

JUNE 21, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 22 - 28

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Helen Pocsik	Janis Mayer
Tues. 7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Ruby & Ruggier Families	Barbara & Marty Ruby
Wed. 7:30 AM	Paul Dwyer	Mary Anne & Anthony Carraturo
11:00 AM	Robert F. Nolan Sr.	Wife, Irene Nolan & Daughter, Irene Kotlan
Thurs. 7:30 AM	John Nixon	Sister, Margaret Waterhouse
Fri. 7:30 AM	Kathleen Frain	Anne Ray
11:00 AM	Paul Gerard Dwyer	Grandmother, Jane
Sat. 8:30 AM	John Cannella	Wife, Kay & Children
4:00 PM	Barbara & Jerry Santangelo (Liv.) ~ 46th Wedding Anniversary	The Santangelo Family
5:30 PM	Dominick Riccio	Wife, Antionette
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Wife, Millie
8:30 AM	Thomas M. Short	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato
10:00 AM	Jo Anne De Martino	Wife, Vivian
12:00 PM	Anthony Palmisano	



***Happy Father's Day to all
Fathers & Grandfathers!***



***St. Luke Altar Flowers
June 20 - June 26, 2015***

In Front of Altar:

In Memory of Martin Ruby III

Req. With Love, Martin & Barbara Ruby



In Front of the Blessed Mother:

In Loving Memory of Albert & Lena Loguirato

Req. by Anna & Michael Hardman

In Front of St. Joseph:

In Thanksgiving

Req. by The Donachy Family

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222. Requests should be made two weeks in advance.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Tara Christine Ward Gerard Bornemann

Tamara Seidle

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, Arthur Muldoon, Bishop David O'Connell, Arlene De Jura, Ryan Snyder (child), Anita Menafra, Louise Svarczkopf, Phil DiBello, Pat Alfano, Joann Salek, Frank Corbally, Marguerite Dorney, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Matty Turner (infant), Joan Terranova, Steven Kasper, Theresa Kasper, Kenneth Foerstein, Mary Ann Napatano, Steven Haas, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Connie Plaino, Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Patricia Sevos, Gina Pelillo, Kathy Kelly, Katherine Brady, Guy Buck, Gail Cook, Natalie Biller, Evelyn Dowling, Jean Burke, Joseph in Uganda, Margaret Kohenkamp, Laren L. (child), Claire Hansen, Bernard Nisenholtz, Maryanne Molnar, JoAnn Kronowski, Kim Garron, Genevieve Woods, baby Grace Evelyn.

**What ministry lifts the mind,
shows the way and touches
the heart?**

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
June 28, 2015***

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

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

FROM THE PASTOR. . .

On the Occasion of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si: On the Care of our Common Home or simply Be Praised

ENVIRONMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The Catholic Church brings a distinct perspective to the discussion of environmental questions, by lifting up the moral dimensions of these issues and the needs of the most vulnerable among us. This unique contribution is rooted in Catholic teaching calling us to care for creation and for "the least of these." (Mt 25:40)

The **Environmental Justice Program** (EJP), a program of the **Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development** of the USCCB, educates and motivates Catholics to a deeper reverence and respect for God's creation, and encourages Catholics to address environmental problems, especially as they affect poor and vulnerable people.

Prayer for the Protection of all of Creation

St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun

O most High, almighty, good Lord God,
to you belong praise, glory, honor, and all
blessing!

Praised be my Lord God with all creatures;
and especially our brother the sun,
which brings us the day, and the light;
fair is he, and shining with a very great splendor:
O Lord, he signifies you to us!

Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon,
and for the stars,
which God has set clear and lovely in heaven.

Praised be my Lord for our brother the wind,
and for air and cloud, calms and all weather,
by which you uphold in life all creatures.

Praised be my Lord for our sister water,
which is very serviceable to us,
and humble, and precious, and clean.

Praised be my Lord for brother fire,
through which you give us light in the darkness:
and he is bright, and pleasant, and very mighty,
and strong.

Praised be my Lord for our mother the Earth,
which sustains us and keeps us,
and yields diverse fruits,
and flowers of many colors, and grass.

Praised be my Lord for all those who pardon
one another for God's love's sake,
and who endure weakness and tribulation;
blessed are they who peaceably shall endure,
for you, O most High, shall give them a crown!

Praised be my Lord for our sister,
the death of the body,
from which no one escapes.
Woe to him who dies in mortal sin!

Blessed are they who are found walking
by your most holy will,
for the second death shall have no
power to do them harm.

Praise you, and bless you the Lord,
and give thanks to God, and serve God
with great humility.

(St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)

Please remember me in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Fr. Bob

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Wednesday, June 24 - Meeting for New Ushers, 6:30PM in the Church. Additional ushers are needed. **RSVP at 732-286-2222 x 310.**

Sunday, July 5 - 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.

Monday, July 6 - 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.

Wednesday, July 15 - 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - 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. **(No Meetings in July & August.)**

ST. LUKE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have just completed our Spring session, and although we will not begin a new session until September, you are not alone. If you need information concerning bereavement or any questions, please contact:

Anna Ascione-Hardman at 732-244-7855

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 10:00AM in Parish Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. **(Closed Meeting)**

Alcoholics Anonymous, Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. **(Open Meeting)** For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

Al-Anon Meeting, Mondays, 11:00AM, in the Parish Center.

Al-Anon Meeting, Thursdays, 7:30PM, in the Parish Center. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

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

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in the Narthex.

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in the Narthex. **(Open Meeting)**

Religious Education News

Is God calling YOU to teach?

A special THANK YOU to those who heard God's call and answered.

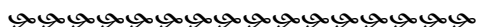
The St. Luke Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now in need of 8 catechists for the 2015-2016 school year. Our new learning facility will be ready for September and we can't wait! Come join our young people on a faith journey and work together to build up God's kingdom! Please think about it, pray about it and consider becoming a CCD teacher for the following:

Mon 6:15 - 7:30 PM Grade Levels 4, and 5
Tues 4:30 - 5:45 PM Grade Level 1
Tues 6:15 - 7:30 PM Grade Level 7 (2 needed)
Wed 4:30 - 5:45 PM Grade Level 2 (3 needed)

The PREP Office is located in the Parish Center and open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information, call the office. 732-505-0108

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 **through August 3, 2015.**



RCIA

Have you or someone you know not been baptized but would like to explore the desire to become Catholic? Have you or someone you know been baptized but have not completed one or both of the remaining Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation) but desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church? Contact us at 732-286-2222 x 311.

Collections for June 13 & 14, 2015

Total: \$17,658.04 *

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 Church will be hosting a new seminar based upon the book:

"Creating a Successful Retirement"
*Redefining retirement as
a spiritual journey.*

**6 Wednesdays during July and August,
beginning July 8th ~ 7:00-8:15PM**

If you are going to be retiring or newly retired, this will be of interest to you. Presenter: Barry Burke. To sign-up, call the parish office at 732-286-2222 no later than Tuesday, June 30. \$15.00 for the book will be collected at the first meeting.

**Please refer to the insert in this bulletin
for more information.**



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Just as the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" sets a clear limit in order to safeguard the value of human life, today we also have to say "thou shalt not" to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality. - *Pope Francis*

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:
LAUNDRY DETERGENT & COFFEE,
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy. God Bless!
<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>



The Ministry that lifts the mind, shows the way and touches the heart:
Catechists play a crucial role in the parish. A Catechist makes the commitment to bring Christ to the young people in a more formal way. Consider how wonderful it is to share your faith and love of Jesus with the next generation and awaken the love of God in our future leaders in the Church. We need you to share your faith—call Teri Frassetto at 732-505-0108.

MINISTRY INFORMATION HOTLINE: 732-286-2222 X 310

Quote of the Week:

This coming Saturday (June 20, 2015) marks World Refugee Day. We pray for the many brothers and sisters who seek refuge far from their native lands, who seek a home where they can live without fear: That they might always be respected in their dignity. I encourage the work of those who bring help to those in need, and it is my hope that the international community should act in a fitting and effective way to prevent the causes of forced migration.

And I invite everyone to ask forgiveness for those persons and institutions that close the doors on these people who are searching for family, that are searching for safety.

- *Pope Francis.*