

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 11 - 17, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Martin Rizzo	Susan & John DeMillio
Tues. 7:30 AM	Betty Lagno	Son, Ed Lagno
Wed. 7:30 AM	Darrah Laing	Carol Ann Dobrzynski
11:00 AM	William Clemis	Wife, Mary & Family
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Ann Marie Lagno (Living)	Brother, Ed Lagno
Fri. 7:30 AM	Arthur Ruhl	Daughter, Susan & John DeMillio
11:00 AM	Patrick Patwell & Richard Patwell	Barbara Warner
Sat. 8:30 AM	Mary Fabyanski	Belinda & Tom Grillo & Family
4:00 PM	Roseanna D'Adamo	Francine & Fred Haas
5:30 PM	John J. Hansen ~ First Anniversary	Wife, Claire
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	
10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Nava Fam.	Vincent & Domenica Nava
12:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Alifano, Armando & Mangine Families	Carl & Arlene De Jura

### *Multiple Intentions Mass*

**Sunday, July 17, 2016 ~ 8:30AM**

<i>Lina Coluccelli</i>	R-Gloria Marchio
<i>Harry Foti</i>	R-Wife, Norma
<i>Felicia Grace Chiodi</i>	R-The Chiodi Family
<i>Peter V. Timpone</i>	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
<i>Paul Di Blasi</i>	R-Wife, Terry
<i>Rev. Robert A. O'Leary</i>	R-Family
<i>Girina &amp; Joseph Sinicropi</i>	R-Kathy & Kevin Langon
<i>Florence Caccese</i>	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
<i>Carmela &amp; Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Patrick Hennelly</i>	R-Barbara Warner
<i>People Living with Autism</i>	R-The Kancierus Family
<i>Joseph Imbimbo</i>	R-Jill Reihing
<i>Carmella M. Paolino</i>	R-The Templeton Family
<i>Frances Zareckie</i>	R-The Reynoso Sisters
<i>Stephen R. Beley</i>	R-Cheryl
<i>Carmela Santucci</i>	R-Dr. Dobrzynski
<i>John Hromy</i>	R-Maureen Mc Mahon
<i>Mylabella Kokam (Living)</i>	R-Angeli Reynoso
<i>Joseph Alvino</i>	R-William & Anna Dempsey
<i>Brother Edwin Gallagher (Living)</i>	R-Dee Dee
<i>Brother Philip Oswald (Living)</i>	R-Dee Dee
<i>Brother Richard Fish (Living)</i>	R-Dee Dee
<i>Marie Graffeo</i>	R-David & Theresa Schoner
<i>Kathleen Fitzgerald</i>	R-David & Theresa Schoner
<i>Joy De Filippis</i>	R-Larry Camporini
<i>Frank Savarese</i>	R-Lillian & Bob Schneller
<i>Joseph K. Stanzione</i>	R-Christine Farner
<i>Janine Lang, Daughter of Mike &amp; Judy Caruso (Living)</i>	R-John & Pat Sevos
<i>Maureen Driscoll</i>	R-Mary Lenihan
<i>Grace Attanasio</i>	R-Claude & Mary Madrazo
<i>Thomas J. Braden</i>	R-The Salvatore Family
<i>Thomas Cosgrove (Living)</i>	R-Nephew, Eddie Lagno

### **FIRST ANNUAL ST. LUKE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GOLF OUTING**

**Sept. 26, 2016 – Eagle Ridge Golf Club**

Format – Four person scramble – Shotgun start  
Continental Breakfast – Lunch & Awards Ceremony  
Prizes for: Lowest score, Longest drive, Closest to pin  
Putting contest - 50/50 Drawing – Hole In One Car  
Golfer: \$150 – Lunch Only: \$35 – Patron: \$20

**All donations are tax deductible and  
benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
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**Paul Capelli - 732-278-8406**



### **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.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**July 17, 2016**

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a  
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

## FROM THE PASTOR . . .



Dear Parishioners,

As many of you may know, St. Luke is in the midst of a major Diocesan-wide campaign, entitled ***Faith to Move Mountains***, to benefit our parish and secure the endowments needed for the Diocese to meet our future needs.

This week, I wanted to answer an important question that we have heard from some of our parishioners:

### ***How is this campaign different than the Annual Catholic Appeal?***

***Faith to Move Mountains*** is a response to critical *long-term* needs while the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to fund the day-to-day operating expenses of the diocese. Below is a chart that outlines some of the key differences between the campaign and the Annual Appeal:

	Annual Catholic Appeal	Faith to Move Mountains
Purpose	Fund the <b>day-to-day</b> operating expenses of the diocese	Create endowments to <b>permanently</b> empower our Church to serve future generations of Catholics and address <b>long-term</b> needs
Goal	\$7 million	\$75 million
Average Gift or Pledge Size	\$218 <i>(for 2015)</i>	\$5,244 <i>(for Block 3 parishes as of July 2016)</i>
Pledge Period	12 months	3 to 5 years

While the Appeal serves as the lifeblood of our Diocese each year, it cannot sustain our Church's long-term expenses that will continue to rise. For instance, **44%** of our current priests will be eligible for retirement over the next 10 years alone! This is an expense that our Diocese's ordinary income cannot address.

***Faith to Move Mountains*** will address these long-term expenses by creating endowments to permanently empower our Church to serve future generations of Catholics. This is an extraordinary campaign in which each Catholic is asked to support above their annual giving to both the parish offertory and the annual appeal. Parishioners are being asked to consider a **sacrificial pledge** that can be paid monthly, semi-annually, or annually over a period of **three to five years**.

All of you will be invited to support this important effort. It is my hope that every parish family will join me in this great undertaking so that it will become a historic success for our Diocese and St. Luke Parish.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God bless,  
Father Bob

### 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

### WE STILL NEED 4 CCD TEACHERS!

*As of right now we have one teacher for the Fifth Grade on Mondays at 4:30 pm; and several catechists are also needed for other grade levels:*

Monday 4:30-5:45p Level 1 (We need 1)

Monday 4:30-5:45p Level 5 (We need 1)

Tuesday or Thursday 4:30-5:45p Level 6

Wednesday 6:15-7:30p Level 7

Please think about it, pray about it and come join the St. Luke PREP team! For more information, please call 732-505-0108.

**To those students entering the Level 8 Confirmation Class of 2017, your completed Confirmation folder is due to the PREP office on or before August 1, 2016.**

### 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.

### 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:  
Tues., September 20th**  
(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](http://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 July 2 & 3, 2016

**1st Collection Total: \$19,479.00 \***

**2nd Collection Total: 5,854.00 \***

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

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.



## Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Dorothy Distexhe*

## 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, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Ryan Kurtz (child), Audrey Farr, Richard Coburger, Steven Haas, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Calderon (infant), Jeff Madlung, Catherine Higgins, Brandon Church (infant), Claire Hansen, Gloria Rafanelli, John Langan, Mary Hayes, James Raugh, Bill Coles, Janice Eggers, Bill Clark, Anna Elizabeth Katherenes, Joanne Kronowski, Agusta Thorn, A. J. Crowder, Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Maryann Coles, Sherry Ohotnick, Gloria Weintraub, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano, Jean Stulich, Joseph Rotondo, Jacqueline Holzbaur, Erin Mc Mullan, Mary Hayes, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht.



## SAVE THE DATE!

It's just too hot to cook!! Join the ladies of the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society at a "Dining to Donate" fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 27 from 7am to 9pm at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River.** All proceeds are donated to the church for a statue of the Blessed Mother to be placed in the new wing. Fr. Bob is looking to find a beautiful statue for us. **Flyers will be distributed in the July 22 & 23 bulletin.** Thank you for your support.

## 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

In June 2016, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 675 bags of food to 126 Families consisting of 214 Adults and 53 Children.

### 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:

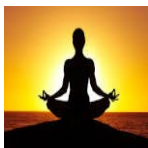
**VANILLA ENSURE, SOUP, CANNED CORN AND CANNED FRUIT**

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

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

### Quote of the Week:

"What is the spirit with which the disciple of Jesus will carry out this mission? First of all: the Christian must be aware of the difficult and sometimes hostile reality that awaits him; Jesus minces no words on that; in fact, Jesus says, 'I am sending you like lambs among wolves' . . . . Thus the worker of the Gospel will strive to be free from human influences of every kind: carrying neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes-as recommended by Jesus-relying solely on the power of the Cross of Christ. This means giving up all personal reason to boast, putting off every temptation careerism or hunger for power: it means being humble instruments of the salvation worked by Jesus' own sacrifice. When we do this, our heart is filled with joy. This expression makes me think about how much the Church rejoices, rejoices when her children receive the Good News by way of the dedication of so many men and women who daily proclaim the Gospel: priests-those good pastors that we all know-nuns, consecrated persons, missionary men and women-and I wonder-how many of you hear the invitation-how many of you young people who now are present [in the square] hear and heed the Lord's call to follow him? Be not afraid! Be brave and bring to others this torch of apostolic zeal that has been left by [so many] exemplary disciples." - Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 7/3/2016



## 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 two more 6-week programs for the summer/fall of 2016. **The next 6-week session will be July 13/14 to Aug. 17/18 .** 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 July 13/14 session, please call 732-286-2222, and choose which session time you would prefer to attend. (Future 6-week session will be on Aug. 31/Sept.1 to Oct. 5/6.)