

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 13 - 19, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Benny Nicolosi	Leonard & Nicoletta Maselli
Tues. 7:30 AM	Doll Del Monte	Karla & Mark O'Connor
Wed. 7:30 AM	Daniel Hladney	Brother, Robert Hladney
11:00 AM	Eugene Russo	Wife, Dolores
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Fr. Louis W. Kralovich	The Heitmann Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	Theresa Schuster	Parents, John & Theresa Salig
11:00 AM	The Guadagna Family, Cosi, Josie, Anna, Lucy, Bep & Rocco	Lou & Pat La Rocca
Sat. 8:30 AM	Elizabeth & Patrick Cleary	Daughter, Anne Donoghue
4:00 PM	James J. Brady	Dana Nauerz
5:30 PM	Annie & Lawrence Scallan	Tim & Mary Mangan
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Angela & Paul Dwyer
10:00 AM	Genevieve Dwyer	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Modzelewski
12:00 PM	Dorothy Kahmann	

Multiple Intentions Mass *Sunday, March 19, 2017 ~ 8:30AM*

Jane, Anthony & Michael Sellner	R-The Sellner Family
Lina Coluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Florence Caccese	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
Carmela & Natale Campisi & Joan Traina	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Harry & Norma Foti	R-Family
Margaret & William F. Shannon	R-The Family
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Edward Hallinan	R-Wife, Alice
Viola Palangio	R-Tillie Tamimi & Family
John C. Stanley	R-John F. Toolen
Eleanor Goodman (Liv.)	R-Sue Grassman
Carol Bonsignore	R-Fran & Vinny Truncellino
Timoteo & Elisa Garcia Sr.	R-The Koretzky & Mojares Family
Donald S. Killoran	R-Marie Kelleher
Pasquale Geronimo	R-Annaliza Borja
William J. Corrigan	R-Wife, Marie
Genevieve Schillaci	R-The Li Family
Mary Lin	R-Family
John P. Hawryluk	R-Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morgan
Andrew J. Loh Jr.	R-The Salvatore Family



Dear Parishioners:

There are a number of pledges running concurrently. If you send your pledge donations through the regular weekend collection, it is important that you indicate for which pledge it is intended: "Lighting the Path", "Faith to Move Mountains", or "Annual Catholic Appeal". This is the only way we can know which pledges to forward to the Diocese and which will be administered locally.

Thank You

Communal Lenten Penance Services

St. Joseph, Toms River ~ Monday, April 3, 7:00PM
 St. Barnabas, Bayville ~ Monday, April 3, 7:00PM
 Visitation, Brick ~ Tues., April 4, 2:00PM & 7:00PM
 St. Maximilian Kolbe, T.R. ~ Wed., April 5, 12:00PM
 St. Justin, T.R. ~ Friday, April 7, 7:00PM
St. Luke, T.R. ~ Tuesday, April 11, 7:00PM



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Luis Colon Jr. *Rose Marie Tomburo*
John P. Hawryluk *Stephen P. Butera*

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 Galliotto, Peter Melluse, David Lagno, Maryanne Molner, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Anne Silvestri, Debra Nacovsky, Bill Coles, John Waters, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Mickey Jackiewicz, Bishop John M. Smith, Mark La Rochelle, Donna Marie Iorio, Keith Clayton, Arlene Sauer, Vivian Kircher, Colin Lockerbie, Jean Stulich, Susan Haas, Jackie Callahan Patterson, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Sylvia Brown, Lisa Mayer, Anthony Cavallo and D.P.N.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
March 19, 2017~ Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

I have often spoken about the upheaval that occurs in our lives when someone becomes seriously ill or enters the hospital. I have also spoken of another tragedy when we also experience crisis in our lives—death. When we lose someone, we experience confusion and a sense of bewilderment. I think it is important to talk about this again so that when it does happen we know what to do. We may often feel that we don't know whom to contact next when it happens. We feel that we have to contact the priest, the church, the cemetery, the newspaper—all these people. And we ask ourselves, "How can I do everything?"

This is what to do if you experience the death of someone:

Select a Funeral Home. After you contact the Funeral Home they will arrange a time for you to meet with them. When you do meet with the people from the Funeral Home they will ask you when and where you would like to have the funeral. They will in turn contact the church with your wishes. In the case of our parish we always try to accommodate your wishes as best as we can. All of this will depend on whether the church is available at the time and date you select. Please keep in mind that there are certain days when funeral masses are not allowed by Canon Law, e.g., Sundays and major Feast Days. The Funeral Home will make arrangements with the cemetery. They will also contact the military if the person served in the Armed Forces. Further, they will contact the newspapers. In other words, the Funeral Home will make all of these arrangements for you.

The Parish is here to assist you during this time. After the Parish is contacted by the Funeral Home we assign the funeral to a member of our Funeral Team. That person will contact the family and ask to meet with them before the funeral. The Funeral Team helps the family plan the Funeral Liturgy. The members of the Funeral Team have a complete package which contains the Readings and the Music that are appropriate. The family will be asked to select the Readings for the Mass, the Readers, and the music for the Mass.

This is a time when we can spotlight the Funeral Team and the great work that they do here at the parish. They are volunteers who provide invaluable assistance to the family during their time of grief. They receive on-the-job training from members of the team. We are always looking for new members. If you think you might be interested in serving on this important ministry please contact Kathleen Muzzio, our Business Manager.

Please keep me in your prayers,

Fr. Bob

**Join us at St. Luke Church each Friday
during Lent for the beautiful devotion of**

Stations of the Cross:

March 17 ~ After 11:00AM Mass & at 7:00PM
March 24 ~ After 11:00AM Mass & at 7:00PM
March 30 ~ After 11:00AM Mass & at 7:00PM
April 7 ~ After 11:00AM Mass & at 7:00PM
April 14 (Good Friday) ~ at 7:00PM

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 13 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm "The Mass of the Lord's Supper" with
Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday, April 14 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer;
3:00pm Sacred Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 15 ~ 9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Blessing of Easter Food

8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16 ~ Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:00am, & 12:00pm

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, April 3**

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 14**

Religious Education News

This is a Level 1 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.

Communion Fun Day will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Faith Formation Center. This is required instruction for the both the parents and children receiving First Holy Communion in May. There are two sessions: Group A is 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and Group B is 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Please call the PREP office if you have any questions.

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, March 21**

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 15**

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, March 17,
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.

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.

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.**

Social Sunday



The next Social Sunday will be held on **March 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 March 4 & 5, 2017

First Collection Total: \$18,946.00 *
Second Collection: 7,137.00 *

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.

Extra-ordinary Minister & Lector Training Sessions

March 14 – Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – If you are interested in serving as a Communion Minister for our weekend liturgies, please join us for an orientation session on March 14 from **7:00pm–8:00pm**. Please pre-register by leaving a message on the Ministry Hotline 848-226-6218.

March 21 – Lector Training for new Ministers of the Word: Do you feel called to be a proclaimer of the Word at our liturgies? Would you like to learn more about this ministry and find out if it right for your? We are forming a new group and the first session will be held on Tuesday, March 21 from **3:30–5:00pm**. Please call the Ministry Hotline if you are interested. 848-226-6218.

April 4 – Communion Ministers for Nursing Homes and Homebound – Training for new Ministers of Care will be held on Tuesday, April 4 from **1:30–3:00pm**. Please call the Ministry hotline to pre-register 848-226-6218.

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Dean Christian Davies ~ Son of
Richard and Dayna Davies
Landon Thomas Fitzgerald ~ Son of
Eric and Amanda Fitzgerald
Emma Barclay Ganley ~ Daughter of
Christopher and Elizabeth Ganley
Eleana Claire Taguiam ~ Daughter of
Dirksen and Maria Taguiam

This Week's "Senior Moment"

"When we are retired and not working every day, it is a perfect time to look for ways we might be able to help other people who have some basic human needs that are currently not being met."

Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD
"12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality and Living Agelessly"

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lector
- AV Ministry
- Usher
- SVdP Society
- RCIA
- Children' 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Luke Conference operates a Food Pantry that is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM until 12:45 PM. Guests may obtain food for their families once each month. Some people in our parish, who qualify for food from the pantry, are not able to get there because they are disabled, are unable to drive, don't have a car or are working when the pantry is open. Some guests have neighbors or friends who can drive them to the pantry. For those who are unable to get to the Food Pantry, we have volunteers who deliver food directly to the home. The volunteers discuss food needs with the guest, fill out pantry paperwork and bag the food. They deliver the food and assist the guest in unpacking the food and putting it away.

We would like to thank the Lester Glenn Auto Group for their donation of Easter bags for our guests.

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, LAUNDRY DETERGENT & BAR SOAP

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

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

Palm Crosses

The St. Luke Rosary Altar Society will be selling Palm Crosses after all Masses on the weekend of **April 1 & 2, 2017, at \$10.00 each**. Thank you for your support.



Rosary Altar Society Candy Sale

St. Luke Rosary Altar Society is having an Old Fashion Candy Bar sale after all Masses on **April 8 & 9**. Consider putting some in your **Easter baskets! \$1.00 per 1.5oz bar**, plain milk chocolate, milk chocolate with either almond, caramel, crispy or peanut butter. Thank you for your kind support.