

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon., All Souls' Day:		
7:30 AM	John Dowling	Wife, Evelyn Dowling
Tues. 7:30 AM	Anthony Divona	Wife, Jean & Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Joseph Doyle - 82nd Birthday	Wife, Luchi
11:00 AM	Joseph & Florence Forthuber	Pat Forthuber
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Del Rosario & Tinio Families	Ed & Lilia Tinio
Fri. 7:30 AM	Leo Gambacorta	Mother, Esther Gambacorta
11:00 AM	Thomas W. Taylor	Wife, Doris
Sat. 8:30 AM	Thomas & Marie Bradley	Their Daughters
4:00 PM	Michael Giorgio - 1st Anniversary	Pat & George Crocco
5:30 PM	Margaret Rita & Kenneth W. Rudd	Son, Dennis & Janine Rudd & Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Pearl M. Dougherty	Daughters, Kathy & Barbara
10:00 AM	William Zonghetti	Wife, Dolores
12:00 PM	Francis A. Hernandez III	Parents



Veterans Day **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

Mass Time: 9:00 am
(There will not be a 7:30 AM Mass)

Note: The Parish & Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.



St. Luke Altar Flowers **October 31 - November 6, 2015**



Candle Rings & in Front of Altar:

For Paul Haas Sr., Always in My Heart
Req. by Wife, 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.



Thank You!

The Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society want to thank all who participated in the Dining to Donate fundraiser. It was so nice to see the many familiar faces which made this event a success! May God bless you for your support.



Pray for the Recently Deceased
Doris Winterfeld Lucy Kreski
Lena Apoldite (Mother of Rev. Dennis Apoldite)

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 Menafra, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Claire Hansen, Marjorie Jannelli, Gary Brennan, Helen Brennan, Gloria Rafanelli, Marie Gentile, Steven Haas, Steve Christiansen, Arlene Farawell, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, Larry Gallo, Lil Schneller, Bob Schneller, Sofia Rott, Vivian Kircher, Enes Holsten, Joseph Italiano, Vincent Brady, Rosanna D'Adamo, Catherine Byrnes, Larry Reagan, Virginia Heywood (child), Robert Harraden, Margaret Graham, Margaret Longenberger, Joann Salek, Laura Petrolino, Phil DiBello, Bill Smith, Joe Morriello, Maryanne Molner, Anne Pittaro, Victoria Johnson, James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Penna, Jacquelyn Lombardo, John Mc Manus, Pamela Mc Cabe, Tina Pilot, Phyllis Scarpello, Shirley Foco, John Higgins, Dolores Buck.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS ***November 8, 2015***

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

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AT ST. LUKE CHURCH: www.stlukestomsriver.org
Follow Us on Twitter: [@stlukeparish](https://twitter.com/stlukeparish)**

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:
Monday, November 2**

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month 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.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 10**

St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss meets at **7:30pm every other Thursday** for 7 sessions, ending December 3rd. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

The next meeting: Thursday, November 5.

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 10:00AM in Madonna Room

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 Madonna Room

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

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

Nar-Anon , Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM, in Madonna Room

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in Madonna Room. (Open Meeting)

Parents of Disabled Children Support, 7:00PM, 3rd Thursday of each month.

Religious Education News

Reminder: This is Level 6 Mass Weekend. Please **write your name on the bulletin** and have it signed by someone in church ministry; then turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

There will be **no PREP** classes held on Monday - Thursday, **November 2-5, 2015**, however the PREP office will be open.

At this time, we have filled our need for Desk Aides, but are still in need of Substitute Teachers. Please call 732-505-0108 for more information.

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com

**The next meeting: Friday, November 13
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

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.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016
(No Meetings in
Nov. & Dec.)**

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.

**Next meeting:
Wed., November 18**

Support Group for Parents of Special Needs Children

Are you a family member caring for a special needs child or adult? If so, this group is for you. We share information and ideas, give support, and grow friendships.

We meet the **3rd Thursday of each month** at the St. Luke Church, Toms River, 2nd Floor, Room #1, **from 7:00-9:00PM**.

For more information, call:
Mary 732-779-0925 or Eileen 732-803-3092

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

Collections for October 24 & 25, 2015

Total: \$17,168.00 *

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. NICHOLAS BALL
Saturday, December 12 ~ 6:00PM
 At Eagle Ridge Country Club, Lakewood,
 \$50.00 per person

Tickets will be on sale at the St. Luke Church
 Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays &
 Fridays, 10:00AM-1:00PM
 or call 732-232-7184

**Lector Training for
 New Ministers of the Word**

Do you feel called to be a proclaimer of the Word at our liturgies? Would you like to learn more about this ministry and find out if it is right for you? If you have already answered the call to this ministry and would like to deepen your relationship with the word of God and share in the spiritual, biblical and technical preparation with other readers, you are invited to attend the Lector Workshop Series being offered at St. Luke Parish.


Our workshops will be held on Tuesday mornings and will focus on readings for the upcoming weekend liturgies. **Attendance at all four sessions is expected and pre-registration is required.**

**Sessions will be held Tuesdays,
 Nov. 10, Nov. 24, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15**

If you are interested, please call: 732-286-2222 x 310. More information is available in the Ministry Room.

Coats for Kids Drive
 Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council #4969

The Council #4969 is accepting new or gently used coat donations to benefit kids in our community. There is a drop box at the council home, 113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River. For more information, please call Kevin Delmonico at 732-286-7933.



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."

**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 or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 x 306.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Our Food Pantry is currently preparing for Thanksgiving. Food needs for the holiday are listed below. Frozen food should be donated during normal pantry hours.


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: LARGE TURKEYS, SMALL TURKEYS FOR FAMILY OF ONE, CANNED VEGETABLES, STUFFING, GRAVY, YAMS & COFFEE

*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.**

SAVE THE DATE!
**The St. Luke
 Prayer Shawl Ministry's
 Second Annual Craft Show**
**November 21 & 22, 2015
 In the St. Luke Church Narthex**

Quote of the Week:

“This prophecy [Jeremiah 31:7-9] of a people on their way is one I have also confronted with the images of refugees making their way along the streets of Europe, a dramatic reality of our times. God says to them: ‘They left weeping, I shall lead them back amid consolations.’ Those families most suffering, uprooted from their land, were present with us in the Synod as well: in our prayers and in our work, through the voice of some of their pastors present at the meeting. These people in search of dignity, these families searching for peace, remain with us still: the Church does not abandon them, for they are part of the people that God desires to free from slavery and lead to freedom.”

-Pope Francis, 10/25/2015



2016 Mass Book Opening

The 2016 Mass Book will open on **Thursday, November 5, 2015, from 6:00-8:00PM** and **Friday, November 6, from 10:00AM-12:00PM** at the Parish Office. Limit of 3 Announced Masses per registered family for weekdays and weekends, at \$15.00 each; Multiple Intentions Masses (the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM Mass) at \$10.00 each, are unlimited. **Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Monday, Nov. 9th and thereafter.**

CIRCLE OF LIFE RETREAT

November 6-8, 2015

St. Joseph By the Sea

400 Route 35 North, South Mantoloking, NJ

Four moments in every woman's life - "Loss, Change, Transformation, Fulfillment" - come to us again and again. Offering time for inspirational reflection, prayer, and scripture, this retreat invites us to come to know and love ourselves as we seek God within the experiences of our own journey. It allows space to ponder what it means to be a truly whole and spiritual woman living in the challenging time of our world today. Mass included. **Arrival: 6:30-7:00 pm**, Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD) Cost: \$210. Call 732-892-8494 to register or for more information.



11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & AMALFI

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Hosted by

**REV. FR. CHARLES YASTISHOCK,
REV. FR. EDWARD CIMBALA,
REV. FR. JAMES F. SPERA**

\$2999 per person from New York (Air/land tour price is \$2369 from New York plus \$630 govt. taxes/airline imposed surcharges)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip Air from New York, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Services of a professional Tour Director & Comprehensive Sightseeing, All hotel service charges, portorage & entrances fees.

Visit Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino and Rome!

Brochures are in St. Luke Narthex or contact Father Yastishock:

Tel: (732) 255-6272 / Email: czarcmy@comcast.net

CELEBRATE THE HOLY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!!

**St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society's
27th Annual Art & Craft Show**

Saturday, November 7, 2015 ~ 9:00AM to 3:00PM

At Donovan Catholic High School
Hooper Avenue, Toms River

Admission is free for children; adults are only \$2.00. Come out and get a jump start on your holiday shopping with over 70 fantastic and unique crafters to choose from. Have lunch at Joe's Café and take home some baked goods from Mary's Bake Shop.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Women's Conference**

kicking off the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Saturday, December 12, 2015
8:00 am-4:00 pm**

**St. Mary, Mother of God Church
Middletown, NJ**

**To Register and for more details:
www.dotccr.org or 732-618-7843**