

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 8 - 14, 2016

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Mary Cajohn	Daughter, Deborah Weingroff
Tues.	7:30 AM	Felicia Grace Chiodi	The Chiodi Family
Wed.	7:30 AM	Michael Aiello	Wife, Yolanda
	11:00 AM	Peter Vittoria	Wife, Frances & Family
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Lorraine A. Hopper	Lenore Turteltaub
Fri.	7:30 AM	Ed Sullivan	Family
	11:00 AM	William O'Mara	Doris & Dan Mc Guire
Sat.	8:30 AM	Eugene Deehan	Joe Deehan
	4:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Di Lillo & Alimonti Families	Gloria Di Lillo
	5:30 PM	Herbert & Rose Wetzler	Daughter-in-law, Rosalie
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Kelly Family	Pat & Tom Kelly
	10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Verde Family	Vincent & Domenica Nava
	12:00 PM	The Bilaitis & Ditchkus Families	Eleanor & Fred Ditchkus

Monday, August 15, 2016

is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year, so regular Mass Schedule will be observed. Please join us for Mass anyway!



St. Luke Altar Flowers

August 6 - August 12, 2016



In Front of the St. Joseph:

Remembering You With Love

Req. by Your Husband, Tony

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

Society of the Holy Child Jesus

We thank Sr. Barbara Bartlett, SHCJ for enlightening us this weekend on the wonderful work and evangelization the Society of the Holy Child Jesus does in Africa. You may still donate to their Mission by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Society of Holy Child Jesus" and placing it in the Collection basket.

Collections for July 30 & 31, 2016, Total: \$18,243.00 *

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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Donald F. Peters George M. Seamon

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Deacon 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., Audrey Farr, Richard Coburger, Steven Haas, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (infant), Jeff Madlung, Catherine Higgins, Claire Hansen, Joanne Kronowski, Augusta Thorn, Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Sherry Ohotnicky, Gloria Weintraub, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano, Jean Stulich, Joseph Rotondo, Jacqueline Holzbour, Erin Mc Mullan, Mary Hayes, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht, Dorothy Morano, Nichole Turner, Marcia Vaccarino, Doreen Dourlaris, Dino Dourlaris, Gail Szweczyk, Rita Devicich, Christopher Michael Guardascione (infant), Diane Picciotti, Joey Figurelli.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 14, 2016

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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



Prayer for Peace from Pope Francis

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life,

we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace,

we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence:

children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler,

visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own.

Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy.

Make them find again in You and in themselves

the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father,

in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world.

We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy.

Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Peru,

Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood,

we entrust ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother.

We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

- *Pope Francis, Special Prayer for Peace and Protection from Violence and Terrorism,*

Church of St. Francis, Krakow 7/30/2016

Religious Education News

PREP Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 12, 2016. Letters will be mailed to those families who registered their children for the new school year.

YOUR CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED FOR CLASS IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THE MAILING REGARDING THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

For new parishioners, transfer students and children entering the First Grade in September 2016, we are still accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year.

For more info, call the PREP office at 732 505-0108.

Good Counsel Homes Update

We still have over 250 bottles still out there. Please return them to the basket in the Narthex or to the Parish Office. Our latest donation total is: \$13,280.

God Bless You!

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Adler Aphasia Community Group, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays, in Madonna Room. For info or to register, call Wendy Greenspan at 973-530-3981.

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 more 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.

Gamblers Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30AM-11:30AM in Madonna Room

Gamblers Anonymous, Sundays, 5:45PM, in Madonna Room. (Open Meeting)

Nar-Anon, Mondays, 7:30PM-9:00PM, in Madonna Room

Nar-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30PM, in Madonna Room

Parent Al-Anon Meeting, Fridays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

Parents of Disabled Children Support, 7:00PM, 3rd Thursday of each month.

AUGUST 2016 Moment of Mercy

Mercy is more than just forgiving people; it is about considering the needs of others and responding to them in a loving and compassionate manner. It is a call to look beyond ourselves to the way in which we interact with the world as Christians.

Pope Francis encourages us to "return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10).

We have hope in our salvation by our faith in Christ. However, not everyone shares in this hope, so we need to spread this hope by becoming "merciful like the Father" (MV, no. 13).

1. Sometimes, having hope can be challenging when we are faced with difficulties in life. This month, pray for someone who is going through a difficult time, that they might find hope and peace in God.

2. **The Center in Asbury Park** is in desperate need of canned foods and homemade frozen meals for their Meals To Go program. If you are interested in preparing food for the Meals To Go program, please contact the

Parish Office at 732-286-2222

for more details and so that we may give you the containers to use for your donation.

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

Thank You!

The Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society thank all those who participated in the "Dining to Donate" Fundraiser at Perkins Restaurant on July 27. It was so nice seeing so many familiar faces and also those who joined us for the first time. We can't thank you enough for your continuous support in all that we do. May God bless you abundantly.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass

Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ 3:00PM

At St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold, NJ

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or longer
Wedding Anniversary during 2016 are invited.

Anniversary couples wishing to attend may complete a
registration form at St. Luke Parish Office.

(Anniversary couples must be in
a valid Catholic Marriage.)

Deadline to register is September 10, 2016

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Division 1, Ocean County Presents

The Mike Byrne Show & Band in "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day"

Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 3:00-6:00PM

At: St. Maximilian Kolbe parish Hall
130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River

Entertainment, Music, Song & Sing-along, Dancing to
your favorite tunes: Irish, American & others. \$16.00
per person includes show & dancing, coffee & cake,
snack & soft drink (BYOB.)

For tickets call Jack O'Shea at 732-341-9084
or Jack Nolan at 732-849-1317



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Luke Conference, in Toms River, has been helping those in need in our local community for the last 8 years. We are 100% volunteer staffed and we assist with food, rent, utilities and a vast array of resource referrals to hundreds of families a year, many of which would not be able to meet their basic needs without our help. Our Food Pantry is open three days a week and provides canned goods, frozen food, fresh fruit and produce, bread, desserts and household supplies once a month to each family. The amount of food supplied varies depending on the family size and ages of children.

In July 2016, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 714 bags of food to 121 Families consisting of 200 Adults and 56 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:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, COFFEE, PAPER TOWELS.

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

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

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



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
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Paul Capelli - 732-278-8406

Brochure/Registration forms are on the
table in the St. Luke Narthex



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.

Social Sunday



The next Social Sunday will be held on August 21, 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.