

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 4 - 10, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. ~ Independence Day:		
	9:00 AM Peace for Our World & Families	
Tues. 7:30 AM	Priscila Epino (Living) ~ Birthday	Eleanor Epino
Wed. 7:30 AM	Jose Paguio	Rey & Evie Mendoza
	11:00 AM Kim Garron & The Regan Family	Joanne & Gregory Kronowski
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Beloved Father, Michael Cajohn	Daughter, Deborah Weingroff
Fri. 7:30 AM	Lisa Bayer Miller	Ronnie Bayer
	11:00 AM Rev. Robert A. O'Leary	Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Vera Henrichs	Ron & Jodi Heitmann
	4:00 PM Manny Mannarino	Wife, Laura
	5:30 PM Arthur O'Connell	Frank & Lee Mets
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM Josephine & Vincent Buccellato	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato
	10:00 AM Jennie & Lester Pine	Daughters, Jeanne Flint & Mary Lou Kamsar
	12:00 PM In Loving Memory of Paul Haas Sr.	Wife, Susan



Happy Independence Day!

Monday, July 4, 2016

9:00AM Mass Only

(There will not be a 7:30AM Mass)

Note: The Parish and CCD offices will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



St. Luke Altar Flowers

July 2 - July 8, 2016



Candle Rings:

Happy Birthday
Love, Pudge

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 the Recently Deceased

John P. Higgins
Grace Attanasio

Maureen Driscoll
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, Marie Alfano, Richard Coburger, Marie Sidoti, Larry Sidoti, Steven Haas, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (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 Kathenes, Joanne Kronowski, Agusta Thorn, A.J. Crowder (child), 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.



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

July 10, 2016

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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



A Blessing for America

Holy God, we have gathered this day with joy to celebrate and give thanks for America and your abundant blessing of America. May we never know a day in which America is not blessed. We humbly ask you to...

Bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that we may seek truth boldly, love fearlessly, and live from deep within our hearts.

Bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, prejudice, and exploitation of people so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

Bless us with indifference to race, nationality, and religion so that we may break down the walls that separate us and be united as one people.

Bless us with sorrow for our misdoings, our injuries to others, and the misuse of our freedom so that we may seek peace, make amends, and heal broken relationships.

Bless us with tears to shed for all who suffer pain or loss, for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, for refugees, and for the victims of violence and war so that with generosity and compassion we may reach out our hands to care for and comfort them and turn their sorrow into joy.

Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in our country and the world so that we may do what others claim cannot be done.

Bless our leaders with the wisdom and fortitude to do what is right for the people, even in the face of opposition from both within and outside their political party.

(Adaptation and supplementation of "A Franciscan Blessing")

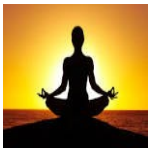


RCIA

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.**

Outreach for Maturing Parishioners Book Study

A discussion group on the book "12 Keys to Ageless Spirituality" was completed in the summer of 2014, and was very well received by the 44 parishioners who participated. We are pleased to give you this alert that our Parish Outreach for Maturing Adults ministry will again offer this informative and spiritually enriching seven-week book study this summer. Registration information for this endeavor will be announced at all the Masses on the weekend of July 9-10.



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.)

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

Thank you, God! This week we were blessed with a Level 1 catechist.

WE STILL NEED 4 CCD TEACHERS!

*As of right now we have **NO 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 5 (We need 2)
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 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 25 & 26, 2016

1st Collection Total: \$15,561.00 *
2nd Collection, Peter's Pence: 6,492.00

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 **July 17, 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:

“Our humanity comes to its fullest bloom in giving. We become beautiful people when we give whatever we can give: a smile, a handshake, a kiss, an embrace, a word of love, a present, a part of our life...all of our life.”

— *Henri J.M. Nouwen, Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*

St. Justin the Martyr Parish, Toms River
Would Like to Invite St. Luke Parishioners to

Their Annual Night at the Lakewood Blue Claws Stadium Monday, July 25, 2016 ~ 7:05PM



Tickets at \$10.00 each can be purchased at the St. Justin Parish Office Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM, 1:15-4:30PM and on Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM. Please note kids 12 and under eat free! Please invite your family and friends to a night of fellowship as our Toms River parishes unite for Christ and baseball! For more information, call St. Justin Parish Office at 732-270-3980.

Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Dept. Presents

The 35th Annual Family Chicken Barbecue

At the Pleasant Pains Firehouse
40 Clayton Avenue, Toms River

Saturday, July 16, 2016

12:00PM to 7:00PM ~ Adults \$9.00, Children \$6.00

Live music; face painting; raffles; fire truck rides & more.

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

The St Luke Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is registered with **Amazon Smile** as a non profit organization. For anything that you buy through Amazon Smile, **Amazon** donates 0.5% of the purchase price to the charity of your choice — in this case, **St Luke Conference**. You can shop Amazon as you always do except sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to Your Account and then select Change Your Charity. In the **Search** block type in “**St Luke Conference**”. From the **St Luke** choices, select “**Toms River**”. Start shopping – note “**Supporting: St Luke Conference**” is now in the upper left corner of your page.

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 & Canned Soup

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

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

Beth Am Shalom Cordially Invites You to

A Lego Building & Social

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Doors Open 6:30PM ~ Building Begins at 7:00PM

Reservations Required

Building Jerusalem “one LEGO at a time,” the Old City of Jerusalem comes alive on a 20’ by 20’ drawing complete with Christian, Jewish and Muslim landmarks. When building is complete, we will take you on a tour of the city. The important educational element of this multi-cultural program is that we learn the importance of this amazing city to all three religions. We will gain new insight into each other’s Religious Heritage. Children, 5 years and older will build. Adults will have the opportunity to socialize and spend a few minutes building. For additional information and reservations, please email:

bethamshalomfundraising@outlook.com.

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.