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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND:

SATURDAY: 5:00
SUNDAY: 7:30; 10:30 6PM

WEB MASS SUNDAY

DAILY MASSES:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

MONDAY DURING 8AM MASS

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 am
Confessions Sat. 4:15-4:45

September 20, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - 860-462-8032 - Frank Hann & Laraine Kennedy

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

WEEKEND MASSES ARE BACK!
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 10:30am and 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES 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 4:15-4:45

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 -
5:00 PM - +M/M JOSEPH CIANCI
R/B JOE & NANCY CIANCI
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
7:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS & AIDES
10:30 AM - IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS & AIDES
6:00 PM IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS & AIDES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 8:00 AM
+CLIFFORD RALL R/B MARY REGAN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 , 2020 8:00 AM
+JULIE RACZKOWSKI - 8TH ANNIVERSARY
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT
WEDNESDAY , SEPTEMBER 23, 2020
8:00 AM - FOR THE EXPIATION & CONVERSION OF ALL SINNERS AND HEALING IN OUR FAMILIES
R/B BOGUSLAWA DZIEWA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
8:00 FOR THE EXPIATION & CONVERSION OF ALL SINNERS AND HEALING IN OUR FAMILIES
R/B BOGUSLAWA DZIEWA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 8:00 AM
+REV. FRANK W. MCKENNA

FIRST READING

AS HIGH AS THE HEAVENS ARE ABOVE THE EARTH, SO HIGH ARE MY WAYS ABOVE YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS ABOVE YOUR THOUGHTS. (IS 55:9)

WHILE STILL IN CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON, ISAIAH URGED THE ISRAELITES TO SEEK THE LORD, FOR THE LORD IS NEAR EVEN IN EXILE. WHEN HAVE YOU FELT THE LORD'S PRESENCE IN DARK PERIODS OF YOUR LIFE?

SECOND READING

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: CHRIST WILL BE MAGNIFIED IN MY BODY, WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH. (PHIL 1:20C))

IN HIS LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS WRITTEN FROM PRISON AND TOWARD THE END OF HIS LIFE, PAUL REFLECTS ON HIS SPIRITUAL DILEMMA BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. HOW DO YOU WORK THROUGH SPIRITUAL DILEMMAS?

GOSPEL

"TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND GO. WHAT IF I WISH TO GIVE THIS LAST ONE THE SAME AS YOU? OR AM I NOT FREE TO DO AS I WISH WITH MY OWN MONEY? ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS? THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST." (MT 20:14-16A)

JESUS' PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD OFFERS US IMPORTANT INSIGHTS INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN & GOD'S GENEROSITY. TO WHOM DO YOU THINK THIS PARABLE IS UNSETTLING?

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection - September 13 $4,824
National Combined Collection $ 892
Luke's still has the church to maintain and needs the support of all parishioners. Please help your church and be as generous as your means allow.
ONLINE DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE https://churchofstlukect.com/make-a-donation

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM

FROM THE PASTOR

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship together.

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, Anne Marie Bocchino, Michael Marquis , Frank Mizak, Peggy Flor, Frank Gaetano, III., Justin Landry, James O'Neill, Ann Pienkowski.

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, Calista Bailey, Ron & Louise Barbero, Laura Behrendt , Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, James Crocco, Tom Curtiss, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Penny Harrington, Raymond Hayes, Lisa Heaney, Emilie Jiga, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, , Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Enrique Patino, Cathy Peck, Gary Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, , Joel Rivera, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Pamela Schaff, Jim Smith, Cooper Somberg, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Melanie Timura, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber , Jean Wood, Elaine Waudby, John White, Barbara Zulick.,

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! This is a time of grace. I am with you and anew am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer until prayer will be a joy for you. Little children, you do not have a future or peace until your life begins with a personal conversion and a change to the good. Evil will cease and peace will begin to reign in your hearts and in the world. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray. I am with you and intercede before my Son Jesus for each of you... Thank you for having responded to my call."

Faith Formation 2020-2021

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Friday for the summer. Contact Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. Continue to pray with your children daily, attend Mass weekly, read Bible stories and share your Faith with your children. We look forward to welcoming you all in September.

All families are encouraged to register online this year. To do this go to our website www.stlukeellington.com, click on the register button and fill out all required fields.

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Here at St. Luke we are BLESSED with wonderful teacher volunteers that share their faith and help grown faith in their students. Please keep all our Catechists in prayer throughout the year. This year they are all facing additional challenges in their ministry and we are so grateful for them. We also offer up prayers of thanksgiving for these special individuals. Catechists, Thank You and May God Bless You Always:

Wanda Allen	Carolina Braga	Tracey Brown
Jacqueline Cabrera	Elena Ganz	Rosalia Guerette
Anne Hattan	Jeannine Hintze	Tracy Kearcher
Melisa Luce	Joann McDermott	Jon McPartland
Chris Snyder	Courtney Stearns	Kitty Walker
Kim Midyette-Wing	Phil Wing	

Confirmation 2020

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation students who were confirmed last weekend.

ANGELO GAMBLE	JOHNATHAN PATON
HANNAH GRIMES	ERIN RODGERS
COLTON KOEHLER	OLIVIA TEBBETTS
NICHOLAS MARTINO	EMMA VAN TASEL

First Eucharist 2020

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received their First Communion last weekend:

DYLAN DUDDY	KEEGAN HOWARD
ZACHARY GAY	JAYCE MCCAULEY
EMMA GERRITY	DREW MURPHY

First Eucharist 2020

We will be holding First Eucharist during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday October 11.

FAMILY PRAYER

JESUS, HELP OUR FAMILY BE A PLACE WHERE FAITH FLOURISHES IN OUR OWN HEARTS AND IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO VISIT US. Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23rd through November 1st you are invited to join all Catholics from our Diocese for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also encouraged to sign up and join us on OCTOBER 22, ST. LUKE'S Adopted Day to attend our Parish Pray Vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 12 Case Street, Norwich.

God created each and every one of us and made us in His image and likeness. We are all called to stand up for the protection of all human life.

For further information please call or e-mail LOUSE HANN at 860-966-7855 or wheezie2121@gmail.com

It's all about praying and witnessing
To change hearts and minds!
That Mothers will choose Life!
May God Bless You!

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS!

DURING THESE TRYING TIMES, WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO HAVE THE ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S CHURCH BAZAAR THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE MAIN RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE FATHER TOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE CHURCH.
THIS YEAR THE FIRST PRIZE IS A $500 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO AMAZON FOLLOWED BY A $400 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO WALMART AND A $300 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO HOME DEPOT. A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7) PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND THE WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT.

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SELLING OR PURCHASING THE BOOK OF 20 TICKETS WHICH WERE MAILED TO YOU THIS PAST WEEK.. TICKETS ARE $1.00 EACH. ADDITIONAL TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE RECTORY OR AT THE CHURCH IN THE SACRISTY AFTER THE MASSES. THE BAZAAR HAS BEEN ONE OF THE LARGEST FUND RAISERS, SO WE ARE HOPING TO INCREASE TICKET SALES. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

ST. LUKE'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Join the St. Luke Women's Guild on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at 10 am. Come pray with us, reflect on the weekly gospel and perform community service. If there is enough interest in September we may add a week night meeting. To join or for more information please contact Tracy Kearcher at tlipsky@live.com or 203-578-0489.
The St. Luke Women's Guild is here to help and support parishioners. Do you need prayers? Company? A meal after an illness or new baby? How can we help and assist you? Please let us know by contacting Tracy at tlipsky@live.com or 203-578-0489. Thank you and God Bless!

ST. MICHAEL * ROSARY RALLY In support of our POLICE FORCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
LOCATION: 725 HARTFORD TURNPIKE (RT. 30) & WEST ST, VERNON TIME: 11:00 (ARRIVE 15 MIN. EARLY)

Enfield Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen Needs Your Help[!

Enfield Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is holding a Food Drive on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 at ShopRite, 40 Hazard Ave from 8:00am till 8:00PM. Monetary gifts may be sent to Enfield Loaves & Fishes Inc (Soup Kitchen), P.O. Box 544, Enfield, CT 06083.

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