

# AUGUST 9, 2015

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUG. 10 - 16

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Peter Vittoria	Wife, Frances & Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Michael Aiello	Wife, Yolanda & Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Joseph Devcich	Wife, Rita
11:00 AM	Ellen Sweeney & John Sweeney	Dr. & Mrs. Henry Karwowski
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Julia Passient	Susan Fantetti
Fri. 7:30 AM	Josephine & Cosmo Guadagna	Lou & Pat La Rocca & Family
11:00 AM	Roy D'Alto	Wife, Joan
Sat *8:30 AM	Alex Gallinaro	Lynne Gallinaro
4:00 PM	Fiore Nisivoccia	Father & Brother
5:30 PM	Francisco Sardo	Daughter, Maria Sardo-Lopes
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Thomas Morris	Wife, Carmen Morris
12:00 PM	Anna & Peter Nakonechny	Helen Donald

**\*8:30 am Mass is for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation**

### *Multiple Intentions Mass*

**Sunday, August 9, 2015 ~ 8:30AM**

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| Brittany A. Steinruck     | R-Grandmother, Millie Short            |
| Lina Colluccelli          | R-Gloria Marchio                       |
| Harry Foti                | R-Wife, Norma Foti                     |
| Lee Rudolf                | R-Niece, Doris                         |
| Guy Jacobillis            | R-Doris & Tom                          |
| Deceased Members of the   | Campisi &                              |
| Giordano Families         | R-Kathy & Rob Traina                   |
| William Zaninelli         | R-Dolores Zaninelli                    |
| Peter Timpone             | R-Wife, Mary                           |
| Ann D'Armiento            | R-Husband, Ben                         |
| Ronald J. Marroccoli      | R-Lois Spitaletto & Mary Dougard       |
| Kathleen De Lorenzo       | R-Bob & Carole Deutch                  |
| Geraldine Venskus         | R- John & Felicia Hock                 |
| Filomena (Rita) Di Cicca  | R-Mary Orrico                          |
| Marilyn Gerard            | R-Anna Faria                           |
| Alexander & Mary Mezzo    | R-Robert & Laura Hughes                |
| Margaret Stack            | R-Doris Yozzo                          |
| George Voorhees           | R-Barbara Stansbury                    |
| Tom Davis                 | R-Pat Mc Garvey                        |
| Jeffrey Ferrante          | R-Kathy & Ernie Morra                  |
| Frances & Joseph Kopacz   | R-Daughter, Barbara & Jerry Santangelo |
| Emilia & David Santangelo | R-Son, Jerry & Barbara Santangelo      |



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

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| Julie Erin Scarcella                       | William O'Connor |
| Anna M. Swift, mother of Rev. Daniel Swift |                  |

### **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, 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, Linda Spagnola, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, Edward (Junie) Scala.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**August 16, 2015**

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| 1st Reading: | Proverbs 9:1-6    |
| 2nd Reading: | Ephesians 5:15-20 |
| Gospel:      | John 6:51-58      |

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



**Lighting the Path  
Have you pledged?**

**What ministry needs you?**

See the next page...

## ***Our Ministries Need You!***

We have been highlighting several ministries through which you can serve your parish and God. These ministries are your birthright through Baptism. We need you to serve as:

**Ushers:** Are you willing to serve one, two, three, four weeks in the oldest lay ministry in the Church? Sign Up

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Are you willing to serve Our Lord at His Table or with the Sick and Homebound and/or our sisters and brothers in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes? Sign Up

**Lectors:** Are you willing to share the Word with your parish? Sign Up

**Marian Advocates:** Are you willing to share the most sublime prayer of our Lord and his Mother, the Rosary? Sign Up

**Catechists:** Are you willing to share your faith with a younger generation? Sign Up

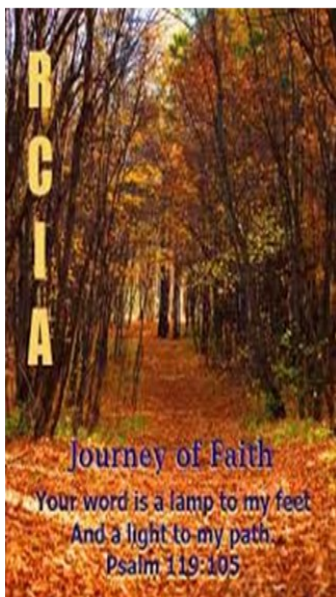
**Cantors/Choir:** Are you willing to lend your voice to lead us in song and praise of God? Sign Up

**Sacristan:** Are you willing to assist setting up for Mass or taking care of the Altar Linens? Sign Up

**Funeral Liturgy Planning Team:** Are you willing to assist families with planning their loved one's Funeral Liturgy? Sign Up

We will be highlighting more ministries such as:

Altar Server, Hospitality (a ministry in which families can serve), etc. but we need each of you to give of your time and talent and continue to make St. Luke a vibrant parish focused on the mission Jesus Christ has given each of us.



Have you or someone you know not been baptized but would like 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?

RCIA classes are being formed as we speak.

Any and all inquiries are welcome!!

Contact the Team:  
Marge, Marie & Theresa at  
732-286-2222 x311

***A Night At the Opera***  
August 27, 2015 ~ 7:30 pm  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina RC Church  
103 Washington Ave., Lavallette NJ

Experience the thrill, emotion and history of opera as narrated by Julianne Henry.

Arias will be performed by area musicians and soloists.

St. Pio's choir will perform beloved opera choruses.

This wonderful night will include selections from: Carmen, Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, Tales of Hoffman and many other operas.

**A Free Will Offering will be taken.**

## Upcoming Parish Meetings

**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.

**Monday, Sept. 14 - 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, 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 Meeting in August.)**



### **St. Luke Altar Flowers Aug. 8 - Aug. 14, 2015**

In Front of the Altar:

**In Memory of Kathy Rose Cusick**  
Req. with Love, Paula & Bob Cusick

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

**For Beloved Mother, Mary Cajohn**  
Req. by Deborah & Steve Weingroff

In Front of St. Joseph:

**Think of You, Eleanor**  
Req. with Love, Tony Kubala

**Note:** Flowers **In Memory of Oseo Lapid** were inadvertently listed in last weekend's bulletin as "In Front of the Blessed Mother" instead of "In Front of the Altar."

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

### **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, Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM**, starting in September.

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

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

## Religious Education News

*The PREP Office will be closed from August 17-21. 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**

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

September 24th

October 8th

October 22nd

November 5th

November 19th

December 3rd

**\*\*\*MINISTRY HOTLINE\*\*\*  
732-286-2222 x 310**

### **Collections for August 1 & 2, 2015**

**1st Collection Total: \$19,285.00 \***  
**2nd Collection Total: 6,790.00 \***

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.**



## **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**

### **Quote of the Week:**

Pope Francis, Laudato Si:

"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'. (LS 235)



## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Capitalism does not permit an even flow of economic resources. With this system, a small privileged few are rich beyond conscience, and almost all others are doomed to be poor at some level. That's the way the system works. And since we know that the system will not change the rules, we are going to have to change the system. - *Martin Luther King*

### **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:**

**RICE, PAPER TOWELS,**

**LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

**PLEASE - NO OUT OF DATE FOOD!**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lh54ntf0>



## **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. 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.