

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPT. 7 - 13

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. ~ Labor Day:		
	9:00 AM For All Workers	
Tues. 7:30 AM	Bl. Frederic Ozanam	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed. 7:30 AM	Steve Sheehan	The Sheehan Family
	11:00 AM David & Yetta Spiegel	The Heitmann Family
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Cira Marie Patti ~ WTC Victim	Parents, Fran & Mike Patti
Fri. 7:30 AM	Victims of Terrorism in NY, PA & DC	
	11:00 AM Tess & Joe Fernicola	Joyce & Steve
Sat. 8:30 AM	Edward Ferguson	Marilyn Gibney & Jill Phillips
	4:00 PM Robert Grassman	Wife, Suzanne
	5:30 PM Frank Di Gennaro	Wife, Sally
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM Rev. Louis W. Kralovich	The Baran Family
	10:00 AM James Bruno	Wife, Patricia Bruno
	12:00 PM Mark Stansfield ~ 1st Anniversary	Mother, Marge



Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 7, 2015

Mass Time: 9:00AM

(There will be no 7:30AM Mass)

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



St. Luke Altar Flowers

September 5 - September 11, 2015



In Front of the Altar:

In Memory of Al Flamenbaum & Rosalie Kirincic

Req. by Carolyn Flamenbaum

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

In Memory of Donald Peterson

Req. by His Loving Family

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



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Rudolph L. Intelisano, Sr.

Kim Garron Douglas M. Herzog

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, 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), Kevin Hufford, Sofia Rott, Vivian Kircher, John Crowley, Enes Holsten, Joseph Italiano, Vincent Brady, Rosanna D'Adamo, Catherine Byrnes, Larry Reagan, Virginia Heywood (child), Robert Harraden.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 13, 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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



Quote of the Week:

Pope Francis, Angelus, August 30, 2015:

“The literal observance of precepts, will be fruitless if [said observance] does not change the heart and does not translate into concrete attitudes: opening oneself to encounter with God and His Word in prayer; to seeking justice and peace; to assisting the poor, the weak, the oppressed. We all know, in our communities, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods, how much harm do people do to the Church, how much scandal do they give, who say they are Catholic and very often go to church, but later, in their daily lives, neglect the family, speak ill of others and so on! This is what Jesus condemned, for this is a Christian counter-witness. ... The border between good and evil passes not outside of us but within us. We can ask ourselves: ‘where is my heart?’ Jesus said, ‘Where your treasure is, there is your heart.’ So, what is my treasure? Is it Jesus, is it His doctrine? Then the heart is good. Or is the treasure something else? “ The Holy Father went on to explain that the heart insofar as it loves that, which is not Christ and His doctrine, must be purified and converted. “Without a purified heart, you cannot have truly clean hands and lips that speak sincere words of love. This only the sincere and purified heart can do.”

The Holy Father concluded his remarks ahead of the Angelus by asking the Lord, through the intercession of the Holy Virgin, to give us a clean heart, a heart free from hypocrisy so that we are able to live according to the spirit of the law and to achieve the law’s true purpose, which is perfection of charity.



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.”



White Mass

Sunday, October 18th

3:00PM

St. Luke Church

1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, NJ



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. If you know of anyone in the medical profession who might like to attend, please extend the invitation to them.

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.

Religious Education News

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015. At the 12:00 Mass, our catechists will be recognized for their ministry and commissioned for the new school year.

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 2 Parent Meeting Sept 8, 2015 6:30 pm
Level 8 Parent/Student Mtg Sept 14, 2015 6:15 pm
Level 7 Parent/Student Mtg Sept 15, 2015 6:15 pm

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.

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.

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	

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

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Luke Parish Mission Retreat Days

Monday, October 19
through
Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Collections for August 29 & 30, 2015

Total: \$17,892.00 *

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hunger in America - How can 49 million people face hunger in a country that wastes billions of pounds of food? Here in America, there is more than enough food to feed every man, woman and child, yet one in six people, including more than one in five children in New Jersey, face hunger.

During August, the SVdP Food Pantry delivered 623 bags of food to 106 families consisting of 182 adults and 50 children.

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>

 *  * **BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE** *
 * **SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH** *
 * **AT ST. LUKE CHURCH** *
 * 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 *

ProLife

will be selling

50/50 Raffle Tickets after Masses

at St. Luke Church

on the weekend of

October 10 & 11, 2015

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.