

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2016

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Anna Repko	Marlene & Chuck Kern
Tues.	7:30 AM	Andrew & Anna Isenberg	Pat Forthuber
Wed.	7:30 AM	Barbara Reilly	Anne O'Dwyer
	11:00 AM	Filippo Russo & Edward F. Leppert	Frances & Ed Leppert
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Matthew Berens	Mom, Dad & Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Rev. George S. Macho	The Macho Family
	11:00 AM	Robert Bender	Carol & Harmon Foley
Sat.	8:30 AM	Robert Merlino	Maria Dilts & Family
	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Haas & De Rogatis Families	Francine & Fred Haas
Sun.	5:30 PM	Matilda & Charles Skorski	Joan & Theodore Myszka
	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
	10:00 AM	Ed Rajkowski	Wife, Mary Lou
	12:00 PM	Dominick Di Fiore	Wife, Lucille

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church



Savannah Grace Baroska ~ Daughter of Kristin and Robert Baroska
Avyana Regina Carino ~ Daughter of Marisol and Samuel Carino
Hudson Fredrick Draper ~ Son of Kristyn and Charles Draper
Zachary John Symanski ~ Son of Christina and Timothy Symanski



Pray for the Recently Deceased

William R. Rogers *Jane E. Sellner*

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, Anne Donoghue, Stan Marszalek.

Quote:

“Our religious traditions are diverse. But our differences are not the cause of conflict and provocation, or a cold distance between us. We have not prayed against one another today, as has sometimes unfortunately occurred in history. Without syncretism or relativism, we have rather prayed side-by-side and for each other... [indifference to the suffering of others.] It is a virus that paralyzes, rendering us lethargic and insensitive, a disease that eats away at the very heart of religious fervor, giving rise to a new and deeply sad paganism: the paganism of indifference... We must never tire of repeating that the name of God cannot be used to justify violence. Peace alone, and not war, is holy! Our future consists of living together. For this reason we are called to free ourselves from the heavy burdens of distrust, fundamentalism and hatred.”

- Pope Francis, in Assisi 9/20/2016

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Daniel Bartnick will be our new chairperson for the Finance Committee. A graduate of Villanova University, Dan is a CPA with a BS in Accountancy. Dan & his wife Karen are proud parents of three young children, Olivia, and twins Kirsten & Matthew. **We are very grateful to and thank Charles Donelan for his past service as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.**



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

October 2, 2016

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

Faith to Move Mountains *Campaign for the Diocese of Trenton*



NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS **COMMITMENT WEEKEND!!**

During all Masses next weekend, we will invite all parishioners who have not yet been contacted to join us in participating in the ***Faith to Move Mountains*** Campaign. We ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign – one that is right for you.

The response from our parishioners to date has been generous. However, it is only through the participation and support of ***every family*** that we can truly be successful. Your gift will make a significant impact on St. Luke over the next several years and for the long-term future of our Diocese.

Bishop O'Connell has asked each of us to consider a small amount each month over a three-to-five year period. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community. The suggested giving plans listed below are an example of how a pledge can have a profound impact on our parish and provide the Diocese with the endowments needed to **permanently** strengthen our parishes and schools, support our seminarians, retired priests, and deacons, grow our educational offerings, and enhance our social services:

Suggested Gift Plans over 60 months:

\$250 per month given over 60 months equals \$15,000!!!

\$200 per month given over 60 months equals \$12,000!!!

\$167 per month given over 60 months equals \$10,000!!!

Suggested Gift Plans over 36 months:

\$167 per month given over 36 months equals \$6,000!!!

\$83 per month given over 36 months equals \$3,000!!!

\$50 per month given over 36 months equals \$1,800!!!

Thank you to all who have given to make our campaign a success. Your gift to the ***Faith to Move Mountains*** campaign is greatly appreciated!



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 is Level 2 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin before you get it signed.

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

The next meeting: Friday, September 30, at 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Center.

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 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., October 19th**

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.

Recently Bereaved Support Group

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 17, 18 & 19 ~ St. Luke's Parish Mission
Theme: Ignatian Spirituality:
Dangerous Freedom

Collections for September 17 & 18, 2016

Total: \$17,977.00 *

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.



Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **October 16, 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society FRIENDS of the POOR WALK OCTOBER 8, 2016

The St. Luke Conference SVdP will sponsor a walk to raise funds to aid the needy of our community. The walk will be held in the church front parking lot – **11AM to 2PM, Saturday October 8** - rain or shine. Come walk with your friends or family. Strollers and slow walkers welcome.

If you can't walk, donations welcome. All donations are tax deductible – receipts available at the walk.

SENIORS – Form a team with friends and family

Pizza party for the CCD class with most donations. For CCD 7th graders, this counts as a community service.

OCTOBER 8, 2016 – COME WALK WITH US!

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 & 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.**

Bingo Night

The Church of St. Justin invites all parishioners of St. Luke to their Family Bingo night on **Friday, September 30 at 5:30PM**. Family bingo is closed to the general public; only friends from St. Joseph's, St. Luke's and St. Justin's will be there that evening. You may download a registration form at www.stjustin.org and drop it off at St. Justin Parish Office, 975 Fischer Blvd., by **Sept. 28th**. For more information call Sue Keogh at 908-591-4271 or St. Justin Parish Office, 732-270-3980.

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

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.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!