

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 20 - 26, 2016

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Maria Cabalar (Living)	Parents
Tues.	7:30 AM	Carol Ann Rodriguez	Husband, Amado
Wed.	7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	11:00 AM	Daniel Friedland	Dorothy & Bob Mazur
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Jack Taylor	Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Marianne Beteta	Carmela & Greg Kaiser
	11:00 AM	Paul Gerard Dwyer	Grandmother, Jane Dwyer
Sat.	8:30 AM	John Nixon, Beloved Brother	Margaret Waterhouse
	4:00 PM	Dante Mongiardo	Lucille Di Fiore
	5:30 PM	Peter & Anna Nakonechny	Daughter, Helen Donald
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Jo Ann De Martino	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato
	10:00 AM	Aurora Lopez	Daughter, Carmen Morris
	12:00 PM	Anthony Palmisano	Wife, Vivian Palmisano



St. Luke Altar Flowers

June 18 - June 24, 2016

In Front of St. Joseph & The Blessed Mother:

In Thanksgiving

Req. by The Donachy Family

Candle Rings:

In Honor of Our 50th Wedding Anniversary

Req. by Peggy & Guy Trerotola

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



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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Kathleen T. La Vecchia Elizabeth A. Donohue
Frank D. Mulligan Mary Ann Napatano*

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, Francis Lewis Jr., Ryan Kurtz (child), Audrey Farr, Marie Alfano, Richard Coburger, Marie Sidoti, Larry Sidoti, Steven Haas, 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, Joanne Kronowski, Agusta Thorn, A.J. Crowder (child), Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Maryann Coles, Sherry Ohotnicky, Gloria Weintraub, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano.



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

June 26, 2016

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

FROM THE PASTOR. . .



To all of the good people of St. Luke,

Over the past few weeks, I have shared how the *Faith to Move Mountains* Campaign will strengthen our Diocesan schools and parishes, support our clergy and seminarians, care for our retired priests, enhance our religious education and evangelization programs, and expand our social service outreach. In addition to these projects, St. Luke has been invited to raise a minimum of **\$1,320,000**, of which we will receive **30%** (\$396,000) to address our own local needs listed below:

- **Repair the Church Roof**

The church roof is in need of repair. A portion of the monies collected will be used to make the essential repairs needed to prevent leaks.

- **Resurface the Church Parking Lot**

The church parking lot is worn and has a number of potholes that have made driving around the parish grounds difficult for our parishioners. With the monies allocated we will have the ability to fund this resurfacing project.

- **Reduce Parish Debt**

During our previous campaign we incurred a large amount of debt. A small percentage of our portion of the funds raised will be allocated to reducing our debt.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God Bless,
Father Bob

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**

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.

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, August 1st
(July 11th class is cancelled)

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, Sept. 13th
(No meeting is July & August)

Religious Education News

A Summertime Blessing

May God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, watch over you and keep alive in your heart the faith-teachings you have learned this year. Keep your mind and heart on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith at home and at Mass with your family. May the God of creation, the God who comes to us in Jesus, the God who dwells with us as in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy and holy this summer. Amen.

Parish Religious Education (CCD) Registration

is going on now for the 2016 -2017 school year. For new or transfer students, papers are available in the PREP Office. Children 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 through **August 1, 2016**. Registration will close on August 2, 2016.

Is God calling you to teach?

To fulfill the needs of our children, catechists are needed for the following days and times:

Monday 4:30-5:45p Level 1 and Level 5

Tuesday 4:30-5:45p Level 6

Wednesday 6:15-7:30p Level 7

Please think about it, pray about it and consider joining the St. Luke PREP team! 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:

Wed., July 20th

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 for July and August events.

St. Luke Bereavement Support Group

Although we will not begin new sessions until September, you are not alone. If you need information concerning bereavement or any questions, please contact: Anna Ascione-Hardman at 732-244-8557

Collections for June 11 & 12, 2016

Total: \$19,214.00 *

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 this weekend, **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.

Quote of the Week:

“We must always seek the Lord. We all know how are the bad moments: moments that pull us down, moments without faith, dark, times when we do not see the horizon, we are unable to get up. We all know this, but it is the Lord who comes, who refreshes us with bread and with his strength and says: ‘Arise and be on your way! Walk!’ In order to meet the Lord we must be so: standing upright and on our way; then waiting for Him to speak to us, with an open heart; and He will say, ‘It is I’ and there faith becomes strong- [and] is this faith for me to keep? No: It is for us to bring to others, to anoint others with it-it is for mission.

-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.”

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY HOTLINE
848-226-6218

TRAINING MEETING:
Thursday, June 23rd at 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

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 its monthly General Meeting this Tuesday, June 21st. 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, Canned Soup,
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.**

USHERS

serve a vital role during the celebration of the Mass.

If you are willing to serve your parish as an usher, please contact:

St. Luke Parish Office at 732-286-2222

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.