

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ JULY 10 - 16, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Paul Haas Sr.	Loving Wife, Susan
Tues.	7:30 AM	Louis Dimino	Lou & Pat La Rocca
Wed.	7:30 AM	Jack Cronin	John & Marie Sheridan
	11:00 AM	Edward Hallinan	Wife, Alice
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Mary Pat Love	Anne Stabile
Fri.	7:30 AM	Edward Burke	Ben D'Armiento
	11:00 AM	The Bove Family, Antonio, Michelina, James & Ralph	Lou & Pat La Rocca
Sat.	8:30 AM	Mary & Arthur Ruhl	Daughter, Susan De Millio
	4:00 PM	Manny Mannarino	Wife, Laura
	5:30 PM	Donald S. Killoran ~ 1st Anniversary	Wife, Maureen
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	
	10:00 AM	Jennie & Lester Pine	Mary Lou Kamsar & Jeanne Flint
	12:00 PM	Margaret & Albert Santomauro	Lorraine & Tony Farrugia

Multiple Intentions Mass *Sunday, July 16, 2017 ~ 8:30AM*



Pray for the Recently Deceased *John Mc Carthy*

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
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Francis Scott	R-Bill Bodish
John Hawryluk	R-Joe & Sylvia Federico
James & Mary Langon	R-Kevin & Kathy Langon
Louise M. Svarczkopf	R-Husband, George & Family
Mary Mangan	R-Husband, Timothy
Peter Carey	R-Timothy Mangan
Andrew Cheney	R-Annette Severini
Bill McGinley	R-Joan & Mike Watts
Margaret "Peggy" Johnson	R-Ross & Jaye Jacinto
Linda Brodka	R-Todd & Eileen
Michael Combatti	R-Marilyn Hawryluk
Jean Higgins (Living)	R-Sue Grassman
Esther Hughes	R-Lynn Gannon
Minerva Doncsecz (Living)	R-Friends of her family
Emmet Lucero	R-Ross & Jaye Jacinto
Anthony Carchia	R-Jerry & Carolyn Vitarello
Carmen Grasso	R-Geraldine Lombardy

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), 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, Barry Rodman, Mary Ann Napatano, 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, Angeline Magana (child), John Wolcott, Maryanne Molner, Barbara Marriotti, Matthew Saunders, Rosemarie Steurman, Murial Wittmann, Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Minerva Doncsez, Cathy Archipoli, Clara Rynkiewicz.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

July 16, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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

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



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

There will be a **Volunteer Meeting** in the Parish Center on **Thursday, July 20th at 7:00pm**. Anyone who has signed up to volunteer or who would still like to volunteer should attend this meeting.

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

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 for more information

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.

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

There are bins in the Narthex for you to return your Baby Bottles! To date 480 out of 1,145 bottles have been returned with over \$9,000.00 donated.
THANK YOU!



SAVE THE DATE:

Dining To Donate at **Perkins Restaurant**, Rt. 37, Toms River, on **Wednesday, July 26, 7am to 9pm**. 15% of check before tax and gratuities will be given to the **St. Luke Rosary Altar Society**. Flyers/coupons will be in the July 22 & 23 bulletin. Thank you for all the support you have given us in the past. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 at 732-286-2222 if you are interested in this ministry.

The St. Luke Parish Maturing Adults Group is sponsoring a free 6-week workshop:

The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Starting Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:30am—10:50am at St. Luke, Room #6 on second floor

Participants will receive a free copy of "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions." Proven skills and useful strategies will be presented to help manage the distresses to a person living with a chronic disease. Space is limited. If you are interested, please contact the St. Luke Parish Office, 732-286-2222, to reserve your place.

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**

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, Sept 12**

Rosary Makers

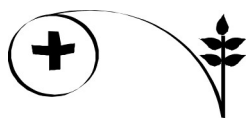
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly, at **1:30pm** to make Rosaries for the missions and local nursing homes. Instructions and materials provided.

**Next meeting:
Tuesday, Sept. 19**

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., July 19**



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.

Is God calling YOU to teach his little ones??? *Something to think and pray about...* At this time, we are in need of **4 CATECHISTS:**

MONDAY at 4:30-5:45 pm – Levels 1 & 6

MONDAY at 6:15-7:30 pm – Level 4

WEDNESDAY at 4:30-5:45 pm – Level 2

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.

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**

This Week's Senior Moment

"The retirement phase of life is when we have the time and opportunity to look more closely within ourselves and unearth what God has in mind for us to try and accomplish at this time in our life."

"Creating a Successful Retirement"
Richard P. Johnson, PhD

St. Luke Altar Flowers

July 1 - July 7, 2017

(These were inadvertently omitted in last week's bulletin):



By the Blessed Mother:

In Memory of Anna Lee
Req. by The Lapid & Hamada Family

In Front St. Joseph:

In Memory of Cesar Hamada
Req. by The Lapid & Hamada Family

To order flowers for the week for any occasion, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222. Requests should be made two weeks in advance.



Social Sunday

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

Diocese of Trenton Annual Senior Spirituality Day

July 12th - 10:00am to 3:00pm

St. Leo the Great Parish, Lincroft, NJ

Spiritual Keynote Speaker: Msgr. Walter Nolan
"The Cross and Beatitudes Intersect Our Lives"

Entertainment after lunch:
The ever-popular: "Bobby Byrne Show"

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care

\$15.00 registration fee - includes lunch



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 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

It's incredible to think that the state of New Jersey has higher poverty than it has had in the last 50 years. It's 40 percent greater than before the recession of 2008. New Jersey has 2.8 million residents who are below the "Living Wage" line, including 800,000 children. The official poverty rate is 11 percent, but many more families do not meet the state's "standard of need" guidelines based on actual living costs. Using a "true poverty" measurement based on 200 percent of the poverty line, 1 in 5 residents are facing economic struggles relative to the state's high cost of living. A family of three is at the federal poverty line with a monthly income of \$1,589. The Dept of Human Services standard is \$2,800, and Anti-Poverty Network "true poverty" figure is \$3,179. Poverty has actually gotten worse during the recovery from the economic recession. Advocates point to several state programs they called inadequate, most of them because of underfunding. For example, the state's basic cash assistance program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), has not seen the size of its grants increase since 1989. - NJ.com

Considering becoming a Vincentian? Please pray on this and join us at our General Meeting Tuesday July 18 at 6:30PM in the Narthex.

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, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,
QUART & GALLON STORAGE BAGS**

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.