

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 16 - 22, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Victor J. Fileppi	Charles & Penny Raio
Tues. 7:30 AM	Robert Sheehan	Eileen & Bill Strallow
Wed. 7:30 AM	Robert Bender	Nick & Rose Cutillo
11:00 AM	Robert & Constance Craig	Daughter, Connie
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Rose LoSchiavo & Nicholas Alfano	Pasquale & Marie Alfano
Fri. 7:30 AM	James Rennick	Margaret Waterhouse
11:00 AM	Dr. Thomas Doyle	Ann & Gene Gavin
Sat. 8:30 AM	Marian Dowling, Beloved Sister	Margaret Waterhouse
4:00 PM	Roseanna D'Adamo	Fran & Bill Nist
5:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Corbally & Evans Families	Ruthe Corbally
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	William & Mabel Cook	Bill & Gail Cook
10:00 AM	The Beach & Abate Families	Carmel & Bob Beach
12:00 PM	Thomas Ruggiero	Wife, Terry



### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers*** *May 14 - May 20, 2016*



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased** *Mary Rose Miller      Barbara Fichter*

Candle Rings:

#### ***For the Confirmandi***

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 Our Sick**

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Joseph Italiano, Virginia Heywood (child), James Joseph White, Maureen Driscoll, Lisa Penna, Francis Lewis Jr., Ryan Kurtz (child), Rose Bonito, Aldo Di Domenico Sr., Chuck Nazzaro, Audrey Farr, Robert P., Marie Alfano, Enes Holsten, Dave Nelms, Theresa Salvatore, Richard Coburger, Marie Sidoti, Larry Sidoti, Steven Haas, Jean Stulich, Phillip Di Bello, Dawn Trabucco, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (infant), Jeff Madlung, John Higgins, Catherine Higgins, Brandon Church (infant), Claire Hansen, Gloria Rafanelli, Joseph Navas, Anne Repko, John Langan, Mary Hayes, James Rough, Bill Coles.



#### **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 848-226-6220.**

### ***Holy Year of Mercy***

Pope Francis has proclaimed "A Holy Year of Mercy" which commenced 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."

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***May 22, 2016***

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31  
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

### St. Luke Pre-Baptism Classes...

for expectant and new parents are held in the church on the first Monday of each month at **7:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register, 732-286-2222.

**The next class:  
Monday, June 6th**

### 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, June 14th**  
(No meetings in July & August)

## Religious Education News

As an "End of the Year" treat, St. Luke PREP hosted a PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT on Friday night, May 6, 2016 from 7-9 pm. Our children enjoyed Dixie Cup Sundaes before seeing the movie "Bedtime Stories". Our parents also enjoyed a kid-free "Date Night." A great time was had by all!

Mass obligation doesn't end because CCD is over. We look forward to seeing our families in Church throughout the spring and summer months.

### Registration for School Year 2016-2017

Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors: Packets were mailed out to the families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. For new or transfer students, registration papers are available in the PREP Office. Children who are entering first grade in September 2016 should also begin religious education class. You may register your child(ren) for PREP classes either by mail or in person from **May 9 through August 1, 2016**. Registration will close on August 2, 2016. For more information, 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.

**Next meeting:  
Tuesday, May 17th**

### 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, May 18th**

### 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 for Men, Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM;** for more information call Mort Levy 732-600-6783.

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Mondays, 7:00PM**, "Sacrifice Group", in Parish Center.

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Tuesdays, 8:00PM**, in the Parish Center. (Open Meeting) For additional info call Jim at 732-552-8865.

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Wednesdays, 6:00PM**, in Parish Center.

**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.

### 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](http://www.paxteens.com)

**The next meeting: Friday, May 27th**  
at **7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

### St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

The bereavement support group for any loss meets at **7:30pm every other Thursday** for 8 sessions, ending June 9, 2016. For more information call Anna Ascione-Hardman, 732-244-8557.

**The next meeting : May 26, 2016.**

### Collections for:

<b>May 7 &amp; 8, 2016 Total:</b>	<b>\$18,410.00 *</b>
<b>Holy Day, May 5, 2016, Total:</b>	<b>4,071/00 *</b>
<b>Faith Direct for May:</b>	<b>10,864.00</b>

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](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.

## ***Volunteers Needed for the Large Video Screen Ministry!***

Do you feel God calling you to volunteer serving our parish community? Here is a ministry that may be a perfect fit. We need people to operate the large video screens at all the Masses (even funerals and weddings.) Yes, it counts for you going to Mass that day. No, it isn't complicated and you don't need to be a "computer wiz" to serve in this Ministry. Deacon Bob will train anyone who wants to be part of this important Video Ministry. It requires pushing a few "computer keys" at just the right time to allow the screens to follow the readings and music. If you would like more information, please send Deacon Bob Pladek your email and your contact information to: deaconbobpladek@optimum.net.

God bless our volunteers, Deacon Bob

### **Quote of the Week:**

"Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ. [it is thanks to the Holy Spirit that this encounter takes place] But we keep the Holy Spirit as a 'luxury prisoner' in our hearts: we do not allow the Spirit to push us forward, to move us. The Spirit does everything, knows everything, reminds us what Jesus said, can explain all about Jesus. There is only one thing the Holy Spirit can't do: make us 'parlor' Christians (...) The Holy Spirit cannot make us 'virtual' Christians who are not virtuous. The Holy Spirit makes real Christians. The Spirit takes life as it is and prophetically reads the signs of the times pushing us forward (...), the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity. ... "This is what we must do this week: think of the Spirit and talk to Him."

- Pope Francis

### **WE NEED YOU . . .**

As Extraordinary Ministers to serve at the Nursing Homes, the Homebound and at Mass.

We hold training sessions on a monthly basis.

"You are God's hands and feet.  
You have been called."

### **MINISTRY HOTLINE**

**848-226-6218**

Parishioners interested in serving as Communion Ministers, please call the Ministry Hotline to sign up for training.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

**The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold it's monthly General Meeting this Tuesday. For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Narthex of the church 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:  
Coffee, Laundry Detergent Vanilla Ensure,  
Gallon & Quart Storage Bags**

*Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy.  
God Bless!*

<http://www.stlukeconference.org/>

### **St. Luke Rosary Altar Society Luncheon**

The Rosary Altar Society invites all Rosarians to its end of the year luncheon on **Tuesday, June 14**. The rosary will be recited at 11:30am in the Parish Center followed by a short meeting. The buffet luncheon will begin at 12:30pm. **Tickets are \$20 and due by June 8**. Make checks payable to: St. Luke Rosary Altar Society. Please mail checks to or drop them off in the Parish Office. **DO NOT PUT CHECKS IN SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKETS**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222.

# 4 Good Reasons

## ...To Become A Leader Of Song

1. You enjoy singing and want to help your parish.
2. You are willing to learn and grow your musical talents
3. You will have a greater spiritual connection helping the congregation become more engaged during mass.
4. You want to become part of vibrant ministry at St. Luke's!

If you would like to learn more, please call or text Tom Hinz our Director Of Music Ministry at: 732-822-6870, or email to: [tom@musicplanning.com](mailto:tom@musicplanning.com) for more information.

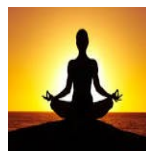
### Catholic Retreat Centers

Below is a listing of some of the Catholic Retreat Centers in NJ along with their websites. We encourage you to check out their programs and continue to support the important work that they do in ministering to us, the Faithful.

1. Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer:  
<http://www.msmhope.org>
2. Loyola House of Retreat:  
<http://www.loyola.org/retreats>
3. San Alfonso Retreat Center:  
<http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org>
4. Maris Stella Retreat Center:  
<http://www.marisstella.org>
5. St. Joseph by the Sea:  
<http://www.sjbsea.org>
6. The Upper Room Spiritual Center:  
<http://www.theupper-room.org/>
7. St. Mary by the Sea:  
<http://www.stmarybythesea.org>

### *Would you like to know what the St. Luke Rosary Makers do each month?*

Come to our **May 17th meeting at 1:30PM** and meet Father Vincent from Yamba Uganda. Father will tell you where our Rosaries, handmade by our parishioners, are sent.



### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOGA & SPIRITUALITY?**

We are offering all St. Luke parishioners a chance to experience Yoga from the Ground Up. There will be three 6-week programs for the summer/fall of 2016. **The first 6-week session will be May 25/26 through June 29/30.** Each session will have two class options: Wednesday night at 6:15PM-7:30PM or Thursday morning at 9:00AM-10:15AM. **The cost for this 6 week program is \$20.** To sign up for the May 25/26 session, please call 732-286-2222, and choose which session time you would prefer to attend, Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:30pm or Thursdays, 9:00am-10:15am. (Future 6-week sessions will be on July 13/14 to Aug. 17/18 and Aug. 31/Sept.1 to Oct. 5/6.)

### **Update on 'Faith in Our Future' planning endeavor by the Diocese**

A five-person Parish Core Team has been meeting regularly and have completed our parish self-study. Thank you to all who participated in the questionnaire and small group meetings. We appreciate the input and we have moved into the next phase of the process and we are meeting with the other parishes in our cohort: St. Joseph, St. Justin and St. Maximilian Kolbe. We are working with the other parishes to explore ways to strengthen and enliven our parishes and ministries, establish collaborative relationships among the parishes and re/evangelize the local Church. Stay tune for further updates on our website.