

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon., Columbus Day:		
	7:30 AM The De Nigris Family	Daughter
Tues.	7:30 AM Celia Luszc	Frank Losito
Wed.	7:30 AM Ronald Cohen	Parents, Roy & Fran Cohen
	11:00 AM Robert Devine	Wife, Helen Devine
Thurs.	7:30 AM Nick Messina Sr.	Daughter, Lucille Busichio
Fri.	7:30 AM Arthur Nixon	Daughter, Margaret Waterhouse
	11:00 AM Peter Carey	The Magnan Family
Sat.	8:30 AM Arlene Rietz	Bob Landolfi & Family
	4:00 PM The Tracey & Grassman Families	Suzanne Grassman
	5:30 PM Harry Foti	Wife, Norma Foti
Sun.	7:00 AM St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
	10:00 AM Edward Mennella	Parents, Carol & Anthony
	12:00 PM Rosa De Vito	Children & Grandchildren

Multiple Intentions Mass ***Sunday, October 18, 2015 ~ 8:30AM***

Dorothy E. Piehl	R-Daughter, Millie Short
Lina Colluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Harry Foti	R-Wife, Norma Foti
Carmela & Natale Campisi	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
The Sharpe & Castronuovo Families	R-Grace Fusco
Jim La Greco	R-Ann D'Errico
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary
James Langon	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
Gilda Larity	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
Lourdes Resurrection	R-Joseph & Catherine Salvatore
Connie Palino	R-The Williams Family
Paul Mika	R-Neil, Nan & Doug Gollogly
In Thanksgiving	R-Pat Sevos
Gerard Aliseo	R-The Tiplady Family
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Cipollina	R-Donna & Bob Dragonetti
John Szerko	R-The Briggs Family
Rudolph L. Intelisano Sr.	R-Michelle Miller
Herman Correa	R-St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thomas Murphy	R-The Tiplady Family
Hildegard Pearl	R-Jim & Marygene Fagan
Dr. Frank Corbally	R-Madeleine Johnsen
Felicia Grace Chiodi	R-The Chiodi Family
David Palmieri	R-Tom Reilly

Parishioners, Please Note: The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Columbus Day, this Monday, Oct. 12.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Alfred Puccio Sr.

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, 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, Dylan Anthony Hufford (infant), Kevin Hufford, 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.

All Are Invited To
The Blessing of Our New Faith Formation Center &
Consecration of Our New Altar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th ~ 3:30PM

We are honored to have

The Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM, Bishop of Trenton
Celebrating with the Parish Family of St. Luke at the **4:00 pm Mass.**

***Please note our **5:30 pm Mass will be delayed until 6:00 pm**
to accommodate for this joyous parish celebration

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 18, 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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**

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, October 13th**

Religious Education News

This past week, Mary Goss, came to speak to all our classes about Yamba Uganda. During the month of October, the children will be saving money in their donation cans which they took home this week. These donations will support buying desks for the school that Yamba Uganda is building for the children. Please be generous!

Reminder: This is Level 3 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin and get it signed.

Now that classes have begun, we are in need of volunteers to be Front Desk Aides when the classes are in session. Please call 732-505-0108.

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com

**The next meeting:
October 16th 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, October 20th**

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., October 21st**

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, October 22nd

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)



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.**

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."

Collections for October 3 & 4, 2015

First Collection Total: \$16,547.00 *
Second Collection Total: 6,514.00 *

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.**

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

- Autumn Bree De Somma ~ Daughter of Mark and Brooke De Somma
- Sienna Helen Dougherty ~ Daughter of Francis and Kara Dougherty
- Russell William Steenweg III ~ Son of Russell and Vanessa Steenweg
- Aidan John Wood ~ Son of Scott and Elizabeth Wood
- Ava Rose Yannette ~ Daughter of William and Kristen Yannette



St. Vincent de Paul Society

“What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute--the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words--we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world.

- Dorothy Day

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: CANNED CORN & POTATOES, TUNA, PASTA & MEALS IN A CAN

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

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.



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. Please extend the invitation to any healthcare professional you may know.

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.**



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.



The Annual Blessing of Animals...

in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, has been rescheduled for this **Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:00PM**, by the St. Luke Parish Center. The Blessing was cancelled last Sunday due to inclement weather. Donations of old **clean** blankets, sheets and towels, dog and cat toys, and unopened dog and cat food will be accepted for the Animal Shelter in Jackson. Bring your pets for this special blessing!



St. Luke Altar Flowers

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

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you were not able to attend the meeting on October 6th, training for those interested in serving Communion at Mass will be held again on:



Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00-8:30pm

Please register by calling the Parish Office,

ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

October 19th, 20th & 21st

11:00 am Mass each day with Retreat Session
7:00 pm Retreat Session
(same topic for morning & evening session)

Retreat directed by Fr. Bill Rackowicz, SJ
Fr. Bill will speak at all of the weekend Masses.

Monday, October 19th ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session to Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

Tuesday, October 20th ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session to Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

Wednesday, October 21st ~ 11:00 am Mass,
Retreat Session To Follow;
7:00 pm Evening Retreat Session

Quote of the Week:

*At the Daily Mass at Casa Santa Marta
Pope Francis' homily:*

"Jesus too was misunderstood because of his mercy." He recalled that "Jesus lived with the Doctors of the Law who did not understand why he did not let the adulteress be stoned, they did not understand why he dined with publicans and sinners, they did not understand. They did not understand mercy. ...Where the Lord is there is mercy." And he added, as Ambrose said: "where his ministers are there is rigidity. The rigidity that defies mission, which challenges mercy. As we approach the Year of Mercy, let us pray to the Lord to help us understand his heart, to understand what 'mercy' means, what it means when He says: 'I want mercy, not sacrifice!'"

Knights of Columbus Open House

Council 4969 invites all men of the parish, along with their families, to an Open House program on **Saturday, October 24**, from **10:00am to 2:00pm** at 113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River. Tour their facility; learn about the many charitable programs the Knights are involved in. They have a very active Ladies Auxiliary and a Squires program for boys between the ages of 10 and 18, so all are welcome! Activities are planned for the children and refreshments will be served. For more information visit www.kofcr4969.org.



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
the weekend of October 24 & 25.*

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring

"Dining to Donate" at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 from 7:00AM to 9:00PM

Please consider stopping by for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just dessert & coffee. 15% of your tab goes to the Rosary Altar Society. Look for the flyer/coupon in next week's bulletin.