

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ APRIL 24 - 30, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Brian Connelly	Parents, John & Helen Connelly
Tues. 7:30 AM	John & Lottie Kishel	Daughters, Eleanor & Stacia
Wed. 7:30 AM	Gennie Schillaci	Fran & Vinny Truncellito
11:00 AM	Gregory Donzella	Angela & Paul Dwyer
Thurs. 7:30 AM	For all Souls	The Li Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	John P. Hawryluk	Florence Brown
11:00 AM	Bill Clark	Pat Napolitano
Sat. 8:30 AM	Robert F. Nolan Sr.	Wife & Daughter
4:00 PM	Martin & Barbara Ruby ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary	The Ruby Family
5:30 PM	Burton Nickerson	Wife, Mercy & Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Dorothy & Alfred Kinn	Mary & Alfred Kinn
10:00 AM	Ehman Van Biert	Wife, Catherine
12:00 PM	Gregory Donzella	Joanne & Bob Bourne

Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mass Cards for Mother's Day are available in the St. Luke Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass intention requests for Mothers (living and deceased.) Please return your Mass request forms in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be remembered during the month of May in honor of Mother's Day.

Women's Retreat Day

Thursday, May 4, 2017 ~ 9:30AM-3:00PM

St. Joseph by the Sea

So. Mantaloking, NJ

Sponsored by the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Open to all women of St. Luke Parish. There will be a lecture, Rosary and Mass; Coffee in AM and Lunch at noon will be provided. Carpool transportation from St. Luke Church or on your own. **Cost is \$45.00.** Call Noreen Muller, 732-255-4834, for more information or bring a check to the St. Luke Office.



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 30, 2017

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Agnes Baskin

John Novellino

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, 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, Maryanne Molner, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Bill Coles, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Donna Marie Iorio, Keith Clayton, Colin Lockerbie, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Sylvia Brown, Lisa Mayer, Anthony Cavallo, D.P.N., Paschal Cuillo, Marianna C. Pontoriero, Vincent Bono, Barry Rodman, Camille Fay, Mary Ann Napatano, Marie Gentile, Anthony Somma, Janet Hlavac, Larry Reagan, Marco Leone, Janet Hamadyk, Vivian Kircher, Mary Pat Love, Diane Galioto, Annette Torro, Thomas Repko, Frank Gorda, Mary Carlin.

 * **Sisters of Mercy 50/50 Raffle** *
 * The Sisters of Mercy hold a raffle each year to benefit *
 * the retired and infirmed Sisters of Mercy. The *
 * chances are \$25.00; the 10 prizes range from *
 * \$31,250.00 to \$1,250.00. **Chances are available in** *
 * **the St. Luke Parish Office, Monday - Friday, and** *
 * **the Religious Ed Office, Monday-Thursday,** *
 * **9:00AM to 4:00PM.** The drawing date is May 21, *
 * 2017. *

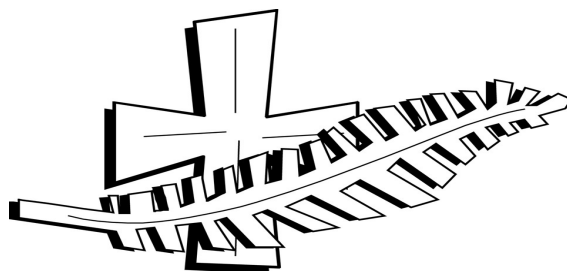
HAPPY EASTER!

As our Easter Season continues, we would just like to thank all those who made the Triduum so special and meaningful- our Priests, our Deacons, our Music Director, our Choir, the musicians, the ministers who served at each of the liturgies as lectors, extraordinary ministers, AV operators, candle bearers, altar servers, and ushers, everyone who helped with the decorating and redecorating of the church each day and our custodial staff. Each day of the Triduum, was different and required such dedication, time and attention to detail and professionalism and we cannot thank all of these aforementioned ministers enough for their service. **HOWEVER**, we do ask each of you, if you do not already give of your time and talents, to explore joining one of these ministries!

We also need to thank our RCIA Team, who walked the journey into Full Communion with the Church (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) with 4 men: Martin, Christopher, James and Kyle. We ask that you continue to pray for them as they continue to mature in the Faith. We also had the honor of welcoming 3 youngsters into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism as well as witnessing the First Eucharist of two parishioners who will be confirmed at Pentecost. During these next weeks leading to Pentecost, the RCIA Team will continue to work with 8 teens and adults, preparing them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:00 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (June 4th). So please also pray for those preparing for Confirmation.

However, RCIA does not take the summer off. Summer is the time for inquiry and preparation. We ask that all of you continue to be ambassadors for Christ. If there is anyone in your life who has questions or curiosity about the Catholic Faith and maybe even an inkling of maybe wanting to become Catholic, have them call us. The RCIA team is here to answer those questions—to give answers from which individuals can make their decision, in their own time. If there is anyone in your life, who has not completed all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) have them call us. To reach RCIA, call 848-226-6220.

HAPPY EASTER!



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, May 1**

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, May 16**

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, May 9**

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., May 17**

Religious Education News

This is a Level 7 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.

All grade levels have now completed the Family Life series for this school year. In order to keep costs down for next year, please return your Parent Connection booklets to the PREP office so they can be used again. Thank you!

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, April 28
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

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.**

The next meeting: Thursday, May 4 ~ 7:00PM



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.



Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **May 21, 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.



Spring & Summer Clothing Giveaway



**Saturday, May 13, 2017
9:00AM until 12 Noon**

At
Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria
Terrace Avenue, Toms River

All Are Welcome

Sponsored by
St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry

Attention Rosarians & Parishioners:

The Rosary Altar Society will be reciting the rosary on the first Sunday of every month immediately **after the 10:00AM Mass in the Chapel** rather than before the 8:30AM Mass. All attending Mass are welcome to join us. Please consider taking 15 minutes in honoring our Blessed Mother.

Family Caregivers Program Reminder

Most days present new or repeat challenges in the life of a Family Caregiver. The program this coming Thursday is especially created for Family Caregivers. It will offer some very useful insights into ways God's strengthening love can be tapped into and assist them in the daily gifts of love which they give to the family member for whom they care.

When: Thursday, April 27
Time: 1:00 – 1:30 Sign in and Refreshments
1:30 – 3:30 Program
Where: St. Luke Parish Center

We need you to call the Parish office (732-286-2222) if you will be with us so that we will know how much coffee to make for everyone.

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. 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Vincent's Legacy is the Furniture Ministry of the SVdP in the Trenton Diocese.

The ministry operates a warehouse in the Camp Evans section of Wall Township and the actual move of furniture takes place on Saturday mornings. Prior to that, volunteers have visited the family to assess needs and make measurements. Suitable furniture is then selected from the warehouse. On a Saturday, a team of volunteers deliver the furniture and helps the family get settled. "Housekeeping Assistants" help make beds, hang shower curtain and organize linen closet, putting dishes/pots/pans/silverware away, etc., while "Movers" are unloading the truck. Although this is a diocesan program, the actual determination of need, furniture coordination and volunteers are from the local SVdP Conference (St. Luke in this case). **If you are interested in volunteering for this important and rewarding ministry, come to the St. Luke Conference General Meeting on May 16, 2017.**

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, JELLY, PAPER TOWELS

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

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

Saint Dominic School

**Open House & Registration
For Preschool through Grade 8**



Wednesday, April 26th

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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or visit us at www.stdomschool.org**

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