

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Cyrus J. Shoop	The Hanson & Crouse Families
Tues. 7:30 AM	Warren O'Neil	Eileen O'Neil
Wed. 7:30 AM	Louise M. Svarczkopf	Anthony Svarczkopf
11:00 AM	Edward Rajkowski	Wife, Mary Lou
Thurs. 7:30 AM	James Dougherty	Wife, Theresa
Fri. 7:30 AM	Thomas Carroll	Fred & Dorothy Leonard
11:00 AM	Filippo Russo & Edward F. Leppert	Frances & Ed Leppert
Sat. 8:30 AM	Fay Irace	Rosina Grieco
4:00 PM	The Haas & De Rogatis Families	Francine & Fred Haas
5:30 PM	Tilly & Charles Sikorski	Ted & Joan Myszka
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Deborah Gagne	The Family
10:00 AM	Barry & Margee Burke (Living) ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary	The Family
12:00 PM	Ryan Cabornero	Paul Russo

### ***Columbus Day ~ Monday, October 9, 2017***

**Mass Time 9:00AM** (no 7:30AM Mass)

(The Parish and Religious Ed offices will be closed on Columbus Day.)



### ***Altar Flowers***

***September 30 - October 6, 2017***



Candle Rings:

***For Fr. Bob, Fr. Jack, Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Tom,  
Fr. Lou, Fr. O'Leary, Fr. Macho, Fr Leahy***

In Front of the Tabernacle:

***For All Parishioners of St. Luke, Past & Present***

In Front of St. Joseph:

***For Our Deacons, Past & Present***

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

***In Thanksgiving for our Stella***

In Front of St. Jude:

***For All Who Are Suffering in This Parish & World***

In Front of St. Luke:

***For The Strength to Live the Gospel***

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**

*Helen Devine*                      *Can Ngoc Nguyen*  
*Rev. Michael J. Waites*

### **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 Mc Carron, Angeline Magana (child), Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallassio, Gail Cook, John Sevos, Patricia Sevos, Connie Burke, Mary Aloia, Larry Reagan, James Rauh, Mary Ann Perkins, John Pediston, Arlene Kopin, Vivian Kircher, Carolyn Schelest, Regina Monahan, John Mastronardi, Rose Cutillo, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, George Royael, Jane Cirignano, Anthony Maskello, Rozanne Gerald, Chellesa Chorelus (child), Peter Kalibat, (infant), Gregorio Alcid, Jean Stulich, Arlene Scala, Emily Mascola, Carol D'Oriano.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS***

***October 8, 2017***

1st Reading:     Isaiah 5:1-7  
2nd Reading:    Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel:           Matthew 21:33-43

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



### **The Annual Blessing of Pets...**

in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, will be held this **Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2:00PM**, by the St. Luke Parish Center. Donations of old **clean** blankets, sheets and towels, dog and cat toys, and unopened dog and cat food will be accepted for the Animal Shelter in Jackson. Bring your pets for this special blessing!

## Congratulations

...to Fr. Bob Grodnicki, and the Community of St. Luke, who will be honored by Good Counsel Homes-South Jersey with the **Fr. Benedict Groeschel Life Award**, at their annual fundraising banquet on October 26th at the Merion in Cinnaminson.

If you would like to attend, please contact Mary Ann Lorimer at [lorimerma@aol.com](mailto:lorimerma@aol.com) or 215-989-0021

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ST. LUKE PARISH

October is a very busy and exciting month here at St. Luke every year, but this year is just a bit more special—it is the 35th Anniversary of our Parish, which was founded on October 1, 1982.

Over these 35 years, much has happened here at St. Luke:

- A parish of 800 families has grown to a parish of 5000+ families
- A pilgrim parish with no home, celebrating Mass at schools and VFW halls has grown from just a Parish Center (dedicated by Bishop John C. Reiss in 1985) housing everything to the addition of a beautiful worship space (dedicated by Bishop John M. Smith in 1997) and the addition of our Faith Formation Center (dedicated by Bishop David M. O'Connell in 2015).

In 1982, in the world:

- the first CD player was sold in Japan.
- the DJIA was at 1046.
- the Fed Rate was 11.5%
- 700,000 demonstrators gathered in Central Park protesting the proliferation of nuclear weapons.
- Doctors performed the first implant of a permanent artificial heart designed by Robert Jarvik.
- Magnum PI and Dynasty were two of the most popular shows.
- Apartheid was the codified system of government in South Africa
- Pierre Trudeau was Prime Minister of Canada
- Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
- Ronald Reagan was President of the United States.

Throughout the year, there will be events celebrating this wonderful parish family. In fact, we started early with the return of the Parish Picnic on September 17th. Our next big celebration will be the Feast of St. Luke, our patron saint, on the weekend of October 14th & 15th.

**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, October 2**

**Congratulations!! on attaining the Principal's Honor Roll: Sophia Cahill, Eric Guarino, Tyler Rempo, Michael Scolaro, & Isabella Villanueva**

**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: Tues., October 17  
(No Meetings in Nov. & Dec.)**

**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, October 10**

**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., October 18**

**Parish Religious Education Program**

This is a Level 6 Mass Weekend. Please remember to put your name on the front of the bulletin before you get it signed by someone in Church ministry. Turn in this signed bulletin at your next class.

**Something to think and pray about...** If you cannot commit to teaching every week, the Religious Education program is in GREAT NEED of substitute catechists!

Can we call on YOU when a catechist is unable to come to class? If you could help us, please call the PREP office at 732 505-0108.

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

**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.

**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, October 13,  
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

**Bereavement - Continuing Support Group**  
**Thursday Evenings, through November 30, 2017**  
**7:00PM to 8:30PM**

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.

**Collections for September 23 & 24, 2017**

**Total: \$19,385.00 \***

Please **do not** tape or staple your weekly collection envelopes.

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.

**Save the Date:**  
**100th Anniversary Celebration of**  
**The Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**  
**October 13, 2017 ~ 7:00PM—8:30PM**  
**At St. Luke Church**

**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.

Virtual Workshops will be held on **Tuesday, October 10** and **Wednesday, October 25** at 7:30 pm in the **Faith Formation Center**. Pre-registration is required so please call the **Ministry Hotline @ 848-226-6218** with any questions and to sign up.

**White Mass**

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

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 pm**

At St. Luke Church

Light refreshments will follow.

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



**Senior Moment**

Thank you for coming to our Health and Wellness Fair which was held this past Wednesday. We are happy to serve you!

**St. Luke Outreach for Maturing Adults**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society's**  
**10th Annual Friends of the Poor**

**WALK-a-THON**



Saturday, October 14, 2017 ~ 11:00AM to 2:00PM

Rain or Shine ~ St. Luke Church Parking Lot



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
[stlukeconference.org](http://stlukeconference.org)

**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 topic and call us at our 732-244-3916 hot line or email [tspina@luminer.com](mailto:tspina@luminer.com) Someone who can discuss your participation in this ministry and answer your questions will return your call or email.

If you are interested in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are encouraged to attend the St. Luke Conference of the SVdP General Meeting Monday October 16, 2017 in the Narthex of the church at 6:30PM.

**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, TUNA, CEREAL, SOUP,**  
**PAPER TOWELS, DETERGENT,**

*Thank You For Helping Us To Help The Needy.*

**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.