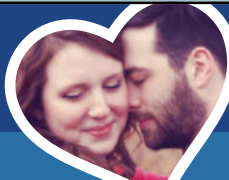
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