

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
<b>Mon. 9:00 AM, Memorial Day Mass:</b>	<b>For Our Men &amp; Women in the Military Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice</b>	
Tues. 7:30 AM	Matthew Berens	Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Reverend Robert A. O'Leary	Family
11:00 AM	Margaret Mc Laughlin	Daughter, Alice Cariello
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Catherine Carosia	The Vitarello Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Louise Vanderway	Susan & John De Millio
11:00 AM	The Deceased Members of the Zurlo Family	Laura Raccuglia
Sat. 8:30 AM	Reverend George Macho	The Macho Family
4:00 PM	William Hayes	Wife, Mary & Family
5:30 PM	Andrew J. Columbo	His Loving Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Carol U. Yacavino	Family
12:00 PM	Margaret Gulino	Husband, Charlie

**St. Luke Parish Office Summer Hours:  
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm and Fridays, 9:00 am– 12:00 pm**



### *Mass Schedule*

**Monday, May 29, 2017 ~ 9:00AM  
(No 7:30AM Mass)**

**Note:** All parish offices will be closed on May 29.



### *Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church*

- Tristan Michael Fodor* ~ Son of  
Andrew and Rebecca Fodor
- Kennedy Francesca Knoeller* ~ Daughter of  
Mark and Veanna Knoeller
- Connor John Nieduzak* ~ Son of  
Alexander and Kelly Nieduzak
- Ethan James Ruzicka* ~ Son of  
James and Victoria Ruzicka
- Lillie Rose VanArsdale* ~ Daughter of  
Carissa Rose and Ronald VanArsdale



### *St. Luke Altar Flowers May 27 - June 2, 2017*



In Front of the Blessed Mother

***Carmen Hamada***

*Req. by the Lapid-Hamada Family*

Candle Rings:

***In Memory of Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice***

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**

*Daniel Juliano                      Anthony Granato*

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Anthony Cavallo, D.P.N., Paschal Cuillo, Marianna C. Pontoriero, Vincent Bono, Barry Rodman, Mary Ann Napatano, Marie Gentile, Anthony Somma, Janet Hlavac, Larry Reagan, Marco Leone, Janet Hamadyk, Vivian Kircher, Diane Galioto, Annette Torro, Thomas Repko, Frank Gorda, Mary Carlin, Jakub Kowal (child), Catherine Otto, Walter Windeknecht, John Farawell, Carol Auletto, Dave Nelms, Rev. Gerry McCarron, Rev. Michael Waites, Vera Steingraber, Jean Stulich, Phyllis Kindler.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS June 4, 2017 ~ Pentecost Sunday***

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

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



Memorial Day has come to mean the beginning of summer, a time for picnics and barbecues and a holiday to gather around the family. That happiness and freedom, however, is a product of the real cause for the holiday: the sacrifice made by men and women who have fought and died for the freedoms and liberties Americans hold dear. Memorial Day is a time to remember that the American way of life is not cheap but rather has been purchased by the lives and blood of so many who have sacrificed for us to live free and happily now.

**Lord God, on this Memorial Day,**

I am thankful for the sacrifice so many throughout our history have made, for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and for their families who had to carry on without them.

It is a sacrifice that is easy to forget.

For those who have it, freedom is like oxygen.

It's something we just have.

Many will not understand just how precious either is until they are at risk of being taken away.

I remember a sacrifice made and a debt I cannot repay.

I pray that You bless the families

of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation.

I pray that You bless and comfort the walking wounded who are still with us, and bless their families as well.

I pray for all peoples to work for peace and justice, and thus seek an end to violence and war around the world.

Amen

*(Adapted from prayers from USCCB and the Prepared Christian)*

### 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 5**

### 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, June 20**  
No Meetings in July & August

### 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](http://www.paxteens.com)

**The next meeting:  
Friday, June 9  
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center

### Prayer Shawl Makers

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., June 21**

## Religious Education News

We are happy to announce that through the Lenten mite box collection our families donated a total of **\$1450.32** in cash and coin. This is to benefit the Missionary Childhood Association. God bless you! Thank you for your generosity!

Something to think and pray about...

**At this time, St Luke PREP is in need of 6 CATECHISTS for our Monday sessions:**

Session A at 4:30-5:45 pm - Levels 1, 4, 5 & 6

Session B at 6:15-7:30 pm - Levels 1 & 4

We are very excited that we will be upgrading our text this year. An introductory teacher meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm in the Faith Formation Center.**

If interested in being a catechist, please call the office (732-505-0108) to join the St Luke PREP team! This program cannot meet the spiritual needs of our children without **YOU**, our dedicated volunteers!

**TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS** who need to register for CCD... Paperwork was mailed this past week to all families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. All new families must be registered in this parish. **Registration for CCD begins on June 5 and ends on August 1, 2017.**

### SERVICE MEETINGS:

**Adler Aphasia Community Group, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays**, in Madonna Room. For info or to register, call Wendy Greenspan at 973-530-3981.

**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.

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

**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

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

### What does Pope Francis mean... become a missionary disciple?

"To live in a way and to act in a way that witnesses to the message of the Gospel. I know that's very general, but that's what I think it is: to invite people into the joy of the Gospel by the way we live and the way we act."

~ Fr. John Jenkins, President of University of Notre Dame, National Catholic Register, 2/13/2014

### Father's Day Mass Cards

Mass Cards for Father's Day are available in the St. Luke Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass intention requests for Fathers (living and deceased.) Please return your Mass request forms in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be remembered during the month of June in honor of Father's Day.

### Collections for May 20 & 21, 2017

**Total: \$17,064.00 \***

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](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.

### Attention All Ladies!

The Rosary Altar Society is having its **June Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13**. All ladies of our parish and their lady friends are invited. Rosary will be recited at 11:30 in the Parish Center followed by the luncheon at 12:00pm. Catering is through Mulberry Street Italian Deli. Checks for \$20 made out to "St. Luke Rosary Altar Society" may be dropped off at the Parish Center **no later than Tuesday, June 6**. Please join us.

### SUPPORT GROUP FORMING FOR NEWLY BEREAVED

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted" Mt 5:4*

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process.

The Parish of St. Luke Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for the newly bereaved. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet on **Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Conference Room (next to the Augustine Room) for 8 consecutive weeks, **June 28 - August 16, 2017**. **Pre-registration is required.** Please call the Bereavement office at **848-226-6220** and leave a message to register. We will call you back.

### *This Week's Senior Moment*

*"And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."*

*"God Bless the USA"*  
Lee Greenwood

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lector
- AV Ministry
- Usher
- SVdP Society
- RCIA
- Children's Choir
- Children's Liturgy
- Choir
- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Social Sunday

And more!

Please call the St. Luke Parish Office at  
732-286-2222 or  
The Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) charity is a Christian voluntary organization, working with poor and disadvantaged people. Inspired by our principal founder, Frederic Ozanam, and our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, we seek to respond to the call every Christian receives to bring the love of Christ to those in need: "I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25). No work of charity is foreign to the Society. We are involved in a diverse range of activities. Through person-to-person contact, we are committed to respecting the dignity of those we assist and fostering self-respect. We assure confidentiality at all times and endeavor to establish relationships based on trust and friendship. We are committed to identifying the root causes of poverty and social exclusion and, in solidarity with poor and disadvantaged people, to advocate and work for the changes required to create a more just and caring society.

**The St. Luke Conference has been renting storage space off-site to supplement our operating space in the Parish Center. Recently we applied for, and received, a \$3,800 grant from the Monmouth-Ocean Food Bank for a storage shed (White trim) that is now installed near the parish rear parking lot.**

#### 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, PAPER TOWELS,  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

*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 848-226-6217.**