



The First Sunday of every month the Rosarians pray the Rosary after the 10:00am Mass in the chapel. All are invited to join us on October 1st.

**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**

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, September 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, 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., September 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

This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

Those whom this faith community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 12:00 Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

May God bless all those who answered His call!

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, through November 30, 2017
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.

Collections for Sept. 9 & 10, 2017

Total: \$15,878.00 *

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:

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

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. Vincent de Paul Society stlukeconference.org

Members of the Society, traditionally gather in communities called “Conferences,” which meet weekly or at least twice a month. This is to affirm the importance of the spiritual and social dimensions of Vincentians coming together as a community of faith and love, prayer and action. Conference members consistently strive to develop a three fold relationship with God, the poor, and one another – mutual support and friendship.

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold its monthly **General Meeting this Monday, September 18, 2017**. For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Narthex of the church at **6:30PM** for fellowship followed by our meeting.

NOTE: We have changed our General Meeting from the 3rd Tuesday to the 3rd Monday.

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:

VANILLA ENSURE, COFFEE, GRAPE JELLY, TUNA

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

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.

New Jersey Right to Life Next Weekend

The New Jersey Right to Life will be selling **raffle tickets next weekend in the narthex of the church**. Right to Life continues to promote life-affirming alternatives to abortion and educates the public on cloning, embryonic stem cell research, adult stem cell research, adoption, end-of-life, and other pro-life issues. Drawing date is November 17; **tickets are \$10.00 each**. Prizes:

- 1st Prize: 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000 ShopRite gift card
- 3rd Prize: \$750 ShopRite gift card
- 4th Prize: \$500 ShopRite gift card

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.**

This Week's Senior Moment

"Seeing the love of God changing the world by way of our own works of mercy cannot help but emphasize for us the meaningfulness of our lives as we each journey through our aging process."

"The 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality –
Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly"
Dr. Richard P. Johnson, PhD

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.

Attention Alumnae of
The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Brooklyn, NY
Celebrating the 125th Jubilee Year

On **Saturday, October 28, 2017**, we will have a "Homecoming Day" beginning with 3:00PM tours of the school and upper church, 5:00PM Mass in the Lower Church, followed by a dinner/dance in Notre Dame Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be ordered online at jubilee125.olphbkny.org. For more information, call the rectory at 718-492-9200 x 103.

St. Justin's Parish 975 Fischer Blvd., Toms River Invites all women to an Evening Retreat Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00PM

In the Parish Hall ending with
time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

Topic: Our Lady of Fatima
"Woman of Grace"

What does she ask of us? How do we live her message
with ever deepening love for her son Jesus?

Presented by Sister Mary Joseph Albright, SCC.,
A dynamic speaker, Retreat & Spiritual Director.
Come be refreshed and renewed.

No charge; sign up by calling the St. Justin Parish Office
at 732-270-3980 or email: bulletin@stjustin.org

Mass for Deceased Children
Friday, October 6th, 2017 ~ 7:00PM
In Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum Chapel
St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery, Lakewood

This very special Mass will be celebrated in honor of **ALL** our deceased children. Please know that this invitation is not limited to those families whose children are buried or entombed at St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery. **All are welcome to join us** as we celebrate and honor our deceased angels. Come together with others who also understand your loss. For additional information, call Kathy Kelly, Bereavement Minister at 732-363-8262.

St. Joseph Grade School
Open House
Sunday, October 22
2:00 to 4:00PM



711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River

Surround your child in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment and give your child an opportunity of a lifetime! **Offering PreK—Grade 8**, St. Joseph Grade School produces well-rounded, skilled students who are confident readers, writer, and life-long learners grounded in virtue!

Schedule a tour and learn about our financial assistance. For more information call 732-349-2355 or visit www.StJoeSchoolTR.org