

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ September 12 - 18, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Claire Rennick	St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke Church
Tues. 7:30 AM	Rev. George S. Macho	The Macho Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Jane Hill	Jerome Hill
11:00 AM	Eugene Russo	Wife, Dolores
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Carmelina Giliberti	Salvatore Giliberti, Sr. & Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Thomas Reilly	Wife
11:00 AM	Harry Dwyer	Wife, Jane
Sat. 8:30 AM	Mary Taft	Marge Furze
4:00 PM	Frank Di Gennaro	Wife, Sally
5:30 PM	Josephine & Eugene Muller	The Muller Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	
10:00 AM	Nicola Caputo	Wife, Rosa
12:00 PM	Mark Stansfield	Mother, Marge

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, September 18, 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>Rev. Robert A. O'Leary</i>	R-The Family
<i>Laura Gazzillo</i>	R-Bob & Carole Deutch
<i>Florence Caccese</i>	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
<i>Carmela & Natale Campisi</i>	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
<i>Brother Edwin Gallagher, Brother Phillip Oswald & Brother Richard Fish (Living)</i>	R-Dee Dee
<i>Joseph M. Navas</i>	R-Mother, Rosemarie
<i>John Bruno</i>	R-Barbara Warner
<i>William & Jesse Salek</i>	R-The Family
<i>Cathy Ryan</i>	R-Eileen & Bill Strallow
<i>Carmela Liguori</i>	R-Joe & Peggy De Angelo
<i>Mildred Denniston</i>	R-Husband, Bernard
<i>Barbara Goscinski</i>	R-Lucille Di Fiore
<i>Ray Iannone</i>	R-Susan & John De Millio
<i>Regina Hertling</i>	R-Michael Jr., Amy & Brianna Lubsen
<i>George M. Seamon</i>	R-James & Joan Donachy, Jr.
<i>Joseph Rotondo</i>	R-Marilyn & John Hawryluk
<i>Joseph Natoli</i>	R-Marie Keenan
<i>Jimmy Dasaro</i>	R-Ann Gravitch
<i>Judith Shallow</i>	R-Charles & Marlene Kern
<i>Edward Hallinan</i>	R-Mary Williams
<i>Lorraine Bodzioch</i>	R-The Mascitello Family
<i>John Esposito</i>	R-Lee & Frank Mets
<i>Helen Mendoza</i>	R-Rey & Evie Mendoza
<i>Joan Traina</i>	R-Ben D'Armiento
<i>Nicholas Kypros</i>	R-Michael & Barbara Napolitano
<i>Agnes & John Turner</i>	R-Pete & Kay Turner



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Marion Cotto *Rudolph Valentino Ricci*
Arlene Fiorentino *Stephen J. Hennessey*

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, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Mary Ann Napatano, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht, Dorothy Morano, Nichole Turner, Marcia Vaccarino, Doreen Dourlaris, Dino Dourlaris, Gail Szweczyk, Rita Devcich, Diane Picciotti, Joey Figurelli, Vito Ottomano, Leonard Maselli, Mary Ann Busset, Deacon Steve Delligatti, James Rauh, Donald Muzzio, Ann Marie Russo.

St. Luke Altar Flowers **September 10 - 16, 2016**



In Front of Blessed Virgin Mary:

In Memory of Lois Gorda

Req. by Loving Husband, Frank & Daughter, Denise

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 18, 2016

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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."

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 begin this week: Sept. 12 – 15, 2016.

Level 7 Parent/Student Meeting: Sept. 14 at 7pm in Church

SUBSTITUTES are needed (at every session) when a teacher is unable to come to class. If you could help us, please call the PREP office at 732 505-0108.

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

Thursday Evenings

This support group offers a safe place to those who have experienced bereavement and feel the need for further support. This support can continue with our group as we help each other on our path to healing and friendship. **Registration is required.** Please call for additional meeting details: **Ann Ascione Hardman: 732-244-8557**.

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join in games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com for upcoming 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., Sept. 20th**

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., Sept. 21st**

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.

Lectors Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2016

**Afternoon Session: 1:00 to 2:30PM OR
Evening Session: 7:00 to 8:30PM**

Lectors, please plan on attending one of the sessions on October 13 in the Augustine Room to receive your 2017 **Workbook for Lectors** and stay current with on-going needs, announcements and changes that affect Ministers of the Word at our parish.

Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **September 18, 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.

Collections for September 3 & 4, 2016

1st Collection Total: \$20,575.00 *
2nd Collection, Diocesan Assess: 6,367.00 *

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.

St. Luke Communion Breakfast
Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ After 8:30AM Mass
Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37 West, Toms River
 Sponsored by St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

\$20 per person

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses through this weekend, September 10 & 11.

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 able in the Narthex

Funeral Planning Booklets

...are available in the Narthex. This booklet allows you to record your final wishes for your funeral for when the time comes. Also, **Advance Health Directives** are available in the Narthex.



Attention ~

Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**

WE NEED YOU . . .

As Extraordinary Ministers to serve at the Nursing Homes, the Homebound and at Mass.

“You are God’s hands and feet. You have been called.”

Orientation Meeting for Communion Ministers at Mass
September 29th ~ 1:00-2:30 pm

For Pre-Registration leave a message on

MINISTRY HOTLINE
848-226-6218



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling 25% off Shopping Passes for the **Friends Helping Friends event at Boscov's Tuesday October 18 at the Ocean County Mall.** Members will be in the Narthex after all of the Masses on the weekend of October 15th and 16th. The cost is \$5.00 per pass and may be used from 9AM to 11PM on October 18th. Please help us help others less fortunate than ourselves.

In August 2016, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 756 bags of food to 126 Families consisting of 223 Adults and 59 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: JELLY, TEA & COFFEE

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.**

SAVE THE DATES:

- Oct. 2nd at 2:00 pm ~ Blessing of the Pets**
- Oct. 16th at 3:00 pm ~ White Mass** for all Health care professionals
- Oct. 17th, 18th & 19th ~ Parish Mission**
 Theme: Ignatian Spirituality: Dangerous Freedom

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.

Recently Bereaved Support Group

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted Mt 5:4

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around, over or under the grief process. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

The Parish of St. Luke Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for the newly bereaved. You need not be a parishioner to attend. **The group will meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm** in the Augustine Room for 8 consecutive weeks, **beginning on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and ending on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Pre-registration is required.** Please contact Mary Alice Coghlan at 201-652-4305 to register.

Family Day

Saturday, September 24th ~ 9:00am-2:00pm

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Parish Hall
130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River**

The Knights of Columbus will host a FREE Family Day for the extended families of our communities at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. There will be activities for children of all ages; FREE programs of interest for all level of attendees; food & beverages will be available for sale; and much, much more. Please join us!

A Special Invitation to Middle School Students

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

**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 attend this evening and meet with the representatives of these excellent schools. For more information, please call the school office at 732-370-1515. **Students must be accompanied by an adult.**

Catholic Retreat Centers

Below is a listing of some of the Catholic Retreat Centers in NJ along with their websites. We encourage you to check out their programs and continue to support the important work that they do in ministering to us, the Faithful.

1. Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer:
<http://www.msmhope.org>
2. Loyola House of Retreat:
<http://www.loyola.org/retreats>
3. San Alfonso Retreat Center:
<http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org>
4. Maris Stella Retreat Center:
<http://www.marisstella.org>
5. St. Joseph by the Sea:
<http://www.sjbsea.org>
6. The Upper Room Spiritual Center:
<http://www.theupper-room.org/>
7. St. Mary by the Sea:
<http://www.stmarybythesea.org>



Quote:

"...Jesus shows himself to be the instrument of God's mercy; he manifests God's justice by bringing his consolation and salvation to all. God did not send his Son to punish sinners and crush the wicked. Rather he came to invite them to conversion, so that they too could turn back to God. Jesus then says to John's disciples: 'Blessed is he who takes no offense at me' (Mt 11:60, who does not see in me any obstacle. This happens when we have a false image of the Messiah, when we construct our own image of God, which prevents us from experiencing his real presence among us. Every time we reduce him to our ideas and whims, use his name to justify our interests, seek him only in times of difficulty, then we also lose sight of the fact that faith calls us beyond ourselves to be his missionaries in the world. Let us renew our commitment to remove every obstacle that prevents us from experiencing the merciful works of our Father, and let us ask him for an ever deeper faith so that we may be signs and instruments of his mercy."

- Pope Francis, General Audience, 9/7/2016