

# JULY 19, 2015

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 20 - 26

| <u>Day</u>     | <u>Intention</u>                                | <u>Requested By</u>       |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Mon. 7:30 AM   | Joseph Barchi                                   | Marge Sullivan            |
| Tues. 7:30 AM  | Norma Cullen                                    | Bill & Gail Cook          |
| Wed. 7:30 AM   | Vincent Mahon                                   | Loretta & Lou             |
| 11:00 AM       | Maria & Vincent Zanna and<br>Mary & Jack Spaldi | Geraldine & Joseph Zanna  |
| Thurs. 7:30 AM | Ann D'Armiento                                  | Dan & Marie Di Napoli     |
| Fri. 7:30 AM   | Jerry Abate                                     | Diana Reilly              |
| 11:00 AM       | Brian Connelly                                  | Parents, John & Helen     |
| Sat. 8:30 AM   | Samantha Montemayor                             | Parents, Nimfa & Dom      |
| 4:00 PM        | Betty Lou Haar                                  | Ray & Betty Blajda        |
| 5:30 PM        | Mario & Josephine Lanzarone                     | Daughter, Rosalie         |
| Sun. 7:00 AM   | St. Luke Parishioners                           | Family                    |
| 8:30 AM        | Jesse & William Salek                           | Husband, Michael & Family |
| 10:00 AM       | Doris A. Panza                                  | Family                    |
| 12:00 PM       | Madge Taylor                                    | Family                    |



**St. Luke Altar Flowers**  
**July 18 - July 24, 2015**



**Pray for the Recently Deceased**

*Anthony N. Ficarra*  
*Rev. Raymond S. Bianchi*

In Front of Altar:

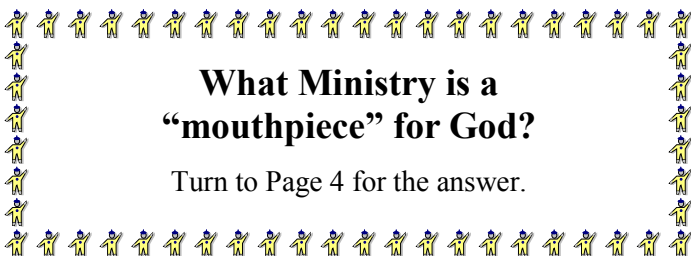
**Happy Birthday Bunny**  
*Req. with Love, Your Family*

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



### 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.**



**What Ministry is a  
"mouthpiece" for God?**

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

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

**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, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Bishop David O'Connell, Arlene De Jura, Ryan Snyder (child), Anita Menafr, Joann Salek, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Connie Plaino, Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Patricia Sevoss, Gina Pelillo, Kathy Kelly, Katherine Brady, Guy Buck, Gail Cook, Natalie Biller, Evelyn Dowling, Jean Burke, Joseph in Uganda, Margaret Kohenkamp, Lauren L. (child), Claire Hansen, Maryanne Molnar, JoAnn Kronowski, Kim Garron, Genevieve Woods, baby Grace Evelyn, Rosa Caputo, Daniel Moser, Harry Mc Cord, Suzanne Wurzler, Stephanie Mc Fadden, Donald Gagne.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**July 26, 2015**

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44  
2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6  
Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

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

## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**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.

**Wednesday, Aug. 19** - **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.)**

## 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 4 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 (2 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.

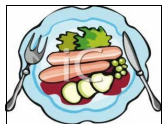
### **Registration for School Year 2015-2016:**

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.**



## **Dining to Donate**



IT'S TOO HOT TO COOK....Think about attending St. Luke Rosary Altar Society's fundraiser: "**Dining to Donate**" on

**Wednesday, July 22 at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery on the corner of Rt. 37 East & Hooper Ave. Toms River, 7:AM to 9PM.** Come for breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert and coffee! All proceeds will be used to purchase a statue of our Blessed Mother to be displayed in the new building. **Kindly bring the enclosed flyer with you to Perkins.** Thank you for your support.

**\*\*\*USHERS NEEDED\*\*\***

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

### **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)**

## **ST. LUKE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Although we will not begin new sessions until September, you are not alone. If you need information concerning bereavement or any questions, please contact:

Anna Ascione-Hardman at 732-244-8557

## **Funeral Planning Booklets**

...are available in the Narthex. This booklet allows you to record your final wishes for your funeral for when the time comes. Also, **Advance Health Directives** are available in the Narthex

## **Collections for July 11 & 12, 2015**

**Total: \$17,553.00 \***

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.



## 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



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold its **monthly General Meeting this Tuesday**. For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Church this **Tuesday at 6:30PM** for fellowship followed by our meeting. Fr. Vincent Mukibi of our SVdP twin, Ziroobwe Parish in Uganda, will be visiting us. **NOTE: Please park in the rear parking lot directly behind the church and enter the church by the door nearest the Choir.**

### 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:  
CANNED VEGETABLES, CEREAL,  
TEA, TOILET TISSUE & TOOTHPASTE  
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>



## Holy Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has proclaimed "A Holy Year of Mercy" to commence on December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. The Motto for this Holy Year is "Merciful like the Father" and it is intended to 'serve as an invitation to follow the

merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."



## YOUR HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES!

Mary Goss, a parishioner of Saint Luke Church and director of Yamba Uganda will be speaking this weekend after all the Masses. Mary will update us on the progress of the clinic that Yamba Uganda is building in Ziroobwe. Many children are dying daily because they have no access to basic medical care. We rely on your help to complete the clinic. Thank you.

## 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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 x 306.

*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:**

"Jesus does not send them [his disciples] out as men of influence, landlords, officials armed with rules and regulations. Instead, he makes them see that the Christian journey is about changing hearts. It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love. It is about passing from a mentality which domineers, stifles and manipulates to a mentality which welcomes, accepts and cares. These are two contrasting mentalities, two ways of approaching our life and our mission. How many times do we see mission in terms of plans and programs. How many times do we see evangelization as involving any number of strategies, tactics, maneuvers, techniques, as if we could convert people on the basis of our own arguments. ...the Lord says to us quite clearly: In the mentality of the Gospel, you do not convince people with arguments, strategies or tactics. You convince them by learning how to welcome them."

*- Pope Francis, Homily 7/12/2015*

**Host Families Needed for  
International Students Attending  
Donovan Catholic High School  
Toms River, NJ**

Students from China, grades 9-11, are in need of warm and welcoming host families for the 2015-2016 academic year. Our students are eager to live with an American family to learn about family life in the USA, while they will share Chinese culture and language with your family. Students have medical insurance, a cell phone, computer and their own spending money for all personal expense. The host family program offers ongoing support and communication with the host family and student for an exceptional experience. Hosting is the opportunity for a multi-cultural experience and lasting international friendship. **Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month.** For more information, please contact: Elaine Margolis, Founder, GoStudents, LLC, at 484-802-7204 or e-mail at [internationalstudent-consultant@gmail.com](mailto:internationalstudent-consultant@gmail.com).

All you can Eat!!

**BEEFSTEAK DINNER**

Friday, July 31, 2015  
6:00PM-10:00PM

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
100 Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights, NJ

Admission: \$30.00 per person  
B.Y.O.B.

Music with DJ, Mister T

For Tickets Call: Ursula at 732-793-3225  
Or Isabella at 732-830-4835  
(No tickets sold at the door)

**The Ministry of Lector is the  
"Mouthpiece" for God**

The Ministry of Lector is vital to the celebration of the Liturgy. One who is called to Proclaim the Word of God, spends time with the Scriptures, not only learning and practicing the words but also understanding the context. In doing so, you do not merely speak the words of God but allow the Word of God to be proclaimed.

If you feel you are called to serve in this ministry, please call the St. Luke Ministry Hotline @ 732-286-2222 X310.