

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	George Hall	Angela & Paul Dwyer
11:00 AM	Rev. George S. Macho	Fr. Bob & Staff
Tues. 7:30 AM	Victor Michael Startek	Lorraine & Bill Kubes
11:00 AM	Rudolph L. Intelisano	Fr. Bob & Staff
Wed. 7:30 AM	Jean Taormina	Husband, John
11:00 AM	John, Robert & Richard Reilly	Jean Owen
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Patricia Russoniello	Vincent & Marilyn Perito
Fri. 7:30 AM	Kenneth Kling	Wife, Chris
11:00 AM	John Orrico	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palmer
Sat. 8:30 AM	Mary Grodnicki	St. Vincent de Paul Society
4:00 PM	John Orrico	Wife, Mary
5:30 PM	Thomas Ernst	Mr. & Mrs. James Venturini
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Marian Cappelleri	Albert & Elizabeth Buccellato
10:00 AM	Dr. Mary McDermott	Margaret Waterhouse
12:00 PM	Theresa Torres	Beloved Sister, Marie & Pat Alfano

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2015

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times (Regular Weekend Schedule):

Saturday, Oct. 31 (Vigil Masses) ~ 4:00pm & 5:30pm

Sunday, Nov. 1 ~ 7:00AM, 8:30AM,

10:00AM & 12:00PM



St. Luke Altar Flowers

October 17 - October 23, 2015

In Front of Blessed Mother, St. Joseph & St. Jude:

For the Parishioners of St. Luke

Candle Rings:

*For Fr. Bob, Fr. Jack, Fr. Alphonse,
and the Deacons of St. Luke Church*

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

Frances B. Malec

Please Pray for the Sick

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Doris Taylor, 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, Anita Menafra, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Claire Hansen, Marjorie Jannelli, Gary Brennan, Helen Brennan, Gloria Rafanelli, Marie Gentile, Steven Haas, Steve Christiansen, Arlene Farawell, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, Larry Gallo, Lil Schneller, Bob Schneller, Dylan Anthony Hufford (infant), Kevin Hufford, Sofia Rott, Vivian Kircher, Enes Holsten, Joseph Italiano, Vincent Brady, Rosanna D'Adamo, Catherine Byrnes, Larry Reagan, Virginia Heywood (child), Robert Harraden, Margaret Graham, Margaret Longenberger, Joann Salek, Laura Petrolino, Phil DiBello, Bill Smith, Joe Morriello, Maryanne Molner, Anne Pittaro, Victoria Johnson, James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Perri, Jacquelyn Lombardo, John Mc Manus.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring

"Dining to Donate"

at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 from 7:00AM to 9:00PM

Please consider stopping by for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just dessert & coffee. 15% of your tab goes to the Rosary Altar Society. Look for the flyer/coupon in this week's bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 25, 2015

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

St. Luke Pre-Baptism Classes...

for expectant and new parents are held on the first Monday of each month at **7:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.

**The next class:
Monday, November 2nd**

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center. **The Rosary will be recited at 1:00** followed by a meeting and social. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 10th**

Religious Education News

Reminder: This is Level 4 & Level 8 Mass Weekend. Please **write your name on the bulletin** and have it signed by someone in church ministry; then turn in the signed bulletin at your next class.

At this time, we have filled our need for Desk Aides, but are still in need of Substitute Teachers. Please call 732-505-0108.

Rosary Makers

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at **1:30pm** to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, October 20th
(No Meetings in November & December)**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday monthly, **10:00am-12:00pm** to create shawls and lap throws to give to the bereaved, the infirmed and the lonely.

**Next meeting:
Wed., October 21st**

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com

**The next meeting:
Friday, October 30th at 7:00-9:00PM
in the Parish Center.**

St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss meets at **7:30pm every other Thursday** for 7 sessions, ending December 3rd. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

The next meeting : Thursday, October 22nd.

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 10:00AM in Madonna Room

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 Madonna Room

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

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

Nar-Anon , Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM, in Madonna Room

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in Madonna Room. (Open Meeting)

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please return your remembrance requests so that we may pray for your deceased loved ones on November 2nd, "All Souls Day."



White Mass

Sunday, October 18th, 3:00pm

**In Honor of the Feast of St. Luke,
we will be celebrating a White Mass
for those in the health and healing arts.
Please extend the invitation to any healthcare
professional you may know.**

Collections for October 10 & 11, 2015

Total: \$16,899.00 *

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.



2016 Mass Book Opening

The 2016 Mass Book will open on **Thursday, November 5, 2015, from 6:00-8:00PM and Friday, November 6, from 10:00AM-12:00PM** at the Parish Office. Limit of 3 Announced Masses per registered family for weekdays and weekends, at \$15.00 each; Multiple Intentions Masses (the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM Mass) at \$10.00 each, are unlimited. **Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Monday, Nov. 9th and thereafter.**

Lector Training for New Ministers of the Word

Do you feel called to be a proclaimer of the Word at our liturgies? Would you like to learn more about this ministry and find out if it is right for you? If you have already answered the call to this ministry and would like to deepen your relationship with the word of God and share in the spiritual, biblical and technical preparation with other readers, you are invited to attend the Lector Workshop Series being offered at St. Luke Parish.

Our workshops will be held on Tuesday mornings and will focus on readings for the upcoming weekend liturgies. **Attendance at all four sessions is expected and pre-registration is required.**

Sessions will be held Tuesdays, Nov 10, Nov 24, Dec 8 and Dec 15

If you are interested, please call: 732-286-2222. More information is available in the Ministry Room.



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."

**MINISTRY
HOTLINE**

732-286-2222 x 310



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice. Like Slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom. - *Nelson Mandela*

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, TEA, SOAP, and CANNED VEGETABLES

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy. God Bless!
<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>

ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

October 19th, 20th & 21st

11:00 am Mass each day with Retreat Session
7:00 pm Retreat Session
(same topic for morning & evening session)

Retreat directed by Fr. Bill Rakowicz, SJ
Fr. Bill will speak at all of the weekend Masses.

Monday, October 19th ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session to Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

Tuesday, October 20th ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session to Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

Wednesday, October 21st ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session To Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

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:

"..Now consider the promises we make to our children by bringing them into the world. The greatest of these is love; every child trusts that he or she will be loved and cared for. When that promise is broken, the result is 'scandal' which Jesus condemns, telling us that their angels in heaven stand in God's presence (cf. Mt 18:10) The Church too, in Baptism, makes promises to our children, promises to be kept by parents and the Christian community as a whole. In experiencing human love, each child comes to sense the presence of a God who loves children. It is important for us to foster this mysterious relationship by leaving room for God in their young lives. Parents, in and through the love they show for their children, help them to appreciate their identity and uniqueness as sons and daughters of God. Jesus taught us to become like little children; in protecting our children, and protecting the family, may we keep the great promise which God has given to us in them, and through them, to our human family."

- Pope Francis

Knights of Columbus Open House

Council 4969 invites all men of the parish, along with their families, to an Open House program on **Saturday, October 24**, from **10:00am to 2:00pm** at 113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River. Tour their facility; learn about the many charitable programs the Knights are involved in. They have a very active Ladies Auxiliary and a Squires program for boys between the ages of 10 and 18, so all are welcome! Activities are planned for the children and refreshments will be served. For more information visit www.kofc4969.org.



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 St. Luke Church at 732- 286-2222 x 311.**

St. Joseph's Healing Mass *Tuesday, October 20, 2015 ~ 7:00PM*

St. Joseph Church, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River
Mass begins with Praise & Worship music at 7:00PM.
Following the liturgy, prayer teams will pray for healing over individuals. All are welcome.



11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & AMALFI

**OCTOBER 31 –
NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

Hosted by

**REV. FR. CHARLES YASTISHOCK
REV. FR. EDWARD CIMBALA
REV. FR. JAMES F. SPERA**

**\$2999 per person from New York
(Air/land tour price is \$2369 from New York
plus \$630 govt. taxes/airline imposed surcharges)**

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First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals,
Services of a professional
Tour Director & Comprehensive Sightseeing,
All hotel service charges, portorage & entrances fees.**

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Monte Cassino and Rome!*

**For a brochure & information contact Father Yastishock:
Tel: (732) 255-6272 / Email: czarcmy@comcast.net**

CELEBRATE THE HOLY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!!



ST. NICHOLAS BALL

Saturday, December 12

6:00PM

*At Eagle Ridge Country Club,
Lakewood, NJ*

\$50.00 per person

*Tickets will be on sale at
St. Luke Church after all Masses
the weekend of October 24 & 25.
Make checks out to St. Luke Church.*



Coats for Kids Drive

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council #4969

The Council #4969 is accepting new or gently used coat donations to benefit kids in our community. There is a drop box at the council home, 113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River. For more information, please call Kevin Delmonico at 732-286-7933 or Ray Gabbia at 732-279-3300.