

AUGUST 2, 2015

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUG. 3 - 9

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Phyllis Petto	Bob & Louis Petto
Tues. 7:30 AM	Deacon Don MacCarrick	Wife, Gemma, Children & Grandchildren
Wed. 7:30 AM	Illuminada Escalona	Rey & Evie Mendoza
11:00 AM	Samuel J. Morreale Sr.	Deanna & John Hohmann
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Oseo C. Hamada	The Lapid & Hamada Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Mary, Louis, Vincent & Angelo La Rocca	Pat & Lou La Rocca & Family
11:00 AM	Mary & Thomas Moore (Liv.) ~ 55th Wedding Anniversary	The Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	In Loving Memory of Mary Cajohn	Debbie & Steve Weingroff
4:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Di Lillo & Alimonti Families	Gloria Di Lillo & Family Helen Donald
5:30 PM	Anna & Peter Nakonechny	
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Felix & Terry Vea (Liv.) ~ 46th Wedding Anniversary	The Family
10:00 AM	Tricia Davis	Parents, Nancy & Brud Davis
12:00 PM	Nick Alfano & Rose Loschiavo, Beloved Sister & Brother	Pat & Marie Alfano



St. Luke Altar Flowers
Aug. 1 - Aug. 7, 2015

In Front of the Blessed Mother:
In Memory of Oseo C. Hamada
Req. by the Lapid & Hamada Family



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Dorothy J. Morra *Felicia Chiodi*
Lorraine A. Mc Spiritt *James M. Kelly*
June O'Connell (mother of Bishop David O'Connell)
Russell Stephenson (Father of Rev. Alphonse Stephenson)

Candle Rings:

For Thomas Schillaci, Happy Birthday in Heaven,
Sing & Celebrate with the Angels
Req. with Love, Gen, John & Mom XO

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio 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, 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, Eugene Deehan, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Bishop David O'Connell, Arlene De Jura, Ryan Snyder (child), Anita Menafra, Joann Salek, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Connie Plaino, Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Patricia Sevos, Kathy Kelly, Katherine Brady, Guy Buck, Evelyn Dowling, Joseph in Uganda, Lauren L. (child), Claire Hansen, Maryanne Molnar, JoAnn Kronowski, Kim Garron, Genevieve Woods, baby Grace Evelyn, Rosa Caputo, Daniel Moser, Harry Mc Cord, Suzanne Wurzler, Stephanie Mc Fadden, Donald Gagne, Rudolph Intelisano, Albert Alimena, Marjorie Jannelli, Gary Brennan, Helen Brennan, Gloria Rafanelli, Esther Varone, Marie Gentile, Steven Haas.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
August 9, 2015

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

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

What Ministry prepares everything we use for the celebration of Mass?

Turn to Page 4 for the answer.

Upcoming Parish Meetings

Monday, Aug. 3 - 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, Aug. 19 - 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - 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. **(No Meetings in July & August.)**

Religious Education News

Just a reminder -

All Confirmation Booklets and PREP registrations are due in the PREP office Monday, August 3, 2015.

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

The PREP Office will be closed from August 17 through August 21. We will re-open on Monday, August 24, 2015.

Is God calling YOU to teach?

Catechists & Substitutes are still needed!

St. Luke PREP is in need of 2 catechists! Please think about it, pray about it and consider becoming a catechist for the following:

Tues 6:15 - 7:30 PM Grade Level 7

Wed 4:30 - 5:45 PM Grade Level 2

If a catechist calls out, we need someone who will fill in and teach the class. Our substitutes are a Godsend! Please call the office at 732-505-0108.



ST. LUKE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Although we will not begin new sessions until September, you are not alone. If you need information concerning bereavement or any questions, please contact:

Anna Ascione-Hardman at 732-244-8557

Thank You!

The Ladies of St. Luke Rosary Altar Society thank all our parishioners who came out to support our "Dining to Donate" fundraiser at Perkins Restaurant on July 22. It was so nice to see so many familiar faces. May God bless you for your continued support.



Holy Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has proclaimed "A Holy Year of Mercy" to commence on December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. The Motto for this Holy Year is "Merciful like the Father" and it is intended to 'serve as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the

Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."

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)**

Collections for July 25 & 26, 2015

Total: \$16,474.00 *

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.**



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2015 ~ 3:00PM

At St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Freehold, NJ

All couples celebrating their

1st, 25th, 50th or longer

Wedding Anniversary during 2015

are invited to gather with family & friends to share the Eucharist, renew their sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

To attend, anniversary couples from Ocean & Monmouth Counties may register at their parish office.

(Anniversary couples must be in a valid Catholic Marriage.)

Deadline to register is October 1, 2015

Finding Mass When You're Away...

Even on vacation, we are required to attend Sunday Mass. Worshipping together with the Church is a part of who we are as Catholics. Most hotels and motels have information about local Masses available for the asking. In the United States, you can find the times and locations of Masses at www.masstimes.org or call 1-410-676-6000.



Quote of the Week:

"Jesus satisfies not only material hunger, but the most profound of hungers, the hunger for god... In the face of suffering, loneliness, poverty and difficulties of so many people, what can we do? Complaining does not solve anything, but we can offer what little we have. We certainly have a few hours of time, some talent, some expertise...Who among us does not have his or her 'five loaves and two fishes'? If we are willing to put them in the hands of the Lord, we will bring a little more love into the world a bit 'more love, peace, justice and joy. God is able to multiply our small gestures of solidarity and make us partakers of his gift."

- Pope Francis, 7/26/2015



St. Vincent de Paul Society

During the summer months, food donations to the Food Pantry tend to drop off. Unfortunately, our need for food does not – in fact the number of people served has become greater every month. The parishioners of St. Luke have been very generous to the Food Pantry and we are grateful and bless you for it. Please continue to support us during these vacation months.

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:
URGENTLY NEED SOUP – WE HAVE NONE!
ALSO, PAPER TOWELS, TEA, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,
TOILET PAPER
PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>

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.**

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 x 306.

Ladies Retreat
Thursday, August 20, 2015 – 7:00PM
St. Monica Church
679 W. Veterans Hwy, Jackson
Hosted by Women of St. Monica

**Host Families Needed for
International Students Attending
Donovan Catholic High School
Toms River, NJ**

Come journey with us as we learn that juggling life is so much easier with help! Through prayer, small groups and fun activities, our retreat leader will challenge us as a community to focus on Christ, while we juggle the struggles in our everyday life! The facilitator, internationally known Colleen Kelly-Rayner, has conducted retreats for over 20 years. Intended for women/girls of all ages. Refreshments will be served. **RSVP by Aug. 12** by contacting the St. Monica Parish Office 732-928-0279 or email stmonicanj@yahoo.com.

Students from China, grades 9-11, are in need of warm and welcoming host families for the 2015-2016 academic year. Our students are eager to live with an American family to learn about family life in the USA, while they will share Chinese culture and language with your family. Students have medical insurance, a cell phone, computer and their own spending money for all personal expense. The host family program offers ongoing support and communication with the host family and student for an exceptional experience. Hosting is the opportunity for a multi-cultural experience and lasting international friendship. **Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month.** For more information, please contact: Elaine Margolis, Founder, GoStudents, LLC, at 484-802-7204 or e-mail at internationalstudent-consultant@gmail.com.

Have you noticed how easy it is to find a seat after Communion?

Before you laugh, this a very sad display of disrespect toward our Lord. When he asked his disciples, “Could you not spend one hour?” He was asking you, me, every one of His disciples.

Think for a moment how you would feel if someone came and you fed them and they walked out without so much as a thought? Would you feel hurt? Slighted? Angry? Would you think that person rude? When you leave immediately after Communion, this is exactly what you are doing and how you are acting. Think about whether it is more important to take the time to have a quiet encounter with Jesus Christ, who you have just received or to be the first person out of the parking lot. He has given all of Himself for you...He has laid down His life for a friend...is it an act of friendship to eat and run?

**IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SIGN UP
FOR A MINISTRY AFTER MASS LAST
WEEKEND, YOU CAN STILL CALL**

**THE MINISTRY HOTLINE AT
732-286-2222 X 310**

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.

Also available on the table in the Narthex are Fr. Bob's letters on what to do when someone is sick or when someone dies. Please take one and keep it in a easily found space for those times you may need to refer to it.

The Ministry of Sacristan prepares everything we use for the celebration of Mass.

The Ministry of Sacristan is instrumental in the celebration of Mass. At St. Luke, this ministry cleans and irons the Mass linens, cleans and changes the Altar cloths, and sets up for Mass. If you would like to do one or more of these tasks for the Lord, call the Ministry Hotline at 732-286-2222 x 310