

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Harry & Norma Foti	Family
Tues. 7:30 AM	Joseph K. Stanzione	Mom & Dad, Mike & Pat Stanzione
Wed. 7:30 AM	Feast of Saint Luke	
11:00 AM	Feast of Saint Luke	
Thurs. 7:30 AM	James Murphy	Frances Barchi
Fri. 7:30 AM	Camille Anne Tocci	John P. Salvatore
11:00 AM	John, Robert & Richard Reilly	Jean Owen
Sat. 8:30 AM	Walter Windeknecht	Agnes Rotondo
4:00 PM	Kim Garron	Parents, Gregory & Joanne Kronowski
5:30 PM	Peter Carey	Tim & Mary Mangan
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosa De Vito	Children & Grandchildren
10:00 AM	Michael Vorrasi	Wednesday Night Friends
12:00 PM	Rose & Sam D'Alessio	The Children



### *All Saints Day* Wednesday, November 1, 2017 *A Holy Day of Obligation*



**Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
*Gail Cook                      Mary Ann Napatano*  
*William Donohue*

**Mass Times:**

Vigil Masses, Tuesday., Oct. 31 ~ 4:00PM & 7:00PM  
Wednesday, Nov. 1 ~ 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 11:00AM

**Note:** *The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st, in observance of All Saints Day.*



### *Altar Flowers* October 14 - October 20, 2017

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

*In Memory of Our Son, Paul G. Dwyer*  
*Req. by Mom & Dad*

Candle Rings:

*Special Intentions—Patricia & Peter Lee*

At the Tabernacle:

*Parishioners of Saint Luke*

In Front of St. Joseph:

*For Those Suffering From Food Insecurity*

In Front of St. Jude:

**For Those Suffering in Mind, Body & Spirit**

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

**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, Angeline Magana (child), Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Chris Valentine, Arlene De Jura, Maryann Gallassio, 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, Marion Valeri, Steven Haas, Leonard Maselli.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**October 22, 2017**

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21  
Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

**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.

**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, November 6**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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**

**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, November 14**

**Parish Religious Education Program**

This is a Level 4 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!

**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 17 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

***All Souls Day Envelopes***

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please return your remembrance requests so that we may pray for your deceased loved ones on November 2nd, "All Souls Day."

**Collections for October 7 & 8, 2017**

**Total: \$17,171.00 \***

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.

**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.

## Dining To Donate at Perkins Restaurant

Rt. 37, Toms River

Wednesday, October 25, 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 bulletins next weekend, October 21 & 22. As always, thank you for your support. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## 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 Workshop will be held on **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**.



## 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.**

## This Week's Senior Moment

*"As we travel through our years in the aging process, it's a good time and a rewarding endeavor to find ways we might be able to "quietly" help people we know who are in need."*

*"The 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality"*  
Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD

## 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](http://stlukeconference.org)

We found this note and \$86 in one of our **white donation envelopes this week:**

*"Enclosed is \$86, the dollar amount of my food bill this week. When I was checking out, a complete stranger, named xxxx insisted on paying my bill. I told her I didn't need assistance but she stated it was her birthday and she had money to share it with. I kept saying I don't need this but she went ahead and paid with a credit card. I told her the next day was my birthday and my name was xxxx. It was a lovely gesture but I felt guilty knowing of so many who really could use this money. So I enclose this money to pass on to someone who really needs it. I didn't know xxxx or ever saw her – she was a complete stranger."*

**God bless these two women and all who care about the needs of others.**

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold its **monthly General Meeting this Monday, October 16, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

**TUNA, COFFEE, SOUP, MEAL IN A CAN,  
VANILLA ENSURE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,**

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

## 2018 Mass Book Opening



The 2018 Mass Book will open on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017, from 1:00PM-3:00PM and from 6:00PM-7:00PM** at the Parish Office. **Limit of 3 Announced Masses** per registered family for weekdays and weekends at \$15.00 each. **Please Note: Starting in 2018, each Announced Mass will have two separate intentions. (Two separate families will be able to book the same Mass time.)** Multiple Intentions Masses (the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM Mass) at \$10.00 each, are unlimited.

## ***Our Promise to Protect***

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at: **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

## **AV MINISTRY**

If you are one of the many future ministers waiting to serve God in our parish, but aren't sure of which ministries you can best serve in...

If you are teen or millennial or baby boomer and like technology...

### **AV MINISTRY is for you!**

St. Luke utilizes the screens in the church to assist with worship at all Liturgies including weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, etc.

You have the ability to assist the congregation in praising God with the touch of your fingers!

To find out more, contact Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222 OR sit in with an AV Minister when you are at Mass!

## **ALL CHILDREN AGES 5-10 ARE WANTED & WELCOME.....**

to the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
during the **10:00 am Mass.**

Dear Parents,

We hope you take this wonderful opportunity to help your child develop a closer relationship with God. At Children's Liturgy Of the Word, we bring God's word—Scripture—to our young Catholics in a way that they get by using language they understand, encouraging their participation through prayer, and interactive discussion of Scripture and showing how God's word is relevant to their everyday lives.

**PS - We don't take the Summer off - check us out!**

### **Parishioners, Please Note:**

If you are leaving New Jersey for the winter months, please call the Parish Office, 732-286-2222, so that we may stop delivery of your Church offering envelopes for the winter.

### **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](http://www.StJoeSchoolTR.org)

### **Attention ~**

#### **Parishioners Affected by Celiac Disease:**

Low-gluten altar breads are available for Communion at Masses at St. Luke Church for those with Celiac disease. These low-gluten breads meet the stipulations set forth by the Roman Catholic Church and are endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for the Liturgy. **Please let an usher know if you need a low-gluten host.**

### **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.