

JULY 5, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 6 - 12

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Dave Ascione & Rosemarie Hardman	Anna & Michael Hardman
Tues. 7:30 AM	In Loving Memory of Michael Cajohn	Debbie & Steve Weingroff
Wed. 7:30 AM	Karl Buska	Bob & Carole Deutch
11:00 AM	Rev. Robert O'Leary	Fr. Bob & the Staff
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Vera Henrichs	The Heitmann Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Paul Haas Sr.	Loving Wife, Susan
11:00 AM	Peter Gilmartin	Al & Pat Guarnuccio
Sat. 8:30 AM	Wallace Dillon	The Dillon Family
4:00 PM	Rosario Armato	Cousin Fran
5:30 PM	Edward Mennella	Parents, Carol & Anthony Mennella
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato
8:30 AM	Josephine & Vincent Buccellato	The Family
10:00 AM	Carol U. Yacavino	Theresa Dougherty
12:00 PM	Paul Skalka	



***St. Luke Altar Flowers
July 4 - July 10, 2015***



***Pray for the Recently Deceased
Richard Bucco Rev. Lino Parente, O.CIST***

In Front of Altar & Candle Rings:

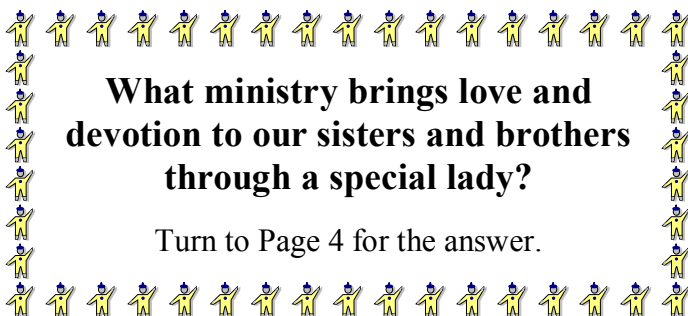
***Happy Birthday Paul
Req. with Love, Susan Haas***

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



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 732-286-2222 x 311.



**What ministry brings love and
devotion to our sisters and brothers
through a special lady?**

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

Please Pray for the Sick

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, 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, Margaret Boland, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Anthony Mazzeo, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Arthur Muldoon, Bishop David O'Connell, Arlene De Jura, Ryan Snyder (child), Anita Menafra, Louise Svarczkopf, Phil DiBello, Pat Alfano, Joann Salek, Frank Corbally, Marguerite Dorney, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Matty Turner (infant), Joan Terranova, Steven Kasper, Theresa Kasper, Kenneth Foerstein, Mary Ann Napatano, Steven Haas, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Connie Plano, Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Patricia Sevos, Gina Pelillo, Kathy Kelly, Katherine Brady, Guy Buck, Gail Cook, Natalie Biller, Evelyn Dowling, Jean Burke, Joseph in Uganda, Margaret Kohnenkamp, Laren L. (child), Claire Hansen, Maryanne Molnar, JoAnn Kronowski, Kim Garron, Genevieve Woods, baby Grace Evelyn, Rose Caputo, Suzanne Wurzler, Danny Moser.

***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
July 12, 2015***

1st Reading: Am 7:12-15
2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

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

Lord of the nations, in your hands are all the people of this world:
the prideful ...the needy ...the arrogant,
the lost ...the high ...the lowly,
the entitled ...the dispossessed,
the loved and the unloved,
the blessed and the not so blessed,
and even we too,
seeking your comfort, seeking your aid in tumultuous times.

We give you thanks for the blessings of freedom.
May we learn to use our freedoms to be servants to our neighbors.
We give you thanks for the blessing of justice.
May our own actions – and the actions of our nation –
facilitate justice for all.

Come to the aid of nations and leaders who need your guidance. Come to
the aid of those standing in harm's way.
Make us mindful of the sacrifices of our military and their families.
Make us mindful of ways that we can support them in their service.
Strengthen us in faith and calm the fears within us.

God of all who are in need, heed our call and answer our prayer.
Send peace in our time, peace for our hearts, peace for our land,
peace for all the world, peace that abides as we abide in you.
For you are God alone, blessed above all others, from whom comes the
only peace that endures forever and ever. Amen!

Happy Independence Day!

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Monday, July 6 - 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.

Wednesday, July 15 - 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, July 16 - Meeting for new Extraordinary Ministers for the nursing home, 7:30PM in the Church.

Thursday, July 23 - Meeting for new Extraordinary Ministers for Mass, 7:00PM in the Church.

Newly Baptized Member of St. Luke Church

Caleb Joseph Kelliher ~
Son of Denis and Erin Kelliher



Attention ~

Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let a deacon or usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 10:00AM in Parish Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. (Closed Meeting)

Alcoholics Anonymous, Tuesdays, 8:00PM, in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

Al-Anon Meeting, Mondays, 11:00AM, in the Parish Center.

Al-Anon Meeting, Thursdays, 7:30PM, in the Parish Center. For info, call Peggy Ell at 732-240-3316.

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

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in the Narthex.

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in the Narthex. (Open Meeting)

Religious Education News

Is God calling YOU to teach?

A special THANK YOU to those who heard God's call and answered our prayers.

The St. Luke Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now in need of 6 catechists for the 2015-2016 school year. Our new learning facility will be ready for September and we can't wait! Come join our young people on a faith journey and work together to build up God's kingdom! Please think about it, pray about it and consider becoming a CCD teacher for the following:

Mon	6:15 - 7:30 PM	Grade Levels 4
Tues	6:15 - 7:30 PM	Grade Level 7 (2 needed)
Wed	4:30 - 5:45 PM	Grade Level 2 (3 needed)

Registration for School Year 2015-2016:

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. Children entering first grade in the fall should also begin Religious Education. For more information, please call 732-505-0108. All registrations are due in the PREP office **no later than August 3, 2015.** Thank you!

The PREP Office is located in the Parish Center and open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.



ST. LUKE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have just completed our Spring session, and although we will not begin a new session until September, you are not alone. If you need information concerning bereavement or any questions, please contact:

Anna Ascione-Hardman at 732-244-8557

*****MINISTRY HOTLINE*****

732-286-2222 x310

Collections for June 27 & 28, 2015

Total:	1st Collection:	\$16050.00 *
	Peter's Pence:	\$5720.00*

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. Luke Church has joined Investors Bank's Care2Share Affinity Program.

In short, this program allows Investors Bank customers (existing or new) to link their checking and/or savings account to the Church of St. Luke. What does it cost you? NOTHING. What does St. Luke know about your banking? NOTHING. Who pays? **For every account linked to the Church of St. Luke, Investors Bank will donate monies based upon the average balance of the linked deposits.** So, if you would like to help the parish and not have it cost you anything, link an existing Investors Bank account(s) or link a new account to the Church of St. Luke. 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 x 306.

Mission Appeal ~ July 11th & 12th

Each year the Diocese arranges for a Mission Appeal. This year, our Diocese has chosen Rev. Msgr. Francisco Monje from the Diocese of Kalibo in the Philippines to share with us their mission work and the plight of the poor in his diocese. He represents the Most Rev. Jose Corazon Tala-oc, D.D., on behalf of the Lamb Shall Lead International. The purpose for this appeal is for the relief and rehabilitation of malnourished children and the poor, for the formation of lay leaders who will be sent to evangelize the unchurched in rural areas, and for the healing missions including medical, dental and optical for poor families who cannot afford to avail health services, buy medicines and pay for hospitalizations. Most of the poor villages and the unchurched are located in the rural areas and hinterlands. 75% of the population are farmers. They are visited by typhoons every year which destroy their crops and nipa/bamboo-made houses. We ask that you please be generous—as you always are!

REMINDER

PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES FOR
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES



St. Vincent de Paul Society

A new look at the problem of hunger in New Jersey shows almost 900,000 people in the state rely on food banks, and that 7,700,000 times year, someone in need is fed by a food bank partner such as our Food Pantry. The findings come from **Feeding America's Hunger in America 2014**, the most comprehensive national report on the issue of hunger. The research clearly shows that hunger remains a very real problem in the state, with an increase in demand for food assistance in New Jersey, and more families forced to make donated food an ongoing, basic part of their plan to make ends meet.

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.

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CANNED FRUIT
PAPER TOWELS & COFFEE,
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

God Bless!

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf>

*****USHERS NEEDED*****

**WOMEN & MEN ~YOUNG ADULT+
Call 732-286-2222 x310**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

ST. NICHOLAS BALL

The Ministry that Brings Love & Devotion to Our Sisters and Brothers Through a Special Lady:

Our Marian Advocates do each week! As Archbishop Fulton Sheen said: "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next."

If you would like to bring the beauty of the Rosary to residents of the Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities, call the Ministry Hotline at 732-286-2222 x 310.