

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Angela Paparazzo	Marilyn & Vincent Perito
Tues. 7:30 AM	Margaret Aiello	Margaret Daly
<b><i>All Saints Day Vigil Masses:</i></b>		
4:00 PM	Paul Haas Sr.	Loving Wife, Susan
7:00 PM	Beloved Sister, Theresa Torres	Marie & Pat Alfano
<b><i>Wed. ~ All Saints Day:</i></b>		
7:00 AM	Joseph Napolitano	Peggy Hansen
8:30 AM	Ida & Marvin Van Hise	Peggy Hansen
11:00 AM	Rosanna D'Adamo	Husband, Angelo D'Adamo
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Tinio & Del Rosario Families	Ed & Lilia Tinio
Fri. 7:30 AM	Francis A. Hernandez III	Parents, Frank & Patty Hernandez
11:00 AM	Alfred Ditchkus	Wife, Eleanor
Sat. 8:30 AM	Rev. Robert A. O'Leary	Family
4:00 PM	Frank Corbally	Wife, Ruthe
5:30 PM	Anthony Di Vona	Wife, Jean
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Rosary Altar Society Members	St. Luke Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM	Teresa & Gennaro Cariello	Son, Anthony
12:00 PM	John Dowling	Wife, Evelyn



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



**Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
*Rev. Gerry McCarron*  
*Mackenzie Stahl (infant)*

### **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 Wednesday, November 1st, in observance of All Saints Day.*



***Altar Flowers***  
***October 28 - November 3, 2017***



Candle Rings & Tabernacle:

***Remembering John T. Schneider on his 95th Birthday***  
*Req. by His Loving Wife, Rose*

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

***A Prayer Answered***  
*Req. by Ann D'Errico*

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, Angeline Magana (child), Bill Coles, Fran Consorti, Grace Fusco, Arlene De Jura, John Sevos, Patricia Sevos, John Pediston, Vivian Kircher, Carolyn Schelest, Regina Monahan, John Mastronardi, Rose Cutillo, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, 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, Michael Kurtz, Peter Martino, Anna Martino, Felicia May, Michael Howard, Elizabeth Marino, Teodora Warner (child), Rosemarie Steurman, Marianne Mazzei, Tom Nardini, Meghan Stahl.

### ***This Week's Senior Moment***

"The ability to rise above the physical and social liabilities and challenges experienced while we are aging, while at the same time becoming involved in worthwhile projects to the benefit of others, seems to be a key factor in enjoying our senior years."

*"Aging as a Spiritual Journey"*  
 Eugene C. Bianchi

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***November 5, 2017***

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10  
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13  
 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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

## *Halloween, All Saints Day & All Souls Day*

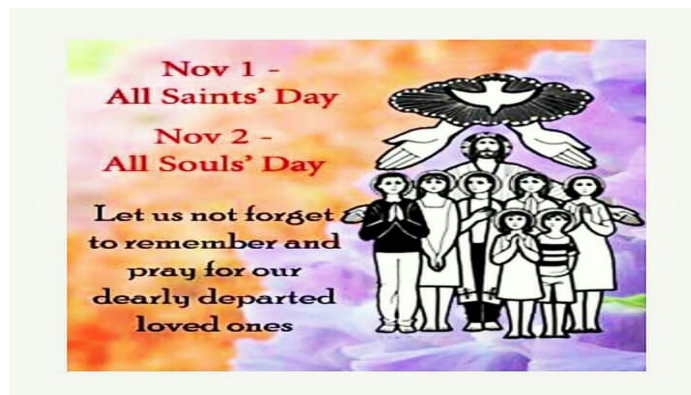
Do you remember when Halloween was really just FUN? Often panned as a Satanic or pagan holiday, the Puritans in post-Reformation England suppressed All Saints Day and All Hallows Eve. It is believed that anti-Catholic and anti-immigrant (Irish) sentiment, played a part in this action against Halloween—and Christmas in Puritan New England. There are often Celtic elements incorporated into Halloween such as carving turnips (Ireland) or pumpkins (United States) and going from house to house asking for treats (Soul Cakes) and dressing up as ghosts and goblins to scare away the evil spirits. In the Catholic Church, All Saints Day was first celebrated by Pope Gregory III in Rome in the early 8th century and was extended to the entire Church by Pope Gregory IV in 834. So, in the end, Halloween or All Hallows Eve is the night before All Saints Day, and THAT is the reason it exists. ENJOY IT!

It is on All Saints Day that we remember all who have gone to heaven and have entered the next life—those who are where we all hope and strive to be one day—those who are our role models and our own family saints. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Unfortunately, Mass attendance on Holy Days of Obligation are abysmal—shame on us for letting this happen.

At St. Luke, we celebrate Mass for All Saints Day as follows: October 31st (All Hallows Eve): 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm and November 1st (All Hallows Day): 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

All Souls Day is celebrated on November 2nd. It is on All Souls Day that we commemorate the faithful departed. It is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. Many people will also visit the cemetery.

At St. Luke, we have provided envelopes so that you may write the names of your faithful departed and have them remembered at the sacrifice of the Mass on November 2nd at 7:30 am in the Chapel—although it would be nice to have to move it to the Church because so many of you are there—practicing a Spiritual Work of Mercy!



### 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**



**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 November 5.**

### 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, November 3 at**  
**7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

### 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., November 15**

### 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**

### 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

As per the 2017-2018 PREP Class Schedule, there is **NO CLASS** for two weeks: 10/30 – 11/2 and 11/6 – 11/9. Classes resume on Monday, November 13, 2017. Enjoy this Fall Break!

This is a Level 2 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!

### 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."

### 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 October 21 & 22, 2017

**1st Collection Total: \$16,697.00 \***

**2nd Coll., World Mission Sunday: 6,095.00 \***

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.**



### 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.

### Memorial Mass at St. Luke Church Sunday, November 12, 2017 ~3:00PM

All the deceased who had funerals at St. Luke Church from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 will be remembered at this special Memorial Mass.



### Church of St. Luke 8th Annual Gala St. Nicholas Ball ~ Dinner/Dance Sunday, December 3, 2017 ~ 6:00 to 10:00PM Eagle Ridge Country Club, Lakewood, NJ

Tickets, at \$50.00 per person, are available in the Narthex after Masses this weekend. Ticket forms are available in the Church Narthex until November 20 and can be turned in, with payment at the Parish Office. Don't miss the fun!



### 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.**

### 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 The Ministry Hotline  
at 848-226-6218.



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

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has offered charitable works to those in need. Each conference is sponsored by their local church. St. Luke Conference, in Toms River, has been helping those in need in our local community for the last 9 years. We are 100% volunteer staffed and we assist with food, rent, utilities and a vast array of resource referrals to hundreds of families a year, many of which would not be able to meet their basic needs without our help. Many of these people who come to us for assistance are elderly, disabled or single parents trying to raise children on limited resources. We are proud to be their strength and support when there seems to be no other hope.

#### 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, MAC & CHEESE, VANILLA ENSURE,**  
**CANNED CORN, PAPER TOWELS**

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

### Attention Extraordinary Ministers!

**Extraordinary Ministers are needed to visit and bring communion to our homebound parishioners.** If you are an Extraordinary Minister and could devote some time to this important ministry for the homebound, please call the **Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218**.

### Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Daylight savings time ends next Sunday morning, **November 5th**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night.



### 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](http://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Care2Share) or by speaking with Kathleen Muzzio at 732-286-2222.