

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 25 - 31, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Christopher Jensicke	The O'Mara Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Ronald Cohen	Parents
Wed. 7:30 AM	Peter Mc Gaughran	Ruth Newton
11:00 AM	Joseph Williams	Barbara Warner
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Lorraine A. Hopper	Lenore Turteltaub
Fri. 7:30 AM	Daniel Hladney	Brother, Robert
11:00 AM	Michael Agro	Particia Cerrigone, Carmen Somma & Camille Intelisano
Sat. 8:30 AM	William C. Reading	The Tiplady Family
4:00 PM	Lawrence Spallanzani	Wife, Marilyn
5:30 PM	Muriel Morales Bossert	Anne Gardner
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Arthur O'Connell	The Stanco Family
10:00 AM	Happy Anniversary Joe	With All My Love, Carmela
12:00 PM	Vincent Marino	Eleanor & Jim Venturini

St. Luke Altar Flowers

July 23 - July 29, 2016



Pray for the Recently Deceased

John Kelly Jr.

Please Pray for the 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, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Audrey Farr, Richard Coburger, Steven Haas, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (infant), Jeff Madlung, Catherine Higgins, Brandon Church (infant), Claire Hansen, Mary Hayes, James Rough, Bill Coles, Janice Eggers, Bill Clark, Anna Elizabeth Kathenes, Joanne Kronowski, Augusta Thorn, Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Maryann Coles, Sherry Ohotnick, Gloria Weintraub, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano, Jean Stulich, Joseph Rotondo, Jacqueline Holzbaur, Erin Mc Mullan, Mary Hayes, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht, Dorothy Morano, Nichola Turner, Marcia Vaccarino, Doreen Dourloris, Dino Dourloris, Brud Davis, Gail Szewczyk.

Candle Rings:

In Memory of Michael Bitetti

Req. with Love, Cindy, Michelle & Family

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



Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Alexander Michael Brehm ~ Son of
Michael and Cassandra Brehm
Lena Marie Cintorrino ~ Daughter of
Antonio and Lauren Cintorrino
Paityn Marie & Jordyn Christine Creel ~ Daughters of
Christopher and Kristin Creel
Donovan Jax Wielgolinski ~ Son of
Chester and Fay Wielgolinski
Madison Grace Zamparelli ~ Daughter of
John and Lisa Zamparelli



Holy Year of Mercy

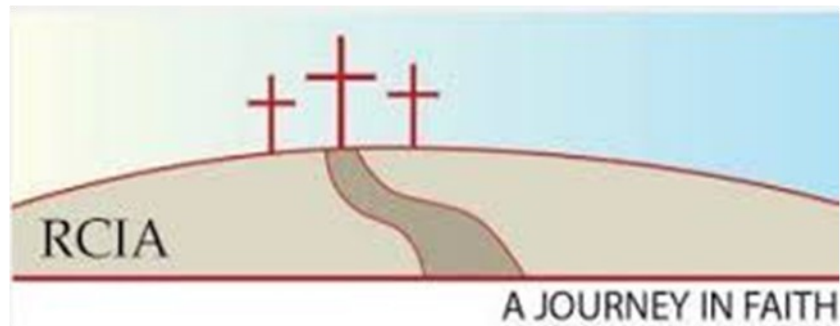
Pope Francis has proclaimed "A Holy Year of Mercy" which commenced on December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. The Motto for this Holy Year is "Merciful like the Father" and it is intended to 'serve as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

July 31, 2016

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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



What is R.C.I.A.?

R.C.I.A. stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. Each of us is on a journey in faith. For many of us, this journey began when we were Baptized as infants, received First Eucharist as children and were Confirmed as teens. We have heard the Good News and hopefully are enthusiastic witnesses of the mercy and love of God in this world. For others, this journey does not begin 'from the cradle'.

R.C.I.A. is how the Catholic Church brings into full communion, unbaptized adults (catechumens), baptized Christians who are uncatechized (candidates), and/or baptized Catholic adults who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation [First Eucharist and/or Confirmation] (candidates).

Our Parish has been privileged to do its part in evangelizing and spreading the Good News through a vibrant R.C.I.A. program. Being fully initiated into the Catholic family of believers offers many graces including the honor of being a Godparent and a Sponsor for Confirmation. We are preparing for a new journey as our program will formally begin again in September.

As Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "ask and you will receive; seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened." These catechumens and candidates are responding to Jesus' call. But we also need your help to invite those who are seeking, and let them know that the door is open.

If you or someone you know is in the parish, and have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and/or Confirmation) and would like to, read below:

**IF YOU'RE
WAITING
FOR A SIGN
THIS
IS IT.**

Contact St. Luke RCIA at 848-226-6220

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, August 1st**

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, Sept. 13th**

Religious Education News

Thank you God! This week we were blessed with another Level 5 Catechist.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice."
~ Philippians 4:4

A special "Thank You" goes to all those who have answered God's call to be a catechist for the upcoming school year. May God bless you and bless your ministry! Go and make disciples!

ONLY 1 MORE CATECHIST NEEDED FOR:
Level 7 Wednesday 6:15-7:30 PM

To those students entering the Level 8 Confirmation Class of 2017, your completed Confirmation folder is due to the PREP office on or before August 1, 2016.

Tell your friends and family--This is the final week for Parish Religious Education (CCD) Registration! Children entering first grade in September should also register for Level 1 PREP classes at this time. For more info, call the PREP office at 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:
Tues., September 20th**
(No meeting in August)

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., August 24th**
(4th Wed in August only)

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Aphasia Support Group, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays, in Madonna Room. For info call Marie, 732-447-4531. First meeting will be on August 5th.

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 more 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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 for July and August events.

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

Collections for July 16 & 17, 2016

Total: \$18,861.00 *

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.



**FIRST ANNUAL ST. LUKE CONFERENCE OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
GOLF OUTING**

Sept. 26, 2016 – Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Format – Four person scramble – Shotgun start
Continental Breakfast – Lunch & Awards Ceremony
Prizes for: Lowest score, Longest drive, Closest to pin
Putting contest - 50/50 Drawing – Hole In One Car
Golfer: \$150 – Lunch Only: \$35 – Patron: \$20

**All donations are tax deductible and
benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society**
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Paul Capelli - 732-278-8406

Brochure/Registration forms are on the
table in the St. Luke Narthex



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has offered charitable works to those in need. Each conference is sponsored by their local church. St. Luke Conference, in Toms River, has been helping those in need in our local community for the last 8 years. We are 100% volunteer staffed and we assist with food, rent, utilities and a vast array of resource referrals to hundreds of families a year, many of which would not be able to meet their basic needs without our help. Many of these people who come to us for assistance are elderly, disabled or single parents trying to raise children on limited resources. We are proud to be their strength and support when there seems to be no other hope. **We are a 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please consider being part of this very worthy cause. See "How You Can Help" below.**

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,
TOILET TISSUE, PAPER TOWELS**

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy. God Bless!
<http://www.stlukeconference.org/>

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association ...

will hold its **Scholarship Benefit Luncheon** on Wednesday, **August 10, 2016** at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is "**Women of Mystery**" with noted author Nancy Bileau as guest speaker. Help support Catholic Education while enjoying delicious food and a fun time. Raffle prizes available. For tickets contact Sue Gavin @ 732-842-9163.

Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **August 21, 2016**. After Mass all are invited to gather in the St. Luke Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.



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 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

It's just too hot to cook!! Join the ladies of the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society at a "**Dining to Donate**" fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 27 from 7am to 9pm at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River.** All proceeds are donated to the church for a statue of the Blessed Mother to be placed in the new wing. **Flyers are in this bulletin and also available in the Narthex. A flyer must be presented to the server to apply donation.** Thank you for your support.

Let us pray:

Merciful God, forgive us for the disrespect we show for human life. Lead us to be wise and patient enough to deal with conflict through words and prayer-not with guns or through violence.

May those who have died have life in your kingdom. Grant comfort and peace to their families. Please take from me any hatred and violence in my heart. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

- Prayer written by The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans