

JULY 26, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 27 - AUG. 2

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Carol Danker	Pat & Lou La Rocca & Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Ann D'Armiento	St. Luke Ushers for 10:00 Mass
Wed. 7:30 AM	Daniel Hladney	Brother, Robert
11:00 AM	Martin Picinich	Wife, Mary
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Jim Monks	Elaine & Jim Azzolini
Fri. 7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving	Rita Devcich
11:00 AM	Charles Mc Henry	Dr. & Mrs. Henry Karwowski
Sat. 8:30 AM	Betty Comis	The Dillon Family
4:00 PM	Dorothy & Raymond Taylor	Daughter-in-law, Doris Taylor
5:30 PM	Anna Reale	The Reale Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Antonio, Anna & Maria Nigro	Daughter & Sister, Doris Yozzo
12:00 PM	Dick & Jackie Bodmer	John & Maggie Huetz



St. Luke Altar Flowers July 25 - July 31, 2015

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

In Memory of Regina Ivan
Req. by William F. Ivan

In Front of St. Joseph:

In Memory of Joseph Polese
Req. by Wife, Rita

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

<i>Kelly Smith</i>	<i>John J. Hansen</i>
<i>Margaret Kohenkamp</i>	<i>Jeffrey Ferrante</i>
<i>Lorraine Mc Spiritt</i>	<i>Anthony Lo Conte</i>
<i>Marjorie Jannelli</i>	

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 Menafra, 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, 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, Rudolph Intelisano, Monica Mc Cord, June O'Connell.



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."

What Ministry lends its voices to the voices of the angels?

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS August 2, 2015

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel: John 6:24-35

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings

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.)**

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

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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)**

Religious Education News

All registrations for school year 2015-2016 are due in the PREP office no later than **August 3, 2015.**

To the Confirmation Class of 2016 - Your red folder Confirmation Booklet is due in the PREP office no later than August 3, 2015. All booklets need to be complete to be approved before entering Level 8.

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

The PREP Office will be closed from August 17 through August 21. We will re-open on Monday, August 24, 2015.

Is God calling YOU to teach?

Catechists & Substitutes are still needed!

St. Luke PREP is now in need of 2 catechists! Please think about it, pray about it and consider becoming a catechist for the following:

Tues 6:15 - 7:30 PM Grade Level 7 (1 needed)

Wed 4:30 - 5:45 PM Grade Level 2 (1 needed)

If a catechist calls out, we need someone who will fill in and teach the class. Our substitutes are a Godsend! Please call the office at 732-505-0108.



Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Emily Jane Mehlmann ~ Daughter of Megan and Mark Mehlmann

Laila Lynn Wilson ~ Daughter of Guilmary Ramirez and Demetrius Wilson

Michael Patrick Cogan ~ Son of Elizabeth and Michael Cogan

Austin Frederick Piscioti ~ Son of Jeanelle Ott and Frederick Piscioti

Franklin Robert Uveges ~ Son of Janna and Frank Uveges

Gerard Joseph Melia ~ Son of Cynthia and Gerard Melia Jr.



Collections for July 18 & 19, 2015

Total: \$18,109.00 *

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.



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

An important message from Bishop O'Connell about the upcoming visit of Pope Francis

In order to ensure that the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton do not fall victim to any possible scams connected to the upcoming visit by Pope Francis to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this September, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. has issued the followed advisory:

The World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia, taking place Tuesday, Sept. 22 through Friday, Sept. 25 and the subsequent visit of Pope Francis from Saturday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 27 are two separate events. The Pope will not be attending the World Meeting but will arrive in Philadelphia after the meeting concludes. There is a registration fee for participation in the events of the World Meeting of Families. **THERE ARE NO TICKETS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE FOR THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS.** People are advised **NOT** to be scammed by responding to any vendor(s) attempting to sell tickets. **THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND, FREE OF CHARGE.** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is handling all matters relating to both the World Meeting of Families 2015 and the Papal Visit and Mass. For more information, please consult: www.worldmeeting2015.org.

*****MINISTRY HOTLINE*****

732-286-2222 x 310



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference is planning a fund raiser to support our ongoing help for the poor. We will be selling Boscov 25% discount coupons beginning on September 20, 2015. These \$5 coupons are good anywhere in the store and are in addition to any store discounts.

"We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them." - *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:

**CANNED VEGETABLES, SOAP, TOOTHPASTE
PAPER TOWELS, TEA & TOILET TISSUE.
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>



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.**

St. Luke Church has joined Investors Bank's Care2Share Affinity Program.

For every account you link to the Church of St. Luke, Investors Bank will donate monies based upon the average balance of the linked deposits. 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.

Quote of the Week:

People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centered...Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives...Be kind anyway.

Of you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and gain some genuine enemies... Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you...Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight...Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous...Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten... Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it may never be enough...Give your best anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

- Attributed to Mother Teresa

***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!

**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.

**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

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 Music Ministry lends it Voices to the Voices of the Angels.

St. Luke Music Ministry is seeking members for the Choir and also for Cantors to assist the congregation in worship. If you would like to lend your voice to our parish, please contact the Ministry Hotline @ 732-286-2222 x 310.