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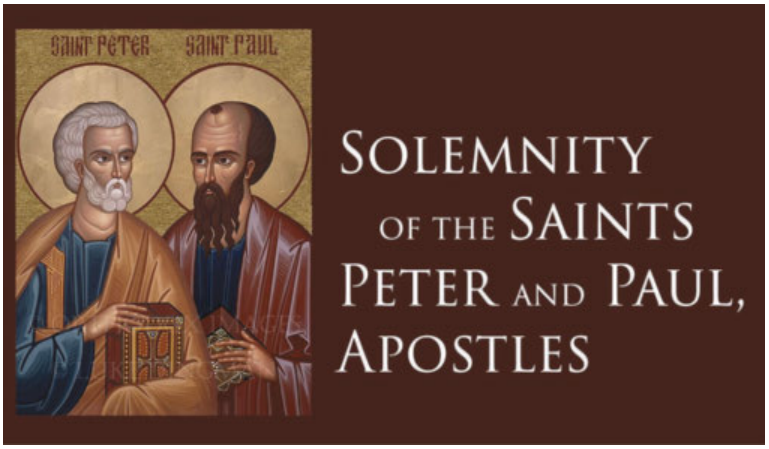
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SAINTS JUNE 29, 2025



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

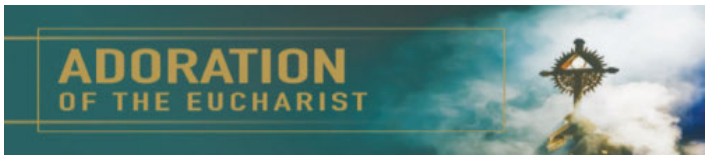
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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 28
5:PM +NICK CALLAHAN
R/B RAY & KAREN LUCIANO

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
7:30AM +JOE KING
R/B CATHY PECK & ELAINE WAUDBY
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 8:00AM
+WILSON FLYNN

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 8:00 AM
+MARY REGAN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 8:00 AM
+KATHY LABBEE
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 8:00 AM
+JOE KING
R/B PAUL & MARILYN GILBERT

FRIDAY, JULY 4,
8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
12:00 PM ANNE & THOMAS BOCCHINO
R/B THE BOCCHINO FAMILY

SATURDAY, JULY 5
5:PM +DEACON HARRY GROSPITCH
R/B THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY6
7:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE - June 29, 2025
In Loving Memory of Joe King
R/B Jane

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

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!

Confirmation 2026

Confirmation summer packets are due by Friday August 1st. Email or drop off completed packets at the Faith Formation office. Questions contact Mrs. Bocchino in the Faith Formation office.

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

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, July 5 at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant, Rev. Walter Nagle, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Church of Saint Luke
Community News

Parish Giving

JUNE 22, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION - $4,464

Thank you for your generosity

Marriage Encounter Experience

This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next one scheduled in Connecticut is August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at apply - Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org) and click on August 15-17, 2025.

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. Blue 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 July 18th. For additional information or to join, please contact Carolina at stlukewomenguild@gmail.com

CENACLE GROUP

The St Luke Cenacle Group is a prayer group that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the parish center. We pray for the Catholics who have left the faith or lost the belief of The Real Presence in the Eucharist. We reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We end the meeting with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying in our families and our parish especially for those who died unexpectedly. All are welcomed. For more information, please see Sue Beers or Laraine Kennedy

How to Evangelize

Sometimes we are comfortable in our "Catholic bubble" and forget to invite others into the Catholic family. Jesus tells us His Great Commission:
*"**Go** therefore and make disciples of all nations."*
(Matthew 28)
that is our direct call **to go out of our immediate circle and reach those who would never receive an invitation if we didn't reach out.** Invite them to Mass, invite them to prayer, invite them to have a discussion about God. Jesus became incarnate and lived among us; we follow His example when we go out on and meet others where they are and invite them to know Christ more intimately.

Go Green

Unplug! Even when appliances are turned off they continue to draw electricity. Unplug seldom-used appliances or plug related appliances into a power strip to turn off when finished using them. Unplug electronic chargers when not in use. This will not only help conserve energy, it will also save you money on your electric bill. Go to **www.greenlivingtips.com** for lifestyle guidelines and earth friendly advice about going green.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

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Forming Catholics for Life

This Week on Formed

Week of June 29, 2025

Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Please join us for Holy Hour this Thursday at 7pm and this Friday for our First Friday Mass at 12 noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Aug 1 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
Aug 1 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Aug 7 - Holy Hour - 7 pm
Aug 11 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Aug 15 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Aug 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 8 am and 7 pm
Aug 20 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Aug 25 - Cenacle Group - 6:30 pm
Sept 1 - Labor Day
Sept 2 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8pm
Sept 4 - Holy Hour - 7 pm
Sept 5 - First Friday Mass - 12 pm
Sept 5 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Sept 5 - Blood Drive - 12 pm to 7 pm
Sept 8 - Cenacle - 6:30 pm
Sept 16 - St. Luke Crafters - 6 to 8pm
Sept 17 - Confraternity of St. Joseph meeting - 6:30 pm
Sept 19 - Women's Guild - 10:30 am
Sept 22 - Cenacle - 6:30 pm

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