

MAY 10, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 11 - 17

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen
Tues. 7:30 AM	Sister Catherine Green	Joseph Green, brother
Wed. 7:30 AM	Margaret Tuzzio	Daughter, Camille
11:00 AM	Patrick Norton	The Kube Family
Holy Day Vigil Masses - "Ascension of The Lord"		
4:00 PM	Rev. Robert O'Leary	Joe & Linda Goglia
7:00 PM	Dick & Eileen Toole (Living) ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary	John & Maggie Huetz
Thurs. - May 14 - Holy Day - "Ascension of The Lord"		
7:00 AM	Shawn Johansen	Mom, Loretta
8:30 AM	Patricia Franklin	The Family
11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving	Patricia Mc Gowan
Fri. 7:30 AM	Gaetana Costanzo	Patricia & Robert Mc Ginn
11:00 AM	Steven Natale	Marie Caparella
Sat. 8:30 AM	Antoni Kuczynski	Daughter, Grazyna Wikira
4:00 PM	Elsie Warren	Theresa Dougherty
5:30 PM	Josephine Russo & Mary Leppert	Fran & Ed Leppert
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Rufino Lapid	The Lapid & Hamada Family
12:00 PM	John Duignan, Tommy Stenson & Paul Kelly	Margaret & Michael Flynn

*To The Women of Our Parish:
We wish you a very Happy Mother's Day
Fr. Bob & the Staff*



**Multiple Intentions Mass
Sunday, May 17, 2015 ~ 8:30AM**

Lina Colluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Harry Foti	R-Wife, Norma Foti
Angelina Giordano & Joanne Monaco	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Betty Lou Haar	R-Tina & John Nahlik
Audrey Borkowski	R-Fred & Cindy Kuhmann
Angelo Juliano	R-Maryann Busset
Joseph Specht	R-Joseph Wagner
Joseph & Frances Kopacz	R-Daughter, Barbara & Jerry Santangelo

Rey Mendoza & Ralph Paguio (Liv.) R-Evie Mendoza
Deceased Members of the

Del Rosario & Tinio Families	R-Ed & Lilia Tinio
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary
Ann Cooney	R-Peg & Hugh Sharkey
Louise Koza	R-Peg & Hugh Sharkey
Kristin Shafer Englert	R-Aunt, Beth Larson & Family
Catherine Peters	R-Daughter, Beth Larson & Family

**Ascension of The Lord ~ May 14, 2015
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass Times:

**Vigil ~ Wed., May 13 - 4:00PM &
7:00PM**

**Thursday, May 14 - 7:00AM, 8:30AM,
11:00AM (no evening Masses)**

Note: The Parish & CCD Offices will be closed on the Holy Day, Thursday, May 14.



PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will not be heard on Saturday, May 16, as First Holy Communion will be celebrated.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
May 17, 2015**

1st Reading:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
2nd Reading:	1 Jn 4:11-16
Gospel:	Jn 17:11b-19

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings

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

Sunday, May 10 - Gamblers Anonymous Meeting every Sunday at 5:45PM in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

Sunday, May 10 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, every Sunday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

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

Tuesday, May 12 - 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.

Tuesday, May 12 - Nar-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM every Tuesday in the Parish Center.

Tuesday, May 12 - 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, May 14 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM, every Thursday in the Parish Center. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

Friday, May 15 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM, every Friday evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

Friday, May 15 - 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

Tuesday, May 19 - 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, May 20 - 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.

Thursday, May 21 - St. Luke Bereavement Support Group~ Any Loss, 7:30PM in the Parish Center. (Meetings are every other Thursday for 9 sessions ending June 4.) For information call Ann Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

Monday, June 1 - 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.

Sunday, June 7 - 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.



Religious Education News

Happy Mothers Day!

Our Family May Crowning and Living Rosary was held on Friday, May 1, in the Parish Center. Approximately 100 parishioners, including 40 children, came together to honor Our Blessed Mother in song and prayer. Thank you to all those who participated in this joyful event, celebrating Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The PREP office will be closed on Ascension Thursday, May 14, 2015.

Registration for School Year 2015-2016:

Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors: Packets were mailed out to the families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. Children entering first grade should also begin Religious Education class. You may register your child(ren) for PREP classes either by mail or in person from **May 4 through August 3, 2015.**

The PREP Office is located in the Parish Center and open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Any questions? Call 732-505-0108.

First Holy Communion:

The Class of 2015 will receive Holy Eucharist for the first time on **Saturday, May 16, at 9:30 am and 11:30 am Mass.** Please keep these 95 children in your prayers.

Group A Practice – May 11 - 4:30-6:00 pm.

Group B Practice – May 12 - 4:30-6:00 pm.



Sisters of Mercy 50/50 Raffle

The Sisters of Mercy hold a raffle each year to benefit the retired and infirmed Sisters of Mercy. The chances are \$25.00; the 10 prizes range from \$37,500.00 to \$1,500.00, and **are available in the St. Luke Parish Office**, Monday through Friday, and the **Religious Education Office**, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The drawing date is May 17.

Collections for May 2 & 3, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$16,846.00 *

2nd Collection Total: 7,745.00 *

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.

Thank you for your generous support.

* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.

St. Luke Altar Flowers
May 9 - May 15, 2015



In Front of Altar:

In Loving Memory of Jerry Abate
Req. by Carmel & Bob Beach

Candle Rings:

***For the women who have and will continue
to Light the Path of our Faith***

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

***For the women of the Dineen, Ferrie,
White & Muzzio Family***
Req. by their Loving Family

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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Ann D'Armiento Patrick Porcelli

Please Pray for the Sick

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, 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, Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Janice Ulker, Arthur Muldoon, Edna Dima, Connie Banares, Bernard Nisenholtz, Bishop David O'Connell, Arlene De Jura, JoAnn Maione, John Petito, Mary Ottrando, Ryan Snyder (child), Frank Sasso, Kym Pierro, Anita Menafra, Louise Svarczkopf, Claire Hanson, Phil DiBello, Domenica Nicole Pontoriero (Infant), Margaret Clinton, Eileen Dandorf, Veronica Gully, Pat Alfano, Fr. Peter Funesti, Joann Salek, Barbara Meidhof, Frank Corbally, Joseph Italiano, John Cirignano, Marguerite Dorney, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Maryann Lentini, Matty Turner (infant), Joan Terranova, Steven Kasper, Theresa Kasper, Kenneth Foerstein, Mary Ann Napatano, Steven Haas, Leonard Maselli, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Connie Plaino, Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Patricia Sevos, Gloria Rafanelli, Gina Pelillo.



**Newly Baptized Members
of St. Luke Church**

Mia Rae Nivison ~ Daughter of
Thomas and Noelle Nivison
Rosalie Catherine Casey ~ Daughter of
John and Brehan Casey
Dominic Michael Bajor ~ Son of
Clifford and Jennifer Bajor



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. - *Pope Francis*

During April, the SVdP Food Pantry delivered 642 bags of food to 101 families consisting of 175 adults and 50 children.

**Save The Date: May 23 - 8AM – 10AM
Breakfast at Applebees.**

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:
QUART & GAL. ZIP-LOK BAGS,
SOUP, COFFEE, TOOTHPASTE
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

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

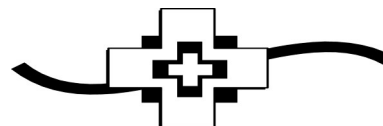


***Breakfast at Applebee's
St. Vincent de Paul Society Fundraiser
Saturday, May 23, 2015 ~ 8:00AM to 10:00AM***

Tickets at \$8.00 each may be purchased during the St. Luke Food Pantry hours, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00AM to 12:30PM.

Thank You!

Thank you to Fr. Bob and the parishioners of St. Luke Church for their generous donations, totaling \$6,955.00, to the organization of POAC (Parents of Autistic Children). The money donated will help in the education of police, teachers, and families that care for Autistic Children.



***“God’s Strengthening Love for Caregivers” -
Enabling Me to Care for You***

“God’s Strengthening Love for Caregivers”, a program to help Personal Caregivers improve the complex situation with which they are living will be presented in our Parish Center with 5 weekly sessions of 1 ½ hours each in **June/July 2015**.

The five sessions of this program will be directed by Patrick Gatton, author of the book “God’s Strengthening Love for Caregivers,” and Terry Moser, Counselor and parishioner. Participants will need to purchase the book that accompanies this program. The cost of the book is \$10.

Further details will be available weekly in the bulletin. We encourage the families of Personal Caregivers to support the caregiver’s attendance.

***The 2015 Diocese of Trenton
Annual Catholic Appeal
“Act of Faith, Works of Love”***

Each year at this time, we reach out to you and ask you to partner with us through the Annual Catholic Appeal. A gift to the Appeal helps fund the vital ministries, programs and services of 107 parishes in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal to help support youth and family ministries, Catholic education, vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and the charitable works of our Diocese and Parishes. **Pledge cards are available in the Bulletin Carts in the Narthex of St. Luke Church.** Once again, the St. Luke goal is \$89,000. We thank you for your continuing generosity in reaching our goal and in all that you do for our parish. God Bless You!

Memorial Day Mass

“Serving God & Country:

A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes”

St. Joseph Church will host an outdoor mass at St. Joseph Cemetery & Mausoleums, Toms River, on **Monday, May 25, 2015 at 10:00AM**. Mass will be held outside at the Priest Circle altar. Bring your own chair or use one provided by the cemetery. Please join us in saluting our heroes. All are welcome. If you would like further details or require special assistance, please call the cemetery office 732-244-3008.

Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Please call Bill Potter

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

A Prayer for Mothers:

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

“Come to the Water”

**Silent Retreat at St. Joseph by the Sea
400 Route 35 No., So. Mantoloking
May 15-17, 2015**

This weekend has been set aside for persons seriously desiring to make retreat by the ocean in a silent atmosphere. Mass included. Cost \$200. Call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

“Joy to the World!”

**Retreat at Maris Stella Retreat Center
Harvey Cedars, NJ
Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 20, 2015**

This retreat will offer a reflective exploration of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation “The Joy of the Gospel” and its meaning in our lives as disciples and as Church. Early registration - May 15th; after May 15th - additional cost. For more information, call Sr. Pat at 609-494-2917 or email pdotzauer@comcast.net.