

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCT. 26 - NOV. 1, 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Rose Dalessio	Ellen Fisher & Ann Dalessio
Tues. 7:30 AM	Tara Ward	The Capelli Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Donald De Blasio	Barbara Kripetz
11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	Rosemarie Testa
Thurs. 7:30 AM	The Jackette Family: Joseph, Margaret, Genevieve, Helen & Rosemary	Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Theresa Torres	Beloved Sister, Marie & Pat Alfano
11:00 AM	Marietta Schmidt	Husband, William & Daughters, Diane & Dina
Sat. 8:30 AM	Jerry Abate	Jean Owen
4:00 PM	Norma Jean Cullen	Husband, Gilbert & Family
5:30 PM	Thomas Ernst	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Scutarò
Sun., All Saints Day:		
7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Dorothy Stern	Evelyn Cullity
12:00 PM	Perfecto R. Martinez	Wife, Maria & Family

Solemnity of All Saints ***November 1st***



Pray for the Recently Deceased
Frank Pellegrino Dennis Heedles

All Saints Day is the day on which the Church honors all saints known and unknown or unsung. We celebrate these holy women and men and ask for their intercessions. The eve of All Saints Day is also known as Halloween. Halloween comes from the word hallowed meaning "blessed" or "holy". In the Middle Ages, poor people in the community begged for "soul cakes", and upon receiving these doughnuts, they would pray for the departed souls. Perhaps this is at the root of our modern day "trick or treat"? On All Saints Day, remember your own family saints with prayer and yes, goodies!

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 Menafrà, 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.



St. Luke Altar Flowers ***October 24 - October 30, 2015***

In Front of Statue of St. Luke:

In Memory of Norma Jean Cullen
Req. by her Loving Husband & Children

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 1, 2015 ~ The Solemnity of All Saints

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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

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 2nd**

Religious Education News

Reminder: This is Level 5 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.

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.

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 November & December)**

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 10th**

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 5th.

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:
Wednesday,
November 18th**

Bake Sale

Hosted by Cub Scout Pack 29
Will be held in the St. Luke Narthex after all Masses on the weekend of **October 31st & Nov. 1st.**



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, October 30th
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please return your remembrance requests so that we may pray for your deceased loved ones on November 2nd, "All Souls Day."

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.

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 17 & 18, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$13,843.00 *
2nd Coll. - World Mission Sunday: 5,938.00 *
Faith Direct: 9,491.00

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.



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.**

Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Daylight savings time ends next Sunday morning, **November 1st**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night.



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. More information is available in the Ministry Room.



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 Vincentian Recommitment Ceremony/ General Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 6:30 PM in the church. Sister Joanne Dress will be the speaker. This meeting is for present active members only; if you are interested in joining the SVdP, please come to our November 17 meeting for more information and fellowship.

Our Food Pantry now serves over 200 families. We are currently preparing for Thanksgiving. Our 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

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** *

**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. NICHOLAS
BALL**


**Saturday, December 12
6:00PM**

*At Eagle Ridge Country Club,
Lakewood, NJ*

\$50.00 per person

*Tickets will be on sale at
St. Luke Church
after all Masses
this weekend,
October 24 & 25.*

*Make checks out to
St. Luke Church.*



**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!!

Quote of the Week:

“It can be good for us to ask ourselves today: Do I believe that the Lord saved me freely? Do I believe that I do not deserve salvation? And if I do merit something do I believe it is through Jesus Christ and what he has done for me? It is a good question: Do I believe in the gratuitousness of salvation? And finally, do I believe that the only answer is love, the commandment of love, which Jesus says summarizes all the law and the teachings of all the prophets?...Only in this way can we be faithful to this love that is so merciful: the love of a father and of a mother, because God says that he is like a mother to us; love, great horizons, boundless, without limitations. Let us not be fooled by the experts who put limits on this love”.

-Pope Francis Homily, October 15, 2015

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 Ave., Toms River. 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.

**Attention ~
 Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:**

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**

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 or Ray Gabbia at 732-279-3300.

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