

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 4 - 10, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Nicholas Drach	Daughter, Pat Napolitano
Tues. 7:30 AM	Vincente Epino	Eleanor Epino
Wed. 7:30 AM	Jean Fiorenza	Daughter, Gail Caprio
	11:00 AM	May we all be a beacon of God's Mercy
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Modestino & Michelina Fusco	Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Cookie White	Husband, Russ White
	11:00 AM	Joan Meisenbacher Cecelia Burke
Sat. 8:30 AM	William Hemberger	Fr. Bob & St. Luke Staff
	4:00 PM	Edward Mac Nish, Sr. Cecelia Burke
	5:30 PM	May we face hostility & fear strengthened by God's Love
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Dennis Anthony O'Leary Sister, Pat O'Leary Sevos
	10:00 AM	Rosaria & Luigi Calerone Daughter, Maria Cangiano & Family
	12:00 PM	Mary, Pete & Nayles Lynch



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Al Fazelpoor

Alfred E. Donado

Pray for Our Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Claire Hansen, Joseph Italiano, Virginia Heywood (child), Victoria Johnson, James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Penna, Sister Marion Hicks, Samantha Mahoney, Maryanne Molner, Linda Schillari, Renee Sa-har, Rosemarie Testa, Francis Lewis Jr., Antonia Nigro, Tom Gosnell, Barbara Walsh, Joanne Kronowski, Helen Borrmann, Ryan Kurtz (child), Danielle Caravello, Larry Reagan, Genevieve Schillaci, Margaret Longenberger, Joann Salek, Rose Bonito, Aldo Di Domenico Sr., Chuck Nazzaro, Audrey Farr, Robert P., Marie Alfano, Enes Holsten, Dave Nelms, Jean Smallwood, Theresa Salvatore, Richard Coburger, Marie Sidoti, Larry Sidoti, Steven Haas, Jean Stulich, Mary Ann Silvestri, Phillip Di Bello, Dawn Trabucco.

*At the Easter Vigil this past Saturday, 9 people made the choice to become disciples of Jesus Christ and were welcomed into our Church. This choice was made by many people all over the world, some knowing they did so at great peril. We ask that all of us continue to pray for: **Sonia, Lissa, Desiree, Kim, Deseiree, Dominick, Dakota, Jordan and Talia and all those who now call themselves Catholic Christians.***



St. Luke Altar Flowers

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 x 6200. Requests should be made two weeks in advance.



Holy Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has proclaimed "A Holy Year of Mercy" which commenced 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."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 10, 2016

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

St. Luke Pre-Baptism Classes...

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

**The next class:
Monday, April 4th**

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, April 12th**

Religious Education News

This is the Level 3 & Level 4 Mass Weekend. Please **write your name on the front of the bulletin**, have it signed by someone in church ministry and then turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

If your child has not handed in at least 4 signed bulletins throughout the year, please "catch up" over the next few weeks before PREP classes end for the year. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

The Diocesan mandated program "Protecting God's Children-Teaching Touching Safety" Lessons 3 & 4 will be presented to Levels 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 during this week of April 4th-7th, 2016.

Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **April 17, 2016**. After Mass all are invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.



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, April 19th**

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:
Wednesday, April 20th**

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 for Men, Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM; for more information call Mort Levy 732-600-6783.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Mondays, 7:00PM, "Sacrifice Group", in Parish Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Wednesdays, 6:00PM, in Parish Center.

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.

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, April 8th
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss began new sessions in February. The group meets at 7:30pm every other Thursday for 8 sessions ending June 9. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557. **Next meeting: April 14th**

Collections

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.

Quote of the Week:

"The moments of darkness, of failure, and also of sin can be transformed and announce a new path. When we have reached the base of our misery and our weakness, the risen Christ gives us the strength to lift ourselves up. If we have faith in Him, His grace saves us! The crucified and risen Lord is the full revelation of mercy, present and active in history. This is the Easter message that still resonates today and that will resonate throughout the time of Easter until Pentecost."

- Pope Francis March 28, 2016

Our Funeral Planning Ministry

is seeking caring men and women to become part of this rewarding ministry which helps families plan a funeral here at St. Luke. Are you will to take a symbolic walk of faith with a grieving family?

Call Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222

Sisters of Mercy 50/50 Raffle

The Sisters of Mercy hold a raffle each year to benefit the retired and infirmed Sisters of Mercy. The chances are \$25.00; the 10 prizes range from \$31,250.00 to \$1,250.00. Chances will be on sale after all St. Luke Masses on **March 19 & 20** and will be available in the St. Luke Parish Office, Monday through Friday, and the Religious Ed Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The drawing date is May 15, 2016

Knights of Columbus God's Special People Collection & Membership Drive

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the St. Luke Narthex before and after all Masses during the weekend of April 23 & 24 for their annual God's Special People Collection, which benefits local organizations that provide services to children and adults with special needs. As usual, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. In addition, Knights will be on hand with information for any man who may be interested in membership and who would like to participate in this and the many other charitable programs that the Knights are engaged in. All Men are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron." — *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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:
COFFEE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SOUP,
STORAGE BAGS & CEREAL**

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

<http://www.stlukeconference.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 us at 732-286-2222 x 6220.**

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

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 6200.

WE NEED YOU . . .

As Extraordinary Ministers to serve at the
Nursing Homes, the Homebound and at Mass.

“You are God’s hands and feet. You have been called.”

Orientation for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass

Evening Session -

Thursday, April 21
7:00-8:30 PM

Afternoon Session

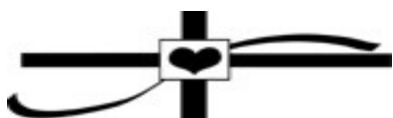
Thursday, April 28
1:00-2:30 PM

Pre-registration is required
Please call Ministry Hotline 848-226-6218 to register. All attendees should meet in the Narthex.

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Saint Joseph’s Century Club Raffle

On the weekend of April 16 & 17, 2016, the Saint Joseph Century Club will be selling raffle tickets in the St. Luke Narthex after all Masses. All proceeds go to scholarships for students going from St. Joseph’s to Donovan Catholic. Four \$10,000.00 scholarships are given out per year at \$2,500.00 per high school year attended. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 and the winner gets half of all tickets sold. Total of 800 tickets...last year’s winner won \$9,700.00.



Church of The Visitation God’s Mercy! Our Mercy! A Parish Mission

Conducted by
Good News International
A Catholic Lay Ministry

Presenter: Bill Wegner

**Sunday, April 17 - Wednesday, April 20
7:00PM—9:00PM**

Special Morning Session after 8:15am Mass
(Mon. Tues. & Wed.)

755 Mantoloking Road
Brick, NJ

The Saint Aloysius Healthcare Ministry Caregivers Retreat Saturday, April 16, 2016 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm.

This is a day of respite, relaxation, support, lunch and resources for those who are caring for a loved one. The day will include prayer, luncheon, presentations, follow up discussions and suggestions for treating yourself well. Enjoy relaxing with chair yoga, massage and aromatherapy. In order to plan we ask those who would like to attend to **RSVP to Olive at 732-370-0500 ext. 220 or ota-oliver@saintaloyiusonline.org**. There is no charge for this retreat. The location is:

Saint Aloysius Parish
935 Bennetts Mills Road
Jackson, NJ 08527.

Open House Saint Dominic School

250 Old Squan Road
Brick, NJ

**April 13, 2016
9:00AM-11:00AM & 1:00PM-2:00PM**

Applications for the 1016-2017 school year for PreK-Grade 8 will be accepted during Open House times. Visit Saint Dominic School and experience Catholic education in a 21st Century learning environment! Visit www.stdomschool.org.

Visitation Church Rosary Altar Bus Trip Hunterdon Hills Playhouse April 25, 2016

The Rosary Altar Society of Visitation is running a bus trip to **The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse** to see the hilarious comedy classic “Rumors.”

The bus will leave Visitation Church parking lot at **8:45AM and return 5:15PM.**

There is an \$85.00 per person (non-refundable) fee which includes the cost of the bus, the show and lunch.

For additional information or to make reservations, please call Terri Deegan 732-903-7527 or Marilyn Emery 732-920-9763.