

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Thomas Andriano	Wife, Debbie & Daughter, Christina
Tues. 7:30 AM	Felicia Grace Chiodi	The Chiodi Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Madge & Jack Taylor	The Family
11:00 AM	Anna & Frank Carnevale	Doris & Tom Biggins
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Theiller, Albano & Franklin Families	The Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Claire Rennick	Marlene & Chuck Kern
11:00 AM	Madeleine Johnsen	Ruthe Corbally
Sat. 8:30 AM	Patrick Hennelly	Sheila Gilmartin
4:00 PM	Rosanna D'Adamo	Joanne & Gregory Kronowski
5:30 PM	Rev. Louis W. Kralovich	The Baran & Russo Families
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Kelly Fam.	Pat & Tom Kelly
10:00 AM	Giaconda Cavallo & Antoinette Russo	Camille Russo
12:00 PM	Antonio Reale	The Reale Family



St. Luke Altar Flowers September 17 - 23, 2016

In Front of The Blessed Mother:

In Memory of My Beloved Husband, Frank DiGennaro
Req. with Love, Sally DiGennaro

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



Thank You!

The Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society thank everyone who supported the Carnation Sale last weekend. \$1,564 was raised and given to Birth Right of Toms River. May God bless you for your generosity and continued support.



Pray for the Recently Deceased *Carol Tamaro*

Please Pray for the Sick

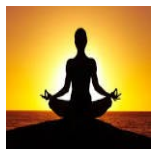
Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato (child), Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, 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 Szewczyk, Rita Devcich, Diane Picciotti, Joey Figurelli, Vito Ottomano, Leonard Maselli, Mary Ann Busset, Deacon Steve Delligatti, James Rauh, Donald Muzzio, Ann Marie Russo, Anne Donoghue, Stan Marszalek.

SAVE THE DATES:

Oct. 16th at 3:00 pm ~ White Mass for all Health care professionals

Oct. 17th, 18th & 19th ~ Parish Mission

Theme: Ignatian Spirituality:
Dangerous Freedom



YOGA & SPIRITUALITY SESSIONS

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 begin September 21/22**. 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.** For more information, call St. Luke's at 732-286-2222.



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 **September 25, 2016**

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

Catechetical Sunday

"Being a catechist is not a title, it is an attitude: abiding with him, and it lasts for a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led by him. I ask you: How do you abide in the presence of the Lord? When you visit the Lord, when you look at the tabernacle, what do you do? Without speaking... "But I speak, I talk, I think, I meditate, I listen..." Very good! But do you let yourself be looked at by the Lord? Letting ourselves be gazed upon by the Lord. He looks at us and this is itself a way of praying. Do you yourselves be gazed upon by the Lord? But how do you do this? You look at the tabernacle and you let yourselves be looked at... it is simple! "It is a bit boring, I fall asleep". Fall asleep then, sleep! He is still looking at you. But know for sure that he is looking at you! This is much more important than having the title of catechist. It is part of "being" a catechist. This warms the heart, igniting the fire of friendship with the Lord, making you feel that he truly sees you, that he is close to you and loves you. In one of my visits here in Rome, at a Mass, a fairly young man came up to me and said: "Father, it is nice to meet you, but I don't believe in anything! I don't have the gift of faith!" He understood that faith is a gift. "I don't have the gift of faith! What do you have to say to me?" "Don't be discouraged. God loves you. Let yourself be gazed upon by him! Nothing else". And this is the same thing I would say to you: Let yourselves be gazed at by the Lord! I understand that for you it is not so easy; especially for those who are married and have children, it is difficult to find a long period of quiet time. Yet, thanks be to God, it is not necessary for everyone to do this in the same way. In the Church, there are a variety of vocations and a variety of spiritualities. What is important is to find the way best suited for you to be with the Lord, and this everyone can do; it is possible for every state of life. Now each one of you could ask: how am I experiencing "being" with Jesus? This is a question I leave you: "How do I experience this remaining with Jesus, abiding in Jesus? Do I find time to remain in his presence, in silence, to be looked upon by him? Do I let his fire warm my heart? If the warmth of God, of his love, of his tenderness is not in our own hearts, then how can we, who are poor sinners, warm the heart of others? Think about it!"

~ Pope Francis

Each year we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is a day when we commission and bless those parishioners who have chosen to serve our parish by sharing the Faith with our youngsters. They have answered the call. Each of you can serve our parish family in some way. You may be called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister, Lector, Usher, Choir member, Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry, Hospitality Minister or an AV Minister (running the screens for Mass) or maybe there is a ministry you may like to start here at St. Luke. As Pope Francis says, "In the Church, there are a variety of vocations and a variety of spiritualities. What is important is to find the way best suited for you to be with the Lord, and this **everyone can do**; it is possible for every state of life."



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, October 3rd**

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, October 11th**

Religious Education News

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. At the 12:00 Mass, our catechists will be recognized and commissioned for the year.

This is Level 1 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin before you get it signed.

Level 2 Parent Make-Up Mtg - Sep 21 at 4:45 pm (FFC)

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.

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., September 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., September 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.

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.**

Collections for September 10 & 11, 2016

1st Collection Total:	\$15,734.00 *
2nd Collection - Catholic Univ.:	5,558.00
Faith Direct for September:	8,201.00

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.

