

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 10 - 16, 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	~ Columbus Day	
	9:00 AM	Andrea Koy Frank & Lee Mets
Tues.	7:30 AM	Jane Hill Jerome Hill
Wed.	7:30 AM	Sister Catherine Green Joe Green
	11:00 AM	John & Florence Petrie Pat Forthuber
Thurs.	7:30 AM	The De Nigris Family Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Ed Sullivan Family
	11:00 AM	Anthony Rapolla Tim & Laurie Sullivan
Sat.	8:30 AM	Susan Mc Crossan Sylvia Fettinger
	4:00 PM	The Tracey & Grassman Families Suzanne Grassman
	5:30 PM	Angela Garcia Helen & John Mc Donough
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass Intention Listed Below
	10:00 AM	W. Arthur Nixon Beloved Father of Margaret Waterhouse
	12:00 PM	Edward Mennella Parents, Carol & Anthony

Multiple Intentions Mass **Sunday, October 16, 2016 ~ 8:30AM**

Lina Coluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Harry Foti	R-Wife, Norma
Felicia Grace Chiodi	R-The Chiodi Family
Loleta Marfori	R-Emilin Geck
Peter V. Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Rev. Robert A. O'Leary	R-Family
Florence Caccese	R-Anne Tracy, daughter
Carmela & Natale Campisi	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Rosa De Vito	R-Children & Grandchildren
Jim La Greca	R-Ann D'Ericco
Peter Kancierus	R-Family
Deacon Donald MacCarrick Sr.	R-Family
John Langan	R-Barbara Warner
Diane Bernard	R-Family
Regina Hertling	R-James & Frances Harrigan
George M. Seamon	R-Betty Perone
Joseph Rotondo	R-MaryAnn Busset
Peggy Gigantiello	R-Daughter, Marguerite & Anthony Marion
Judith Shallow	R-Joseph & Peggy De Angelo
Joan Traina	R-Daniel & Marie Di Napoli
Katherine & Roy Truelove	R-Kay & Pete Turner
George Schwardtman	R-Joan & Basil Russo
William O'Mara	R-The Cino Family
Marie Gregorie	R-Eileen & Louis Mascitello
Raymond Ismaelito	R-Daughter, Carmela & Greg Kaiser
John J. Carloni	R-Jerry & Carolyn Vitarello
Joan Veale	R-Marilyn Brett
Carol Tamaro	R-Mary Alice Busanich
Catherine Gerard	R-Mr. & Mrs. D. Nolfi & Family
Loleta Marfori	R-Dr. & Mrs. Rolando Villanueva
Michael Fanuele	R-Vincent & Marilyn Perito

Columbus Day ~ Monday, October 10, 2016 **Mass Time 9:00AM (no 7:30AM Mass)**

(The Parish and Religious Ed offices will be closed on Columbus Day.)



Pray for the Recently Deceased
Donald J. Muzzio John C. Smallwood

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, Ann Marie Russo, Anne Donoghue, Stan Marszalek, James Brady, Gerri Reilly.

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please return your remembrance requests so that we may pray for your deceased loved ones on November 2nd, "All Souls Day."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **October 16, 2016**

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
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."

PRAYER

Most merciful God, accept our prayers on behalf of the adults, children and teenagers of this world who are addicted to drugs and alcohol.

Hear the cries of the parents who are afraid for their children and children who are afraid of their parents.

Awaken the hearts of the parents who are unconcerned for their offspring's welfare. Empower every community to act to prevent the spread of the use of chemical substances, that the children of this world may receive the inheritance you desire for them: life abundantly.

Amen.

St. Luke Parish Mission

Fr. Frank Kaminski, SJ, will conduct our Parish Mission. Many of you may have met Fr. Frank when he visited us a few weeks ago, and all of you will get a chance to meet him at the weekend Masses on October 15th & 16th.

THEME: DANGEROUS FREEDOM

October 17th—Day 1: Ignatius of Loyola:
The Freedom to Lose Your Life

October 18th—Day 2: The Spiritual Exercises:
A Freedom Only Jesus Can Give

October 19th—Day 3: Pope Francis:
The Freedom to Serve the Gospel

The Parish Mission will take place after the 11:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm each day.



Annual St. Nicholas Ball

December 4, 2016

Sunday, 6:00-10:00PM

Eagle Ridge Country Club, Lakewood, NJ

An evening of great music, delicious food, and fellowship! More information will follow. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of October 29-30 in the Narthex.

We need volunteers on Oct. 29-30 to help sell tickets before and after each Mass. If you are able to help, please email Deacon Bob at deaconbob-pladek@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate your willingness to help make the evening another spectacular event for our parish family!

White Mass

Sunday, October 16th, 3:00pm

St. Luke Church, Toms River



In Honor of the Feast of St. Luke, we will be celebrating a White Mass for those in the health and healing arts.

Please extend the invitation to any healthcare professional you may know.



Quote:

“The scourge of drug-trafficking, which favors violence and sows the seeds of suffering and death, requires of society as a whole and act of courage. A reduction in the spread and influence of drug addiction will not be achieved by a liberalization of drug use, as is currently being proposed in various parts of Latin America (US ALSO). Rather, it is necessary to confront the problems underlying the use of these drugs, by promoting greater justice, educating young people in the values that build up life in society, accompanying those in difficulty and giving them hope for the future. We all need to look upon one another with the loving eyes of Christ, and to learn to embrace those in need, in order to show our closeness, affection and love.”

- Pope Francis, 7/24/2013

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, November 2nd**

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

There is **NO CLASS** and the PREP Office is closed on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 in observance of Columbus Day.

This is a Level 4 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin before you get it signed by someone in Church ministry. Turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

Our Religious Education program is in need of Substitute Teachers! Can we call on you when a catechist is unable to come to class? If you could help us, please call the PREP office at 732 505-0108.

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:
Tuesday, October 18th**

Prayer Shawl Makers

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., October 19th**

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; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com

Next meeting: Friday, October 14th at 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Center.

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 Altar Flowers

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



Save the Date — Dining to Donate!

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a fundraiser on **Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River.** All proceeds go to the purchase of a Blessed Mother statue, which we are in the process of choosing, for the new building. Thank you!

Collections for October 1 & 2, 2016

1st Collection Total: \$18,134.00 *

2nd Collection Total: 5,641.00 *

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.

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Isabella Marie Colianni ~ Daughter of

Tricia and Justin Colianni

Jack Robert Casey ~ Son of

Brehan and John Casey

Logan James Mathis ~ Son of

Laura Hegedus and Kevin Mathis

Alexandria Elizabeth & Dante Joseph Perri ~ Daughter

& Son of Kristi Hoyt and Victor Perri Jr.



Opportunity To Host An International Student Attending Donovan Catholic High School

Hosting is a wonderful opportunity for a cultural exchange and lasting international friendship for your family. Ella, grade 9, will begin her studies at DCHS in January for Spring Semester. Her 1st cousin Garrett has attended DCHS for the past 4 years and is being hosted by a St Lukes Family. As an international student consultant and work closely with my student and their family in China, the host family and school so that all have an exceptional experience. **Compensation to the host family is \$1,000.00 per month.** You will have the opportunity to Skype with Ella and her family and you can meet Garrett, Ella's cousin in person. Kathy D'Andrea, the Vice Principal at DCHS @ [732 349 8801](tel:7323498801) is available to speak to you about GoStudents services. I welcome you to contact me for more information about hosting Ella. **Please contact Elaine Margolis, GoStudentsLLC at 484-802-7204 internationalstudentconsultant@gmail.com**

Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #4969 is now holding their "Coats for Kids" Drive to benefit kids in our community. They are accepting new or gently used coats and monetary donations through December 4th. If you would like to support their drive, there is a drop box at the council home at 113 Tenneyson Avenue, Toms River.



Please contact Grand Knight, Kevin Delmonico at 732-286-7933 or delmonicokevin@aol.com with any questions.

WE NEED YOU . . .

Each of us is called to serve.

We have many ministries at St. Luke Church which could use your God-given gifts and talents.

Call the

MINISTRY HOTLINE

848-226-6218

and serve Him today!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties provides emergency food from its Neptune warehouse to 131,000 Monmouth and Ocean County residents—1 in 10 people—including close to 40,000 children through 300 partner agencies (like St. Luke Church.) The FoodBank now also operates at the B.E.A.T. Center, 1769 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, where it also has a Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen and the Peoples Pantry to continue the mission to alleviate hunger and build food security in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Their goal is to feed the food lines while working to shorten them.

In September 2016, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry gave 624 bags of food to 116 families consisting of 196 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:

Pasta, Soup, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

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

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

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 ongoing needs, announcements and changes that affect Ministers of the Word at our parish.

2017 Mass Book Opening

The 2016 Mass Book will open on **Thursday, November 10, 2016, from 1:00-3:00PM and from 6:00-7:00PM** at the Parish Office. Limit of 3 Announced Masses per registered family for weekdays and weekends at \$15.00 each; Multiple Intentions Masses (the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM Mass) at \$10.00 each, are unlimited. **Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Friday, November 11 and thereafter.**

