

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 9 - 15, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Lawrence Gold	Joan & Michael Stanton
Tues. 7:30 AM	Anthony Liccardi	Marie Keenan
Wed. 7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen
11:00 AM	Barbara Orosz	Sister, Marge Stansfield
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Margaret Tuzzio	Daughter, Camille
Fri. 7:30 AM	Patrica Franklin	Family
11:00 AM	William Mc Clurg	Pat Mc Garvey
Sat. 8:30 AM	Shawn Johansen	Mom & Lou
4:00 PM	Mary & John Bianchi	The Heitmann & Bengivenga Families
5:30 PM	Jack Bischoff	Pat & George Crocco
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	
10:00 AM	Deceased Members of Del Rosario & Tinio Families	Ed & Lilia Tinio
12:00 PM	John Arbeeny & Kenneth Arbenny	Wife & Mother, Catherine



*A Blessed and Happy Mother's Day
to all Mothers and Grandmothers!
Fr. Bob & Staff*



Pray for the Recently Deceased

<i>Mary Ann Silvestri</i>	<i>Sister Julia Walsh</i>
<i>Charles F. Holder III</i>	<i>Pat Mc Keon</i>
<i>Florence D. Catinella</i>	<i>Jimmy Smith</i>
<i>Rev. Eugene Hazewski</i>	
<i>Rev. Thomas Brennan</i>	

Multiple Intentions Mass Sunday, May 15, 2016 ~ 8:30AM

<i>Lina Coluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma
<i>Felicia Grace Chiodi</i>	R-The Chiodi Family
<i>Peter V. Timpone</i>	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
<i>Rev. Robert A. O'Leary</i>	R-Family
<i>Gilda Larity & Mary Langan</i>	R-Kathy & Kevin Langan
<i>Angelina Giordano, Joanne Monaco & Carmela Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Joseph Polese ~ 20th Anniv.</i>	R-Wife, Rita
<i>Otto Marracello Sr.</i>	R-Children & Grandchildren
<i>Frank E. Dougherty</i>	R-Mother, Helen
<i>Anthony De Stefano (Living)</i>	R-Grandmother, Helen
<i>Mary Dinnebeil</i>	R-Raymond Scottoline
<i>Lucita Mendoza</i>	R-Mrs. Silva
<i>Joseph Imbimbo</i>	R-Carol Lombardo

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, Joseph Italiano, Virginia Heywood (child), James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Penna, Francis Lewis Jr., Barbara Walsh, 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, Phillip Di Bello, Dawn Trabucco, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (infant), Jeff Madlung, John Higgins, Catherine Higgins, Brandon Church (infant), Claire Hansen, Gloria Rafanelli, Joseph Navas, Anne Repko, John Langan.



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

May 15, 2016 ~ Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23b-26

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, June 6th**

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, May 10th**

Religious Education News

Happy Mothers' Day!

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, St. Luke Parish welcomed 87 children to the Table of the Lord in First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful and blessed day for all. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers!

Mass obligation doesn't end because CCD is over. We look forward to seeing our families in Church throughout the spring and summer months.

Registration for School Year 2016-2017

Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors: Packets were mailed out to the families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. Children who are entering first grade in September 2016 should also begin religious education class. You may register your child(ren) for PREP classes either by mail or in person from **May 9 through August 1, 2016**. **Registration will close on August 2, 2016**. For more information, 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, May 17th**

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, May 18th**

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, May 27th
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 8 sessions, ending June 9, 2016. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

The next meeting : May 12, 2016.

Collections for April 30 & May 1, 2016

First Collection: \$17,892.00 *

Second Collection: 6,734.00 *

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. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank You!

The St. Luke Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) responds to requests for aid from parishioners or persons living within our parish boundaries. We send out Home Visitors to gather information and evaluate the guest's situation. The cases are presented to the SVdP Board who decide on the amount and kind of aid. The SVdP provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, repairs, temporary housing, medical and other expenses. The St. Luke Conference also operates a Food Pantry that is open three days a week for about three hours. In the past six months, SVdP volunteers were able to provide the following assistance:

Food Pantry

Family Visits	666
Adults Served	1093
Children Served	312
Bags of Groceries	4067
Thanksgiving Baskets	144 Families
Christmas Baskets	132 Families
Easter Baskets	102 Families

Financial Assistance

Cases	76
Rent/Mortgage Assistance	\$12,073.07
Electric/Gas/Fuel Oil Assistance	\$ 8,283.93
Medical Bills	\$ 0
Repairs (Home/Auto)	\$ 1,290.20
Homeless temporary housing	\$ 7,865.00
Supplemental Food for Pantry	\$ 5,597.06
Twinning – Ziroobwe Parish Uganda	\$ 500.00
District/Dioscesan	\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 432.28
Total Aid to the Needy (6 mos.)	\$36,641.54

The St. Luke Conference primarily relies upon your donations in the White Envelopes to fund their aid to the needy. Fr. Bob also designates the proceeds from the Ash Wednesday collections to the St. Luke Conference. SVdP also has some fund raisers such as The Walk for the Poor, AC Bus Trips and Applebees and Friendly's Breakfasts. If it were not for the generous financial assistance of the entire St. Luke's community, this work would not be possible. Thank you so much for your support. Because of your generosity, many of our neighbors lives were made a little brighter. **Approximately 97% of the money we receive goes to help the poor.**

This week the Food Pantry needs: PAPER TOWELS, COFFEE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT & VANILLA ESSENCE

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

<http://www.stlukeconference.org/>

WE NEED YOU . . .

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

We hold training sessions on a monthly basis.

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

**MINISTRY HOTLINE
848-226-6218**

Parishioners interested in serving as Communion Ministers, please call the Ministry Hotline to sign up for training.

St. Luke Altar Flower Memorials

May 7 - May 13, 2016



In Front of Our Blessed Mother:

For all Mothers and Especially My Mother

Req. by Kathy Ruela

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



***Would you like to know what
the St. Luke Rosary Makers
do each month?***

Come to our **May 17th meeting at 1:30PM** and meet Father Vincent from Yamba Uganda. Father will tell you where our Rosaries, handmade by our parishioners, are sent.

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.

**We Welcome the Newly Baptized Into
our Parish Family of St. Luke**

Heidi Lynn Cantalupo ~ Daughter of
Candice and Justin Cantalupo



Women's Retreat Day

Thursday, May 12, 2016 ~ 9:30AM-3:00PM

St. Joseph by the Sea

So. Mantaloking, NJ

Sponsored by the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Open to all women of St. Luke Parish. There will be a lecture by Father Richard Carlson and Mass; Lunch will be provided. Carpool transportation from St. Luke Church or on your own. Cost is \$45.00. Call Noreen Muller, 732-255-4834, for more information or reservations.

**Volunteers Needed for
the Large Video Screen Ministry!**

Do you feel God calling you to volunteer serving our parish community? Here is a ministry that may be a perfect fit. We need people to operate the large video screens at all the Masses (even funerals and weddings.) Yes, it counts for you going to Mass that day. No, it isn't complicated and you don't need to be a "computer wiz" to serve in this Ministry. Deacon Bob will train anyone who wants to be part of this important Video Ministry. It requires pushing a few "computer keys" at just the right time to allow the screens to follow the readings and music. If you would like more information, please send Deacon Bob Pladek your email and your contact information to: deaconbobpladek@optimum.net.

God bless our volunteers, Deacon Bob

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 are on sale this weekend, May 7 & 8, after all Masses.** Also, chances are available in the St. Luke Parish Office, Monday-Friday, and the Religious Ed Office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The drawing date is May 15, 2016

Quote of the Week:

"Christians who stay still, who don't go forward, are non-Christian Christians. We don't know exactly what they are. They are slightly 'paganized' Christians: who are there, who stay still and don't go forward in their Christian lives, who don't make the Beatitudes bloom in their lives, who don't do Works of mercy... they are motionless. Excuse me for saying it, but they are like an (embalmed) mummy, a spiritual mummy there. There are Christians who are 'spiritual mummies,' motionless, there. They don't do evil but they don't do good deeds.

They are wanderers in the Christian life, vagabonds. During their life they turn here and there and thus lose the beauty of drawing close to Jesus in the Jesus' life. They lose their way because they are constantly turning and often this turning is wrong and takes them to a dead end. Turning so many times, (the road) becomes a labyrinth and then they don't know how to get out. They have lost that call from Jesus. They don't have a compass to get out and they keep on turning and searching. There are other Christians who whilst journeying are seduced by the beauty of an object and they stop half way, fascinated by what they see, by some idea, a proposal or a landscape. And they stop! Christian life is not a fascination: it's the truth! It's Jesus Christ!"

- Pope Francis 5/3/2016

**Update on 'Faith in Our Future'
planning endeavor by the Diocese**

A five-person Parish Core Team has been meeting regularly and have completed our parish self-study. Thank you to all who participated in the questionnaire and small group meetings. We appreciate the input and we have moved into the next phase of the process and we are meeting with the other parishes in our cohort: St. Joseph, St. Justin and St. Maximilian Kolbe. We are working with the other parishes to explore ways to strengthen and enliven our parishes and ministries, establish collaborative relationships among the parishes and re/evangelize the local Church. Stay tune for further updates on our web-site.

**Host Family Urgently Needed For International
Student Attending Donovan Catholic High School**

A student from China attending Donovan Catholic High School is in need of a warm and welcoming host family for the 2016-2017 academic year. Daniel's current host family is moving. Proficient in English, Daniel is well mannered, independent and a straight A Honors student. Hosting is an opportunity to share in a cultural exchange and form a lasting international friendship. Host families and students will receive on-going communication and support. Transportation is included. **Compensation to the host family is \$1000.00 per month.** You will have the opportunity to meet Daniel and speak to other St. Luke's families that are happily hosting students. Please contact Elaine Margolis, GoStudentsLLC at 484-802-7204 or internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com

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 848-226-6220.**