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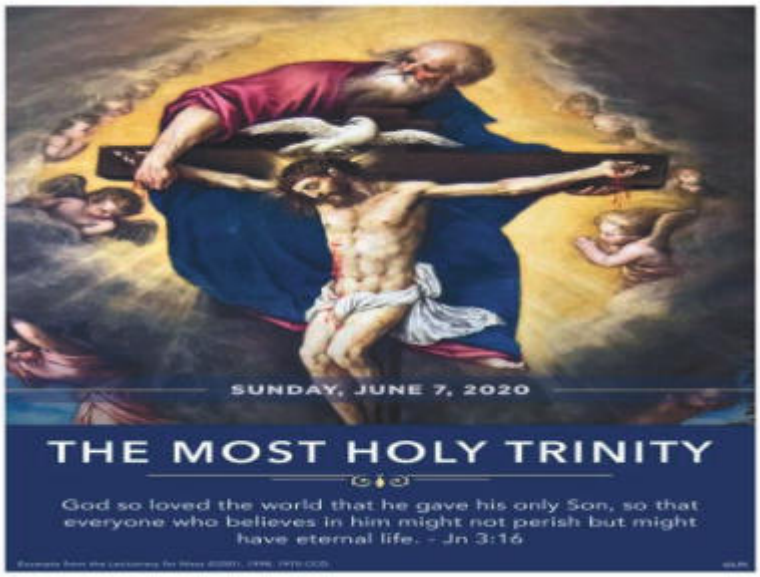

WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday:
8:00 am
WEEKEND MASS
- WEBSITE

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE
Monday during 8 am Mass

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am and the 1st Thursday of the month 7 - 8 pm

ROSARY
Monday - Friday before Mass

CONFESSIONS

JUNE 7, 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Baptism - Parents are asked to call Deacon Frank Hann at 860-462-8032 to register for the Baptismal preparation. Parents must be registered at St. Luke's Church.

Marriages - Arrangements of weddings must be made with the Pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding.

WELCOME: Please pray with us, celebrate with us, and walk together with us in faith. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. We extend a warm welcome to all! May God bless us all.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Please call the parish office or pick up a yellow Registration form located at either entrance to the church. Please return the card to the rectory or put it in the Offertory Collection basket.

Weekend Masses: SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 pm SUNDAY 7:30, 10:30 AM ^& 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS:ES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 8:00 AM
ROSARY - MONDAY-FRIDAY - 7:40 AM
NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - MONDAYS DURING MASS

HOLYDAY MASSES - 8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:15-3:45

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY TUESDAY 8:30-9:30 AM

WELCOME

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 grown-ups.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASS - WATCH ON THE WEBSITE WWW.CHURCHOFSTLUKECT.COM

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 **8:00 AM**
+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020 **8:00 AM**
+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020 **8:00 AM**
+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 **8:00 AM**
+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020 **8:00 AM**
+DOROTHY LOCKHART
R/B AGNES WELCH

FIRST READING

Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.:" (Ex 34:6)
In Moses' appeal to the Lord to remain with the Israelites despite their sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and mercy.
Where do you see these aspects of God in your life journey?

SECOND READING

Mend your ways,
Encourage one another,
Agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:1 1b)
We hear today one of the earliest New Testament references to the Holy Trinity in Paul's closing remarks to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul, the Trinity embodies grace, love and fellowship. What insight does this offer us about our Triune God?

GOSPEL READING

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)
This well-known text from the Gospel of John reveals to us God's self-sacrifice for our salvation. Why do you think so many people reject or simply ignore this offer of eternal life from God?

PARISH SUPPORT

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT! PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING IN YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPE. YOU MAY MAIL THEM TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, P.O. BOX 246, ELLINGTON, CT 06029 OR YOU MAY USE PAY PAL TO ST. LUKE CHURCH, ELLINGTON.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM and the First Thursday of the month at 7:00 – 8:00 pm

If Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! Pray with me for a new life for all of you. In your hearts, little children, you know what needs to be changed. Return to God and His Commandments, so that the Holy Spirit may change your lives and the face of this earth, which is in need of renewal in the spirit. Little children, be prayer for all those who do not pray; be joy for all those who do not see the way out; be carriers of light in the darkness of this peaceless time.. Pray and seek the help and protection of the saints so that you also could yearn for Heaven and Heavenly realities. I am with you and am protecting and blessing all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father!
Richard Ugolik, Margaret Zethner , Judy Godek, Michael Marquis and Frank Mizak..

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for, Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Kayla Avery, Calista Bailey, Ron & Louise Barbero, Laura Behrendt Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, James Crocco, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Penny Harrington, Raymond Hayes, Emilie Jiga, Tracy Kearcher, Will Kelly, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, , Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Joel Rivera, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Pamela Schaff, Jim Smith, Cooper Somberg, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE RESTORATION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Mass only will resume on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 8am. More weekday Masses will be added if needed.

Due to social distancing guidelines only 45 people can attend Mass at a time.

Masks must be worn by adults and children over the age of 2 years of age when in the church .

Since the Sunday Obligation is suspended, we encourage the faithful to consider attending a Mass on a weekday.

Wherever feasible, hand sanitizer will be made available near building entrances. The faithful are reminded to carry their own hand sanitizer.

The side doors and the door to the back parking lot will be propped open before and after Mass to minimize contact with commonly touched surfaces. The front door main entrance (library side) will NOT be opened. Please do not close the doors.

THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

The weekend celebration of Mass can be watched on the church website at www.churchofstlukect.com.

Music: Choirs are discontinued until further notice.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are discontinued until further notice.

Altar Servers are discontinued until further notice.

The passing of the collection baskets are discontinued. Baskets will be available at both entrances to the Church for you to leave your contributions. You are also encouraged to use PAY PAL or mail your donation to St. Luke Church, P.O. Box 246, Ellington, CT 06029.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION BY THE FAITHFUL

Our attendance is first and foremost for the worship of Almighty God. The faithful are not required to receive Holy Communion every time they attend Mass.

Those who present themselves for Holy Communion should be properly prepared to receive Holy Communion.

This preparation involves a careful examination of conscience and should regularly involve the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

All the faithful are encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Anyone choosing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue MUST wait until all other parishioners have received before coming forward.

Those not receiving Holy Communion should make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion After Mass:

The distribution of Holy Communion will take place AFTER Mass has concluded, which will allow for a staggered dismissal of the faithful from church and avoid overcrowding at the doors of the church. You are encouraged to make an appropriate thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion.

The faithful should maintain a 6-foot distance from each other as they come forward for Holy Communion.

The faithful should remove their face coverings just as they are about to receive Holy Communion, and immediately replace their face covering once Holy Communion is received.

Holy Communion MAY NOT be received in a GLOVED hand.

Further updates will be done as needed.
June 5, 2020

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