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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JULY 13, 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Ray Luciano - 860-573-1187

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

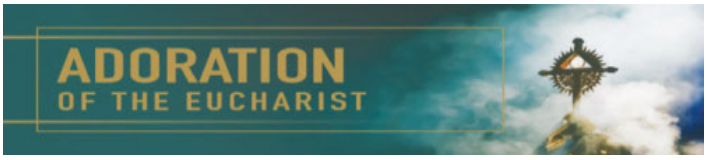
Please contact Deacon Hann @ 860-462-8032 to register. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

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, JULY 12
5:PM +ALFIO BONANNO ANNIVERSARY
R/B WIFE & THE FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 13
7:30AM +FOR THE WHITE & WAUDBY FAMILIES
R/B THE FAMILY
10:30AM +BILL CHAMBERLIN & KAYLA AVERY
R/B THE FAMILY
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 14, 8:00AM
+DICK & MANUEL MATOS
R/B THE FAMILY

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 8:00 AM
+BRIAN OTT
R/B ALYCE MAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 8:00 AM
+MARIELLE MICHAUD
R/B THE WOMEN'S GUILD

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 8:00 AM
+THERESA ROBERTS

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 8:00 AM
+ANN MARIE DESJARDNIS

SATURDAY, JULY 19
5:PM +FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JULY 20
7:30AM +FRED & MARION CAIRINS BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
R/B JANE
10:30AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE - July 13, 2025
In Loving Memory of Deceased members of St. Luke

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 faith filled fun summer! Registration for the 2025-2026 will begin later this summer. Late July registration letters will be mailed. 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.**

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 - Mark your calendars

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.

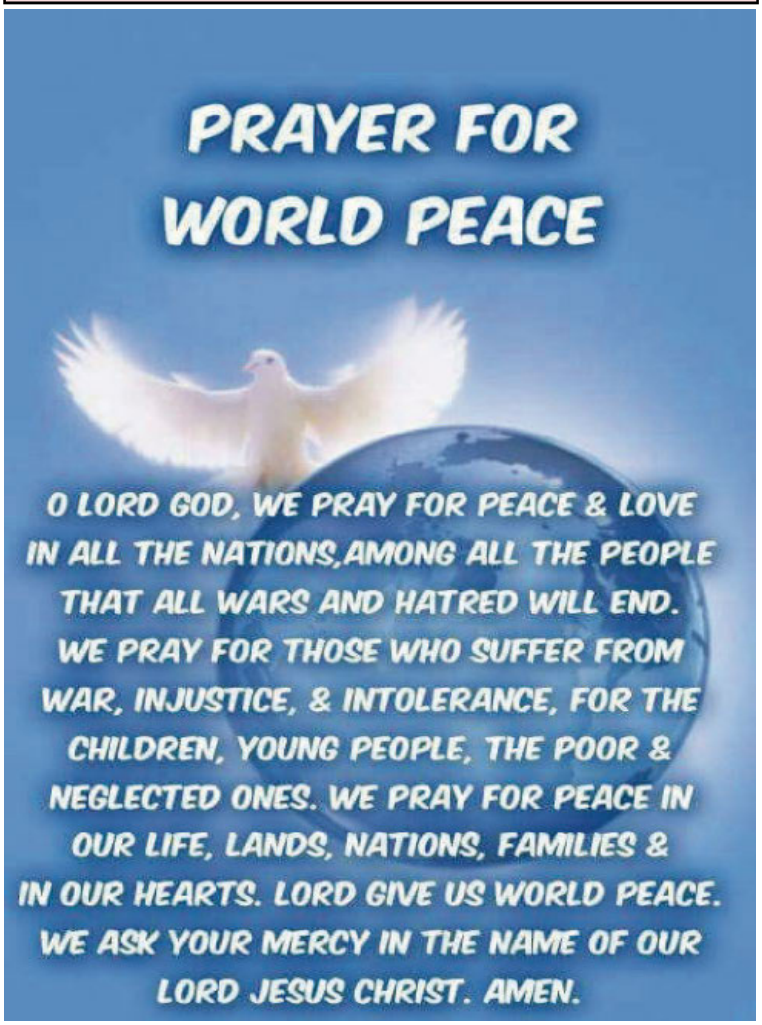
Please also mark your calendars for the following important dates all Confirmation candidates and family must attend:

-Sunday October 26th at 10:30 Mass - Confirmation Candle Mass
-Parent & Student Confirmation Mass & Retreat – Sunday December 14th 11am at St. Edwards Church in Stafford Springs
-Sunday January 25th at time TBD - Confirmation Commitment Mass
-Confirmation 2026 – Sunday March 15th 1pm Mass at St. Joseph Church in Rockville

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



Church of Saint Luke
Community News

Parish Giving

JULY 6, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION - $4,628
MAINTENANCE - $2,811

Thank you for your generosity

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

ST. ANNE GRANDMOTHER'S GUILD

Please join us for a time of prayer, sharing and learning! Save the date for our next meeting. We will not be meeting during the summer. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall. For more information, please contact: Louise at heart-tau@aol.com or Laraine at laraineknndy@yahoo.com

RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle prizes are being accepted for the **Golf Tournament.** Please bring your raffle prizes to the Rectory Office, Monday through Thursday between 9 and 1pm. Thank you for generosity.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH BIBLE STUDY 2025

FOLLOW ME:
MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John will guide us through John's Gospel and invites us to encounter Christ every step of the way. As we read about Jesus calling his first disciples, meeting the woman at the well, and offering himself on the Cross, we are invited to enter these dramatic moments, not as bystanders, but as a witness of God's merciful love for us made manifest in Jesus Christ.

"Bible Study is a great way for people to come together and learn about our faith and how God is at work in all of our lives."
JL Bible Study participant

JOIN US AND REGISTER TODAY!

Classes will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (St. Bernard Campus, Rockville, CT)

Monday 8:45-10:15am or Monday 6:30-8:00pm

Eight Sessions:
August 25, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, and December 1

Registration/Materials—3 Options Available:
$24 - Workbook only, NO On-line access
$30 - Workbook AND On-line access
$6 - On-line access only- this includes On-line workbook (not printable) and video.

Registration Closes: July 21st

Register on our website
www.blessedsacramentct.org or scan the QR code

For more information,
email biblestudy@cath-comm.org or contact
Mary Frances Berstene at 860-872-0200 Ext. 107

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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This Week on Formed

Week of July 13, 2025

St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

Carmelite Spirituality

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 14 - Parish Picnic
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

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.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." - Unknown

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