

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 1 - 7, 2016

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Mary & Robin Eggeling (Living) ~ Happy Birthday	Mary & William Eggeling
Tues.	7:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher La Monica & Family (Living)	George & Joan Vuyovich
Wed.	7:30 AM	Phyllis Petto	Husband, Bob & Son, Louis Petto
	11:00 AM	Frank Sasso	Deborah & Steve Weingroff
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Anna Repko	The Capellis
Fri.	7:30 AM	Edward Mach	Family
	11:00 AM	Ann D'Armiento	Husband, Benjamin D'Armiento
Sat.	8:30 AM	Donna Saliola	The Di Cello Family
	4:00 PM	Charita Mc Alarney	Sister, Margaret Murtha
	5:30 PM	Frank Sasso	Irene Post & Michelle Katz
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
	8:30 AM	Grace Attanasio	Parents, Nancy & Brud Davis
	10:00 AM	Tricia Davis	Rose Marie Pascale
	12:00 PM	Philip Marinaro	

Quote of the Week:

"...hospitality, which is one of the works of mercy, is revealed as a truly human and Christian virtue, a virtue which in today's world is at risk of being overlooked. ... Various institutions are opened to care for many types of disease, of loneliness, of marginalization, but opportunities are decreasing for those who are foreign, marginalized, excluded from finding someone ready to listen to them: because they are foreigners, refugees, migrants. Listen to that painful story. Even in one's own home, among one's own family members, it might be easier to find services and care of various kinds rather than listening and welcome. Today we are so taken, by excitement, by countless problems—some of which are not important—that we lack the capacity to listen. We are constantly busy and thus we have no time to listen. I would like to ask you, to pose a question to each of you, each one answer in your own heart: do you, husband, take time to listen to your wife? And do you woman, take time to listen to your husband? Do you, parents, take time, time to 'waste', to listen to your children? or your grandparents, the elderly?—'But grandparents always say the same things, they are boring...'—But they need to be listened to! Listen. I ask that you learn to listen and to devote more of your time. The root of peace lies in the capacity to listen."

~ Pope Francis, Angelus 7/17/2016



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Warren "Brud" Davis Lawrence Santangelo
Virginia Smallwood Fr. Jacques Hamel

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., Audrey Farr, Richard Coburger, Steven Haas, Pat La Rocca, Gabriel Caldron (infant), Jeff Madlung, Catherine Higgins, Brandon Church (infant), Claire Hansen, Mary Hayes, James Raugh, Bill Coles, Janice Eggers, Bill Clark, Anna Elizabeth Kathenes, Joanne Kronowski, Agusta Thorn, Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Maryann Coles, Sherry Ohotnicky, 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, Dorothy Morano, Nichola Turner, Marcia Vaccarino, Doreen Dourlaris, Dino Dourlaris, Gail Szewczyk, George Seamon, Rita Devicich, Christopher Michael Guardascione (infant), Diane Picciotti.



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

August 7, 2016

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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

FROM THE PASTOR. . .



To all of the good people of St. Luke,

A major endowment campaign is currently underway at St. Luke Parish and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. This week I will be sharing the diocesan components of the *Faith to Move Mountains* Campaign for the Diocese and our parish.

Our Parishes –\$30 Million

A minimum of 30%, or \$22.5 million, of the funds collected at the parish level will remain at the individual parish to address their own local needs. Once a parish has reached its goal, the allocation of funds will reverse and the parish will receive 70% of all additional monies collected. Additional funds will provide an endowment for parishes experiencing critical financial circumstances (**\$7.5 million**).

Ordained Ministry –\$20 Million

- Increase the current endowment for our retired clergy who have dedicated their lives to their parish communities. In the next 10 years alone, 44% of our priests will be eligible for retirement!
- Supplement current and future education costs for our growing class of seminarians, as it costs approximately \$40,000 to educate one seminarian for one year.
- Expand the diaconate program to serve communities requiring excellent homilies, sacramental preparation and spiritual direction.

Catholic Schools –\$15 Million

- Provide additional sponsorships for “seats” at a school reflecting the **total cost** of educating the student, which has risen to nearly \$7,000 each year.
- Support our “Mission Schools,” which serve underprivileged children from ethnically diverse communities with limited access to a quality Catholic education.
- Provide administrative and operational support to continue building the Catholic Alumni Partnership (CAP) program, which has already raised more than \$180,000 for tuition assistance, technology upgrades, and local campus needs since its launch in 2013.

Catechesis and Evangelization – \$5 Million

- Provide financial assistance for full certification for all of our catechists and scholarship assistance for parish leaders (DRE’s, Youth Directors, etc.) so that all serving in this role will have or be pursuing a master’s degree in in such programs as pastoral theology, ministry, and liturgy.
- Support the organized training of adult formation teams, strengthen existing programs, or create new ones at each parish.
- Build a comprehensive network upon our parish evangelization ministries in order to empower every parish community to deepen the spiritual lives of its people, reach out to those who have left the Church, and welcome all those who are coming to the faith for the first time.

Social Services –\$5 Million

- Award grants to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies to respond to the increasing needs of those struggling in their communities.
- Provide professional assistance to parishes with a critical need for counseling services among their parishioners suffering from addiction, loss of a loved one, divorce, and other mental health issues.

Next week, I will share further details about how the campaign funds will directly impact our Diocese and our community here at St. Luke. 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**

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**

Religious Education News

A special "Thank You" goes to all those who have answered God's call to be a catechist for the upcoming school year. May God bless you and bless your ministry! Go and make disciples!

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.

Tell your friends and family--This Monday, August 1st, is the deadline for Religious Education (CCD) Registration! Children entering first grade in September should also register for Level 1 PREP classes at this time. For more info, call the PREP office at 732 505-0108

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 August events.

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 meeting in 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., August 24th**
(4th Wed in August only)

SERVICE MEETINGS:

Adler Aphasia Community Group, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Fridays, in Madonna Room. For info call Marie, 732-447-4531. **First meeting will be on August 5th.**

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.



St. Luke Altar Flowers

July 30 - August 5, 2016

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

In Memory of Robert Owen

Req. with Love, Wife Jean

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



LOST & FOUND

Next weekend, August 6 & 7, there will be a table in the Narthex with items lost at St. Luke Church. Please check the table after Mass for any items that you may have lost.

Collections for July 23 & 24, 2016

Total: \$17,227.00 *
Faith Direct: 9,484.00

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.



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 obtain a registration form at St. Luke Parish Office.

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

Deadline to register is September 10, 2016



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

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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:
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, BAR SOAP,
TEA, PAPER TOWELS.**

Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy. God Bless!
<http://www.stlukeconference.org/>

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.



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. New programs will begin in the Fall.**

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