

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 22 - 28, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Mally & Rico Ciamillo	Liz Scarpa, sister
Tues. 7:30 AM	Rev. George S. Macho	James & Joan Donachy, Jr.
Wed. 7:30 AM	Rita Landis ~ 10th Anniversary	Husband, Tom Landis
11:00 AM	Lina Coluccelli	Gloria Marchio
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Eleanor Biggins	Tom & Doris Biggins
Fri. 7:30 AM	Anthony J. Lee	Bill & Anna Dempsey
11:00 AM	Frank Sasso	Judy Kearns
Sat. 8:30 AM	Patrick Hennelly	Partick & Florrie Daly
4:00 PM	Kim Garron & the Regan Family	Joanne & Gregory Kronowski
5:30 PM	John Neary	Helen & John Mc Donough
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Louis Lombardi	Gloria Raffanelli
10:00 AM	Jack Bayer	Barbara & Tony Saba
12:00 PM	Charlie Mulvaney	Steve Mc Clemens



St. Luke Altar Flowers
August 20 - August 26, 2016



Pray for the Recently Deceased
Joan Piga, Mother of Rev. Stephen Piga

Candle Rings:

In Loving Memory of Thomas Morris
Req. by His Loving Wife, Carmen

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

In Memory of Lorraine Bodzioch
Req. by Eileen & Lou Mascitello

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



It is the Year of Mercy and Pope Francis has asked us to focus on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. By actively living the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy, **WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE! Visiting the Sick is just one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.**

ARE YOU WILLING to bring the Eucharist to our sisters and brothers who are homebound and cannot join us at Mass?

**Call the Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218
and become the hands & feet of Christ.**

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, Agusta Thorn, Kathy Archepoli, Chuck Nazzaro, Sherry Ohotnicky, Gloria Weintraub, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano, Jean Stulich, Jacqueline Holzbaur, Erin Mc Mullan, Mary Hayes, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht, Dorothy Morano, Nichole Turner, Marcia Vaccarino, Doreen Dourlaris, Dino Dourlaris, Gail Szewczyk, Rita Devicich, Christopher Michael Guardascione (infant), Diane Picciotti, Joey Figurelli, Vito Ottomano, Leonard Maselli, Mary Ann Busset.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **August 28, 2016**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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



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."

FROM THE PASTOR. . .



To the Parish Family of St. Luke,

You should be receiving information from me in the mail containing further detail on our **Faith to Move Mountains** Campaign. The information enclosed in the mailing explains how this campaign will benefit both St. Luke and the Diocese of Trenton. You will also see a letter from me requesting your support of this very worthy initiative. I encourage those who have been contacted to prayerfully reflect over your commitment and allow the Spirit to guide you. If you would like to participate, please fill out your pledge card and bring it to the parish office as soon as possible!

It is my hope that during this time, our entire community will join together and support this blessed effort for our Diocese and our parish. As we continue our efforts, I ask all of you to pray for our success and participate to what your means allow for the future of our Church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God Bless,
Father Bob

Quote of the Week:

"I have said that mercy is a journey that goes from the heart to the hands. In the heart, we receive the mercy of Jesus who forgives us everything because God forgives everything and lifts us up, gives us new life and infects us with his compassion. From that forgiven heart and with the compassion of Jesus, the journey to the hands begins, namely through the works of mercy...Arise! Go, go!...Make this journey!"

- Pope Francis, General Audience, 8/10/2016

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

A Special Invitation to Middle School Students:

Annual High School Night

Thursday, September 22, 2016 ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Aloysius School, 935 Bennetts Mill Road, Jackson, NJ

The Catholic high schools from the diocese, as well as the Ocean County Vocational Performing Arts Academy and M.A.T.E.S, and Jackson S.T.E.M. have been invited to present information on their respective schools to students and their parents. Please take this opportunity to meet with the representatives of these excellent schools. For more information, call 732-370-1515. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

"Not Just Jazz" Concert

to Benefit Homeless Families of Ocean County

Sponsored by Interfaith Hospitality Network of O.C.

September 25, 2016 ~ 2:00PM at The Jay & Linda Grunin Center
for the Arts, Ocean County College, Toms River

A delightful afternoon of popular selections. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County, a network of churches in Ocean County, committed to temporary shelter for families. In addition, IHNOG provides assistance through the complicated social service system, career development, and life skills support.

Concert tickets are \$20 per person (\$15 for students with ID, and senior citizens) available online at http://ihnoc.net/upcoming_events/

Call 732-736-1550 for more information

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, September 12th**

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, September 13th**

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.

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 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.

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

Save the Date!

St. Luke Communion Breakfast

Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ After 8:30AM Mass
Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37 West, Toms River
\$20 per person
(More info to follow)
Sponsored by St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Collections for August 13 & 14, 2016

1st Collection Total:	\$18,476.00 *
2nd Collection Total:	5,328.00 *

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.



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

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

You have surely noticed the small White Envelopes in the pews. The St. Luke Conference relies upon your donations in these White Envelopes for most of the money used to fund our aid to the needy. Fr. Bob also designates the proceeds from the Ash Wednesday collections to the St. Luke Conference. SVdP also has fund raisers such as The Walk for the Poor, AC Bus Trips and Applebees and Friendly's Breakfasts, however, we **primarily depend on income from the White Envelopes**. If it were not for the generous financial assistance of the entire St. Luke's community, our work would not be possible. **Thank you so much for your support. Because of your generosity, many of our neighbors lives were made a little brighter. Approximately 94% of the money we receive goes to help the poor**

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, PAPER TOWELS,
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, COFFEE, & SOUP**

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.**

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

If interested in serving as Communion Ministers,
please call the Ministry Hotline to sign up for training.

The Center in Asbury Park

As announced last week at the Masses, The Center in Asbury Park is critically low on items for their Pantry and on **homemade frozen Meals-To-Go** (for details and containers for this program please contact the Parish Office at 732-286-2222).

Pantry Items Needed:

Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Rice, Juice, Condensed Milk, Powdered Milk, Canned Puddings, Jell-O, Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Raisins, Healthy Snacks, Macaroni & Cheese, Tea, Coffee, Canned Vegetables, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Body Lotion, Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste & Mouthwash.

Any help with this is so gratefully appreciated and all items **may be left by the Center sign in the Narthex.**