

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 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	Anthony Sellner	The Sellner Family
Wed.	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the O'Dwyer Family	Anna O'Dwyer
	11:00 AM	Ann Mc Shane	Donna & Michael Dalelio
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Regina Ivan	Husband, William & Children, Gary & Kathleen
Fri.	7:30 AM	Barbara Reilly	Anna O'Dwyer
	11:00 AM	Sal Portelli	Anthony & Lorraine Farrugia
Sat.	8:30 AM	William & Jesse Salek	The Family
	4:00 PM	Daniel Hladney	Brother, Robert Hladney
	5:30 PM	Richard Link	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lucia
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	8:30 AM	Joseph Esposito	Daniella Sekula
	10:00 AM	Anna Yacenda	Sister, Theresa Di Franco
	12:00 PM	Joseph Kluxen	Parents, Don & Rose



Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Lily Ann Gambardella ~ Daughter of
Pascal and Melissa Gambardella
Asher James Grodzinski ~ Son of
Bryan and Laura Grodzinski
Jason Brandon Fischbach ~ Son of
Brandon and Renee Fischbach
Brady Thomas Yorke ~ Son of
Thomas and Deanna Yorke



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Maria Iurato *Marco Leone*
Gurprit Chhatwal

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Deacon Bob Puglisi, Jo Hardardt, Chuck Kraut, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), 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, Barry Rodman, Janet Hlavac, Frank Gorda, Jakub Kowal (child), Catherine Otto, John Farawell, Carol Auletto, Dave Nelms, Rev. Gerry McCarron, Rev. Michael Waites, Jean Stulich, Angeline Magana (child), John Wolcott, Maryanne Molner, Barbara Marriotti, Matthew Saunders, Rosemarie Steuerman, Murial Wittmann, Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Minerva Doncsesz, Cathy Archipoli, Clara Rynkiewicz, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallassio, Gail Cook, John Sevos, Patricia Sevos, Connie Burke, Anthony Somma, Jeffery W. Alexander, Mary Aloia.

This Week's Senior Moment

"As we live through our own aging process, hopefully there is a normal search to experience spiritual growth and new meaning in our lives. To the extent that we never stop trying to develop our relationship with God ... that search becomes simpler and more fulfilling."

Creating a Successful Retirement
Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD

PARISH PICNIC

*Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of
St. Luke Parish*



Sunday, September 17, 2017 ~ 1:30PM—5:30PM

Wristband/Ticket Sales will begin August 5th & 6th through August 19th & 20th in the Narthex ONLY after Masses. From August 21st–September 8th they will only be available in the Parish Office. \$5/person-ages 10-?; \$3/person-ages 5-9; Free for persons under 5.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

July 30, 2017

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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

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

St. Luke welcomes



a nonprofit, self-help support organization which offers friendship and understanding to families who are grieving the death of a child of any age, from any cause. There is no religious affiliation. There are no membership fees or dues, and all bereaved family members are welcome.

Compassionate Friends will be meeting on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Augustine Room beginning August 1st.

White Mass



A White Mass honoring all who serve in healthcare, will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 pm.** Light refreshments will follow. If you are in the healthcare field, please come and if you know someone in the healthcare field, please invite them.



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.

AV MINISTRY

If you are one of the many future ministers waiting to serve God in our parish, but aren't sure of which ministries you can best serve in...

If you are teen or millennial or baby boomer and like technology...

AV MINISTRY is for you!

St. Luke utilizes the screens in the church to assist with worship at all Liturgies including weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, etc. You have the ability to assist the congregation in praising God with the touch of your fingers! To find out more, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 OR sit in with an AV Minister when you are at Mass!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

5 Ways You Can Help GROW St. Luke's Music Ministry

1. Become a leader of song (aka "cantor")
2. Join the adult choir (We are looking for more men!!)
3. Kids could join the kid's choir and sing 2x month
4. You play an instrument or sing and would like to become part of the St. Luke's Joyful Noise Rock Band.
5. You've thought about it in the past and now want to give singing a try at St. Luke's - and join a great ministry!

To learn more, call or text Tom Hinz, our Director Of Music Ministry at: 732-822-6870, or email to: tom@musicplanning.com

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.

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, Aug. 7**

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., Aug. 16**

Religious Education News

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

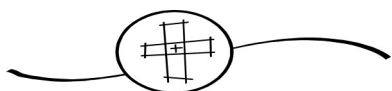
Thank you Susan D. and Steve G. for joining the St. Luke PREP team and volunteering to be Catechists! God bless you!

Is God calling YOU to teach his little ones??? We are still in need of 1 more catechist for Level 2 (First Holy Communion Class of 2018) on Wednesdays at 4:30 - 5:45 pm.

Something to think and pray about... If you cannot commit to teaching every week PREP is also in need of Substitute Teachers! (Someone to call when there is a need).

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 for CCD began on June 5 and **ends on August 1, 2017**



Communion Breakfast

**October 1, 2017
After 8:30AM Mass**

St. Luke Communion Breakfast Tickets will be on sale 8/19 & 8/20, 8/26 & 8/27, 9/2 7 9/3 & 9/9 & 9/10

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.

Pax Youth Group

7th & 8th Graders are invited to join; games, activities, hang out & pizza while getting closer to God! July and August events to be announced. **Check out our web site: www.paxteens.com**



The First Sunday of every month, the Rosarians pray the Rosary after the 10:00 Mass in the chapel. All are invited to join us. Next date August 6.

Marian Advocates Needed

The Rosary Altar Society is looking for **Marian Advocate volunteers**, people who will recite the rosary once or twice a month in a local nursing home for the residents. It is greatly appreciated by them and a wonderful way to honor Mary by promoting devotion to her. Please call the Parish Office, 732-286-2222, if you are interested in this ministry.

Collections for July 15 & 16, 2017

Total: \$17,712.00 *

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.

Save the Date . . .

**St. Nicholas Ball
Sunday, December 3, 2017**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society's
Second Annual Golf Outing
August 21, 2017**



Eagle Ridge Golf Club,
2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood

Bag service, use of locker rooms, and range balls provided. Prizes will be awarded including "Hole in One" vehicle by Lester Glen. For more information, call Paul Capelli at 732-278-8406.



**YOUR HELP IS DESPERATELY
NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES!**

Mary Goss, a parishioner of Saint Luke Church and director of Yamba Uganda will be speaking this weekend after all the Masses. Mary will update us on the progress of the clinic that Yamba Uganda is building in Zirobwe. Many people die daily because they cannot access basic medical care. We rely on your help to complete and open the clinic. Mary will be traveling to Uganda in August and will take the prayers and good wishes of the people at St. Luke to the people of Kasana-Luweero. Thank you for your generous support.

**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.

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
stlukeconference.org**

In June, our Food Pantry provided 829 Bags of Food to a total of 127 families consisting of 220 Adults and 52 Children. We also provided 45 Families with \$10 Gift Cards from St Luke Conference and provided 56 Families with \$25 Gift Cards from Monmouth Ocean Food Bank. In June the we also put up 9 homeless persons in temporary housing for \$1,282.

At the top of this article is the Internet Address (url) for the Svdp St Luke Conference web site.

You're going to shop Amazon anyway, so why not help the needy? The St Luke Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is registered with **Amazon Smile** as a non profit organization. For anything that you buy through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to the charity of your choice — in this case, St Luke Conference. You can shop Amazon as you always do (including Prime and One-Click) except sign in to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1482577> on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

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

Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1482577>. 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:
TEA, COFFEE, MEALS IN A CAN, TUNA,
PAPER TOWELS**

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



RCIA

The St. Luke RCIA team is already beginning the journey towards the celebration of the Sacraments at Easter. If you or a family member, friend or neighbor are interested in receiving or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) please don't wait—NOW IS THE TIME!

Contact our team at 848-226-6217—all inquiries are answered promptly.