

# JANUARY 11, 2015

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JAN. 12 - 18

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Anne Green	Alfred & Mary Kinn
Tues. 7:30 AM	Nicholas Giovanni (living)	Friends
Wed. 7:30 AM	Barbara Jean Waterhouse-Shelton	Marlene & Chuck Kern
11:00 AM	Carol Ann (Monahan) Caufield	St. Rose of Lima Classmates
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Joseph Dobrindt	Karen & Dominick Nolfi
Fri. 7:30 AM	Charles & Cathleen Dudas (living)	George & Joan Vluyovich & Family
11:00 AM	Margaret Benson	Sister, Joan Lynch
Sat. 8:30 AM	Mary Ellen Sharkey	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Sharkey
4:00 PM	Teresa Cariello	Son, Anthony
5:30 PM	Jeanette Duffy	Carol Butterworth
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Al Appello	Wife, Fran
12:00 PM	Gil & Gloria Padovani	Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Testa

### ***Multiple Intentions Mass*** ***January 18, 2015 ~ 8:30AM***

*In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother,  
The Sacred Heart & St. Anthony* R-Antoinette Riccio  
*Lina Colluccelli* R-Gloria Marchio  
*Harry Foti* R-Wife, Norma Foti  
*Joan Dunn* R-Chris Payne & Kathy McCabe  
*Gerardo Juan* R-Rolando & Thelma Villanueva  
*Donald Garrell* R-Susan, Steve & Zoey Staubit  
*Deceased Members of the*  
*Taylor Family* R-Doris Taylor  
*Kaitlyn Okalita* R-Tom Reilly  
*Thomas W. Esposito* R-Christine Stanco  
*William Brady* R-Joseph & Catherine Sullivan



**Please Note:** The Parish Office & Religious Ed Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. **Mass time on Martin Luther King Day is 7:30AM.**

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***January 18, 2015***

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 Gospel: John 1:35-42

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



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

<i>Marilyn J. Panaccione</i>	<i>Valerie L. Porter</i>
<i>Joseph Antonczyk</i>	<i>John J. Orrico</i>
<i>Lorraine Scozzari</i>	<i>Julius Laskowski</i>
<i>Mildred Catalano</i>	<i>Janice Burda</i>
<i>Betty Haar</i>	

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

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Marie Parry, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Doris Taylor, Rev. George Macho, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Michael Agro, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Pat LaRocca, Nina Parisi, Jenny Ralph, Judy Miller, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Arlene De Jura, Ronald Scorese, Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Bob Schneller, Lillian Schneller, Martin Sullivan, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Theresa Mc Killop, Richard Mc Killop, Amy Browne, Barbara Walsh, Jean Taormina, Greg Chadwick, Yolanda Salvatore, Terry Amanti, Jason Reinhart, Marilyn Crivello, Rita Sheehan, Susan Mauro, Sr. Peggy Russell, Edward W. Burke, Claire Hansen, Sarah Cotlan, Steven Haas, Larry Reagan, Barbara Luongo, Maryanne Molner, Connie Craig, Fr. Peter Funesti, Barbara Hyle Governale, Stanley R. Gully, Frank Corbally, Kathy Kelly, Douglas Owen, Bob De Nardo, Janice Ulker, Arthur Muldoon, Edna Dima, Zander Kaminoff, Connie Banares, Bernard Nisenholtz, Jack Geiran, Bishop David O'Connell, Mary Grodnicki.

## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**Sunday, Jan. 11 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting every **Sunday, 10:00AM** in Parish Center.

**Sunday, Jan. 11 - Gamblers Anonymous Meeting** every **Sunday at 5:45PM** in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

**Sunday, Jan. 11 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting,** every **Sunday at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

**Monday, Jan. 12 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM,** every Monday in the Parish Center.

**Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Alcoholics Anonymous Toms River Tuesday Night Friendly Group, 8:00PM** every **Tuesday** in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

**Thursday, Jan. 15 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM,** every Thursday in the Parish Center.

**Friday, Jan. 16 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM,** every **Friday** evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

**Friday, Jan. 16 - Pax Youth Group, 7:00-9:00PM,** in the Parish Center. 7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: [www.paxteens.com](http://www.paxteens.com).

**Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Rosary Makers, 1:30PM** in the Parish Center, meets 3rd Tuesday monthly to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00AM-12:00 noon,** meets once a month in the Parish Center. Create shawls and lap throws to give to the bereaved, the infirmed and the lonely.

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Rosary Altar Society Mass at 8:30AM.** Recitation of the Rosary at **8:10AM** before Mass. All members are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

**Monday, Feb. 2 - St. Luke Pre-Baptism Class** for expectant and new parents, **7:30PM, in the Church.** Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.

**Tuesday, Mar. 10 - Rosary Altar Society Meeting, 1:00PM** recitation of the Rosary, to honor our Blessed Mother, in the Parish Center followed by a general meeting and social. All Rosarians are encouraged to attend and all ladies in our parish are invited to join. (Note: No meeting in January & February.)



## Religious Education News

We are proud to announce that for the month of December, our PREP students and families donated \$286.68 to "Pennies from Heaven", bringing our total to nearly \$1000.00! Each month this money is given to The Center in Asbury Park. Thank you for your support and generosity.

The **First Reconciliation Celebration** for Level 2 Students is on **Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 4:30 pm** in the Church. Please keep these children in your prayers as they receive God's forgiveness and grace in this healing sacrament.

### **SAFETY MONITORS NEEDED!**

We are still in need of people to monitor the parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. Can you give an hour of your time for the safety of our children? Due to construction, the parking lot must be monitored to ensure that the drivers follow the traffic guidelines and proper safety procedures. Please call the PREP office at 732-505-0108 for more information.



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

Ava Maria Dygan ~ Daughter of  
Maria & Matthew Dygan  
Miles Lee Jakulevicius ~ Son of  
Melissa & Robert Jakulevicius  
Anna Patricia Van Der Hoof ~ Daughter of  
Vanessa & Wayne Van Der Hoof  
Anna Grace Arbeter ~ Daughter of  
Candace Podgorski-Virgil & Mark Arbeter  
Aiden Donovan Hunter ~ Son of  
Amanda Fraley & Benjamin Hunter



### **Collections for:**

<b>Christmas:</b>	<b>\$60,543.00 *</b>
<b>Dec. 27 &amp; 28, 2014:</b>	<b>17,262.00 *</b>
<b>Holy Day, Jan. 1, 2015:</b>	<b>8,068.00 *</b>
<b>Jan. 3 &amp; 4, 1st Collection:</b>	<b>18,956.00 *</b>
<b>2nd Collection:</b>	<b>5,720.00 *</b>

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.

**St. Luke Altar Flowers**  
**January 10 - 16, 2015**



In Front of the Altar:

**In Memory of Michael Weller**  
*Req. with Love, Rex & Jennie Ralph*

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



**A Special Thanks...**

from the 114<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Freehold Armory Family Readiness Group (FRG), to all St. Luke Parishioners who donated so generously to the soldiers and their families' Welcome Home and Christmas Party 2015. The soldiers are very appreciative of the \$700.00 that the Parish Family of St. Luke has raised toward their reunion as they look forward to returning home in the Summer of 2015. May God Bless you!

**2014 Collection Statements**

A record of your contributions to St. Luke Church is kept based on your envelope number. Statements with your total 2014 weekly donations for IRS will be issued upon request to the Parish Office, 732-286-2222. You will receive your requested statement at the end of January.

**Attention Extraordinary Ministers!**

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers to visit our local nursing homes to bring communion to the residents. Also, we need additional Extraordinary Ministers to bring communion to our homebound parishioners. If you are an Extraordinary Minister and could devote some time to these important ministries, please call the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.

**Please keep Bishop O'Connell  
in your prayers.**

Also, if you would like to send Bishop O'Connell your well wishes, here is the address to use:

Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
The Chancery, Diocese of Trenton  
701 Lawrenceville Road  
Trenton, NJ 08648  
Attn: Office of Communications

To send via e-mail: [dotcom@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:dotcom@dioceseoftrenton.org)



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

In **December 2014**, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 721 bags of groceries to 111 families consisting of a total of 188 adults and 66 children. The pantry, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, also provided fixings for 111 Christmas family dinners.

**For the year 2014**, the Food Pantry supplied 7,318 bags of groceries during 1,194 family visits to the pantry. On average, each month the pantry served 100 families consisting of 170 adults and 55 children. In addition, the pantry supplied fixings for holiday meals to 80 families at Easter, 123 families at Thanksgiving and 111 families at Christmas. From January to December 2014, the numbers of families served by the pantry increased by 59% and the total number of persons served increased by 66%. Thank you again for helping us to provide food for the hungry.

**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:  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PAPER TOWELS,  
ONE GALLON STORAGE BAGS.  
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

*Website: <https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Bus Trip  
to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City**

**February 24, 2015**

All Proceeds Go To SVdP Society  
Depart St. Luke at 9:15AM –  
Arrive at Resorts 10:30AM  
Depart Resorts 4:30PM – Arrive St. Luke 5:45PM  
**\$30 per person – \$25 Slot Play Bonus**  
**Tickets on sale in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend, January 17 & 18, 2015. Limited Seats.**

### Funeral Planning Booklets

...are available in the Narthex. This booklet allows you to record your final wishes for your funeral for when the time comes. Also, **Advance Health Directives** are available in the Narthex

### 50/50 Raffle

#### Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4969, of Toms River, will be selling their annual 50/50 chances in the Narthex after Masses next weekend, **January 17 & 18**. Last year's winner received \$6,500. The money raised from this effort is used to fund the annual Christmas food program which fed 200 families this past Christmas.

### ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE TO WASHINGTON DC

Thursday, January 22, 2015



Leaving after 7:00AM Mass at St. Joseph Church, Hooper Ave., Toms River. There is no cost as the bus is sponsored, with compliments, by Knights of Columbus, Council #4969. Seating is limited and by reservation only. Call Deacon Frank Mc Kenna at 732-286-7722. If leaving a message, please clearly give name, # of seats desired & telephone number so that we may call you back with confirmation.

### Quote of the Week:

“Led by the Spirit, they (the Wise men) come to realize that God’s criteria are quite different from those of men, that God does not manifest Himself in the power of this world, but speaks to us in the humbleness of his love...Let us ask Him to protect us and to set us free from the temptations which hide the star, to let us always feel the troubling question: ‘Where is the star?’, whenever-amid the deceptions of this world-we lose sight of it; to let us know ever anew God’s mystery, and not to be scandalized by the ‘sign’ which points to ‘a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger’ (Lk 2:12), and to have the humility to ask the Mother, our Mother, to show Him to us; to find the courage to be liberated from our illusions, our presumptions, our ‘lights’, and to seek this courage in the humility of faith and in this way to encounter the Light, like the holy wise men.”

- Pope Francis

### Join Bishop David O’Connell in The Footsteps of Saint John Paul II Diocese of Trenton Pilgrimage 2015 10 Days ~ April 23, 2015—May 3, 2015

\$3,999 per person Double Occupancy. Visit Warsaw, Krakow, and Budapest. Includes round trip air from Newark to Warsaw; 9 nights accommodations; buffet breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 3 hotel dinners, & 1 restaurant dinner; sightseeing in air-conditioned motor coach.

For more information on the tour  
call David Walton at 800-682-3333 x 1159  
dwalton@gate1travel.com

### Our Promise to Protect, Our Pledge to Heal

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

### Come to the Quiet—A Silent Retreat February 6-8, 2015

St. Joseph by the Sea  
400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, NJ

Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with their God. Mass included. Arrival: 6:30-7:00PM; departure: 1:00PM. Cost: \$200. Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register.

