

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2017

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon.	7:30 AM	Mary & Christopher Devcich	Rita Devcich
Tues.	7:30 AM	Kaitlyn Okolita	Ed & Sylvia Okolita
Wed.	7:30 AM	Josette Trenchard	Carol Dobrzynski
	11:00 AM	Martin Ruby III	Parents, Martin & Barbara Ruby
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Manny Viggiano	Jill Viggiano
Fri.	7:30 AM	Edward Mach	The Family
	11:00 AM	Roy D'Alto	Wife, Joan
Sat.	8:30 AM	For All Souls	The Li Family
	4:00 PM	The Alimonti & Viggiano Families	Jill Viggiano
	5:30 PM	Robert F. Nolan Sr.	Wife & Daughter
Sun.	7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	Intentions Listed Below
	8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	The Family
	10:00 AM	Rita Gagne & Joseph W. Gagne	Lucille Busichio
	12:00 PM	Frank Messina	

### **Multiple Intentions Mass** **Sunday, November 19, 2017 ~ 8:30AM**

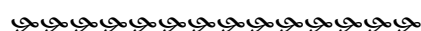
*Jane, Anthony & Michael Sellner* R-The Sellner Family  
*Lina Coluccelli* R-Gloria Marchio  
*Florence Caccese* R-Anne Tracy, Daughter  
*Carmela & Natale Campisi and*  
*Joan Traina* R-Kathy & Rob Traina  
*Harry & Norma Foti* R-Family  
*Peter Timpone* R-Wife, Mary Timpone  
*Kenneth Theiller &*  
*Patricia Franklin* R-Parents, Louise & Charles Theiller  
*Antonette Marracello* R-Children & Grandchildren  
*Louise M. Svarzkopf* R-Husband, George & Family  
*Mary Mangan* R-Husband, Timothy  
*Peter Carey* R-Timothy Mangan  
*Kay Lockwood* R-Family  
*Michael Jinks &*  
*Jennalyn Coffey* R-Grandmother, Jean Cannavina  
*Philip Cannavina & Georgiana Jinks* R-Jean Cannavina  
*Thomas Repko* R-St. Vincent de Paul Society  
*Marianne Kuhlthau* R-Helen & Bob Mc Dow  
*Carol Mennella* R-Jill Bradley  
*For All Souls Departed* R-The Lis Family  
*Kyle Mullooly* R-John Toolen  
*Rosemary Casazza* R-Debra & Joseph Casamento  
*Bernardine A. Snyder* R-Larry & Maureen Modzelewski  
*Cynthia Santangelo* R-Dina & Marcelo Adinolfi  
*Philip J. Baecker* R-Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kloss  
*Bishop Lamb* R-Ed Lagno  
*Paul Lamb* R-Ed Lagno  
*Mary Naughter* R-Pat & Cathy Naughter  
*Matilda Vanderbeek* R-Donna & Michael Dalelio  
*William Beauchene* R-Joseph Chludzinski  
*Brother Richard Fish, Happy Birthday (Living)* R-Dee  
*Gail Cook* R-Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Reina  
*Dorothy Emma Johs Gamper* R-Donna Michael Dalelio



### **Thanksgiving Day Mass Time** **Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017 ~ 9:00AM**

(There will not be a 7:30 AM Mass)

**Note:** The Parish & CCD Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thurs., Nov. 23 & Friday, Nov. 24.



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased** *Ann T. Szilagyi*

#### **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, Laura Higgins, Roger Foco, Larry Reagan Carla De Jura Resetar.



### **Newly Baptized Member** **of St. Luke Church**

*Joseph E. Garcia* ~ Son of  
Joseph A. and Elaine Garcia



### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** **November 19, 2017**

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30  
 Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

## ***LOVE HAS NO ALIBI***

We are about to mark the first World Day for the Poor on Sunday, November 19th- the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are also coming towards the end of this Liturgical Year and the beginning of the next - Year B which begins with Advent. Is it any wonder that Pope Francis has called our attention to how we are loved and in turn, despite our limitation and sins, we are to love our neighbor? Do we love that way-without excuse or apology?

“We may think of the poor simply as the beneficiaries of our occasional volunteer work, or of impromptu acts of generosity that appease our conscience. However good and useful such acts of generosity may be for making us sensitive to people’s needs and the injustices that are often their cause, they ought to lead to a true encounter with the poor and a sharing that becomes a way of life. ...If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom’s admonition remains ever timely: “If you want to honor the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness.” (Hom. In Matthaeum, 50.3:PG58).” Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor.

At St. Luke,

- the St. Vincent de Paul Society is encountering the poor, the hungry, the cold, the homeless year- round. And this need is continuing to grow. This parish generously supports this outreach with monetary donations through the envelopes in the pews and with donations of food.
- the Center in Asbury Park has also been helped by your generosity through donations of personal hygiene products and our appeals for foods such as: peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, etc. Too often, their cupboard gets bare.
- Good Counsel Homes has also done great things with your assistance—the baby bottles filled with your donations—has helped women have their babies safely and to develop the skills with which they can support and raise their babies into adulthood.
- the Animal Shelter donations has helped the poor and elderly, who would not be able to keep their pet because they could not afford food or from having to choose between them eating and their companion eating, to have food for their pet and to be able to enjoy the companionship and love of a friend.
- the response to Hurricane Relief has been wonderful. Yet, our sisters and brothers in Puerto Rico are still suffering. Put aside the political and governmental—look to the people who are suffering. Is there something we can do to ease that suffering?
- Our Giving Tree and Pudge’s Tree will be up in the Narthex this coming weekend. You are always generous and through that generosity, to show that love of neighbor.

Who could not be heartened by your generous response every time you are called upon! What more can we do? That is the challenge—that is what we are called to do. As we approach Advent, let us remember that we are the poor who receive from God—He gave all of what he had to walk among us and touch us and He loved us so much and so completely, that He gave us His life for us.

Pope Francis has expressed (a full copy of his letter is available in the bulletin carts) that “This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter.”

Over the last few weeks and indeed over the next few weeks Jesus has been and will be speaking to us on how we are to live our lives and consequently, how we will be judged.

### 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, December 4**



**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 December 3.**

### 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 17 at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

### 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**

### 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**

### 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 is a Level 8 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!

### Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

**Thursday Evenings on November 9 & 16, and Tuesday, November 21**

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.



### Altar Flowers

**November 11 - 17, 2017**

Candle Rings, Blessed Mother & St. Joseph:

**Remembering Dr. Manibat**

*Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Lapis*

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

### DO YOU HAVE A SUPPORTIVE AND CARING ATTITUDE?

If you do, you may have a calling to serve as a Funeral Planning Team Member. As a team member, you will offer support and assist the family of the deceased in preparing a meaningful Christian celebration of life on earth and eternal life. Think of the comfort you will bring to families facing a difficult situation. If you are interested in this excellent opportunity to serve, please contact the Parish Office at 732-286-2222.

The St. Luke Prayer Shawl Ministry's  
**Annual Craft Sale**  
**November 18 & 19, 2017**

The Craft Sale will be held in the St. Luke Narthex after all Masses. All proceeds are donated to Yamba Uganda. Consider these beautiful handcrafted items for Christmas presents!



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**stlukeconference.org**

Thanksgiving Dinners – During October, Food Pantry guests were signed up for Thanksgiving Dinners. On Wednesday, November 1, the pantry started distributing dinners when guests made their regular monthly visit. The meals were packaged in plastic bags supplied by one of our benefactors. Thanksgiving Meals consist of a frozen turkey, or a turkey breast for smaller families, or a ham. Dinners also include stuffing, gravy, corn, string beans, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, potatoes and yams. For desert, there are either cookies or a cake mix.

Guests also have an opportunity to pick up two large bath towels and assorted toiletries supplied to us by a large hotel supply distributor.

**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:  
 TURKEY BREASTS, COFFEE,  
 LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

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



**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 are \$50.00 per person. 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' Choir
- Children's Liturgy
- Choir
- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Social Sunday

And more!

Please call the The Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.

**November is National Caregiver Month!**

If you are a caregiver, we honor you and thank you for your caring way of life. As a caregiver living in Ocean County, there are numerous FREE services and support programs available to help you with your caring tasks. We urge you to **call the Ocean County Office of Senior Services (732-929-2091)** and ask them to send you their **"Caregiver Resources Packet"** which will tell you about those available programs and services. Help yourself ... call and get that packet. You will be glad you did!

St. Dominic Church, Brick, NJ Presents the Renowned

**Orchestra of St Peter By The Sea**

Conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson

**Christmas Spectacular ~ Friday, December 8th ~ 7:30PM**

Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace of Father Alphonse Stephenson. Fr. Alphonse provides humorous and personal anecdotes perfectly tuned to the occasion. His 42-piece orchestra skillfully performs holiday classics with passion and precision that make this spectacular evening one not to be missed. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door or please call 732-840-1410 Monday thru Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Checks or cash only.