

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Ignacio Tolentino	The Tolentino Sisters
Tues. 7:30 AM	Theresa Schuster	Parents, John & Theresa Salig
Wed. 7:30 AM	Louise M. Svarczkopf	Anthony Svarczkopf
11:00 AM	Sal Cornacchio (Living) ~ Happy 90th Birthday	Children, Jeff, Corey & Stacey
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Ann Biggins	Tom & Doris Biggins
Fri. 7:30 AM	Thomas Boyle	Wife, Helen Boyle
11:00 AM	For All Souls	The Li Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Patrick Sharkey	Hugh & Peggy Sharkey
4:00 PM	Michael & Lenora Ditchkus	Mom, Eleanor
5:30 PM	Wanda & Stanley Myszka	Ted & Joan Myszka
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Giaconda Cavallo & Antoinette Russo	Camille Russo
12:00 PM	Burton Nickerson	Wife, Mercy & Family

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 4, 2017
Mass Time: 9:00AM



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Caroline Williams Rita J. Weinberger
Marianne Kuhlthau

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, John Kempton, Simon Amato, 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, Janet Hlavac, 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, Clara Rynkiewicz, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallasio, Gail Cook, John Sevos, Patricia Sevos, Connie Burke, Anthony Somma, Jeffery W. Alexander, Mary Aloia, Anthony Cavallo, Larry Reagan, James Rauh, Bill Smith, Mary Ann Perkins, John Pediston, Arlene Kopin, Vivian Kircher, Carolyn Schelest, Regina Monahan, John Mastronardi, Patsy O'Leary, Rose Cutillo, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, George Royael, Jane Cirignano, Anthony Maskello.



Altar Flowers

August 26 - September 1, 2017



By St. Joseph & St. Jude:

In Loving Memory of Rudolph Intelisano Sr.
on his 2nd Anniversary in Heaven
Req. by The Intelisano 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

Note: The Parish and Religious Ed offices will be closed.



Newly Baptized Members of St. Luke Church

Tyler Francis Anello ~ Son of
Nicholas and Rosemarie Anello
Olivia Lee La Ferriere ~ Daughter of
Jason and Jacqueline La Ferriere
Samantha Grace Rodrick ~ Daughter of
Daniel and Diana Rodrick
Bryce Wilder ~ Son of
Kimberley Laguerre & Jamar Wilder

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS ***September 3, 2017***

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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



Save the Date . . .

St. Nicholas Ball
Sunday, December 3, 2017

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

Virtual Workshops and New Lector Orientation Fall 2017 Lector Series

Do you feel called to be a proclaimer of the Word at our liturgies? Would you like to learn more about this ministry and find out if it is right for you? If you have already answered the call to this ministry and would like to deepen your relationship with the word of God and share in the spiritual, biblical and technical preparation with other readers, you are strongly encouraged to attend the LTP Virtual Workshop Series being offered at St. Luke Parish this Fall.

There will be an orientation meeting for new lectors on **Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.** Virtual Workshops will be held on **Tuesday, September 26, Tuesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 pm in the Faith Formation Center.** 2017/18 Lector Workbooks will be distributed at the first session. Pre-registration is required so please call the **Ministry Hotline @ 848-226-6218 with any questions and to sign up.**

Save the Date

Health and Wellness Fair Wednesday, September 27

St. Luke Parish Center
12:00pm to 3:00pm
Free Light Lunch Available

Participating Agencies & Resources

Monmouth Medical Center –
Southern Campus
“Center for Healthy Aging”
plus

16 other wellness resources
focused on interests and needs
of maturing adults.

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.

Open to Parishioners:

We will be having a series of Webinars on RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. These webinars are designed to teach about what RCIA is and its rituals. All webinars will be held in the Faith Formation Center at 7:30 pm. If you are curious, please join us on any of the following:

Wed., September 6th: The Period of the Catechumenate

Thurs., September 14th: RCIA as Adapted for Children of Catechetical Age

Tues., September 19th: The Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion

Wed., October 11th: The Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Tues., October 24th: The Rites of Initiation and the Rite of Reception

Tues., December 5th: Preaching for the Rites



White Mass

A White Mass honoring all who serve in healthcare, will be celebrated

**Sunday, October 15th
2:00 pm**

Light refreshments will follow.

All in the healthcare field are welcome and if you know someone in the healthcare field, please invite them.

“we discover in the final pages of the Bible that the ultimate destination of our Christian pilgrimage will be the heavenly Jerusalem. And on this pilgrimage we encounter the God of surprises who treats us with infinite tenderness, like a father welcoming his children home after a long difficult journey. Even if many experience life as a prolonged period of suffering—think of the fearful faces of those haunted by violence and war—still there is a Father who weeps with infinite compassion for his children, and who waits to console them with a very different future. We believe that neither death nor hatred have the last word, for we Christians see, with great hope, a larger horizon: the Kingdom of God, where all evil is banished forever. It is Jesus himself who is the light of this new future, and who even now accompanies us on our way. Creation did not stop on the sixth day of Genesis, because God is continually looking after us, always ready to pronounce his blessing: **“Behold I make all things new!”** (Rev 21:5).”
Pope Francis—General Audience, 8/23/2017

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, Sept. 11**



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 on Sept. 3.

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**

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**

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., Sept. 20**

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous for Women, 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.

Compassionate Friends, 7:00PM, 1st Tuesday each month in Augustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.

Parish Religious Education Program

Thank you to Bonnie B. for joining the St. Luke PREP team and volunteering to be a Catechist! God bless you!

Something to think and pray about...

If you cannot commit to teaching every week, we are also in need of Substitute Teachers -- Someone to call when there is a need.

This program cannot meet the spiritual needs of our children without YOU, our dedicated volunteers!

REMINDER: Catechist Meeting

Tuesday 8/29/17

6:15 pm in the Faith Formation Center

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

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

**Thursday Evenings beginning Sept. 7 for 10 weeks
7:00PM to 9:00PM**

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. **Please call St. Luke Bereavement Office to register, 848-226-6220;** leave your name & phone number and someone will call you back.

This Week's Senior Moment

"Some things in your life can never change ... your DNA, your family, your past mistakes. Until you face the truth of that, you will never be free to grow."

"You'll Never Be Younger"

William J. O'Malley, S.J.

Collections for August 19 & 20, 2017

Total: \$17,790.00 *

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.



PARISHIONERS' PICNIC

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

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

Wristband/Ticket Sales are on sale this weekend, in the Narthex. From August 21st—September 8th they will also be available in the Parish Office. \$5/person-ages 10-?; \$3/person-ages 5-9; Free under 5.

Let the Preparations Begin!

We are looking for **COPIES of PICTURES** that show our parish from its very beginning. If you have any pictures from past events, we would love a copy for our History Board, which will be unveiled for the first time at our **September 17th Picnic**. Please put the date (or approximate date) and the occasion on the back of the picture and drop it off in the box located in the Narthex.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, October 8, 2017 ~ 3:00PM Mass
At St. Aloysius, Jackson, NJ

**All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or longer
Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited.**

*Anniversary couples wishing to attend may complete a
registration form at St. Luke Parish Office.*

(Anniversary couples must be in a valid Catholic Marriage.)

Deadline to register is September 7, 2017

Thank You!

The St. Luke Rosary Altar Society thanks our parishioners for their generous support of our Birthright Carnation Sale held on Aug. 12 & 13. \$1,546 was raised for Birthright, an organization to help women choose life as an alternative to abortion.

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**

One of the last initiatives that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. organized was the Poor People's Campaign in 1968. The campaign sought to address poverty and help all people gain access to the economic wealth of the U.S. It tried to live out the words of Jesus, "just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). Jesus not only spoke these words, but he also lived them. The spirit of God's love for people in poverty and the least of our sisters and brothers was embodied in the life of Jesus. There was absolutely no gap between what Jesus said and how Jesus lived. A devoted follower of Jesus, Pope Francis is proclaiming the word of God, living the word of God, and showing all of us how to do the same. The choice is ours. - Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr.

Once again, this year, the Food Pantry is accepting donations of school supplies to help our student-guests to gear up to get excited to go back to school. You can bring school supplies to the pantry on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 10AM to 12:30PM or leave them in "The Ark," the big wooden box 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

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:
COFFEE, TEA, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SOUP,
MEALS IN A CAN**

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

St. Luke Annual

Communion Breakfast

October 1, 2017—After 8:30AM Mass

Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37, Toms River

Sponsored by St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Speaker from "Through the Eyes of Mary."
Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses
through Sept. 17. Cost is \$20.