

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JUNE 12 - 18, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Louise Svarczkopf	Frank & Lee Mets
Tues.	7:30 AM	Eugene Ludlum	Janice & George Richardson
Wed.	7:30 AM	Joseph Patriarca	Wife, Rachel
	11:00 AM	Nicola Caputo	Wife, Rosa
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Oscar Hamada II	Lapid & Hamada Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Michael Aiello	Wife, Yolanda
	11:00 AM	On our Wedding Anniversary	Lucille Busichio
Sat.	8:30 AM	Luis Nobleza	Karla & Mark O'Connor
	4:00 PM	Martin Ruby III	Parents, Martin & Barbara
	5:30 PM	Barbara & Jerry Santangelo (Living) ~ 48th Wedding Anniversary	Family
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
	10:00 AM	Andrew Oltarzewski	Parents, Fred & Maria Oltarzewski
	12:00 PM	John Orrico	Wife, Mary Orrico

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, June 18, 2017 ~ 8:30AM

Jane, Anthony & Michael Sellner	R-The Sellner Family
Lina Coluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Florence Caccese	R-Ann Tracy, Daughter
Carmela & Natale Campisi and Joan Traina	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Harry & Norma Foti	R-Family
Louis & Charlotte Turner and Andrew & Doris Baran	R-The Baran & Russo Family
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Joseph & Girina Sinicropi	R-Kevin & Kathy Langon
Faith Bowen	R-Martin & Betty Livingston
Anthony DeVito	R-Children & Grandchildren
Francis Scott	R-Charles Staugaitis
Bob & Susan Mauro (Living) ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary	R-Family
John Hawryluk	R-Joe & Sylvia Federico
John Davis	R-John & Pat Sevos
Louise M. Svarczkopf	R-Husband, George & Family
Mary Mangan	R-Husband, Timothy
Peter Carey	R-Timothy Mangan
Andrew Cheney	R-Joan Kolan
Helen Studley	R-Joan & Mike Watts
Charles & Catherine Dudas, Sr. (Living)	R-George & Joan Vuyovich
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	R-Pat Sevos
Lucy Eisenberg Gardner	R-Mercy Nickerson
Teri Battaglini	R-Mercy Nickerson
Russell J. Freet	R-The Salvatore Family
Rose Marchand	R-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colasurdo

**St. Luke Parish Office Summer Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and
Fridays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Baby Dillon R. Pastula

Vera Steingraber Michael Limongello

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 Galioto, 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, Angeline Magana (child), John Wolcott, Maryanne Molner, Barbara Marriotti, Matthew Saunders.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

June 18, 2017 ~ Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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

We have come to the close of the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost, last weekend. At Pentecost we always joyfully celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. This year we had the added joy of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with 7 members of our parish. Congratulations on completing your Sacraments of Initiation and becoming fully initiated members of the Church: Mary, Joseph, Michael, Theresa, Cecelia, Rose & Nicholas. We ask that everyone continue to pray for these Confirmandi, as well as all members of Christ's Body, that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us on our journey as Missionary Disciples and show each of us how we can serve God and the Church with our time and talents.

We would also like to thank the ministers who volunteer to help others on their journey into the Church—our RCIA team, who gave of themselves all year and have already begun preparation for a new group of people interested in becoming fully-initiated Catholics. We ask that you let friends, neighbors and family members know that RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is here for them if they are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). FYI—You cannot be a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation without having completed your Sacraments of Initiation.

The Church of St. Luke will be celebrating its 35 Anniversary on October 1, 2017. It has been a number of years since we had our Parish Picnic. We would like to bring it back (in September) - but we need your help. If you would like to help with the picnic, please contact the Parish Office and put your name on the contact list. All those who volunteer will be contacted.

This weekend we welcomed Good Counsel Homes and their Annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. We ask if you take a Baby Bottle, please return it to St. Luke's within the next two weeks. And we thank you for your continuing generosity!!

Parish Counseling Services

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton & Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. This service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (maximum of 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



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.

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, July 10**

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

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**

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! July & August events to be announced.

Check out our web site:
www.paxteens.com

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.

A REMINDER for all catechists teaching Levels 1 – 6: The “New Textbook” meeting is this Tuesday evening, June 13, at 6:00 pm in the Faith Formation Center.

Is God calling YOU to teach his little ones???

Something to think and pray about...

At this time, St Luke PREP is still 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

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 began on 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.

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.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR NEWLY BEREAVED

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 June 3 & 4, 2017

1st Collection Total: \$18,623.00 *

2nd Collection Total: 5,907.00 *

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.

Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Krystal Marie Gambale ~ Daughter of
Jennifer Von Spreckelsen & Michael Gambale

Scarlett Katherine Hurley ~ Daughter of
Desiree Hundemann & Andrew Hurley

Violet Elizabeth Koos ~ Daughter of
Stevie & Laurence Koos

Vincent Alexander Maresca ~ Son of
Jaclyn Sutter & Anthony Maresca

William John Mc Dermott III ~ Son of
Jessica & William Mc Dermott II

Anna Mae Murray ~ Daughter of
Lauren & James Murray

Layla Mae Paciulli ~ Daughter of
Tara Di Micco & Anthony Paciulli

Lily Rose Scarnegi ~ Daughter of
Leah O'Flynn & Thomas Scarnegi

Social Sunday



The next Social Sunday will be held on **July 16, 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.

This Week's Senior Moment

“A marvelous consequence of the aging process for believing maturing adult Christians is gaining the profound understanding that one's life story, in the past...now...and in the future, is all part of a grand design by God for each person.”

“12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality”
Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

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| - Extraordinary Ministers | - Children' Choir |
| - Lector | - Children's Liturgy |
| - AV Ministry | - Choir |
| - Usher | - Altar Server |
| - SVdP Society | - Catechist |
| - RCIA | - 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 last few weeks, in this bulletin, we have tried to tell you about the things that Vincentians do to help the poor. Knowing what we do, would you consider joining us in this vital ministry?

HELP WANTED – HOME VISITORS

We are in great need of Volunteers to visit Guests in their homes to gather information and evaluate the guest's situation and make recommendations on how we can help. Home Visitors work in pairs and prepare reports of their findings so the SVdP Board can determine if and how much financial or other aid will be given. This is a wonderful ministry and a great way to bring your Catholic faith to those in great need. This is truly what the Lord calls us to do. **Please pray on this and join us at our General Meeting June 20 at 6:30PM in the Narthex.** **You will have an opportunity to talk to Home Visitors to answer questions regarding your participation in the Vincentian ministry.**

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/>

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.**

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.