

# AUGUST 23, 2015

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUG. 24 - AUG. 30

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Margaret "Jackie" Dugan	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Tues. 7:30 AM	Helen Nance	Nancy & Martin Pratt
Wed. 7:30 AM	Rachel Kaiser	Son, Greg & Carmela Kaiser
11:00 AM	Anthony Viviani	Wife, & Family
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Thomas Reilly	Pete & Yolanda Ferraro
Fri. 7:30 AM	Ronald Cohen	Parents, Roy & Fran Cohen
11:00 AM	Louis Lombardi	Gloria Raffanelli
Sat. 8:30 AM	Theresa Schuster	Parents, John & Theresa Salig
4:00 PM	Vincent Mattessino	Mary Dougard & Lois Spitaletto
5:30 PM	Alfred & Adel Aimone	The Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	James Reichert	The Miles Family
10:00 AM	Stephanie Kaminoff	Anna & Michael Hardman
12:00 PM	Ann Palluzi	Husband, Peter



### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers***

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



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

- Kylie Patricia Buskey* ~ Daughter of Steven and Kelly Buskey
- Ella Christine Ferlise* ~ Daughter of Michael and Heather Ferlise
- Lyla Ray & Lydia Marie Servis* ~ Daughters of Joshua and Lori Servis
- Owen Michael La Ferriere* ~ Son of Jason and Jaqueline La Ferriere
- Hunter James Ward* ~ Son of Laura Ross and James Ward



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

*Joseph A. Gurliaccio      Aldolph "Al" Panicci*  
*Constance Palino        Gregory Irwin*  
*David Kaiser*

### **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, Anita Menafra, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Kathy Kelly, Katherine Brady, Guy Buck, Evelyn Dowling, 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, Maryann Gallasio, John Petrolino, Laura Petrolino, Steve Christiansen, Arlene Farawell, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, Edward (Junie) Scala, Larry Gallo, Barbara Waters, Lil Schneller, Bob Schneller, Dylan Anthony Hufford (infant), Kevin Hufford, Sofia Rott.



**Lighting the Path  
Have you pledged?**

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS August 30, 2015***

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
 2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

## ***FROM THE PASTOR. . .***

In an Aug. 6 letter establishing this (World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation) yearly event, His Holiness wrote that the day (September 1<sup>st</sup>) intends for Catholics "to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

To inaugurate this annual day of prayer in the Diocese of Trenton, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will celebrate Mass Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel of St. Denis Parish --- the "Beach Chapel" -- at 554 E. Main Street in Manasquan.

Interested faithful are welcome to join in the worldwide day of prayer, either by attending Mass in the chapel or in their personal prayer.

**Below is a prayer excerpted from  
"A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation" in Laudato Si no. 246**

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.  
Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.  
God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you! Amen.

### St. Luke Pre-Baptism Classes...

for expectant and new parents are held on the first Monday of each month at **7:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222. **The next class will be on Monday, Sept. 14 due to Labor Day on first Monday.**

### Rosary Makers ...

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at 1:30pm to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15. (No Meeting in August.)**

### Prayer Shawl Ministry...

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. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16.**

### St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss will begin new sessions in **September**. The group will meet at 7:30pm every other Thursday for 7 sessions. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

#### Dates:

September 10th	October 22nd
September 24th	November 5th
October 8th	November 19th
December 3rd	

#### 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)

#### NEW MEETINGS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER:

**Gamblers Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM**

**Nar-Anon, Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM**

## Religious Education News

**PREP Office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00 pm.**  
**We are located in the Parish Center.**

Although we do not know the exact start date of PREP classes at this time, the following dates have been set. All meetings will be held in the Church.

Level 1 Parent Meeting	Sept 3, 2015	6:30 pm
Level 2 Parent Meeting	Sept 8, 2015	6:30 pm
Level 7 Parent/Student Mtg	Sept 15, 2015	6:15 pm
Level 8 Parent/Student Mtg	Sept 14, 2015	6:15 pm

#### Is God calling YOU to help?

We are in need of substitutes and desk aides! Please call the office at 732-505-0108 for more information.

**A BIG THANK YOU to all those who came forward and joined the St. Luke Team of catechists, subs and aides!**  
**We couldn't run this program without YOU!**



### St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society's first meeting of the 2015-2016 year is **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**, in the Parish Center. The Rosary will be recited at 1:00 followed by a meeting and social. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. **An information table will be in the Narthex on the weekend of August 29 & 30.**



### White Mass

**Sunday, October 18, 2015, 3:00PM**

In Honor of the Feast of St. Luke, we will be celebrating a White Mass at St. Luke Church for those in the health and healing arts. If you know of anyone in the medical profession who might like to attend, please extend the invitation to them.



### Collections for August 15 & 16, 2015

**Total: \$17,590.00 \***

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.**

### Quote of the Week:

"The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colors are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise. The hand that blesses is an instrument of God's love and a reflection of the closeness of Jesus Christ, who came to accompany us on the journey of life. Water poured over the body of a child in Baptism is a sign of new life. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature. This is especially clear in the spirituality of the Christian East. 'Beauty, which in the East is one of the best loved names expressing the divine harmony and the model of humanity transfigured, appears everywhere: in the shape of a church, in the sounds, in the colors in the lights, in the scents'. [164] For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. 'Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord Jesus, who himself took a body for the world's salvation'. (Laudato Si 235).



### 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.**

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

All Brother Knights are reminded that St. Joseph's Council 4969, Knights of Columbus, meets on the first Wednesday (Business Meeting) and the third Wednesday (Social Meeting) of each month starting 8:00PM at 113 Tennyson Avenue. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call John Budenas, Grand Knight, 732-600-3657, if you are interested in becoming a Knight or if there are any questions.

### 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



### 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.'



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold its monthly General Meeting this Tuesday, August 25th. 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.

**During July, the SVdP Food Pantry delivered 632 bags of food to 113 families consisting of 186 adults and 58 children**

### 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, COFFEE & SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy. God Bless!  
<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>

MINISTRY  
HOTLINE

732-286-2222 x 310

### 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 x 306.