

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Mario Estopo	Friends
Tues. 7:30 AM	Mildred & Joseph Zamorski	Daughter, Judy Wittek
Wed. 7:30 AM	Carol Ann Rodriguez	Husband, Amado
11:00 AM	Robert Owen	Jean Owen
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Caitlin Mary Nelson	Vivian Plante
Fri. 7:30 AM	David Parrilla Jr.	The Salvatore Family
11:00 AM	Richard Link	Jean Di Vona & Fred Barako
Sat. 8:30 AM	Orlando Franco	Joseph, Linda & Vincent Franco
4:00 PM	The Farese, Malkunas & Nevedomsky Families	Mary Ann Farese
5:30 PM	Carmela Masino	Sister, Terry
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	John Pasquali	Mary & Alfred Kinn
10:00 AM	Aurora Lopez	Daughter, Carmen Morris
12:00 PM	Anthony & Giaconda Cavallo	Elizabeth & Al Buccellato

### **St. Luke Parish Office Summer Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm and Fridays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers*** *June 3 - June 9, 2017*

*For our Confirmandi and For All Ministers in the Parish  
Who Serve With the Fire of the Holy Spirit*

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**

<i>Jane Cokefair</i>	<i>Carmela Grieco</i>
<i>Frances Sauta</i>	<i>Marie Rose Paci</i>
<i>Michael Limongello Sr.</i>	<i>Peter Melluse</i>
<i>Walter Windeknecht</i>	

### **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, James Joseph White, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Anthony Cuccaro, Vito Ottomano, Alyssa Colosi (child), Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Robby Ferris, James Rauh, Fran Consorti, Vienna Zucaro (child), Anthony Cavallo, D.P.N., Paschal Cuillo, Marianna C. Pontoriero, Vincent Bono, Barry Rodman, Mary Ann Napatano, Marie Gentile, Anthony Somma, Janet Hlavac, Larry Reagan, Marco Leone, Janet Hamadyk, Vivian Kircher, Diane Galio, Annette Torro, Thomas Repko, Frank Gorda, Mary Carlin, Jakub Kowal (child), Catherine Otto, John Farawell, Carol Auletto, Dave Nelms, Rev. Gerry McCarron, Rev. Michael Waites, Jean Stulich, Phyllis Kindler.

### **GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES COMING BACK!**



**St. Luke Parish will be welcoming back Good  
Counsel Homes the weekend of  
June 10th & 11th.**

You will hear how your past support has continued to provide a safe and loving home for God's less fortunate. The Riverside home, open for 6 years now, has given birth to 68 babies—and 3 mothers due by the end of summer. You will be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, and fill it with change, dollars, and checks—whatever your means allow and return it within 2 weeks!

Thank you for your support and prayers for our mothers who have chosen to give their baby life. I look forward to seeing you all again!

**JoAnn DiNoia, [joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org)**

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***June 11, 2017 ~ The Most Holy Trinity***

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18

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

### 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, June 5**

### 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, June 20**  
No Meetings in July & August

### 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](http://www.paxteens.com)

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

### 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., June 21**

## Religious Education News

Mass obligation doesn't end because CCD is over. We look forward to seeing our families in Church throughout the spring and summer months.

*Something to think and pray about...*

**At this time, St Luke PREP is in need of 5 CATECHISTS for our Monday sessions:**

Session A at 4:30-5:45 pm - Levels 1, 5 & 6

Session B at 6:15-7:30 pm - Levels 1 & 4

We are very excited that we will be upgrading our text this year. An introductory teacher meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm in the Faith Formation Center.**

If interested in being a catechist, please call the office (732-505-0108) to join the St Luke PREP team! This program cannot meet the spiritual needs of our children without **YOU**, our dedicated volunteers!

### **TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

who need to register for CCD... Paperwork was mailed to all families currently enrolled in St. Luke PREP. All new families must be registered in this parish. **Registration begins on Monday, June 5 and ends on August 1, 2017.**

### 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.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR NEWLY BEREAVED

*"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. 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 **Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Conference Room (next to the Augustine Room) for 8 consecutive weeks, **June 28 - August 16, 2017. Pre-registration is required.** Please call the Bereavement office at **848-226-6220** and leave a message to register. We will call you back.

### Collections for:

**May 27 & 28, 2017: \$17,420.00 \***  
**Holy Day, May 25, 2017: 4,652.00 \***

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](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Thank you for your generous support.**

\* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.

### Attention All Ladies!

The Rosary Altar Society is having its **June Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13**. All ladies of our parish and their lady friends are invited. Rosary will be recited at 11:30 in the Parish Center followed by the luncheon at 12:00pm. Catering is by Mulberry Street Italian Deli. Checks for \$20 made out to "St. Luke Rosary Altar Society" may be dropped off at the Parish Center **no later than Tuesday, June 6**. Please join us.

### Father's Day Mass Cards

Mass Cards for Father's Day are available in the St. Luke Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass intention requests for Fathers (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 June in honor of Father's Day.

### Attention Parishioners:

If you are interested on working on the Parish Picnic for the 35th Anniversary of St. Luke Parish, please call the Parish Office at 732-286-2222. Leave your name and telephone number.



### 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 848-226-6217.**

### 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.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Pentecost story, we have various people coming together--Partheans, Medes, Elamites and others of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Is the same true of our assemblies today as we gather in an attempt to form community? Pentecost ushers in a new era, offering a challenge to any preacher.

Pentecost is not just the Church's birthday, but also a day of power for the Church to heal, liberate and build up the reign of God. But, we might ask, where is that power today? Have we become powerless when we speak out for the poor, the marginalized, the homeless and others? Do we identify more with the rich rather than the poor, with success and prosperity rather than failure, the haves rather than the have nots?

We don't need power to identify with the prosperous and the rich. One needs the power of the Spirit, however, when one stands in opposition to materialism, consumerism, militarism, racism, and sexism. To the degree we put the poor first will the power of Jesus' Spirit come alive.  
- Richard Hart, OFM

#### 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:  
COFFEE, TEA, PAPER TOWELS,  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

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

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

### 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.**

## ALTAR SERVING

**A JOB SOOOO BIG.....**

**ONLY A KID CAN DO IT!**



If you have received your First Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Luke Church, contact 848-226-6216 to register your interest.

### **Our Promise to Protect, Our Pledge to Heal**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at:

**[abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)**

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

### **ATTENTION QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS:**

**Free** citizenship preparation classes will be offered this summer at Donovan High School, St. Joseph Parish, Toms River. Must have a green card, 5 year residency, and be able to speak, read and write English. **Call Sr. Peggy Nulty at 732-998-3153 to pre-register.**

Testing and registration, Tuesday, June 13th 6-8 pm.

Classes: Tuesday & Thursday evenings  
June 20th—July 27th.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1 at HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ, Chapter I Retreat Day.**

The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker

is Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell, a licensed Psychologist who utilizes cognitive behavioral therapy and Christian counseling in her Red Bank practice. She is a Third Order Carmelite Lay Religious and a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister with an MA in Theology. She is also on the Advisory Board for Catholic Women of Zion.

Dr. Adriane invites us to join her as she shares:

**"Open the Eyes of Our Hearts, Lord!"**

**Date:** Saturday, **June 10, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Mass- 8:00am.** will be celebrated  
by Fr. Mike Sullivan

**Place:** Holy Family Church  
1139 East County Line Rd  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

**Admission: \$20.00** includes lunch

**Come and bring a friend!**  
**Reservations are necessary**

Please call and leave your phone number, spell your last name, at 732-363-0139 ext. 777, no later than **Tuesday, June 6th.** You can also register on line:

**[www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)**



### **Invitation to the Blue Claws Tuesday, June 27 ~ 7:05PM**

St. Justin the Martyr Parish would like to invite their friends at St. Luke Church to their 6th annual night at the Blue Claws on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:05PM. It is Elvis night and Silver Sluggers Tuesday when seniors 60+ eat free. Tickets are \$10.00 (savings of \$3.00 off general admission) and can be purchased at the St. Justin Parish Office, 975 Fischer Blvd., Toms River. Come to a night of fellowship as our Toms River parishes unite for Christ and Baseball! Any questions, call St. Justin Parish Office at 732-270-3980.

### **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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222.