

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPT. 14 - 20

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Robert Murphy	Wife, Ellen Murphy
Tues. 7:30 AM	Jane Hill	Jerome Hill
Wed. 7:30 AM	Carmelina Giliberti	Salvatore Giliberti Sr. & Family
11:00 AM	Rita Sheehan	Lynn & Jim Gannon
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Jonathan Morse	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cioffi & Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Margaret, Michael James Apone, Ann & Gene Cantelme	Pat & Lou La Rocca & Family
11:00 AM	Harry Dwyer	Wife, Jane
Sat. 8:30 AM	Anna & Frank Carnevale	Doris & Tom
4:00 PM	Ferdinando & Maria Maglio	Grandson, Giuseppe Caputo
5:30 PM	Thomas R. Andriano	Debbie & Christina Andriano & Family & Friends
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Wife, Rosa
10:00 AM	Nicola Caputo	Debbie & Christina Andriano & Family & Friends
12:00 PM	Thomas R. Andriano	

Multiple Intentions Mass Sunday, September 20, 2015 ~ 8:30AM

Lina Colluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Harry Foti	R-Wife, Norma Foti
Carmela & Natale Campisi	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary
Mary & Jim Langon	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
Philomena Barry	R-Mary & Tom Fraher
Daniel J. O'Neill	R-Margaret Graham
Julie Erin Scarella	R-John & Claire Maroney & Family
Raymond Marabello	R-Robert & Carole Deutch
Mr. & Mrs. Laszlo Pribelsky	R-Art Silvestrone
Edward Dolegowski	R-Susan & John DeMillio
Alexa De La Torre	R-The Zrebiec Family
David Kaiser	R-Uncle Gregory & Carmela Kaiser
Raymond Ismaelito	R-Daughter, Carmela Kaiser
Philip Cannavina	R-Daughter, Jeannine & Michael Jinks
Georgiana Jinks	R-Son, Michael & Jeannine Jinks
Edward Dolegowski	R-Anthony & Lorraine Farrugia
Kimberly Garron	R-George & Terry Slutter
Rev. George Macho	R-Rosemarie & Joseph Navas
Joseph Michael Nanas	R-Parents
Rose Marie Ritota	R-Bob & Olga Kuntz
Constance Palino	R-Debbie Andriano



Pray for the Recently Deceased *Joseph William Weber*

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, Claire Hansen, JoAnn Kronowski, Harry Mc Cord, Stephanie Mc Fadden, Donald Gagne, Marjorie Jannelli, Gary Brennan, Helen Brennan, Gloria Rafanelli, Marie Gentile, Steven Haas, Steve Christiansen, Arlene Farawell, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, Edward (Junie) Scalla, Larry Gallo, Barbara Waters, Lil Schneller, Bob Schneller, Dylan Anthony Hufford (infant), Sofia Rott, Vivian Kircher, John Crowley, Enes Holsten, Joseph Italiano, Vincent Brady, Rosanna D'Adamo, Catherine Byrnes, Larry Reagan, Virginia Heywood (child), Robert Harraden, Margaret Graham.

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Luke Parish Mission Retreat Days

**Monday, October 19 through
Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 20, 2015

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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

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.

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 fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. The next meeting is **Tuesday, October 13th.**



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 is Tuesday, September 15.**

MINISTRY HOTLINE

732-286-2222 x 310

Religious Education News

The following meetings will take place in the Church:
Level 8 Parent/Student Mtg - Sept 14, 2015 at 6:15 pm
Level 7 Parent/Student Mtg - Sept 15, 2015 at 6:15 pm

This year, the Church will celebrate
Catechetical Sunday on September 20th

At the **12:00 Mass**, our catechists will be recognized for their ministry and commissioned for the new school year.

We are happy to announce that **PREP classes will begin the week of September 21 – 24, 2015** for all grade levels. Classes will be held in the Church until we can move upstairs into our new facility.

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. 14th @ 7:30 pm.**

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Giuliana Theresa Startek ~ Daughter of Victoria Startek
Michael Joseph Trivigno ~ Son of Julie and Michael Trivigno
Ethan Robert Puri ~ Son of Melissa and Robert Puri

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.**

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 , Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM

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

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

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

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com The first meeting for the 2015-2016 year is on **September 25th at 7:00-9:00PM**, in the Parish Center.

Collections for September 5 & 6, 2015

1st Collection Total: \$19,595.00 *

2nd Collection Total: \$6,838.00 *

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**.

**White Mass
Sunday, October 18th, 3:00pm**



In Honor of the Feast of St. Luke, we will be celebrating a White Mass 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.



**Lighting the Path
Have you pledged?**

As you can see, we are nearing completion of our Building Project. Many of you have supported this much needed expansion. If you would still like to support this project, pledges and donations are welcome.

We will be releasing details of the Dedication of the building very shortly. Please stay tuned!!!!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference will be selling Boscov 25% discount coupons beginning on next weekend, September 19/20, 2015 at all Masses. These \$5 coupons will be good anywhere in the Boscov store on Tuesday October 20.

We will be holding our monthly General Meeting this Tuesday. 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.

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**

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

PRAYER ~ SPIRITUALITY ~ YOGA

"Fostering a Loving Relationship With God"

We will be starting this program directed by longtime parishioner Carol Harris.

It will be a 5 week, 75 minute program on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 7th.

We **MUST** calendar this quickly and there are two time periods from which we must choose:

5:30pm-6:45pm OR 6:30pm-7:45pm

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:

THIS WEEK ONLY, contact St. Luke Parish at 732-286-2222 x 305

with your name, number and preferred time. We will then announce and publish the time beginning this coming weekend.

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

-Jesus



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 Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss meets at **7:30pm every other Thursday** for 7 sessions, ending December 3rd. The **next meeting:**

September 24th.

For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

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 at St. Luke Church after Masses the **weekend of September 26 & 27** to answer your questions about this important and vital ministry in our community.

A Benefit for the St. Justin Center for Learning

BEATLEMANIA ~ Stage Show

Saturday, October 10th at 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.

St. Luke Altar Flowers

September 12 - September 18, 2015



In Front of the Altar:

Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad

Love & Hugs Your Daughter, Michelle Medvetz

In Memory of Beloved Husband Frank DiGennaro

With Love, Sally

In Front of St. Joseph:

Happy Birthday Joseph

Love, your Parents, Dan & Betty Juliano

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

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 28, 2015— 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

Quote of the Week:

“Perhaps more than in the early days, [Christians] are persecuted, killed, driven out, despoiled, only because they are Christians: Dear brothers and sisters, there is no Christianity without persecution. Remember the last of the Beatitudes: when they bring you into the synagogues, and persecute you, revile you, this is the fate of a Christian. Today too, this happens before the whole world, with the complicit silence of many powerful leaders who could stop it. We are facing this Christian fate: go on the same path as Jesus. ...This story [of the Armenian people and their persecution] began with Jesus: what people did to Jesus, has during the course of history has been done to His body, which is the Church. Pray the Lord might give us a full understanding, to know the Mystery of God who is in Christ, and who, carries the Cross, the Cross of persecution, the Cross of hatred, the Cross of that, which comes from the anger of persecutors-an anger that is stirred up by the Father of Evil. May the Lord, today, make us feel within the body of the Church, the love for our martyrs and also our vocation to martyrdom. We do not know what will happen here: we do not know. Only let the Lord give us the grace, should this persecution happen here one day, of the courage and the witness that all Christian martyrs have shown.”

~Pope Francis, Homily, 9-7-2015

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.