

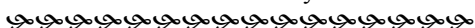
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 2015

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Joseph Simon	Karen, Chris, Brittany & Matthew
Tues.	7:30 AM	Virginia M. Hamada	The Lapid & Hamada Family
Wed., Veterans' Day:			
	9:00 AM	For All Veterans	
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Joseph Simon	Palma, Jaclyn, & Uncle Anthony
Fri.	7:30 AM	Frank Messina	Sister, Lucille Busichio
	11:00 AM	Margaret & Anthony Vigiotta	Daughter, Rita Devcich
Sat.	8:30 AM	Jack Baker	Jack & Rita Mc Carthy
	4:00 PM	Manny Viggiano	Wife, Jill & Children
	5:30 PM	Donald Garrell	Alice & Dick Fallon
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
	10:00 AM	Rita Gagne	Family
	12:00 PM	Santo, Concetta & Tony Calderone	Sister, Maria Cangiano

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, November 15, 2015 ~ 8:30AM

<i>Lina Colluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma Foti
<i>Rachel Grobe</i>	R-Sister-in-Law, Doris
<i>Concetta & Santo Calderone, Carmela & Paolo Rossello, Lena Marriello, & Jo Calderone</i> R-Maria Cangiano	
<i>Martin Ruby III</i>	R-Parents
<i>Carmela & Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Alfred Fusco</i>	R-Wife, Grace & Family
<i>Peter Timpone</i>	R-Wife, Mary
<i>Girina & Joseph Sinicropi</i>	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
<i>Vincent De Bonis</i>	R-Wife
<i>All Souls</i>	R-Melonne Ade
<i>Ann D'Armiento ~ 50th Wedding Anniv.</i>	R-Husband, Ben
<i>Mary Ross</i>	R-Alice Regan
<i>Ronald Cohen ~ Happy Birthday in Heaven</i>	R-Family
<i>Brother Richard Fish (Liv.)</i>	R-Dee Dee
<i>Guy Buonpane Sr. & Guy Buonpane Jr.</i>	R-Tillie Tamimi
<i>Hildegard Pearl</i>	R-Jim & Marygene Fagan
<i>Felicia Grace Chiodi</i>	R-The Chiodi Family
<i>Art Mc Conville</i>	R-Jack Taylor
<i>Josephine R. De Luca</i>	R-Robert & Mary Mc Cracken & Judy Sheridan
<i>Gennaro Davino</i>	R-Cousins, Carmela & Greg Kaiser
<i>Milagros Tolentino</i>	R-The Tolentino Sisters
<i>Edward Culetto</i>	R-Barbara Charig
<i>Gladys Lara Cuesta</i>	R-Monica, Alex & Carlos
<i>43rd Wedding Anniv. (Liv.)</i>	R-Mary & William Eggeling
<i>Peter Scavo</i>	R-The De George Family
<i>Carmela Costanza</i>	R-The De George Family
<i>William Le Riche</i>	R-Helen Mc Dermott & Family
<i>Michael Hagan</i>	R-Susan & John De Millio
<i>James Brennan</i>	R-Jim & Lynn Gannon



Pray for the Recently Deceased

<i>Donald Malec</i>	<i>Frederick R. Enigan</i>
<i>Eugene J. Gokey</i>	<i>Vincenza Tatulli</i>
<i>Valerio Ferrara</i>	<i>Rev. Arthur F. Conlon</i>



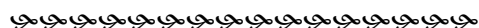
Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Mass Time: 9:00 am

(There will not be a 7:30AM or 11:00AM Mass)

Note: The Parish & Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.



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 Menafr, 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, Sofia Rott, 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 Penna, Jacquelyn Lombardo, John Mc Manus, Pamela Mc Cabe, Tina Pilot, Phyllis Scarpello, Shirley Foco, John Higgins, Dolores Buck, Ralph Nolfi, Denise Schmitt, Jeannette Wolcott, Kathleen Langon, Helen Dudek.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 15, 2015

1st Reading:	Daniel 12:1-3
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel:	Mark 13:24-32

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, December 7**

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 10**

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 : November 19

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)

Parents of Disabled Children Support, 7:00PM, 3rd Thursday of each month.

Religious Education News

This is Level 7 Mass Weekend. Please **write your name on the front of the bulletin** and have it signed by someone in church ministry; then turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

Yamba Uganda collection cans were due in last week. If you have not yet done so, please return your filled can this week at class. We are trying to raise the money for Yamba Uganda to purchase desks for the children at their newly-built school. Each desk costs about \$41. Please be generous.

God Bless Our Veterans!

There is no class on Wednesday, November 11 2015, in observance of Veterans Day. The PREP office is closed.

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Luke Prayer Shawl Ministry's Second Annual Craft Show

November 21 & 22, 2015

In the St. Luke Church Narthex

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, Jan. 19, 2016
(No meetings in Nov. & Dec.)**

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., November 18**

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, November 13
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.



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."

Collections for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$21,597.00 *
2nd Collection Total: 7,334.00 *

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 Altar Flowers
November 7 - November 13, 2015

In Front of Altar:

In Memory of Virginia M. Hamada
Req. by the Lapid & Hamada Family

Blessed Mother:

Dear Mother, Anna Graziadio,
Happy Anniversary in Heaven
Req. by Daughter, Marie & Jim Paci

Candle Rings:

In Memory of Frank Messina
Req. by Sister, Lucille Busichio

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

**Support Group for
Parents of Special Needs Children**

Are you a family member caring for a special needs child or adult? If so, this group is for you. We share information and ideas, give support, and grow friendships. We meet the **3rd Thursday of each month** at the St. Luke Church, Toms River, 2nd Floor, Room #1, **from 7:00-9:00PM**.

For more information, call:
Mary 732-779-0925 or Eileen 732-803-3092

**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 x 310. More information is available in the Ministry Room.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our Food Pantry is currently preparing for Thanksgiving. Food needs for the holiday are listed below. Frozen food should be donated during normal pantry hours.

Your donations of food helped us to provide 115 families of 206 adults and 47 children with 697 bags of food in October.

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:
LARGE TURKEYS, SMALL TURKEYS FOR FAMILY OF ONE,
CANNED VEGETABLES, STUFFING, GRAVY, YAMS, COFFEE, TEA, MEAL IN A CAN & PAPER TOWELS**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>

Yoga & Spirituality Class

The Yoga & Spirituality Class is offering an evening program for Advent on **December 9th at 6:00PM** in the St. Luke Parish Center.

This is a make up class for a missed session in November and is open to all

**FOR THE LATEST NEWS, PHOTOS & HAPPENINGS
AT ST. LUKE CHURCH:**

www.stlukesomsriver.org

Follow Us on Twitter: [@stlukesnj](https://twitter.com/stlukeparish)

**MINISTRY
HOTLINE**

732-286-2222 x 310

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:

"God has compassion; he has compassion for all of us; he has compassion for humanity and sent his Son to heal, to regenerate, to recreate and to renew it...it is interesting that in the parable of the Prodigal Son, which we are all familiar with, it says that when the father—the image of God who forgives—sees his son arrive, he shows compassion. God's compassion is not pity: the two things have nothing to do with each other. I can feel sorry for a little dog who is dying, or about a situation. I can feel sorry for a person: I feel sorry, I'm sorry that this is happening. God's compassion is to place himself in the difficulty, to put himself in the situation of the other, with his Fatherly heart, this is why he sent his Son. Jesus' compassion appears in the Gospel. Jesus healed people, but was not a medicine man. Rather Jesus healed people as a sign—in addition to truly healing them—he healed as a sign of God's compassion, in order to save. God feels compassion, He presents his Fatherly heart to us, he presents his heart to each of us. When God forgives, he forgives as a Father, not as a judicial officer who might read a file and say: 'yes, this person can be released for lack of evidence...God forgives us from within, he forgives because he has placed himself in that person's heart. ...When Jesus has to present himself at the synagogue in Nazareth for the first time, and they give him the book to read, the words of the prophet Isaiah come to him: 'I was sent to bring the good news, to those who are oppressed. [the significance of these words] that Jesus was sent by the Father to be placed within each of us, freeing us from our sins, from our wickedness, and to bring 'the good news'. God's message is in fact happy".

-Pope Francis, October 30, 2015

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Ava Madison Weir ~ Daughter of
James and Michele Weir
Ava Lucia Amabile ~ Daughter of
Steven and Ryann Amabile
Valentina Eleanora Gengaro ~ Daughter of
Leonardo and Christina Gengaro
Anthony Joseph Foti ~ Son of
Anthony and Stephanie Foti
Jack David West ~ Son of
David and Christine West



**ST. NICHOLAS BALL**
Saturday, December 12 ~
6:00PM
At Eagle Ridge Country Club, Lakewood,
\$50.00 per person
Tickets are on sale at the St. Luke Church
Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays &
Fridays, 10:00AM-1:00PM
or call 732-232-7184



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.**



"Poinsettia Angels" ...

will be available for dedication at the weekend Masses only beginning Saturday, **November 21st through Sunday, December 6th.** Donations are \$15 and \$25.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Our Annual Ornament Making Party for the St. Luke Giving Tree will be taking place on **Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 2:00pm** in the Parish Center. Bring your creativity and we will supply the paper ornaments, art supplies and cookies! Any questions? Call 732-286-2222 x 310



Save The Date!

Yamba Uganda's Bead and Craft Sale
Beautiful and Unique Christmas Gifts. Give the gift that keeps on giving! Help us make a difference in the lives of the poor women & children that Yamba helps in Africa.
December 5th and 6th, 2015
in the St. Luke Narthex

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.