

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEB. 9 - FEB. 15

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Ronald Cohen	Parents, Roy & Fran
Tues. 7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
Wed. 7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
11:00 AM	Harry Dwyer ~ 9th Anniversary	Wife, Jane
Thurs. 7:30 AM	John Angrisani	Tom & Nicole Mc Manus
Fri. 7:30 AM	Anne Green	Husband, Joe & Children
11:00 AM	Al Appello	Wife, Fran
Sat. 8:30 AM	Arthur Molner ~ 5th Anniversary	Wife, MaryAnne Molner
4:00 PM	For Peace, Love & Happiness	
5:30 PM	Vincent Vorrasi	Wife, Anne
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Nicholas D'Ambrosio	Ann & Ben D'Armiento
12:00 PM	Eugene Casey Roche	The Gonzales Family

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, February 15, 2015 ~ 8:30AM

<i>Lina Colluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma Foti
<i>Deceased Members of the De Francisco Family</i>	R-Doris Taylor
<i>Joseph Michael Navas</i>	R-Parents, Rosemarie & Joseph Navas
<i>Joseph Dookram</i>	R-Alan Bifalco
<i>Carmela & Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Rudolph Putz</i>	R-Ronnie & Ed Morgan
<i>William Corrigan</i>	R-Wife, Marie
<i>Edward Sullivan</i>	R-The Family
<i>Rev. Robert O'Leary</i>	R-Jane Dwyer

Note: The Parish and Religious Ed offices will be closed Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day.



St. Luke Altar Flowers February 7 - February 13, 2015

In Front of Altar:

**For Anne Green ~
Remembering You on Your Birthday**
Req. with Love, Joe

In Memory of Alexander Appello
Req. with Love, Fran

By the Blessed Mother:

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Kaminoff
Req. by Michael & Anna Hardman

By St. Joseph:

In Loving Memory of David Ascione
Req. by Anna & Michael Hardman

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.**



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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS February 15, 2015

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Sunday, 10:00AM in Parish Center.

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Gamblers Anonymous Meeting every Sunday at 5:45PM in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, every Sunday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

Monday, Feb. 9 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM, every Monday in the Parish Center.

Monday, Feb. 9 - 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. (The Feb. 2 class was cancelled & rescheduled to Feb. 9 due to inclement weather.)

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Nar Anon Meeting, 7:00PM every Tuesday in the Parish Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - 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. 12 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM, every Thursday in the Parish Center.

Friday, Feb. 13 - 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.

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.

Sunday, Mar. 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.

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

Because of the many cancelled classes in the month of January, our "Pennies from Heaven" collection will be added to the month of February.

The PREP office will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2015 in observance of Presidents Day.

There will be **no classes** held the **week of February 16-19, 2015**.

Reconciliation for Level 8 students – Tuesday, Feb 24, 2015 at 6:15 pm in the Church

Practice for Confirmation – Monday, March 2, 2015, 4-6 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 4 pm

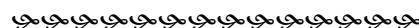
SAFETY MONITORS NEEDED!

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!



Newly Baptized Member of St. Luke Church

Bianca Lucia Symons ~ Daughter of
Joseph and Christina Symons



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

Collections for Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$18,704.00 *
2nd Collection Total: 5,784.00 *

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.

A Thank-you from Bishop O'Connell

My Dear Parishioners:

I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and concern I have received from all over our Diocese, including your parish. I have received over 10,000 cards, letters, emails, video messages, gifts and countless prayers during my hospitalization and ongoing recovery. I could not begin to respond to each one personally, as much as I wish I could. Your pastor has allowed me to offer my heartfelt thanks in your parish bulletin. I am most grateful to you for your loving concern. The future looks good and I hope to be back in public by Palm Sunday. My thankful prayers are with you. God bless you.

Bishop David O'Connell



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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased



*Ed Curley Marie Parry
Peter V. Timpone John Rosano
Mary Gregorio*

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, 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., JoAnn Maione, Jerry Mc Vicar, Richard Bator, Jerry Abate, John Petito, Mary Ottrando.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Food Pantry continued to function during January despite several winter storms. During the month, the pantry delivered 649 bags of food to 97 families consisting of 167 adults and 48 children. A year-end review of the St. Luke Conference finances showed that 99% of the money received by the conference goes to aiding the poor. Thank you for your generosity in helping us to help the less fortunate

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:
TOOTHPASTE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,
SUGAR PACKETS
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.



Attention Parishioner!

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 could devote some time to these important ministries, please call the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.



"Irish Celebration"

Friday, March 6, 2015 ~ 7:00PM

St. Dominic Parish Center

250 Old Squan Road, Brick, NJ

This dynamic concert features the finest Irish song, dance, music & laughter, starring vocalist Tony Kenny, Star of Jury's Irish Cabaret, with the Trinity Dublin Band and the Dublin City Dancers. Tickets are \$30.00, includes complimentary beverages during intermission. Call 732-840-1410 x 47 for tickets.

18th Annual Men's Conference

Hosted by Catholic Men for Jesus Christ

Saturday, February 28, 2015 ~ 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Gregory the Great Parish

4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ

The theme this year is "Dare to Be a Disciple." Doors open at 8:00am for bagels & coffee and will feature Holy Mass and inspiring talks by special speakers, Catholic vendors and the opportunity to interact with other men who are looking to grow in their Catholic faith. Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast & lunch will be provided. For more information or to register go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org or call 609-587-4877.

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.



Lenten Obligations

Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18:

1. The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).
3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above.
4. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).
5. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics.
6. The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year—often called the "Easter duty"—for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22nd to Trinity Sunday, May 31st. However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

Quote of the Week:

Christ arisen has put in history's womb the beginning of a new world. To come to Mass on Sunday is to immerse oneself in that beginning, which again becomes present and is celebrated on the altar at Mass. And we who go forth from Mass know we have proclaimed the death that saved the world and proclaimed the resurrection of Christ, who lives as hope, so that all the universe of heaven and earth may join together, all things in heaven and on earth may come together in Christ.

- Martyr for the Faith, Archbishop Oscar Romero from 7/13/1979

11 DAYS GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES In the Footsteps of St. Paul

October 20-30, 2015 ~ Only \$3399 per person

Hosted by Rev. Fr. Charles M. Yastishock &
Rev. Fr. Edward Cimbala

Travel in the footsteps of St. Paul... See the Acropolis in Athens... Visit Corinth where Paul worked with Aquila & Priscilla... Take a Greek Isles cruise to Ephesus, see Patmos... Visit Thessaloniki & Philippi

Tour Includes: Roundtrip air from Newark, \$702 govt. taxes/airline fuel surcharges, \$98 port charges, first class hotels, 3-day Greek Isles cruise, most meals, sightseeing & much more!

Brochure is available at the St. Luke Parish Office or call Fr. Yastishock at 732-255-6272.