ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH CENTER 8 ATKINSON DEPOT ROAD, PLAISTOW, NH



A St. Luke the Evangelist tradition!

Join the fun as our Parish family comes together to create lots of holiday spirit, and to raise much-needed funds for our community.

5 BIG Raffles: \$1,000 Cash, Penny Sale, Theme Baskets, Quilts, and Wine

Baked Goods ♦ Children's Corner ♦ Cookie Heaven

♦ Country Store ♦ Jewelry Table ♦

♦ Photos with Santa Claus ♦ Silent Auction ♦

Refreshments for sale all day long in The Café.

Over 20 Juried Vendors of hand-crafted items!



For our Christmas Craft Fair to be a success, we need all kinds of help. Please look over this Catalog of opportunities to see where your talents will fit best. We'd love to have you involved in this Community event as a family, a group of friends, a ministry, or, as an individual!

For more information, email stlukenhfair@gmail.com



PROMOTE, PROMOTE...

Talk about the Fair to everyone you meet or visit. Be sure to invite and entice all your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to attend **our** Christmas Craft Fair!

More people = More \$\$\$\$ for the Parish and a lot more FUN!!

Pursuing Persons to Publicly Promote the Fair:

- * Put window banners on cars, pass out to Trick-O-Treaters, give to any & everyone you meet!
- * Display post cards in public town hall, library, stores, workplace, community notice boards, etc.
- * Help put up then take down and return to church YARD SIGNS in Plaistow, Newton, and surrounding towns (put up weekend of Oct. 16/17 and RETURN to churches by Nov. 20-21).

Silent Auction

We need **NEW** items such as small appliances, digital audio/video/photograph equipment, toys, bikes, ski or sports equipment. We also need donations of certificates for weekend trips, ski and/or golf packages, tickets and/or packages to entertainment or sporting events, etc. Donate a service **you** can offer to another to make, bake, or do something, etc. Think outside of the box!

WANTED: Motivated Masses to

- * Solicit a prize from your workplace. If you own a business, PLEASE DONATE A PRIZE.
- * Lottery Tickets! Lots & Lots of Lottery Tickets. <u>any-value scratch Lottery tickets</u> for the Giant Lottery Tree (expiration <u>after Nov. 30</u>).
- * Donate three home-made pies for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas (prepare pies for winning bidder to pick up from the Parish Office on a mutually agreed day).
- * Donate a Christmas-card addressing service for up to 50 cards (winning bidder drops off and picks up cards from the Parish Office on mutually agreed days).
- * Non-perishable donations can be brought to Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.
- * Help arrange the Silent Auction tables (Friday, Nov. 5).
- * Work a shift at the Silent Auction table (Saturday, Nov. 6).

CA\$H RAFFLE

Six chances to win: \$1,000 1st prize, \$300 2nd prize and four \$50 3rd prizes! Tickets are only 6 for \$5.00, or \$1.00 each.

Vocal Volunteers are Vital! Please...

- * We're looking for a Ca\$h Raffle Lead helper. Might this be you? email <u>stlukenhfair@gmail.com</u>
- * Work a shift at Cash Raffle table the day of the Fair, Nov. 6.
- * SELL SELL Lots of tickets to Lots of People!!

 Remember: more people = more money for the Parish.

Fair Set-up and Break-down:

We need lots of MUSCLE & ENERGY -- male OR female MUSCLE & ENERGY -- young OR old MUSCLE & ENERGY -- to help set-up on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 4, Nov. 5, Nov. 6.!

Special Request: Do you have unused vases in your cupboards and closets?

We can trade them for a valuable gift certificate to a specific local floral shop!

* Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.

Cookie Heaven

Bake dozens and dozens and dozens of delicious cookies. Gluten-free, nut-free and/or sugar-free cookies very welcome; please label clearly! Watch for the *Cookie Angel's* Visit!!

Bountiful Bakers needed to:

- * BAKE cookies.
- * Bake LOTS and LOTS of COOKIES.
- * Deliver to Parish Center Friday, Nov. 5, 3PM-8PM.



We need all kinds of **NEW** items for all ages: men and women – boys and girls.

Looking for gift cards from local restaurants, hair salons, auto service centers, gardening centers, etc.

Savvy Citizens sought to:

- * Donate NEW "As Seen on TV" items.
- * Re-Gift/Donate any <u>NEW, UN-used gifts</u> in your closets they are Penny Sale treasures!!
- * Visit your favorite local haunts and ask them to donate items.
- * Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.



Quilt Raffle

Hark, Helpers! Can you...

- * Help sell tickets at Masses through October.
- * Work a shift at the Quilt Raffle the day of the Fair, Saturday, Nov. 6.

Wine Raffle (absolutely no liquor please)

"Anyone over 21" needed to please:

- * We're looking for a Wine Raffle Lead helper. Might this be you? email stlukenhfair@gmail.com
- * Donate bottles of wine! All kinds of wine!! Lots and Lots of WINE!
- * Collect empty wine boxes from the NH Liquor store.
- * Bring wine & boxes to Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.
- * Work a shift at the Wine Raffle the day of the Fair, Saturday, Nov. 6.

Theme Baskets (Please list the CONTENTS and VALUE of the basket).

Please donate <u>cellophane-wrapped</u>, <u>ready-to-raffle baskets</u> with a theme. PLEASE, include a list of the contents and the total value (\$) of the Basket on a note on the OUTSIDE of the Basket.

Thematic Thinkers wanted to:

- * Create and donate a basket.
- * Ask businesses you frequent to donate a basket: salon, gym, shoe store, auto place, pet store, etc.
- * Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.





Children's Corner

Lollipop Game, Face Painting, Cookie Decorating!!! Lots of things to keep little people entertained!

People with Big Hearts and Lots of Patience needed to:

- * We need LOTS of large, original-size Tootsie Roll Pops BY Oct 17!.
- * Prizes needed for the Lollipop Game: small- and medium-sized NEW toys suitable for boys or girls.
- * Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.
- * Help with the various activities at the Children's Corner on Saturday, Nov. 6. Teenager's 8th grade and older especially wanted!

COUNTRY STORE

Closet Crafters please:

- * Hand knit or crochet items: hats, mittens, blankets, sweaters, etc. Baby sizes sell fast!
- * Make jams, jellies, canned fruit, pickles, relishes, etc.
- * Bake pies, breads, brownies, cupcakes, etc. (all cookies will go to Cookie Heaven).

 Gluten-free, nut-free and/or sugar-free baked goods are welcome; please label clearly!
- * Bring perishable items to the Parish Center Friday, Nov. 5, 3PM-8PM.

Thrift Store (no electronics or Catholic Sacramentals please.)

We can accept used but in very good condition items. NO items with Broken or Missing Parts! Items for all ages: men and women, boys and girls, plus Holiday items.

Hunting for Treasure Hunters to:

- * Donate Grab bags (no perishables please).
- * Donate seasonal decorations, table décor, etc.; kitchen wares, wood-worked items, toys, games, puzzles (Must not be broken or missing any pieces).
- * Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17.

Jewelry Table Time to clean out those jewelry boxes and drawers! Regalia Wranglers requested to:

- * Donate new or as new jewelry. Bring in all things in good condition you don't wear anymore: earrings, pins, rings, necklaces, bracelets, cuff links, tie pins, chains, watches, etc.
- * Drop donations off at Parish Hall any Saturday 3PM-5PM or Sunday 9AM-12PM until October 17. or you may call Danielle Kelly to schedule a person-to-person delivery (603-382-6499).

FOOD, Glorious FOOD!

Delicious food & beverages will be available all day!

Foraging for Fabulous Foodies to:

* Work a shift in the kitchen or as a cashier on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Donate ingredients for American Chop Suey and other delicious food and beverages—watch for sign-ups in October!

Watch for SignUp boards in backs of churches in October.

Please, NO donations for the Café before **November**.

