

JULY 12, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 13 - 19

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Jose Paguio	Rey & Evie Mendoza
Tues. 7:30 AM	Proserpina Lanzar	Rey & Evie Mendoza
Wed. 7:30 AM	Nicholas Jones	Betty & Dominick Dessino
11:00 AM	Majorie Grant	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Mary Grodnicki	Mary & Tom Moore
Fri. 7:30 AM	Joseph Barchi	Marilyn Brett
11:00 AM	Louis Lombardi	The Leigh Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Paul Di Blasi	Wife, Terry
4:00 PM	Manny Mannarino	Wife, Laura
5:30 PM	Kathy Wasko	John & Helen Connelly
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Anthony Corsi	Phil & Pat La Ferrera
12:00 PM	Lynn Ross Mustica	Irene DeBoer

Multiple Intentions Mass **Sunday, July 19, 2015 ~ 8:30AM**

<i>Lina Colluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Perfecto R. Martinez</i>	R-Wife, Maria & Family
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma Foti
<i>Carmela & Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Betty Lou Haar</i>	R-Tina & John Nahlik
<i>Peter Timpone</i>	R-Wife, Mary
<i>Jim Langon</i>	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
<i>Gerard Contino</i>	R-James & Jennie Mets
<i>Renee Nicola</i>	R-Edward & Angelina Tomaszewski
<i>Jean Taormina</i>	R-Husband, John
<i>Cornelius Neil Wagner</i>	R-Marie Mansfield
<i>Martin Kennedy (Living)</i>	R-John & Patricia Sevos
<i>Walter Roche</i>	R-Wife, Marie
<i>Proserpina Lanzar</i>	R-The Paguio & Mendoza Family
<i>Marian Dowling</i>	R-Loving Sister, Margaret Waterhouse
<i>Maureen S. Aptowicz</i>	R-Susan Haas, AAUW-NOCB
<i>Joan Walsh (Living)</i>	R-Barbara & Jerry Santangelo



St. Luke Altar Flowers **July 11 - July 17, 2015**

In Front of Altar:

In Memory of Walter Roche
Req. by his wife, Marie Roche

The following memorializations were omitted from last week's bulletin:

In Front of the Blessed Mother
In Memory of Rosemarie Hardman
Req. by: Michael & Anna Hardman

In Front of St. Joseph
In Memory of Dave Ascione
Req. By: Anna & Michael Hardman

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

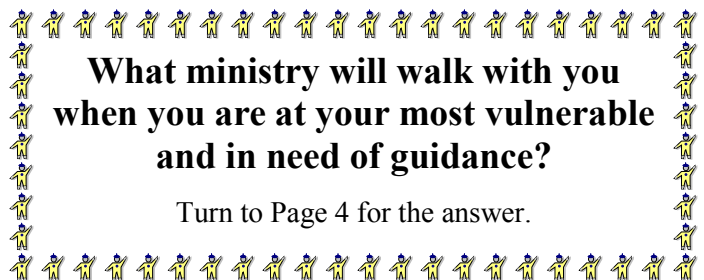
July 19, 2015

1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18
Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

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

REMINDER

PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES FOR
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES



**What ministry will walk with you
when you are at your most vulnerable
and in need of guidance?**

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

*****MINISTRY HOTLINE*****
732-286-2222 x 310

Upcoming Parish Meetings

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.

Thursday, July 16 - Meeting for new Extraordinary Ministers for the nursing home, 7:30PM in the Church.

Thursday, July 23 - Meeting for new Extraordinary Ministers for Mass, 7:00PM in the Church.

Monday, Aug. 3 - 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.

Religious Education News

Is God calling YOU to teach?

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

Catechists Needed!

St. Luke PREP is now in need of 5 catechists for the upcoming school year. Please think about it, pray about it and consider becoming a catechist for the following:

Tues 6:15 - 7:30 PM Grade Level 7 (2 needed)
Wed 4:30 - 5:45 PM Grade Level 2 (3 needed)

Substitutes Needed!

If the catechist needs to call out, we need people who will fill in and teach the class. Our substitutes are a Godsend! If you are able to help us out in this ministry, please call the PREP office.

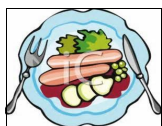
Registration for School Year 2015-2016:

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. Children entering first grade in the fall should also begin Religious Education. For more information, please call 732-505-0108. All registrations are due in the PREP office **no later than August 3, 2015**. Thank you!

The PREP Office is located in the Parish Center and open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE:



St. Luke Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a fundraiser: **"Dining to Donation"** on **Wednesday, July 22, 2015**, at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Rt. 37 & Hooper Ave. Toms River, from 7:00AM to 9:00PM. Watch the bulletin for more details and flyer.

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association

Will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on August 12, 2015 at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is **"Women of Mystery"** with author Annamaria Alfieri. For tickets of further information contact Sue Gavin @ 732-842-9163

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 732-244-8557

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)

*****USHERS NEEDED*****

WOMEN & MEN ~YOUNG ADULTS
Call 732-286-2222 x 310

Collections for July 4 & 5, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$19,314.00 *
2nd Collection Total: 6,153.00 *

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 Church has joined Investors Bank's Care2Share Affinity Program.

In short, this program allows Investors Bank customers (existing or new) to link their checking and/or savings account to the Church of St. Luke. What does it cost you? NOTHING. What does St. Luke know about your banking? NOTHING. Who pays? **For every account linked to the Church of St. Luke, Investors Bank will donate monies based upon the average balance of the linked deposits.** So, if you would like to help the parish and not have it cost you anything, link an existing Investors Bank account(s) or link a new account to the Church of St. Luke. Additional Information can be obtained at any Investors Bank branch, at www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 x 306.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2015 ~ 3:00PM

*At St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Freehold, NJ*

*All couples celebrating their
1st, 25th, 50th or longer*

Wedding Anniversary during 2015

*are invited to gather with family & friends to share
the Eucharist, renew their sacred wedding vows,
and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.*

*To attend, anniversary couples from Ocean &
Monmouth Counties may register at their parish office.*

*(Anniversary couples must be in
a valid Catholic Marriage.)*

Deadline to register is October 1, 2015

"Lighting the Path"

Pledges are still being accepted for the St. Luke "Lighting the Path" Capital Campaign. Our construction is on target for completion in late summer/early fall. Your generosity, support, prayers and patience is very much appreciated. Pledge cards are available in the bulletin carts and in the Narthex.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference Food Pantry receives food and household necessities from several different sources, the most important of which is you. The St. Luke parishioners respond most generously to our weekly requests and we greatly appreciate your support – God bless. The pantry also receives food and supplies from the NJ Food Bank, a "big box" merchandiser, a hotel supply company and a convenience store chain, among others.

During June, the SVdP Food Pantry delivered 669 bags of food to 108 families consisting of 191 adults and 58 children.

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.

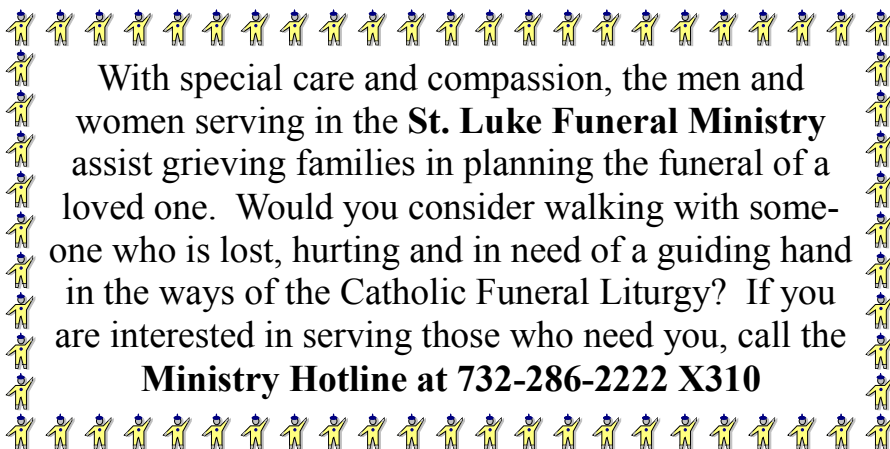
OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CEREAL,
PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE & COFFEE
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy.

God Bless!

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>



With special care and compassion, the men and women serving in the **St. Luke Funeral Ministry** assist grieving families in planning the funeral of a loved one. Would you consider walking with someone who is lost, hurting and in need of a guiding hand in the ways of the Catholic Funeral Liturgy? If you are interested in serving those who need you, call the **Ministry Hotline at 732-286-2222 X310**

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.





Pray for the Recently Deceased
Michael Maher (brother of Rev. Thomas Maher)

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 Menafrá, 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 Kohnenkamp, Laren L. (child), Claire Hansen, Maryanne Molnar, JoAnn Kronowski, Kim Garron, Genevieve Woods, baby Grace Evelyn, Rosa Caputo, Daniel Moser, Harry Mc Cord, Suzanne Wurzler.

***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.

To date we have \$68,067 by 442 families pledged towards our goal of \$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!

Quote of the Week:

From the book "Way of Perfection" by St. Teresa of Avila

"Your kingdom come"

You see, the gift our Lord intends for us may be by far the best, but if it is not what we wanted we are quite capable of flinging it back in his face. That is the kind of people we are; ready cash is the only wealth we understand.

Therefore, the good Jesus bids us repeat these words, this prayer for his kingdom to come in us: Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. See how wise our Master is! But what do we mean when we pray for this kingdom? That is what I am going to consider now, for it is important that we should understand it.

Our good Jesus placed these two petitions side by side because he realized that in our inadequacy we could never fittingly hallow, praise, exalt or glorify this holy name of the eternal Father unless he enabled us to do so by giving us his kingdom here on earth. But since we must know what we are asking for and how important it is to pray for it without ceasing and to do everything in our power to please him who is to give it to us, I should now like to give you my own thoughts on the matter.

Of the many joys that are found in the kingdom of heaven, the greatest seems to me to be the sense of tranquility and well-being that we shall experience when we are free from all concern for earthly things. Glad because others are glad and for ever at peace, we shall have the deep satisfaction of seeing that by all creatures the Lord is honored and praised, and his name blessed. No one ever offends him, for there everyone loves him. Loving him is the soul's one concern. Indeed it cannot help but love him, for it knows him. Here below our love must necessarily fall short of that perfection and constancy, but even so how different it would be, how much more like that of heaven, if we really knew our Lord!