

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 17 - 23, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Morgan Tomkiewicz	Jeff Cillo
Tues.	7:30 AM	Bunney Lees	Nephew, Eddie Lagno
Wed.	7:30 AM	Carlos Hernandez	John & Marie Sheridan
	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Delaney & Mc Currie Families	Mary Lou Rajkowski Wife, Nancy
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Brud Davis	Tricia & Aldo Di Domenico
Fri.	7:30 AM	Judith Mary Gibney	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Barchitta
	11:00 AM	Michael Barchitta	Lucille Di Fiore
Sat.	8:30 AM	Louise Marie Svarczkopf	Linda & John Stabile
	4:00 PM	Lawrence Abbatangelo	The Riccio, Reale & Castrilli Families
	5:30 PM	Dominick Riccio	
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Parents, Barbara & Jim
	8:30 AM	Richard Cannon	The Cotto Family
	10:00 AM	Marion Cotto	
	12:00 PM	Beloved Sister & Brother, Rose Lo Schiavo & Nicholas Alfano	Pat & Marie Alfano



Newly Baptized Member of St. Luke Church

*Charles Farrell Radcliffe ~
Son of Kelly Radcliffe*



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*John Schneider Dolores Fasano
Barbara Zanna Gilbert A. Cullen*

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, Janet Hlavac, Marco Leone, Frank Gorda, 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, Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Minerva Doncesz, Cathy Archipoli, Clara Rynkiewicz, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallassio, Gail Cook.

RCIA



The St. Luke RCIA team is already beginning the journey towards the celebration of the Sacraments at Easter. If you or a family member, friend or neighbor are interested in receiving or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) please don't wait—NOW IS THE TIME!

Contact our team at 848-226-6217—all inquiries are answered promptly.

PARISH PICNIC

***Celebrate 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS July 23, 2017

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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**

AV MINISTRY

If you are one of the many future ministers waiting to serve God in our parish, but aren't sure of which ministries you can best serve in...

If you are teen or millennial or baby boomer and like technology...

AV MINISTRY is for you!

St. Luke utilizes the screens in the church to assist with worship at all Liturgies including weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, etc.

You have the ability to assist the congregation in praising God with the touch of your fingers!

To find out more, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 OR sit in with an AV Minister when you are at Mass!



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.

**ALL CHILDREN AGES 5-10 ARE
WANTED & WELCOME.....**

to the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
during the **10:00 am Mass.**

Dear Parents,

We hope you take this wonderful opportunity to help your child develop a closer relationship with God. At Children's Liturgy Of the Word, we bring God's word—Scripture—to our young Catholics in a way that they get by using language they understand, encouraging their participation through prayer, and interactive discussion of Scripture and showing how God's word is relevant to their everyday lives.

**PS - We don't take the Summer off -
check us out!**

**The fruit of Faith
is Love.
The fruit of Love
is Service.
The fruit of Service
is Peace.**

~ Mother Teresa

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

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, contact 848-226-6216 to register your interest

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, Aug. 7**

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. 12**

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, Sept. 19**

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**



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.

Thank you Annie B. for joining the St. Luke PREP team and volunteering to be a Catechist! God bless you!

Is God calling YOU to teach his little ones??? *Something to think and pray about...* **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF 3 CATECHISTS:** MONDAY at 4:30 - 5:45 pm – Levels 1 & 6
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!

REMINDER – Please RSVP for the Catechist Meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 6pm in the Faith Formation Center. This is for Grade Levels 1 - 6.

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 for CCD 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.

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**

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, 732-286-2222, if you are interested in this ministry.

Collections for:

July 1 & 2, 1st Collection:	\$19,898.00 *
2nd Collection:	5,933.00 *
July 8 & 9:	17,354.00 *

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'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.

**St. Luke Rosary Altar Society's
Dining to Donate**



July 26, 2017 ~ 7:00am to 9pm

Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River

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!



**YOUR HELP IS DESPERATELY
NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES!**

Mary Goss, a parishioner of Saint Luke Church and director of Yamba Uganda will be speaking next weekend after all the Masses. Mary will update us on the progress of the clinic that Yamba Uganda is building in Ziroobwe. Many people die daily because they cannot access basic medical care. We rely on your help to complete and open the clinic. Mary will be traveling to Uganda in August and will take the prayers and good wishes of the people at St. Luke to the people of Kasana-Luweero. Thank you for your generous support.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lector
- AV Ministry
- Usher
- SVdP Society
- RCIA
- Children' 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
stlukeconference.org**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to be a volunteer-driven organization. We depend on capable volunteers to assist us with delivering critical services to the people who come to us for help. 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. Right now we need of volunteers to visit Guests in their homes to gather information and evaluate the guest's situation and make recommendations on how we can help.

Considering becoming a Vincentian? This is a wonderful ministry and a great way to bring your Catholic faith to those in great need. This is truly what the Lord calls us to do. Please pray on this topic and join us at our General Meeting July 18 at 6:30PM in the Narthex. You will have an opportunity to talk to Vincentians to answer questions regarding your participation in this vital ministry. See you Tuesday!

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. Also, do your online shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1482577> which gives a percentage of your order to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**PASTA SAUCE, COFFEE, CANNED BEANS,
LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

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

**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.