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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025

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 - 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

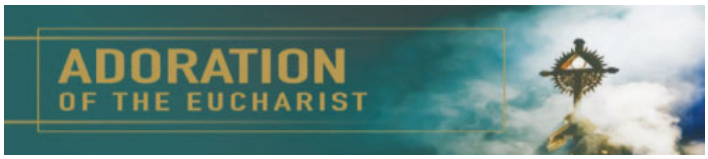
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
5:PM +DEACON HARRY GROSPITCH
R/B JEANNIE

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
7:30AM +MARGE GIRARDINI
R/B JOE
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM +LINDSAY A. O'BARR
R/B JOSEPH & DEBORAH DUFFY

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 8:00AM
+TOPO AND GUISIPINA SFERRAZZA
R/B SON AND FAMILY

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 8:00 AM
+MAE TENERO
R/B ALYCE MAYER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 8:00 AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 8:00 AM
+JOE KING
R/B JANE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 8:00 AM
+WILSON FLYNN

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
5:PM +JOE KING
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM +JACK MURRAY
R/B HIS BROTHER IN LAW - JOE
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

Susan Roberts, Alan Pienkowski, Patricia Mahon, Virginia Llamido, Loretta Nelson, Charlie Allen, Joseph King

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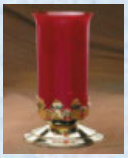
PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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

Wanda Allen, Tonianne Anderson, Calista Bailey, Louise Barbero, Jody & Laura Behrendt, Emma Benavivich, Tina Chamberlin, Virginia Connell, William Coyne, Bob Cresenzi, Carol DiCioccio, Richard Dubay, Jeanne Ferruolo, Carol & Bob Gay, Marge Griffin, Sister Guytina, Penny Harrington, Tracy Kearcher, Bob & Laraine Kennedy, Kathy Larew, Roberto Llamido, Ellen Lohnes, Richard Marcinek, Meg Morneau, Jeanne Parker, Beth Ann Phillips, Stanley Pienkowski, John Rice, Fran Rukus, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Joan Smith, Melanie Smith, Cooper Somberg, Cosmo J. Tedone, Jane Thomas, Judy Veillette, Bill Vieweg, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber, Alice & Edward Wysocki



SANCTUARY CANDLE - June 15, 2025
In Loving Memory of Joe King

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

"Lord, take my hand and lead me this summer!"

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter Season! Registration for the 2025-2026 will begin in July. Join our Faith Formation program where we take time nurturing and growing our prayer lives and faith throughout the year. Our Faith Formation program runs through Confirmation in grade 10. ***For more information contact Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.***

Register for VBS Camp 2025 and invite a friend or two!

True North VBS will be held this summer for ages 4 through the 6th grade the week of July 28-August 1st. Join us for faith, friends and fun as we Trust Jesus in a Wild World!
Why?
Summertime Fun!
Outdoor Games and Science Experiment Activities in Imagination Station
Themed Snack provided daily! We'll also have an ice cream truck on Wednesday and Pizza Party Friday!
Deepen Faith in an exciting way with Wild Bible Adventures and themed days!
An opportunity to make new friends!
Get your own crew t-shirt, bag, and other treats to take home!
You can invite friends to register and join you!
Inexpensive ($15 per child for parishioners & $25 per child for non-parishioners)
Scan the QR code or contact Kim in the Faith Formation Office to register!

New Family Registration

Is your family new to St Luke Parish or do you have school aged children this coming fall? Our Faith Formation program is for all grade levels up to and including Confirmation in grade 10. We welcome all new families with students in these grades to contact ***Kim in the Faith Formation office at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.*** for registration information. We look forward to welcoming you and your children!

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. **Service hours are now past due please contact Mrs. Bocchino in the office 860-875-4951**.

Faith Fun at Home this Summer

Parents spend time this summer reinforcing and growing your children's Faith!

Visit a Shrine, pray with your children, remind them to pray and find time as a family to pray, take a walk around the church property and explore the outside Stations of the Cross and the many statues on the property, travel to different Churches for mass, pray a rosary together. Send your Children to VBS Camp and read bible stories together. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Looking for Faith Activities to do with your children at home this summer? Check out these websites and others for fun faith activities for the whole family: www.catholicicing.com/, www.catholicmom.com/, www.teachingcatholickids.com/ and www.cultivatingcatholics.com, www.catholicallyear.com, www.holyheros.com

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to this years Father Tom Scholarship Recipients:

Brooklyn Bachand- Martin
Gabriella Braga
Matthew Duddy
Anthony Gray
Luke Van Tasel

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, bless every father and father figure today. May their lives be filled with joy, their hearts with love, and their days with Your divine guidance. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!

Church of Saint Luke
Community News

Parish Giving

JUNE 8, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION - 4,724.00

Thank you for your generosity

The Combined Collection for World Charities which provides support to Catholic Relief Services (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the Holy Land Collection (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

St Luke Annual Golf Tournament

We will be having the 22nd annual St. Luke's golf tournament on Monday, September 22, 2025 at Ellington Ridge Country Club. Lunch and dinner are included. Prizes are awarded in men's, women's and mixed divisions, and we have a large raffle after dinner. Tan brochures are available at both entrances of the church.
Registrations or sponsorships can be mailed to the address in the brochure or placed in the collection basket at Mass. If you are able to donate an item for the raffle, please contact the rectory or call one of the committee members listed in the brochure. Please call Kitty at (860-462-1185) if you'd like to help or have questions about this fun event.

ST LUKES WOMEN'S GUILD

New members, Welcome! Please join us on the first and third Friday of every month at 10:30AM in the Parish Center, as we come together to pray and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Join us at our upcoming meeting on June 20th. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at stlukewomenguild@gmail.com

You are Invited
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope
Saint Luke's Parish Pilgrimage

Please join us on **Friday, June 27, 2025** for St. Luke's Parish Pilgrimage to
the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich, our diocese designated pilgrimage
site. This includes…

- Mass at 12:00 p.m.
- Followed by a Tour of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick
- We ask everyone to bring a Brown Bag Lunch. (Lunches can be kept in the Saint Patrick Hall refrigerator.)
- Carpooling will be available for those that do not wish to drive. We will be promptly leaving from St. Luke's parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

If you plan to drive down separately, please meet us at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick (front steps - or inside, weather pending) no later than 11:30 a.m.

Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of the church.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be at St. Luke's on Friday, June 27th, from 12pm to 7pm in the Church Hall.

You may schedule your appointment now at:
www.redcross.com

Church of Saint Luke

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

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This Week on Formed

Week of June 15, 2025

Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

Suscipe by St. Ignatius

Join Christine as she sings the famous prayer called the Suscipe, written by the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyla.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Congratulations to the 2025 Gradating Class of Ellington High School. Well done!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity
June 15 - Father's Day
June 17 - St. Anne Grandmothers Guild - 10:30 am
June 17 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8 pm
June 18 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
June 20 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
June 22 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 23 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
June 27 - Blood Drive - 12 pm to 7 pm
July 3 - Holy Hour - 7 pm
July 4 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
July 4 - Independence Day
July 14 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
July 16 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
July 18 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
July 28 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

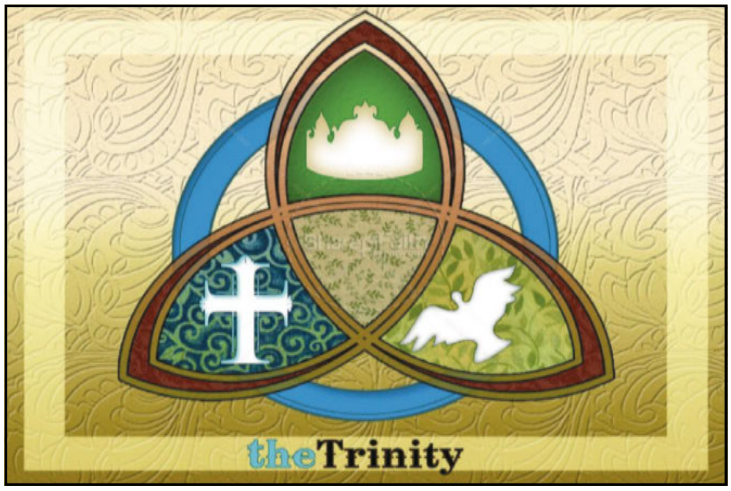
Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



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