

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 11 - 17, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Victims of Terrorism in NY, PA & DC	
Tues. 7:30 AM	Alice Otten	Mr. & Mrs. Vito De Monte
Wed. 7:30 AM	Ann Marie De Carlo	Carol Dobrzynski
11:00 AM	Grace Letinski	Jean Di Vona & Fred Barako
Thurs. 7:30 AM	John Teevan	Eileen & Bill Strallow
Fri. 7:30 AM	Thomas Reilly	His Wife
11:00 AM	Mildred Zamorski	Kathy & Ed Rajnik
Sat. 8:30 AM	Jane Hill	Husband, Jerome Hill
4:00 PM	Anna & Frank Carnevale	Doris & Tom
5:30 PM	Carmelina Giliberti	Salvatore Giliberti Sr. & Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Conlon & Kelly Family	Pat & Tom Kelly
12:00 PM	Nicola Caputo	Wife, Rosa

Multiple Intentions Mass

Sunday, September 17, 2017 ~ 8:30AM

Lina Coluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Florence Caccese	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
Carmela & Natale Campisi & Joan Traina	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Harry & Norma Foti	R-The Family
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Joseph Michael Navas	R-Mother, Rosemarie
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
Frank Dougherty	R-Mother, Helen
Robert & Anthony De Stafano (Living)	R-Mother & Grandmother, Helen
Thomas Repko	R-Martha Gomber
Rev. Kenney & Family (Living)	R-Eddie Lagno
Judge Al Severence	R-Eddie Lagno
Sandy Mastrofilippo	R-The Gallotti Family
Rudolph Moser	R-The Tedeschi Family
Sister Mary Carmaline	R-Friends of Marie Roche
John Mastronardi (Living)	R-John & Patricia Sevos
Kyra O'Dwyer	R-Patricia Homan
Eleanor Kaman	R-Charlene Suarez
Senator John Russo	R-The Suarez Family
Gregory Goffredo	R-The Suarez Family
Peggy Scarpelli	R-The Nilan Family
Joseph Scribellito	R-Anthony & Lorraine Farrugia
Joanne Caputi	R-Friend, Eleanor Cirz
Barbara Matthews	R-Ken & Joan Greuter



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Anthony Cavallo Clara C. Rynkiewicz
Michael J. Griffin*

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, 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, 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, Rozanne Gerald, Chellessa Chorelus (child), Peter Kalibat.



Altar Flowers

September 9 - September 15, 2017



By the Blessed Mother

In Loving Memory of Frank DiGennaro

Req. by his wife, Sally DiGennaro

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS ~ September 17, 2017

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

Support Group Forming for Newly Bereaved

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around, over or under the grief process. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing 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 **Thursday mornings from 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 noon** in the Parish Conference Room for nine consecutive weeks, **beginning on Thursday, September 21 and ending on November 16, 2017**. Pre-registration is required.

Please call the Bereavement Office at 848-226-6220 and leave a message to register.

A Prayer of Relief

Loving and gracious God,
All love and mercy compels us to the side of our
brothers and sisters, here at home and around the world.
In our charity, and in our compassion, help us stand with
them.
In our advocacy, and in our prayer, help us stand with them.
And as we turn to them in their peril, we ask your grace go with
us:

To feed the hungry:

-give us your grace.

To give drink to the thirsty:

-give us your grace.

To clothe the naked:

-give us your grace.

To shelter the homeless:

-give us your grace.

To care for the sick:

-give us your grace.

To reach the trapped and stranded:

-give us your grace.

To mourn the dead:

-give us your grace.

And in reaching out, may we find you in them.

And may they find you in us.

-adopted from a prayer of Catholic Relief Services following
Typhoon Haiyan, November 2013.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO
UPDATE YOUR PARISH
CONTACT INFORMATION!!!!**

Yellow forms are in the Bulletin Carts

2017 Energy Assistance Day

**St. Luke Church
Friday, September 15th
9:00 am**

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance
with their energy needs, especially as we head into
winter:

The following organizations will be here at St. Luke
with applications and information:

-NJ Natural Gas:

-JCP&L

-LI HEAP

-SNAP

-USF

-Horizon Health

-LIFELINE

-NJSHARES

-TRUE/PAGE

-Gift of Warmth

-Comfort Partners

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.**

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 the month, the Rosarians pray the Rosary after the 10:00 Mass in the chapel (not October 1). All are invited to join us on Nov. 5th.

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

PREP Classes will begin the week of September 11 - 14, 2017.

REMINDER - In the Church:

Level 7 Parent/Student Mtg 6:15pm 9/12/17

Level 8 Parent /Student Mtg 6:15pm 9/13/17

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!

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, from Sept. 7, for 12 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

"Aging is not a diagnosis."

Monmouth Medical Center – Southern Campus Center for Healthy Aging



Collections for September 2 & 3, 2017

1st Collection Total: \$19,597.00 *
2nd Collection Total: 6,024.00 *

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.



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 which 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:

- 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



St. Vincent de Paul Society
stlukeconference.org

In August 2017, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided **980 bags of food to 153 Families consisting of 267 Adults and 75 Children.** This is the most families we have ever served in a single month. The previous record was 126 families. Since 2011, when we served an average of 43 families a month, the numbers have moved steadily upward and this is good news and bad news. It is good that with the ongoing generous support of this parish we are able to supply food to those in need. It is bad news in the sense that the numbers in need here in Toms River continue to increase. Giving food is a very effective way to help the needy and when we visit Guests in their homes we encourage them to use our Food Pantry. In August we gave an average of 6.4 bags of groceries to every family. Think what 6 bags of groceries costs you at Stop and Shop or ShopRite. We publish our food needs every week in this bulletin and we are most thankful that you respond in the generous way that you do. God Bless all of you.

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.](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, SOUP, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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

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.



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.



White Mass

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

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.



The Annual Blessing of Pets...

in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, will be held **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!

