

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 3 - 9, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM		Arthur "Barry" Molner, 3rd Anniv.	Mother, Maryanne Molner
Tues.	9:00 AM		Peace for Our World & Families	
Wed.	7:30 AM		Tess West	Darlene & Cliett Kemp & Kristen & Brian Dullum
	11:00 AM		Rosanna D'Adamo	Husband, Angelo D'Adamo
Thurs.	7:30 AM		Michael Jinks	Colleagues at Fed Ex in Memphis, TN
Fri.	7:30 AM		Sam Spinosa	Mike & Pat Stanzione
	11:00 AM		Beloved Father, Michael Cajohn	Debbie & Steve Weingroff
Sat.	8:30 AM		Rev. Robert A. O'Leary	Family
	4:00 PM		Beatrice Regan & Kim Garron	Gregory & Joanne Kronowski
	5:30 PM		John P. Higgins	Wife, Catherine
Sun.	7:00 AM		St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM		Josephine & Vincent Buccellato	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato
	10:00 AM		Philomena Cimo	Connie & Tom Gigante
	12:00 PM		Vera Henrichs	The Heitmann Family



Independence Day Mass

Tuesday, July 4, 2017
9:00AM Mass Only

Note: The Parish and CCD offices will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



PARISH PICNIC
*For the 35th Anniversary
of St. Luke Parish*

Sunday, September 17, 2017
1:30PM—5:30PM

There will be a **Volunteer Meeting** in the Parish Center on **Thursday, July 20th at 7:00pm**. Anyone who has signed up to volunteer or who would still like to volunteer should attend this meeting.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Cayden Napolitano John McCarthy

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, 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, Barry Rodman, Mary Ann Napatano, 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, John Farawell, Carol Auletto, Dave Nelms, Rev. Gerry McCarron, Rev. Michael Waites, Jean Stulich, Angeline Magana (child), John Wolcott, Maryanne Molner, Barbara Marriotti, Matthew Saunders, Rosemarie Steuerman, Murial Wittmann, Ginny Zipf, Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Minerva Doncsesz, Cathy Archipoli.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

July 9, 2017

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

5 Ways You Can Help GROW St. Luke's Music Ministry

1. Become a leader of song (aka "cantor")
2. Join the adult choir (We are looking for more men!!)
3. Kids could join the kid's choir and sing 2x month
4. You play an instrument or sing and would like to become part of the St. Luke's Joyful Noise Rock Band.
5. You've thought about it in the past and now want to give singing a try at St. Luke's - and join a great ministry!

To learn more, call or text Tom Hinz our Director Of Music Ministry at: 732-822-6870, or email to: tom@musicplanning.com for more information.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, July 6 ~ 11:30AM-1:00PM

St. Luke Church is in need of additional
Extraordinary Ministers.

If you would like to become an
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion,
please call the Ministry Hotline
at 848-226-6218

THE CHURCH WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.....

If you are between the ages of 16-29, you are invited to complete a questionnaire for Synod 2018. The questionnaire for "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" provides you the opportunity to communicate, express and recount who you are and what you want to say about yourself. To complete the survey go to:

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it>

Children's Liturgy Of the Word...

...seeks to bring the Word of God to children from ages 5-10 in a language and manner that they can understand. CLOW meets each Sunday during the **10:00 am Mass**. If you would like to see the vitality and importance of CLOW and how we are all called to bring these children closer to God, stop by the Chapel during the 10:00 Mass and see our team of dedicated ministers in action.

This Week's Senior Moment

"There is no life stage more challenging than the life stage of senior living. Our response to those challenges is best determined when we bring God into our decision making, and trust that He will guide us to make the right choices in dealing with our challenges."

"12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality" ~ Richard P. Johnson, PhD



SAVE THE DATE:

Dining To Donate at **Perkins Restaurant**, Rt. 37, Toms River, on **Wednesday, July 26, 7am to 9pm**. 15% of check before tax and gratuities will be given to the **St. Luke Rosary Altar Society**. Flyers/coupons will be in the July 22 & 23 bulletin. Thank you for all the support you have given us in the past. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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, July 10**

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., July 19**

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! July and August events to be announced. **Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com**

ALTAR SERVING

A JOB SOOOO BIG...

**ONLY A KID
CAN DO IT!**

If you have received your First Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Luke Church, call **848-226-6216** to register your interest.

Religious Education News

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

Is God calling YOU to teach his little ones??? *Something to think and pray about...* At this time, we are in need of **4 CATECHISTS:**

MONDAY at 4:30-5:45 pm – Levels 1 & 6

MONDAY at 6:15-7:30 pm – Level 4

WEDNESDAY at 4:30-5:45 pm – Level 2

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 to all families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. All new families must be registered in this parish. Registration began 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.

St. Luke Altar Flowers

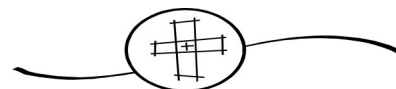


To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222. Requests should be made two weeks in advance

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES



There are bins in the Narthex for you to return your Baby Bottles! Over 1100 bottles were taken and \$1200 in immediate donations were received on the weekend of June 10th & 11th. **THANK YOU!**



Collections for June 24 & 25, 2017

1st Collection Total: \$15,538.00 *
2nd Collection ~ Peter's Pence: 4,979.00

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**.

Marian Advocates Needed

The Rosary Altar Society is looking for **Marian Advocate volunteers**, people who will recite the rosary once or twice a month in a local nursing home for the residents. It is greatly appreciated by them and a wonderful way to honor Mary by promoting devotion to her. Please call the Parish Office at 732-286-2222 if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you.

Diocese of Trenton Annual Senior Spirituality Day

July 12th - 10:00am to 3:00pm
St. Leo the Great Parish, Lincroft, NJ

Spiritual Keynote Speaker: Msgr. Walter Nolan
"The Cross and Beatitudes Intersect Our Lives"

Entertainment after lunch:
The ever-popular: "Bobby Byrne Show"

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care

\$15.00 registration fee - includes lunch; mail-in forms
also available on info table in St. Luke Narthex

(Note: The wrong date was listed in
last weekend's bulletin. **The correct date is July 12.**)



St. Vincent de Paul Society's Second Annual Golf Outing

August 21, 2017

Eagle Ridge Golf Club
2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood

Bag service, use of locker rooms, and range balls provided. Prizes will be awarded including "Hole in One" vehicle by Lester Glen. For more information, call Paul Capelli at 732-278-8406.

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

There are an estimated 1.2 million households in New Jersey struggling to make ends meet. They belong to a group dubbed ALICE (Asset-limited, income constrained, employed) -- a group of people who make too much money to qualify for federal poverty assistance, but are being crippled by the high cost of living in New Jersey. Child care for two children now costs more than \$16,000 a year in New Jersey, more than any other category, including housing. Healthcare costs have jumped by 66 percent since 2007. The cost of simply making ends meet in New Jersey has increased at nearly twice the rate of inflation. It is estimated that for a family of four, the bare minimum to live is \$64,176. That's more than double the U.S. poverty level. People who want to work and are, in fact, working very hard are struggling. It is estimated that 40% of the households in Ocean County are below the ALICE threshold. - United Way of NJ.

In May, the Food Pantry provided 955 bags of food to 130 families of 22 Adults and 59 Children.

Considering becoming a Vincentian? Please pray on this and join us at our General Meeting Tuesday July 18 at 6:30PM in the Narthex.

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, PEANUT BUTTER,
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.**

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.