

## FEBRUARY 1, 2015

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEB. 2 - FEB. 8

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Hildegard Pearl	The Fagan Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
Wed. 7:30 AM	Norma Chillemi	Howard Scott
11:00 AM	Barbara Jean Waterhouse Shelton	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thurs. 7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
Fri. 7:30 AM	Raymond Ismaelito	Daughter, Carmela
11:00 AM	Ruth E. Ariemma	Kerry Ryan
Sat. 8:30 AM	Blessed Rosalie Rendu	St. Vincent de Paul Society
4:00 PM	Nick & Lydia	Nick & Rose Cutillo
5:30 PM	Thomas Ruggiero	Wife, Terry
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Anthony & Della Orszewski	Mildred Zamorski
10:00 AM	Stephanie Hardman	Ann & Paul De Paolo
12:00 PM	Dr. Reynaldo & Mrs. Maria Lapid ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary	The Lapid & Hamada Family



### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers*** *January 31 - February 6, 2015*

In Front of Altar & Candle Rings:

***Paul Haas Sr. ~***  
***On Your 3rd Anniversary in Heaven***  
*Req. with Love, Susan*

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio of the Rosary Altar Society at 732-286-2222. Requests should be made two weeks in advance. **There will be no flowers placed in the church from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, until Easter, April 5.**



### **St. Luke Bereavement Support Group**

The bereavement support group for any loss will begin new sessions on **February 12, 2015**. The group will meet at 7:30pm at the St. Luke Parish Center every other Thursday for 9 sessions. For more information call Ann Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***February 8, 2015***

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased**

*Patricia Hinck Rogers*  
*Vincent A. Ilardo*  
*Anna Tedesco (Mother of Fr. Joseph Tedesco)*

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Marie Parry, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Doris Taylor, Rev. George Macho, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Michael Agro, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Pat LaRocca, Nina Parisi, Jenny Ralph, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Bob Schneller, Lillian Schneller, Martin Sullivan, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Theresa Mc Killop, Richard Mc Killop, Barbara Walsh, Jean Taormina, Greg Chadwick, Yolanda Salvatore, Terry Amanti, Jason Reinhart, Marilyn Crivello, Rita Sheehan, Susan Mauro, Edward W. Burke, Claire Hansen, Sarah Cotlan, Steven Haas, Larry Reagan, Barbara Luongo, Maryanne Molner, Connie Craig, Fr. Peter Funesti, Barbara Hyle Governale, Frank Corbally, Kathy Kelly, Douglas Owen, Bob De Nardo, Janice Ulker, Arthur Muldoon, Edna Dima, Zander Kaminoff, Connie Banares, Bernard Nisenholtz, Jack Geiran, Bishop David O'Connell, Mary Grodnicki, Charles Sciascia, Catherine Byrnes, Patricia Canessa, Doreen Molinari, Jodi Heitmann, Connie Palino, Arlene De Jura.

## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Rosary Altar Society Mass at 8:30AM.** Recitation of the Rosary at **8:10AM** before Mass. All members are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting every **Sunday, 10:00AM** in Parish Center.

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Gamblers Anonymous Meeting every Sunday at 5:45PM** in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, every Sunday at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

**Monday, Feb. 2 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM,** every Monday in the Parish Center.

**Monday, Feb. 2 - St. Luke Pre-Baptism Class** for expectant and new parents, **7:30PM, in the Church.** Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.

**Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Nar Anon Meeting, 7:00PM** every Tuesday in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Alcoholics Anonymous Toms River Tuesday Night Friendly Group, 8:00PM every Tuesday** in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

**Thursday, Feb. 5 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM,** every Thursday in the Parish Center.

**Friday, Feb. 6 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM, every Friday** evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Rosary Makers, 1:30PM** in the Parish Center, meets 3rd Tuesday monthly to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided

**Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00AM-12:00 noon,** meets once a month in the Parish Center. Create shawls and lap throws to give to the bereaved, the infirmed and the lonely.

**Friday, Feb. 20 - Pax Youth Group, 7:00-9:00PM,** in the Parish Center. 7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: [www.paxteens.com](http://www.paxteens.com).

**Thursday, Feb. 27 - St. Luke Bereavement Support Group ~ Any Loss, 7:30PM** in the Madonna Room. (Meetings are every other Thursday for 8 sessions ending June 5.) For information call Ann Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

**Tuesday, Mar. 10 - Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 1:00PM** recitation of the Rosary, to honor our Blessed Mother, in the Parish Center followed by a general meeting and social. All Rosarians are encouraged to attend and all ladies in our parish are invited to join. (Note: No meeting in February.)



## Religious Education News

### **SAFETY MONITORS NEEDED!**

We are still in need of people to monitor the parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. Can you give an hour of your time for the safety of our children? Due to construction, the parking lot must be monitored to ensure that the drivers follow the traffic guidelines and proper safety procedures. Please call the PREP office at 732-505-0108 for more information. Thank you!



### **Ash Wednesday Schedule February 18, 2015**

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
Services: 4:15PM & 6:00PM

There will be a collection at the Masses and Services on Ash Wednesday for the benefit of The St. Vincent de Paul Society. Special envelopes will be available in the Church and Narthex

### **2014 Collection Statements**

A record of your contributions to St. Luke Church is kept based on your envelope number. Statements with your total 2014 weekly donations for IRS will be issued upon request to the Parish Office, 732-286-2222. Please have your envelope number available when you call.

**Did You Know...**that some parishioners' weekly contributions are NOT recorded because they do not use the weekly envelopes they receive in the mail? If you use loose cash or a loose check, you do not get credit for your contribution. The envelopes provide us with the means of recording your contributions for tax purposes. We encourage you to use your weekly envelopes regularly

#### **Collections for January 24 & 25, 2014**

**Total: \$15,840.00 \***

Please **do not** tape or staple your weekly collection envelopes.

If you would like to contribute by credit card or auto-debit, **FaithDirect**, forms are available in the Narthex or by signing up at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* **Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.**

## Attention Extraordinary Ministers!

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers to **visit our local nursing homes** to bring communion to the residents. Also, we need additional Extraordinary Ministers to **bring communion to our homebound parishioners**. If you are an Extraordinary Minister and could devote some time to these important ministries, please call the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.



## Marian Advocates Needed

The St. Luke Rosary Altar Society Marian Advocates **are in need of more men and women** in our parish to pray Our Lady's Rosary at our local nursing homes. Please consider volunteering once a month for a half hour. If interested in honoring Our Lady by this good work or for more information, call the parish office at 732-286-2222.

## Our Promise to Protect, Our Pledge to Heal

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

## Promise to Protect Pledge

"Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal" booklets from the Diocese of Trenton, Office of Child and Youth Protection, are available in the St. Luke Parish Office and in the Religious Education Office. If a copy is desired, we will provide one to you.

## Attention ~

### Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Faithful to the spirit of its founders, the Society constantly strives for renewal, adapting to changing world conditions. It seeks to be ever aware of the changes that occur in human society and the new types of poverty that may be identified or anticipated. It gives priority to the poorest of the poor and to those who are most rejected by society.

## We Are Here To Help

For those in need of financial assistance, please contact us at **(732) 244-3916**. Calls will be returned promptly.

The **Food Pantry** distributes food to those in need, within our parish boundaries regardless of religious affiliation, on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10AM to 12:45PM**. Please bring current identification and proof of residence.

## How You Can Help

Use the envelopes available in the Church pews and in the Narthex to make financial contributions. Contributions of food for the pantry may be placed in the large wooden box in the Narthex.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:  
BAR SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, CANNED FRUIT  
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

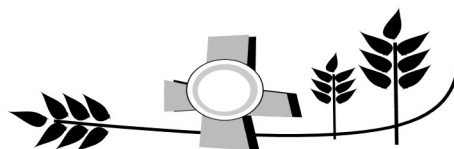
*Thank You for Helping Us To Help The Needy.  
God Bless!*

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>



## RICE BOWL 2015

Once again, St. Luke will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls will be distributed on the weekend of February 14 & 15. We ask that you put your faith-in-action by taking a Rice Bowl and putting it in a prominent place so that for each day in Lent we remember, *"to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."* (Pope Francis). As in the past, 75% of your gift supports CRS programs around the world by bringing clean water to communities through water and sanitation projects, helping to finance small businesses, improve harvests and offering health and nutrition services. The remaining 25% of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our Diocesan community. We will be collecting the Rice Bowls at the end of our Lenten Journey.



**NEEDED! A Family to Host an International Student Attending Donovan Catholic H.S.**

Jerry, a wonderful student from a very good family, bright and well mannered, arrived on January 22. He had a host family but at the last moment they were unable to host. **Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month.** For more information, please contact Elaine Margolis, GoStudentsLLC, 484-802-7204, [internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com](mailto:internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com).

**Quote of the Week:**

“First of all, God always forgives us. He never tires of this. It’s we who get tired of asking for forgiveness. Be HE does not tire of pardoning us. When Peter asked Jesus: ‘how many times must I forgive? Seven times? – ‘Not seven times: seventy times by seven.’ Namely always. That’s how God forgives us: always. But if you have lived a life full of so many sins, so many bad things, but in the end, a bit repentant, you ask for forgiveness, He will immediately pardon you! He always pardons us. There is no sin which He won’t pardon. He forgives everything. ‘But father, I don’t go to confession because I have committed so many really bad sins, so many that I can’t be pardoned.’ No, this is not true. He forgives everything. If you go (to confession) repentant, He will forgive everything. When....so many times He doesn’t even let you speak! You start to ask for forgiveness and He lets you feel that joy of forgiveness before you have even finished confessing everything. Confessions often seem like a procedure, a formality. Everything is mechanical! No! Where’s the meeting in this? The meeting with the Lord who pardons you, hugs you and rejoices. And this is our God who is so good. We too need to teach (others): teach our children, our youngsters to make a good confession, because going to confession is not like going to the dry cleaners to get a stain removed. No! It’s about going to meet with our Father who pardons us, who forgives us and who rejoices.”

- Pope Francis

(Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at St. Luke Church on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

Freshman Registration for Donavan Catholic, class of 2019, will take place on **Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 9:00AM to 11:30AM.**

Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x 2426 for more information or go to [www.donovancatholic.org](http://www.donovancatholic.org)

**Donovan Catholic  
It Makes a Difference  
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753**

***RCIA ~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

Are you interested in:

- Exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic?
- Learning about the Catholic Faith?
- Receiving Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, and have been baptized in the Catholic Church?
- Further instruction and initiation having been baptized in another Christian Church?

Please call the Parish Office, 732-286-2222, for more information.

***Healing Mass***

**February 6th, 2015 ~ 7:00PM**

Church of the Assumption  
18 Monmouth Rd.(Rt. 537), Wrightstown, NJ

A Bi-Lingual (English-Spanish) Healing Mass with the love of Padre Pio will be celebrated by Fr. Rafael Ramos and assisted by the Divine Mercy Healing Ministry. All are invited. Doors will open at 6:30PM.

***Come to the Quiet—A Silent Retreat***

**February 6-8, 2015**

St. Joseph by the Sea  
400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, NJ

Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with their God. Mass included. Arrival: 6:30-7:00PM; departure: 1:00PM. Cost: \$200. Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register.

***Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!***

Please call Bill Potter

1-800-883-4343 x 93 or 1-856-607-3999