

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 23 - 29, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Robert Sheehan	Pat & John Jemison
Tues.	7:30 AM	Ronald Cohen	Parents, Roy & Fran
Wed.	7:30 AM	Happy Birthday, Morgan Stockdale & Claire Rodriguez (Living)	Grandma & Grandpop Eggeling
	11:00 AM	George Vuyovich (Living)	Wife, Joan & Family
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Edward Mach	Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen
	11:00 AM	Pietro Peluso	Wife, Stefania
Sat.	8:30 AM	Marge Pagnozzi	Rosemary
	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of Ruby & Ruggier Families	Martin & Barbara Ruby
	5:30 PM	Andrew & Carol Baran ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary (Liv.)	Family
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Frank Tuzzio	Daughter, Camille
	10:00 AM	Nicola Caputo	Wife, Rosa
	12:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Tuccillo & Kowalczyk Families	Cynthia & Ed Kowalczyk

Memorial Day Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30, 2016 ~ 9:00AM
(No 7:30AM Mass)

ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED


St. Luke Altar Flowers
May 21 - May 27, 2016

Blessed Mother:

In Thanksgiving
Req. by the Bartlett Family

St. Joseph:

In Memory of Joseph Polese
On his 20th anniversary in heaven.
Req. by his loving wife Rita

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

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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Barbara Fichter
Claire Rennick

Anna Repko
John Hromy

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, John Langan, Mary Hayes, James Raugh, Bill Coles, Janice Eggers, Bill Clark

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 29, 2016

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

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

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 a vibrant ministry at St. Luke Church**

If you would like to learn more, please call or text
Tom Hinz, Director of Music Ministry at: 732-822-6870 or email to:
tom@musicplanning.com for more information

USHERS

Serve a vital role during the celebration of the Mass. If you are willing to serve your parish as an usher, please contact:

Parish Office at 732-286-2222

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.”

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY HOTLINE
848-226-6218**

**TRAINING MEETING:
Thursday, June 23rd @ 7:00 pm**

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

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

***Then I heard the voice
Of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?”
And I said,
“Here I Am. Send Me!”***

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**

Religious Education News

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 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, June 21st**
(No meetings in July & August)

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, June 15th**

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

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 May 14 & 15, 2016

Total: \$17,644.00 *

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.

We Welcome our Newly Baptized



Leah Waverly Leimbach ~ Daughter of
Andrew & Kelly Leimbach
Charlee Ann Marie Boylan ~ Daughter of
Kimberly Boylan & Nicholas Kilpatrick
Scarlett Grey Jackson ~ Daughter of
Brian & Marisa Jackson
Aiden William Ruiz ~ Son of
Daniel & Martine Ruiz
Damian Aidan Duffy ~ Son of
Ashley Storm & Brian Duffy
Jake Richard Boturla ~ Son of
Andrea & Kyle Boturla

FAITH OF OUR FUTURE UPDATE

The Cohort teams of St. Joseph, St. Justin, St. Luke and St. Maximillian Kolbe continued to meet bi-monthly over the past few months to: (a) Analyze the information shared through Parish surveys, and (b) Determine “Best Practices” to be shared as the Church moves forward into the future. Evaluations of the different realities were conducted, and an organizational model was chosen. A draft of the Cohort’s proposal was written and submitted for consideration. The draft focused on a **“Campaign for Renewal, Revitalization & Reconciliation,”** as we work together to form a new unit called, **The Roman Catholic Churches of the Greater Toms River Area.**

Under this new brand, we will use our combined cohort capabilities to coordinate sacramental and community based ministries, to generate a new enthusiasm for Catholics in the Toms River area, and to re/evangelize the local church.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

*On a recent Monday morning a truck from the Ocean-Monmouth Food Bank delivered half a ton of meat and vegetables to the St. Luke Food Pantry. Some of this food is supplied free under Federal and State programs – some we buy at 28 cents/pound. SVdP volunteers break down the pallets and load the food into our freezers and refrigerators. Other volunteers repackage fifty pound bags of fruits and vegetables into gallon zip-lock bags. Almost every day we receive food donated by BJ's, Wawa, Manhattan Bagels, Herr's or Starbucks among others. We are most grateful for the food that we receive every week from parishioners in response to our requests in the bulletin,
God bless all of you who help us to feed the poor.*

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, Canned Tuna

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

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

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT
WITH OUR CANDY BAR SALE!**

-St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

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.

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.)