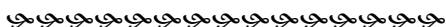


JANUARY 18, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JAN. 19 - 25

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon., Martin Luther King Day:		
7:30 AM	Nick Messina	Lucille Busichio
Tues. 7:30 AM	Mary Anne Mc Dermott	Lynn & Jim Gannon
Wed. 7:30 AM	John Centrello	Carmen & Marie Di Clemente
11:00 AM	Joseph N. Gagne	Family
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Crispina Amistoso	Luchi Doyle
Fri. 7:30 AM	Paul Skalka	Theresa Dougherty
11:00 AM	Patrick Sharkey	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Sharkey
Sat. 8:30 AM	Ronald Cohen	Lucille Di Fiore
4:00 PM	Gennaro Cariello	Son, Anthony
5:30 PM	Michelle Vilardo	Marlene Petti
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Anthony Corsi	Rosemarie & Joseph Navas
10:00 AM	Bernardino Lopez	Daughter, Carmen Morris
12:00 PM	Richard Petruzzi	Wife, Julie & Family

Please Note: The Parish Office & Religious Ed Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Marguerite Haefeli *Barbara C. Mackauer*
Steven Natale *William Marano*
Patricia A. Hickey

St. Luke Altar Flowers *January 17 - 23, 2015*



In Front of the Altar & Candle Rings:

Loving You BJ Waterhouse Shelton
Req. Mom, Margaret Waterhouse

In Front of St. Joseph:

Happy Birthday Alexander Appello
Req. with Love, Fran

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.

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, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Bob Schneller, Lillian Schneller, Martin Sullivan, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Theresa Mc Killop, Richard Mc Killop, Barbara Walsh, Jean Taormina, Greg Chadwick, Yolanda Salvatore, Terry Amanti, Jason Reinhart, Marilyn Crivello, Rita Sheehan, Susan Mauro, 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, Rev. Robert O'Leary, Charles Sciascia, Catherine Byrnes, Patricia Canessa.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS *January 25, 2015*

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Sunday, Jan. 18 - Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every **Sunday, 10:00AM** in Parish Center.

Sunday, Jan. 18 - Gamblers Anonymous Meeting every **Sunday at 5:45PM** in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

Sunday, Jan. 18 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, every **Sunday at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center. (**Closed Meeting**)

Monday, Jan. 19 - Al-Anon Meeting, 11:00AM, every Monday in the Parish Center.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - 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.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30PM, every Thursday in the Parish Center.

Friday, Jan. 23 - Parent Al-Anon Meeting, 7:00PM, every Friday evening in the Parish Center. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

Friday, Jan. 30 - 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.

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

Last weekend, the Level 8 Candidates and their Parents/Sponsors attended a spiritual retreat in preparation for Confirmation. Colleen Kelly-Raynor, retreat master, presented our Catholic faith using interactive games, contemporary music and moving video, as well as her dynamic personality and personal experiences to open the hearts and minds of our young people to realize that the most important relationship they will ever have is with Jesus! Confirmation is a beginning, not a graduation. A great time was had by all!

On Wednesday, January 14, our Level 2 students received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep these children in your prayers as they now prepare to receive First Holy Communion in May.

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the PREP office will be closed and there will be **no classes held on Monday, January 19, 2015.**

During class time this week, on **January 21,** the **"Protecting God's Children - Safe Environment"** lesson will be presented to the Level 7 students.

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. Thank you!



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

Collections for Jan. 10 & 11, 2014

Total: \$17,745.00 *

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.

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.

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.

Did You Know...that some parishioners' weekly contributions are NOT recorded because they do not use the weekly envelopes they receive in the mail? If you use loose cash or a loose check, you do not get credit for your contribution. The envelopes provide us with the means of recording your contributions for tax purposes. We encourage you to use your weekly envelopes regularly.

Promise to Protect Pledge

"Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal" booklets from the Diocese of Trenton, Office of Child and Youth Protection, are available in the St. Luke Parish Office and in the Religious Education Office. If a copy is desired, we will provide one to you.

Quote of the Week:

"Let us be today's Christians. Let us not take fright at the boldness of today's church. With Christ's light let us illuminate even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved, not with a revolutionary salvation, in mere human fashion, but with the holy revolution of the Son of Man, who dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful."

— Oscar A. Romero, *The Violence of Love*



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Qzanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. **For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Church this Tuesday at 6:30PM for fellowship followed by our meeting.**

NOTE: Please park in the rear parking lot directly behind the church and enter the church by the door nearest the Choir.

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:
VANILLA ENSURE, PAPER TOWELS,
CANNED FRUIT
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.



Attention 7th and 8th Graders!

**LOOKING for a POSITIVE
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
with GREAT TEACHERS, COACHES,
and STUDENTS?**

*Visit Ocean County's ONLY
Catholic High School during*

**WINTER OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 25, 2015 – 1-3 p.m.**

Freshman Registration for Donovan Catholic,
class of 2019, will take place on Saturday,
February 7, 2015 from 9:00AM to 11:30AM.

*Call the Admissions Office at
732-349-8801 x 2426
for more information or go to
www.donovancatholic.org*

**Donovan Catholic
It Makes a Difference
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753**

Is God Calling You?

Vocational discernment groups meet to assist young men who are discerning the possibility that God may be calling them to a life of priestly ministry. The group meetings aren't meant to convince anyone that the priesthood is their vocation but are designed to assist you in discovering if the priesthood is your true vocation and build your relationship with Christ along the way. If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are encouraged to attend the discernment meeting on Sunday, **January 25, 2015 from 4:00-6:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, 685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ.** Join Rev. Scott Schaffer as he shares his experiences of the priesthood, followed by prayer and concluding with a great meal. To register, call the Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at 609-406-7449 or at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Church Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Please call Bill Potter
1-800-883-4343 x 93 or 1-856-607-3999

St. Luke Bus Service



The bus services the following areas for weekend Mass:

Saturday, 4:00PM Mass: Holiday City and Greenbriar Woodlands with pickup beginning at 2:45PM.

Sunday, 10:00AM Mass: Gardens of Pleasant Plains, Homestead Run, The Residence, Roberts Park with pickup beginning at 8:30AM.

To schedule a ride to Mass from one of the listed communities or from one not listed, please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.



Marian Advocates Needed

The St. Luke Rosary Altar Society Marian Advocates **are in need of more men and women** in our parish to pray Our Lady's Rosary at our local nursing homes. Please consider volunteering once a month for a half hour. If interested in honoring Our Lady by this good work or for more information, call the parish office at 732-286-2222.



***ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
BUS TRIP 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.

***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