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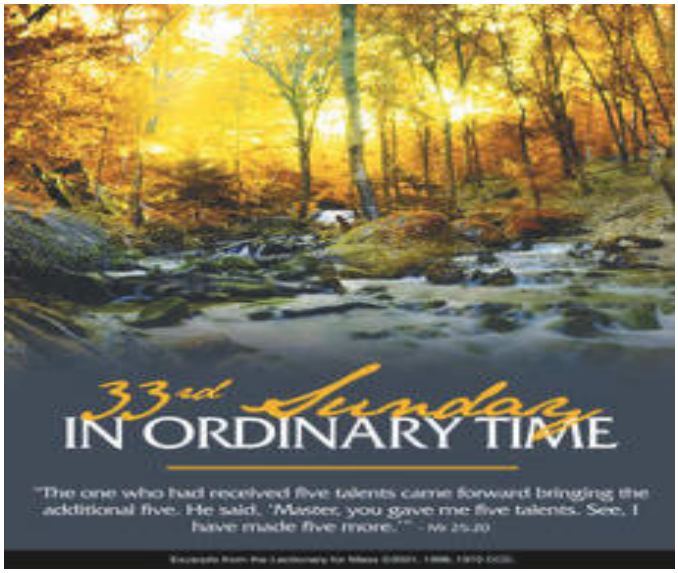

WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND:

SATURDAY: 4:00
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. 3:15-3:45

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
33rd 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 !
SATURDAY 4:00 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 3:15-3:45
EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - EVERY TUESDAY 8:30-9:30 AM
WEB SITE www.churchof stlukect.com

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, NOVEMBER 14,2020 - 4:00 PM
+CRUCIANO SAVONA R/B HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2020
7:30 AM +GARY PELLEGRINI
R/B DENNIS & ROSE BUONO

10:30 AM - (LIVING) NATALIE BANCROFT FOR A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY R/B THE BANCROFT FAMILY

6:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 ,2020 8:00 AM
+JAMES A. FARROW R/B JOHN A. FARROW

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 - 8:00 AM
+ALLAN OTT R/B THE OTT & TENERO FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY , NOVEMBER 18, 2020- 8:00 AM
+ANGELINA & JOSEPH LABELLA R/B SR. GUYTINA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 - 8:00 AM
+JAMES F. POIRIER R/B THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020 - 8:00 AM
+CARL & PHYLLIS CAMPISI R/B SR. GUYTINA

FIRST READING
CHARM IS DECEPTIVE AND BEAUTY FLEETING; THE WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED. GIVE HER A REWARD FOR HER LABORS, AND LET HER WORKS PRAISE HER AT THE CITY GATES. (PRV 31:30-31)
OUR JEWISH SAGE DESCRIBES A MODEL HOUSEHOLD THAT IS GOVERNED BY A WIFE'S WISDOM. WHAT DO YOU FIND APPEALING IN THIS PORTRAYAL?
SECOND READING
FOR ALL OF YOU ARE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT AND CHILDREN OF THE DAY. WE ARE NOT OF THE NIGHT OR OF DARKNESS. THEREFORE, LET US NOT SLEEP AS THE REST DO, BUT LET US STAY ALERT AND SOBER. (1 THES 5:5-6)
PAUL SPEAKS OF THE UNKNOWN DAY UPON WHICH CHRIST WILL RETURN AS COMING "LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT" AND AS THE INESCAPABLE "LABOR PAINS" OF A WOMAN ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH. WHY DO YOU THINK PAUL USES SUCH JARRING IMAGERY?
GOSPEL
""HIS MASTER SAID TO HIM, 'WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. SINCE YOU WERE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS, I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES. COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY." (MT25:21)
IN HIS PARABLE OF THE TALENTS, JESUS TEACHES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF USING OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS FAITHFULLY AND PRUDENTLY. WHAT WOULD BE A NATURAL GIFT YOU HAVE USED

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT

Regular Collection NOVEMBER 1	$5,101
Maintenance Collection Nov. 1	$1,557
Mission Combined Collection	$ 120
All Souls Day Collection	$ 172
St. Luke's Crafters	$1,384
Regular Collection November 8	$3,830

St. 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday at 8:30 – 9:30 AM

FROM THE PASTOR

FR. GEORGE & FR. BIJOY WISH THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL FAMILIES.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father:!
ROSEMARY MALATESTA

Please also pray 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 Christ our Lord. Please pray for: Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Calista Bailey, Ron & Louise Barbero, Tina Chamberlin, Jeanne Ferruolo, Penny Harrington, Lisa Heaney, Tracy Kearcher, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! At this time, I am calling you to return to God and to prayer. Invoke the help of all the saints, for them to be an example and a help to you. Satan is strong and is fighting to draw all the more hearts to himself. He wants war and hatred. That is why I am with you for this long, to lead you to the way of salvation, to Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Little children, return to the love for God and He will be your strength and refuge. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Faith Formation 2020-2021

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Thursday and during all class sessions. . Contact Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com. **We are excited to have all classes back in session.** Parents continue to pray with your children daily, attend Mass weekly, read Bible stories and share your Faith with your children. **To register please visit our website** www.stlukeellington.com, **click on the register button and fill out all required fields and call the office.**

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

November

15th - Grades K-5 Sunday Zoom Class 9am
15TH - Grade 2 in person
17th & 18th - Grades 6-7-8 **in person** Tuesday & Wednesday Class 7 pm
17th & 18th Grade 9 Confirmation in person Class Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00pm
22nd - Grades K-5 **in person** Sunday Class 9 am
24th & 25th - No Class - Happy Thanksgiving
29th - No class - Happy Thanksgiving

December:

1st & 2nd - Grades 6-7-8 Tuesday & Wednesday Zoom Class 7 pm
1st & 2nd - Grade 9 Confirmation in person Class Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 pm.
6th - Grades K-5 Sunday Zoom Class 9 am
6th - Grade 2 in person
8th & 9th - Grades 6-7-8 **in person** Tuesday & Wednesday Class 7 pm
8th & 9th - Grade 9 Confirmation in person Class Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 pm
13th - Grades K-5 **in person** Sunday Class 9am
15th & 16th - Grades 6-7-8 **in person** Tuesday & Wednesday Class 7 pm
15th & 16th - Grade 9 Confirmation in person Class Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00pm

Faith and Hope Rocks

Be on the lookout around town for Faith and Hope Rocks! All of our Faith Formation students and teachers have decorated rocks with messages of Faith and Hope to spread all around our town this weekend. It is our hope with this outreach project to bring hope faith and joy to others! God Bless you all!

The House of Bread Service Project

Our Faith Formation students are collecting items to donate to the House of Bread for those in need. Last day to donate items is Sunday, November 22. Contact Faith Formation office for more information 860-875-4951.

FAMILY PRAYER

Help us, Lord, to grow in faith as we grow in age. AMEN.

Purchase your favorites from our St. Luke Crafters

Before and after Masses for the next few weeks the St. Luke Crafters will have items available at the front and rear entrances to the Church. If a representative is not there to collect your money there is a red box there for you to put your money in or you can give it to one of the Priests or Deacons. Start your Christmas !Shopping!

Bereavement Day of Prayer - The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: PRAYING YOUR GOODBYES on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 10 AM TO 12:15 PM. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Diocesan MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - To honor and celebrate the lives of all loved ones who have died in the past year, a MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 6 PM. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Norwich website at www.norwichdiocese.org. For more information, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Serices Office, 860-848-2237, ext.312.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF TURKEYS AND HAMS THAT WILL BE USED FOR MEALS FOR THEIR RESIDENTS. TURKEY DROP IS NOVEMBER 21 FROM 10AM - 3 PM.. AT 1365 ENFIELD STREET, ENFIELD, CT. SISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GREET YOU AT YOUR CAR TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS. ALSO ACCEPTING CANDY!! 860-741-0791 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS LOOKING FOR DEPENDABLE WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS TO PICK UP, UNLOAD AND PUT AWAY BOXES OF FOOD FOR THEIR FOOD PANTRIES IN NORWICH, NEW LONDON AND WILLIMANTIC. IF YOU CAN LIFE BOXES UP TO 30 POUNDS AND CAN MAKE A REGULAR COMMITMENT TO HELP ON DAY A WEEK, CONTACT CINDY MAGESKI AT 860-889-8346, EXT.269 OR EMAIL cindymageski@ccfsn.org.

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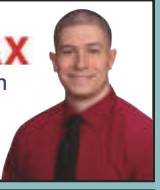
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Saturday October 24, 2020
St. Mary Cemetery - 1141 Stanley St. — New Britain, CT
All Saints Cemetery - 700 Middletown Ave. — North Haven, CT
Mt. Olivet Cemetery - 669 Platt Rd. — Watertown, CT

Saturday October 31, 2020
Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd. — Bloomfield, CT
St. Francis Cemetery - 863 South Main St. — Torrington, CT
Mt. St. Peter Cemetery - 219 New Haven Ave. — Derby, CT
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