

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon., Memorial Day:		
	9:00 AM For Our Men & Women in the Military	
Tues. 7:30 AM	Jack Bayer	Ronnie Bayer
Wed. 7:30 AM	Anthony Liccardi	Joanne Kashansky
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family	Pat & Jay Love
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Robert Sheehan	Eileen & Roland Johnsen
Fri. 7:30 AM	Jo Ann Carbone	Maria Dilts & Family & Vinny Ignatowicz
11:00 AM	Robert Owen	Wife, Jean Owen
Sat. 8:30 AM	Wallace Dillon	The Dillon Family
4:00 PM	Bernardino Lopez	Daughter, Carmen Morris
5:30 PM	Alice Sweeney	Jean & Nick De Masi
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Carol U. Yacavino	Family
12:00 PM	Ann Palluzi	Husband

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Remember, Lord, the fallen
Who died in fields of war,
In flaming clouds, in screaming crowds,
On streets that are no more,
That we today might waken
And greet this day in peace
With grateful prayer for those who bear
The storms that never cease.

Remember friends and strangers,
And those forgotten now,
Whose names are known to you alone,
Before whose love we bow
And ask that you surround them
With mercy's endless light
That they may live, and we forgive
The foe they went to fight.

Remember, Lord, the living,
Who bear the pain of loss
- A death she died who stood beside
Her Son upon the cross.
Remember all your children
The dead and those who weep,
And make us one beneath the sun
Where love will never sleep.



Memorial Day Mass Schedule

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

Note: All parish offices will be closed on
Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Joseph Navas Leonard La Rosa

Please Pray for the 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, John Langan, Mary Hayes, James Raugh, Bill Coles, Janice Eggers, Bill Clark, Anna Elizabeth Kathenes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **June 5, 2016**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-14a, 15ac, 16a, 17, 19
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

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.

Next class: Mon., June 6th

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society June Luncheon

for all Rosarians will be held on **Tuesday, June 14**, in the Parish Center. The Rosary will be recited at **11:30am** followed by a short meeting. Luncheon at 12:30pm. **Tickets are \$20**. Checks may be made out to "St. Luke Rosary Altar Society" and may be brought into the Parish Office no later than June 8. Please **DO NOT PUT CHECKS IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS**. Thank you.

Religious Education News

The St. Luke PREP office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. Please keep our Fallen Heroes and their families in your prayers.

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, 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, June 10th
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 last meeting : June 9, 2016.

Collections for May 21 & 22, 2016

Total: \$17,216.00 *

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.



Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **June 19, 2016**. After Mass, all are invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.

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

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monthly, we report the numbers of adults and children served and the amount of food distributed by the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry. Less known is the fact that every month volunteers from the Food Pantry deliver food directly to about 15 homebound guests.

SAVE THE DATE: The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will host a golf outing for the purpose of raising funds for our ongoing outreach to those in need. The outing will be held on Sept 26, 2016 at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Lakewood, NJ. More details will follow soon.

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:
BAR SOAP, TEA, TOILET TISSUE,
PAPER TOWELS.**

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

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



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.**

Fathers' Day Mass Cards

Fathers' Day Mass Cards are available in the Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass Intention requests for fathers (living & deceased). Please return your Intention Request forms in the collection basket or to the parish office. Mass Intentions will be remembered at all Masses during the month of June.

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.

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

Quote of the Week:

Dear God:

I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!
Who will I be when I have nothing left
to hold on to?

Who will I be when I stand before you
with empty hands?

Please help me to gradually open my hands
And to discover that I am not what I won,
But what you want to give me."

- Henri J. M. Nouwen,
*"The Only Necessary Thing:
Living a Prayerful Life."*

Winners of Sisters of Mercy 50/50 Raffle

1st Prize from Manalapan, NJ	\$20,200
2nd Prize from So Amboy, NJ	8,080
3rd Prize from Odenton, MD	4,040
4th Prize from Greenbrook, NJ	1,616
5th Prize from Toms River, NJ (St. Luke Parishioner)	1,616
6th Prize from Woodbridge, NJ	1,616
7th Prize from Piscataway, NJ	808
8th Prize from New Hope, PA	808
9th Prize from Northfield, NJ	808
10th Prize from Lakewood NJ	808

**The Sisters of Mercy thank you for
your support of their Raffle**

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their loved ones through addiction will be meeting once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith.

The next meeting is:

Monday, June 6th, 2016

**7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building
St. Justin Church, Fischer Blvd., Toms River**

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miiek at 732-232-8614
Or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

St. Joseph Grade School, Toms River Kindergarten for September is filling up!

DID YOU KNOW?

At SJGS every kindergarten student has access to an iPad dedicated to his/her use in the digital age classroom? At SJGS we employ a specialized and highly innovative Language Arts program called Superkids in Grades K, 1 & 2. This specialized program includes digital components and a non fiction library! The Sadlier Math program is a traditional and rigorous mathematics program, focusing on building deep conceptual understanding of key math skills and concepts.

Very Popular

New Pre-K Program for September, 2016

Children must be 4 years old by September 30th. Full Day Academic Program. Space is still available in the two day program. Call for more information!

Come see for yourself all we have to offer!

To schedule a personal tour contact
Ms. Juliann James 732-349-2355 x 2012
or email jjames@sjgs.nj.k12us.com



St. Luke 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.

Flowers may be placed at the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jude and candle rings at the altar.