

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 6 - 12, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Carl Cambria	Georgann & Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Special Intention	Dr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Lapid
Wed. 7:30 AM	Daniel Busichio	Lucille Busichio
11:00 AM	Gaspere Pernice	Angela & Paul Dwyer
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Anthony Stefanelli	The Nolfi Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Ray Marzarella	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colasurdo Sr.
11:00 AM	Victor Atienza	Daughter, Julie Cabalar
Sat. 8:30 AM	Greg Donzella	Bill & Ana Dempsey
4:00 PM	Barbara Lentini	Angelo & Nancy Stio
5:30 PM	Thomas Ruggiero	Wife, Terry
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosalie Ferrara	Jean Lombardi
10:00 AM	Gaspere Pernice	Joseph Pernice
12:00 PM	Donald Killoran	Nan & Ken Blair

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL? A NEW PHONE NUMBER? Or MOVED?

If you would like to know the latest happenings at St. Luke including information and updates related to weather, events, etc. please pick up an information update form from the Bulletin Carts, fill it out and place it in the Collection Basket. We will update your information to insure you are getting the most current information possible in real time.



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.



2016 Collection Statements

A record of your contributions to St. Luke Church is kept based on your envelope number. Statements with your total 2016 weekly donations for IRS will be issued upon request to the Parish Office, 732-286-2222.

This Week's Senior Moment

“The aging process is the life experience when we evaluate everything we have come to know about life, and look for a dimension of thought and belief above the things of the world ... for the benefit of what is yet to come.”

“*The Gift of Years*”
Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Frank J. Kotlan Jr. John A. Fratello
Robert A. Kloby Sr. Sheldon “Barry” Grand*

Please Pray for the Sick

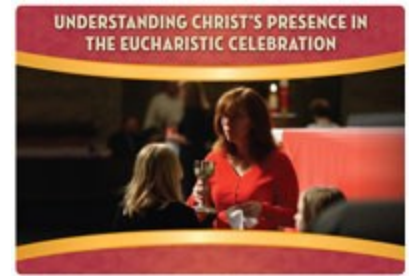
Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, Cayden Napolitano, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Libertine Javelosa, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Yolanda Salvatore, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Gurprit Chhatwal, Jenny Ralph, Joseph Italiano, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Walter Windeknecht, Jane Windeknecht, Richard Link, Diane Gallio, Peter Melluse, David Lagno, Mary Hayes, Maryanne Molner, Can Nguyen, James Rauh, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Pete Turner, Anne Silvestri, Donna Clemente, Diana Frassetto, Sheila Cahill, Debra Nacovsky, Bill Coles, John Waters, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Christopher Cirone, John De Millio, Mickey Jackiewicz, Bishop John M. Smith, Tom Kelly, Mark La Rochelle, Norma Foti, Donna Marie Iorio, Keith Clayton, Sandy O’Connell, Arlene Sauer, Vivian Kircher, Colin Lockerbie, Richard Mazzarisi, Joan Nortrup, Jean Stulich.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS February 12, 2017

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

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

Announcing a new virtual workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.



If you are an EM for weekends, nursing homes or the homebound (or would like to learn more about these ministries), these presentations will be of great value to you.

Join us for a virtual workshop (webinar) on **Wednesday, Feb 15, at St. Luke Parish - Faith Formation Center.** Workshop begins promptly at 7:30 pm. Please arrive by 7:15 pm - Room 10 (Upstairs). Program will last 90 minutes. Bring your own coffee and snacks if desired. Any questions and **to register, please call the Ministry Hotline 848-226- 6218.**

Become What You Receive Living as a Disciple of Christ

Presented by Jessica DePrizio Cole.

February 15, 2017 ~ 7:30 - 9:00 pm

The Body of Christ. The Blood of Christ. Contemplate these often spoken words and reflect on what it means to accept Christ's invitation to embrace the mission of discipleship so that you may truly become what you receive.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry
is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Children' Choir
- Lector
- Children's Liturgy
- AV Ministry
- Choir
- Usher
- Altar Server

And more!

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

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 007728
or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723

Donovan Catholic High School

is proud to celebrate

Catholic Schools Week.

All prospective students are welcome
to "Shadow a Student" for a day.
Contact Admissions 732-349-8801 X2426.

Join us for our

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

February 16, 2017 from 7-9:00PM.

Registration for accepted students is March 11th.
High School is a Choice ~
Choose Donovan Catholic....It Makes A Difference.



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 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, February 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 5 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.

Yamba Uganda "Bucks for Beds" Campaign:

This past Advent season our PREP students collected change for the children in the Yamba Uganda program. These donations amounted to a total of over \$2,800! Each triple bunk bed costs roughly \$135. Our children earned enough money to purchase at least 20 beds, which will serve 60 children! Thank you so much for your generosity and support of such a needed service. God bless our children and the children of Yamba Uganda!

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they begin their final preparations for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

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

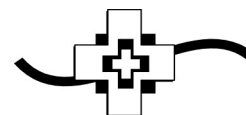
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at **1:30pm** to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**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., February 15th**



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.

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 10th
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

Social Sunday



The next Social Sunday will be held on **February 19, 2017**. 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 January 28 & 29, 2017

Total: \$15,328.00 *

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.

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 afternoons from 1:30–3:00 pm in the Conference Room for nine consecutive weeks, beginning on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 through April 4, 2017.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact **Mary Alice Coghlan at 201-652-4305 to register.**

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group Thursday Evenings ~ Feb. 9 - June 1, 2017

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.**

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. Vincent de Paul Society

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has offered charitable works to those in need. Each conference is sponsored by their local church. St. Luke Conference, in Toms River, has been helping those in need in our local community for the last 9 years. We are 100% volunteer staffed and we assist with food, rent, utilities, furniture and a vast array of resource referrals to hundreds of families a year, many of which would not be able to meet their basic needs without our help. Many of these people who come to us for assistance are elderly, disabled or single parents trying to raise children on limited resources. We are proud to be their strength and support when there seems to be no other hope.

Interested? Join us at our **General Meeting February 21 at 6:30PM in the Narthex.**

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: SPAGHETTI SAUCE,
LAUNDRY DETERGENT, BAR SOAP,
COFFEE, & VANILLA ESSENCE**

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

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

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.

Blast From the Past

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4969, is sponsoring a catered dinner/dance, entitled a "Blast from the Past" on Saturday, February 25, to benefit the God's Special People program in support of the many local organizations that service children and adults with special needs. The cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes dinner, door prizes and entertainment from the D-Cees, featuring music from the 50's and 60's. Tickets are available at the Council home, 113 Tennyson Ave., Toms River, or by calling John Budenas at 732-600-3657, but must be purchased by February 19, as no tickets will be sold at the door. This event has sold out each year, so don't delay!