

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Steve Sheehan	The Sheehan Family
Tues.	7:30 AM	Matthew Berens	The Family
Wed.	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Theiller, Franklin & Albano Families	The Family
	11:00 AM	Regina Gangemi	Janice Lombardi
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Dick D'Errico	Wife, Ann D'Errico
Fri.	7:30 AM	Gabrielle Rita Browning	Joan Ardizzone
	11:00 AM	Michael Lanfranchi	Frank & Maureen Albano
Sat.	8:30 AM	Marjorie Grant	Linda & Ron Panaccione
	4:00 PM	Frank Corbally	Ruthe Corbally
	5:30 PM	Matilda & Charles Sikorski	Joan & Ted Myszka
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
	10:00 AM	Florence Alimena	Husband, Albert
	12:00 PM	Ronald Nunes	Grandparents, Sal & Marilyn Marciano

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Nicholas Anthony Capra ~
Son of Marcello and Nicole Capra
Weston Charles Draper ~
Son of Charles and Kristyn Draper
Waylen William Goldsmith ~
Son of Ryan and Jennifer Goldsmith
Travis Stephen Noxon ~
Son of Stacie and Edward Noxon
Anastasia Kruszewski ~ Daughter of
Annemarie Eichen and Peter Kruszewski



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Suzanne Wurzler Edward (Junie) Scala
Walter K. Tuzeneu, (father of Rev. Msgr Kenard Tuzeneu)*

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 McCord, Stephanie McFadden, Donald Gagne, Marjorie Jannelli, Gary Brennan, Helen Brennan, Gloria Rafanelli, Marie Gentile, Steven Haas, Steve Christiansen, Arlene Farawell, Arthur Muldoon, Roselle Derequito, 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, Margaret Longenberger, Joann Salek, Laura Petrolino, Phil DiBello, Bill Smith.

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

OCTOBER 17th

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 4, 2015

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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**. Call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222. **The next class: Monday, October 5, 2015.**

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. The next meeting: **Tuesday, October 13, 2015.**

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: October 8, 2015.

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

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: Wednesday, October 21, 2015.**

MINISTRY HOTLINE

732-286-
2222 x 310



Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training for those interested in serving Communion at Mass will be held in

October:

**Tuesday, October 6 at
1:00-2:30pm or
Tuesday, October 13 at
7:00-8:30pm**

You must register by calling the Parish Office, 732-286-2222 x 310.

Religious Education News

Our religious education classes got off to a great start! Everyone was very excited to begin a new year. The children were able to take a tour of the new facility and now they can't wait to begin classes upstairs. We will still meet in the Church until further notice.

Reminder: This is Level 1 Mass Weekend. Please remember to get your bulletin signed.

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

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: Tuesday, October 20.**

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join. Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com
The next meeting: September 25th at 7:00-9:00PM, in the Parish Center.

SERVICE MEETINGS:

NEW Meeting places starting: October 5th

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)

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. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**

Collections for September 19 & 20, 2015

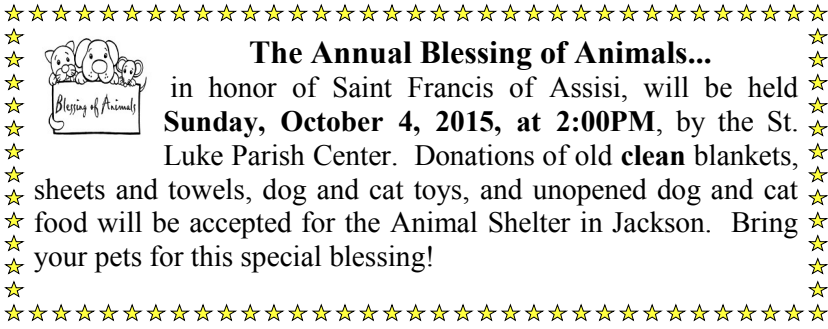
Total: \$18,836.00 *

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.**



The Annual Blessing of Animals...

in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, will be held **Sunday, October 4, 2015, at 2:00PM**, by the St. Luke Parish Center. 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 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
Further details to follow.

Quote of the Week:

As the son of an immigrant family, I am happy to be a guest in this country, which was largely built by such families. ...American Catholics [together with their fellow citizens] are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. ...Our common home has been part of this group of the excluded which cries out to heaven and which today powerfully strikes our homes, our cities and our societies. To use a telling phrase of the Reverend Martin Luther King, we can say that we have defaulted on a promissory note and now is the time to honor it."

-Pope Francis at Welcoming Ceremony at the White House 9/23/2015



St. Vincent de Paul Society

It is not from your own possessions that you are bestowing aims on the poor, you are but restoring to them what is theirs by right. For what was given to everyone for the use of all, you have taken for your exclusive use. The earth belongs not to the rich, but to everyone. Thus, far from giving lavishly, you are but paying part of your debt.— *St Ambrose*

Boscov 25% Off coupons will be available at the Food Pantry during normal hours (see below).

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, TEA
GALLON STORAGE BAGS**

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



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."

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.

**Have a Good Reason to
Thank the Lord This Thanksgiving!**

**Come join a journey to
EWTN in Alabama**

November 15-20, 2015

For more information call
Fr. Leon Buni at 732-608-1811 at
Christ the King Church, Long Branch
or
call Senior Tours at 800-227-1100.

A Benefit for the St. Justin Center for Learning

BEATLEMANIA ~ Stage Show

Saturday, October 10th @ 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.*

**Host Families Needed for
International Students Attending
Donovan Catholic High School, Toms River**

Students from China, grades 9-11, are in need of warm and welcoming host families for the 2015-2016 academic year. Students have medical insurance, a cell phone, computer and their own spending money for all personal expense. The host family program offers ongoing support and communication with the host family and student for an exceptional experience. Hosting is the opportunity for a multi-cultural experience and lasting international friendship. **Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month.** For more information, please contact: Elaine Margolis, Founder, GoStudents, LLC, at 484-802-7204 or e-mail at internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com

St. Mary of the Lake St. Vincent de Paul Society
presents

THE 4TH ANNUAL SHOW OF SHOWS

Sunday, October 4 at 2 PM
Jackson Liberty High School
North Hope Chapel Road, Jackson.

Starring The Sentimental Journey Big Band,
comedian Joe DeVito
and Mistress of Ceremonies Ruth Kay.
Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at
St. Mary of the Lake rectory, Rt. 9 & 88, Lakewood
or by calling 732 901-5930 or 908 278-3485

PRAYER ~ SPIRITUALITY ~ YOGA
"Fostering a Loving Relationship With God"

This program, directed by longtime parishioner Carol Harris, will be a 5 week, 75 minute program on Wednesday evenings beginning:

**October 7th through November 4th ~ 6:00PM
in the St. Luke Meditation Room**

Required: comfortable clothing, sticky mat, small head pillow & blanket.

Please call St. Luke Church, 732-286-2222 x 305



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.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

ST. NICHOLAS BALL

Annual Children's Mass
In Loving Memory of
Our Deceased Children

Friday, October 9, 2015
At
7:00PM
Mary Queen of Peace
Mausoleum Chapel

It is our hope that this special liturgy
will provide some healing for you and your family.

Please join us as we continue our tradition ...
**The Catholic Community of
St. Mary of the Lake
Lakewood, NJ**

RSVP 732-363-8262 or 732-600-4359
Light refreshments will be served.