

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 20 – 26, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 9:00 AM	Vicente Cruz	Niece, Julie Cabalar
Tues. 7:30 AM	Arlene Aramini	Husband, John Aramini
Wed. 7:30 AM	Michael Vorrasi	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Piscitelli
11:00 AM	Michael Di Lillo	Wife, Gloria
Thurs. 7:30 AM	The Farese Malkunas & Nevedomsky Families	Mary Ann Farese
Fri. 7:30 AM	Margaret Messina	Daughter, Lucille Busichio
11:00 AM	Frank Sasso	Wife, Marge
Sat. 8:30 AM	Michael Vorrasi	Helen Borrmann
4:00 PM	Peter Wasko	The Wasko Family
5:30 PM	Anna Repko	Marie Goldate
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Joseph Modzelewski	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Modzelewski
10:00 AM	David Martinez	Rose Capizzi
12:00 PM	Angelo Aiello	The St. Luke 12:00 Ushers

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 20, 2017
Mass Time: 9:00AM
 (No 7:30AM Mass)

Parish Office & Religious Ed office will be closed.



March 1, 2017

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Services: 4:15PM & 6:00PM



St. Luke Altar Flowers

February 18 - February 24, 2017

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

Happy Birthday in Heaven, Donald Peterson
Req. by his loving wife, Leona & Family

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



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Caroline M. Pisanello Andrew B. Pisanello
Iolanda Gaglioti Anna L. Falco
Katherine M. McQuillan (Sister of Rev. Msgr. Hugh Ronan)
Alexander Landi

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, 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., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Diane Gallio, Peter Melluse, David Lagno, Maryanne Molner, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Anne Silvestri, Debra Nacovsky, Bill Coles, John Waters, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, John De Millio, Mickey Jackiewicz, Bishop John M. Smith, Mark La Rochelle, Norma Foti, Donna Marie Iorio, Keith Clayton, Arlene Sauer, Vivian Kircher, Colin Lockerbie, Richard Mazzarisi, Joan Nortrup, Jean Stulich, Susan Haas, Jackie Callahan Patterson, Robby Ferris, James Rauh.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

February 26, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

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

LENT

Before we know it, Ash Wednesday will be here (March 1st). We invite everyone to participate in all that we will have going on at St. Luke in order to make your Lenten Journey more fulfilling and fruitful. We will be getting a schedule of events out to you and we ask you to mark your calendars. Additional resources for Lent will also be placed on the tables in the Narthex, so please avail yourselves to those resources.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lector
- AV Ministry
- Usher
- SVdP Society
- RCIA
- Children's Choir
- Children's Liturgy
- Choir
- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Social Sunday

And more!

Please call the St. Luke Parish Office at 732-286-2222 or The Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.

This Week's Senior Moment

“A key factor in living a successful retirement is the degree to which we have found, and can implement, a sense of our personal life purpose that allows us to connect better with ourselves ... and with God.”

“*Creating a Successful Retirement*”
Dr. Richard Johnson, Ph.D.

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.**

Marriage Annulment Information Sessions

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors *Annulment Information Sessions* annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, e-mail rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org or call 609-406-7434. The following is the schedule of sessions:

- Burlington Co. (English) ~ March 2 at 7:30-9:00pm at St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford
- Mercer County (English) ~ March 9 at 7:30-9:00pm at St. Ann, Lawrenceville
- Monmouth County (English) ~ March 15 at 7:30-9:00pm at St. Thomas More, Manalapan
- Monmouth County (Spanish) ~ March 21 at 7:30-9:00pm at Mother of Mercy, Asbury Park
- Ocean County (English) ~ March 29 at 7:30-9:00pm at St. Barnabas, Bayville
- Mercer County (Spanish) ~ April 6 at 7:30-9:00pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Trenton

Retreat at St. Joseph By the Sea
400 Route 35 North, South Mantaloking, NJ

Touched by an Angel March 15, 2017 ~ 9:30am—2:30pm

To hear and trust God's will, we need only to look at the life of St. Joseph as our example. Joseph was “touched by an angel” and entrusted with the care of God's only Son. As we spend time with Joseph, we will look at our very own experiences of **surrender** and **trusting** the touch of God. Lunch and Mass included. Cost: \$45.00. Call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional 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, March 6th**

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, March 14th**

Religious Education News

This is a Level 6 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.

There is **NO CLASS** and the St. Luke PREP Office is closed on Monday, February 20, 2017 in observance of Presidents Day.

On February 21, 2017, there will be a Level 8 Reconciliation Service for those receiving Confirmation on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers!

Our Religious Education program is in great 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, February 21st**

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., March 15th**

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, February 24th
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

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.**

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

Collections for February 11 & 12, 2017

Total: \$16,885.00 *

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.

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.

Parent Al-Anon Meeting, Fridays, 7:00PM, in Madonna Room. For more information, call Jeanie at 732-966-1382.

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

Parents of Disabled Children Support, 7:00PM, 3rd Thursday of each month.

Pilgrimage to Spain

11 Days: November 1 - 11, 2017

Hosted by Rev. Fr. Charles M. Yastishock

Visiting Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid,
Lourdes, Montserrat & Barcelona!

Only \$2989 per person from Newark

(Air/land price is \$2359 plus
\$630 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)

Tour Price Includes: Roundtrip Air from Newark,
First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehen-
sive Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director,
Entrance Fees, Portage
& Much More!!

For more information & a brochure,
please contact

Fr. Yastishock at 732-255-6272 or
email czarcmy@comcast.net

St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society's

Annual Fish or Chicken & Chips Dinner With Gift Basket Raffle

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 5:00PM

At Fr. Brennan Hall

St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church
33 Woodland Road, Bayville

\$18.00 per adult & \$8.00 for children under the age of 10.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Flo Morbelli
at 732-269-1449.

(No tickets sold at the door.)

Join Msgr. Sam Sirianni, Fr. Daniel Peirano
& Fr. Anthony Sirianni,
on a trip to

The Holy Land
November 12-20, 2017

For complete details please join us for a meeting
March 27, 2017 at 7:00pm

St. Robert Bellarmine
61 Georgia Road
Freehold NJ 00728

or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723



St. Vincent de Paul Society

JOIN US THIS TUESDAY EVENING

If you are interested in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and its work, please join us in the Narthex of the church **at 6:30PM** for fellowship followed by our meeting.

This is an opportunity to learn about what we do here in Toms River and to meet and talk to our members. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Hope to see you on Tuesday!

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.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
COFFEE, TEA & VANILLA ENSURE**

*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.**

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.