

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 31—AUG. 6, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Anthony Rapolla	Wife, Eleanor & Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Walter	Terry & Sal Rizzo Cascio
Wed. 7:30 AM	Joseph Zuccala	Wife, Rose
11:00 AM	George M. Seamon	Brother, Robert Seamon
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Michael Limongello	Charles & Katherine Muzzio
Fri. 7:30 AM	John Mc Grath, Sr.	Mike & Pat Stanzione
11:00 AM	Edward Hallinan ~ 1st Anniversary in Heaven	Wife, Alice
Sat. 8:30 AM	Rita Devcich	Marilyn Hawryluk
4:00 PM	Ann D'Armiento	Ben D'Armiento
5:30 PM	John P. Higgins	Wife, Catherine
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	
10:00 AM	Nellie & James Kelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family	Pat & Tom Kelly
12:00 PM	Peter Anthony Di Pierro Jr.	Mom & Dad



### *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass Times: Vigil Masses ~ Monday, Aug. 14, 2017 ~  
4:00PM & 7:00PM  
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017 ~ 7:00AM,  
8:30AM & 11:00AM



### *Altar Flowers July 29 - Aug. 4, 2017*



Candle Rings:

***In Memory of Edward Hallinan  
on his 1st Anniversary in Heaven***  
*Req. by Wife, Alice*

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS August 6, 2017**

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19  
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9  
Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased**

*Venus Olsen                      Cathy Archipoli  
Joseph R. Spina Sr.*

### **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), 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, 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 Doncsesz, Clara Rynkiewicz, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallassio, Gail Cook, John Sevoss, Patricia Sevoss, Connie Burke, Anthony Somma, Jeffery W. Alexander, Mary Aloia, Anthony Cavallo, Thomas Repko, Larry Reagan.



*Save the Date . . .*

**St. Nicholas Ball  
Sunday, December 3, 2017**

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



**The First Sunday  
of every month, the  
Rosarians pray the Rosary after  
the 10:00 Mass in the  
chapel. All are invited to join us.  
Next date August 6.**

**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**

**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., Aug. 16**

**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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous for Women, 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.

**Compassionate Friends, 7:00PM, 1st Tuesday** each month in Augustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.

**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???** We are still in need of 1 more catechist for Level 2 (First Holy Communion Class of 2018) on Wednesdays at 4:30 - 5:45 pm.

**Something to think and pray about...** If you cannot commit to teaching every week PREP is also in need of Substitute Teachers! (Someone to call when there is a need).

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 for CCD began on June 5 and **ends on August 1, 2017**

**Pax Youth Group**

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

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



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

Wristband/Ticket Sales will begin August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex ONLY after Masses. From August 21<sup>st</sup>—September 8<sup>th</sup> they will only be available in the Parish Office. \$5/person-ages 10-?; \$3/person-ages 5-9; Free for persons under 5.

**Collections for July 22 & 23, 2017**

**Total: \$16,486.00 \***

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

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.



### Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **August 20, 2017**. After Mass all are invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.

### 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.

### 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. Call the Parish Office, 732-286-2222, if you are interested in joining this ministry.



### 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.

### 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](http://stlukeconference.org)

**The Working Poor** - The cost of basic household expenses increased steadily in every county in New Jersey between 2007 and 2014. The average budget rose by 23 percent, which is above the national rate of inflation of 14 percent during that time period. Many households are living below the federal poverty level, but an even greater number of households are what United Way calls ALICE – an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. ALICE households have incomes above the federal poverty level but still struggle to afford basic household necessities. The number of ALICE and poverty-level households has increased steadily since 2007, even during the recovery from the Great Recession. **Here are some of the local towns in Ocean County and their percentage of ALICE poor: Seaside Heights 79%. Manchester 55%, Lakehurst 48%, Brick 38%, Toms River 36%, Pt. Pleasant 35%. - Pt. Pleasant Patch**

#### 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

Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1482577>.

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, TUNA, PAPER TOWELS,  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, STORAGE BAGS**

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

### This Week's Senior Moment

A blessing of the years lived during the aging process is to wake up one morning and find ourselves "drunk" with the glorious realization of what it means to be alive. Then, wherever we go and whatever we do that day, our demeanor will most likely spread the joy we have found in ourselves.

**"The Gift of Years" ~ Joan Chittister, OSB**

### 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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222.

**THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK  
IS CALLING ALL CHEFS!  
TO COOK DINNER FOR THE  
RESIDENTS ON WEEKENDS (SAT OR SUN)  
July 23 - December 31, 2017**



On weekends the residents' meals are cooked by Volunteer Visiting Chefs. At this time we are low on chefs and are reaching out to individuals, families, youth groups, school clubs, churches and temples to help us out. We average about 10 residents that come down to the dining room (Saturday, 4:30-5:30 and Sunday 4:00-5:00). Chef Karen can help with ordering the meal you would like to serve.

**OPEN DATES:**

8/5, 8/19, 8/27, 9/2, 9/24, 9/30, 10/8, 10/28,  
11/12, 11/25, 11/26, 12/2, 12/24, 12/31

Please Contact Patsy Vornhagen at [quinnpv@optonline.net](mailto:quinnpv@optonline.net)  
or 732-774-3416 x 115

**White Mass**



A White Mass honoring all who serve in healthcare, will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Luke Church.** Light refreshments will follow. If you are in the healthcare field, please come, and if you know someone in the healthcare field, please invite them.

**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.

**AV MINISTRY**

If you are one of the many future ministers waiting to serve God in the St. Luke 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!

**Birth Right  
Carnation Sale**



The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring its annual Birth Right Carnation Sale on **August 12 & 13.** Carnations are \$2 and all proceeds go to Birth Right in Toms River and Barnegat to help women choose life as an alternative to abortion. Staff are all volunteers and women are not charged for any services provided. Expenses are in maintaining the offices and purchase of pregnancy tests. Thank you for your support.

**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](mailto:tom@musicplanning.com)

**Communion Breakfast  
October 1, 2017  
After 8:30AM Mass**

St. Luke Communion Breakfast Tickets will be on sale 8/19 & 8/20, 8/26 & 8/27, 9/2 7 9/3 & 9/9& 9/10.