

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUG. 31 - SEPT. 6

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Rose Dalessio	Ellen Fisher
Tues. 7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen
Wed. 7:30 AM	Barbra Reilly	Anna O'Dwyer
11:00 AM	Michael & Anna Busela	Daughter, Anne Marie & Paul Russo
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Marietta Schmidt	Husband, William & Daughters, Diane & Dina
Fri. 7:30 AM	Joseph Zamorski	Mildred Zamorski
11:00 AM	Sal Scarpa	Wife, Liz
Sat. 8:30 AM	Catherine Comis	The Dillon Family
4:00 PM	Frank Gargiulo	Wife, Catherine & Children
5:30 PM	Wanda & Stanley Myszka	Joan & Ted Myszka
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	PFC Vincent Frassetto	Mom & Dad and Family
12:00 PM	Alzira & Joao Guedes	Anna Marie & John Guedes

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 7, 2015

Mass Time: 9:00AM

(There will be **no** 7:30AM Mass)



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Rev. George Macho

Sally Ryan

Most Rev. Thomas Donato, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark

Note: The Parish and Religious Ed offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.



St. Luke Altar Flowers *August 29—September 4, 2015*

**In Front of the Altar,
The Blessed Mother & St. Joseph:
Stephy—Beloved Daughter, Mother & Sister
We Miss You**



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

*Antoinette Nicole and Jayden Alexander Ferretti ~
Daughter & Son of Vincent Ferretti & Jane Dignazio*

Please Pray for the Sick

Benjamin Aprea, Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Doris Taylor, 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 Menafr, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Kathy Kelly, 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, Vivian Kircher, John Crowley, Enes Holstere, Joseph Italiano, Vincent Brady, Catherine Salvatore, Rosanna D'Adamo, Catherine Byrnes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **September 6, 2015**

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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

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.

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.**



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 is in the Narthex this weekend.**

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 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	

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.**

MINISTRY HOTLINE

732-286-2222 x 310

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



White Mass

Sunday, October 18th 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.

Collections for August 22 & 23, 2015

Total: \$19,583.00 *

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.**



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.**

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***

*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

Quote of the Week:

Each one of us can ask himself, right now, "Who is Jesus for me? Is He a name? an idea? Is He simply a person from history? Or is He really the person Who loves me, Who gave His life for me and walks with me?" Who is Jesus for you? Do you remain with Jesus? Do you seek to know Him in His word? Do you read the Gospel in your pocket, in your bag, in order to read it everywhere. Because the more we are with Him the more the desire to remain with Him grows. Now I kindly ask you, let us take a moment of silence, and each one of us, in silence, in his or her heart, ask yourself the question: "Who is Jesus for me?" In silence, everyone answer in his or her heart. "Who is Jesus for me?"

Pope Francis, Angelus 8/23/2015



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 will be selling Boscov 25% discount coupons beginning on the weekend of September 19/20, 2015 at all masses. These \$5 coupons will be good anywhere in the Boscov store on Tuesday October 20 and are in addition to any other store discounts. Please help us to raise money to support our ongoing efforts to aid the poor in our area.

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, COFFEE, SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>

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

Before you laugh, this is 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, everyone 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 the 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?

WHO IS JESUS FOR ME?

 *  **BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE** *
 * **SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th** *
 * ALL proceeds from Carnation Sale go *
 * directly to BIRTHRIGHT of Ocean *
 * County which has operated a crisis *
 * pregnancy center for over 41 years, helping *
 * countless women of all ages have their babies *
 * with dignity and pride. BIRTHRIGHT is staffed *
 * by trained volunteers. Please help them keep *
 * their doors open to serve women in need. *
 * Carnations are \$2 *

A Benefit for the St. Justin Center for Learning
BEATLEMANIA ~ Stage Show
Saturday, October 10th @ 7:30 pm
 St. Justin the Martyr RC Church Parish Hall
 975 Fischer Blvd.
 Toms River NJ 08753
Tickets are \$30
 Purchase tickets by calling: 800-316-8559.
 For more information contact Walter at 732-930-1806.
The St. Justin Center for Learning is part of the Holy Innocents Society. The Holy Innocents Centers throughout the Diocese provide persons with developmental disabilities with religious education. Information on the Holy Innocents programs is available in the St. Luke Church Narthex.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 International Grief Council
 Presents
The Healing Power of Grief
 Women, Mothers, Daughters, Authors
 (Lo Anne Mayer, Uma Girish & Daniela I. Norris)
 share their individual journeys and how they used
 the gifts of grief to serve the world today.
September 28th
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 Georgian Court University
 The Little Theatre
 Lakewood Ave
 Lakewood NJ 08701
 For registration and more information,
 please call 732-323-0023 or
www.internationalgriefcouncil.org/contact

**Host Families Needed for
 International Students Attending
 Donovan Catholic High School, Toms River, NJ**
 Students from China, grades 9-11, are in need of warm and welcoming host families for the 2015-2016 academic year. 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 multicultural 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 internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com

**Have a Good Reason to
 Thank the Lord This Thanksgiving!**
**Come join a journey to
 EWTN in Alabama**
November 15-20, 2015
 For more information call
 Fr. Leon Buni at 732-608-1811 at Christ the
 King Church, Long Branch or
 call Senior Tours at 800-227-1100.

St. Mary of the Lake St. Vincent de Paul Society
 presents
THE 4TH ANNUAL SHOW OF SHOWS
Sunday, October 4 at 2 PM
 Jackson Liberty High School
 North Hope Chapel Road, Jackson.
 Starring The Sentimental Journey Big Band, comedian Joe DeVito
 and Mistress of Ceremonies Ruth Kay.
 Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at
 St. Mary of the Lake rectory, Rt. 9 & 88, Lakewood
 or by calling 732 901-5930 or 908 278-3485

CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY
 There are many older people living in our congregation ...in our neighborhood... who are in need of a little help to continue living with dignity and independence at home. Some are lonely and simply need a friendly visit once a week or a phone call. Others may need a volunteer to food shop or transport to a doctor's appointment. Representatives from Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey will be with us after Masses the weekend of September 26/27 to answer your questions about this important and vital ministry in our community.