

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 9 - 15, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	9:00 AM	Nick Messina Sr.	Daughter, Lucille Busichio
Tues.	7:30 AM	Casey Blackelder	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	7:30 AM	Sister Catherine Green	Joe Green, Brother
	11:00 AM	John & Florence Petrie	Pat Forthuber
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the De Nigris Family	The Family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Richard Walsh	Margaret Delia
	11:00 AM	John Stansfield	Wife, Marge
Sat.	8:30 AM	Diane Bernard	The Family
	4:00 PM	The Tracey & Grassman Families	Suzanne Grassman
	5:30 PM	John & Helen Kennedy and James & Eleanor Carney	Children, Marilyn & Thomas Carney
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Parents, Carol & Anthony Mennella
	10:00 AM	Edward Mennella	Daughter, Margaret Waterhouse
	12:00 PM	W. Arthur Nixon	

### ***Multiple Intentions Mass*** ***Sunday, October 15, 2017 ~ 8:30AM***

Jane, Anthony & Michael Sellner	R-The Sellner Family
Lina Coluccelli	R-Gloria Marchio
Florence Caccese	R-Anne Tracy, Daughter
Carmela & Natale Campisi and Joan Traina	R-Kathy & Rob Traina
Paul G. Dwyer	R-Mom & Dad
Harry & Norma Foti	R-Family
Peter Timpone	R-Wife, Mary Timpone
Carol Mennella	R-Ann & Gene Gavin
Deacon Donald MacCarrick Sr.	R-Loving Family
James Langon	R-Kevin & Kathy Langon
Louise M. Svarczkopf	R-Husband, George & Family
Mary Mangan	R-Husband, Timothy
Peter Carey	R-Timothy Mangan
Lon Franco	R-Rachel Patriarca
Pascuala Atienza	R-Julie Cabalar
Thomas Repko	R-The Blocki Family
Frances Harrigan	R-John Isnardi & Vinny Lo Bello
Edward Monahan	R-The Ettore Family
Philip Hawryluk	R-Marilyn Hawryluk & Family
Rev. George Macho	R-The Macho Family
Catherine Yarmack	R-Carol Dobrzynski
Harriet Garofano	R-Carol Dobrzynski
Michael J. Griffin	R-Mary Ann Busset
Frank & Stella Delgardio	R-Mary Ann Busset
Venus Olsen	R-Pat & Hank Karwowski
Marianne Kuhlthau	R-Theresa Dougherty
Carol Mennella	R-Helen Borrmann
Patti Alfieri	R-Gina Scotti & Family
Helen Dougdale	R-Peggy & Artie
Fred Lingner (Living)	R-Peggy & Artie
Bill	R-The Lis Family
All Souls Departed	R-The Lis Family
Frank & Edith Landara	R-Elaine San Giovanni
Joseph Lynch	R-The Shanley Family
Donald Schoolbraid	R-Mary Joan Davis
Cynthia Santangelo	R-Geraldine Lombardy

### ***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.)



#### **Pray for the Recently Deceased**

<i>Vincent Bono</i>	<i>William Donohue</i>
<i>Lucy Stelatella</i>	<i>Robert W. Townsend</i>

#### **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, 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, Marion Valeri.

#### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***October 15, 2017***

1st Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-10a
2nd Reading:	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel:	Matthew 22:1-14

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

Almighty God,  
I come before you,  
once again,  
After another shooting.  
I am sad, God.  
So I ask you  
to receive into your loving care the souls of those who were killed,  
to care for those who were wounded or hurt in any way,  
to console the family members and friends of those who died or were wounded,  
to strengthen the hands of the rescue workers, medical professionals and care givers.  
I pray too for the shooter, as I must as a Christian.  
All this makes me inexpressibly sad, God.  
But I know that the sadness I feel is your sadness.  
It is the same sadness your son expressed  
when he wept over the death of  
his friend Lazarus.  
I am tired, God.  
I'm tired of the unwillingness to see this as an important issue.  
I'm tired of those in power who work to prevent any real change.  
I'm tired of those who say that gun violence can't be reduced.  
All this makes me tired.  
But I know that the tiredness I feel is your tiredness.  
It's the same tiredness that Jesus felt after his own struggles against injustice  
that led him to fall asleep on the boat with his disciples.  
I am angry, God.  
I'm angry at the seeming powerlessness of our community to prevent this.  
I'm angry at the selfish financial interests who block change.  
I'm angry that these shootings happen at all.  
But I know that this anger is your anger.  
It's the same anger Jesus felt when he overturned the tables in the Temple,  
angry that anyone would be taken advantage of in any way.  
Help me see in these emotions your own desire for change.  
Help me see in these feelings your moving me to act.  
Help me see in these reactions your pushing me to do something.  
Because I know this is the way you move people to action.  
And I know that you desire action.  
For Jesus did not stand by while people were being hurt.  
He plunged into their lives.  
So help me answer these questions:  
How can I help?  
How can I fight against gun violence?  
How can I urge my political leaders to enact change?  
How can I help people understand this is an issue about life?  
I am sad over the loss of life,  
tired of excuses for the loss of life,  
and angry that we are paralyzed by the loss of life.  
SO  
Turn my sadness into compassion.  
Turn my tiredness into advocacy.  
Turn my paralysis into the freedom to act.  
Help me  
to be compassionate.  
to advocate  
and to act,  
as your son did,  
Almighty God.

Fr. James Martin, SJ  
America  
October 2, 2017

### Rosary Makers

Next meeting: Tues., October 17 @ 1:30 pm

### St. Luke Rosary Altar Society

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 10 @ 1:00 pm

### Prayer Shawl Makers

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 18 @ 1:00 pm

### 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.



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Dining To Donate at Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 37, Toms River, on Wednesday, October 25, 7am to 9pm.** 15% of check before tax and gratuities will be given to the **St. Luke Rosary Altar Society.**

### 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 St. Luke Class schedule, there is NO CLASS on Monday, October 9, 2017.

This is a Level 5 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!

### *Altar Flowers*

*October 7 - October 13, 2017*

In Front of the Blessed Mother:

*Special Intentions*

*Julia Lee*

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

### 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 Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

**First Collection Total: \$17,664.00 \***

**Second Collection Total: 5,972.00 \***

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.

*A Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima*

*Prayer Service*

*October 13, 2017 ~ 7:00PM to 8:30PM*

*At St. Luke Church, Toms River*

*Guest Homilist ~ Reverend Tim Tighe*

*Recitation of the Holy Rosary,  
Novena Prayer of the Miraculous Medal  
and Benediction of  
the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*All are invited ~ Refreshments will be served*

**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.



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

**WALK-a-TXON**



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

Rain or Shine ~ St. Luke Church Parking Lot  
Registration forms are in the Church Narthex.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

In September 2017, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 1027 bags of food to 158 Families consisting of 277 Adults and 80 Children. In September, the pantry gave an average of 6.5 bags of groceries to every family. Giving food is a very effective way to help the needy. Think what 6 bags of groceries costs you at Stop and Shop or ShopRite. Pantry activity remained high throughout the month. The pantry has been receiving more produce as we get into the harvest season. Last week we were able to distribute a large quantity of freshly picked corn to our guests.

In September St. Luke Conference provided financial aid to 15 guests to assist in payment of Rent and Utilities for a total of \$3,084.

**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, CEREAL, SOUP, BEANS,  
PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,**

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



**Newly Baptized Members  
of St. Luke Church**

- Michael Anthony Leis ~ Son of  
Jami Leis*
- Amiyah Nicole Holman ~ Daughter of  
Jamie Leis and Chardot Holman*
- Angelina Elizabeth Florie-Mancheno ~ Daughter of  
Alexa Florie and Kenny Mancheno*
- Greyson Michael Okal ~ Son of  
Cristina and Joseph Okal*
- Julianna Marie Paduch ~ Daughter of  
Heather and Witold Paduch*
- Natalie Margaret Peperoni ~ Daughter of  
Kristin and Joseph Peperoni*
- Carter James Stachelski ~ Son of  
Marisa and Steven Stachelski*