

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 6 - 12, 2017

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Angela Paparazzo	Dave & Carol Speers
Tues. 7:30 AM	Salvatore Giliberti Jr.	Salvatore Giliberti Sr. & Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Elisa Garcia	The Koretzky & Mojares Families
11:00 AM	Pearl Dougherty	Daughters, Kathy & Barbara
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Margaret & Anthony Viglietta	Daughter, Rita Devcich
Fri. 7:30 AM	Virginia Hamada	The Lapid & Hamada Family
11:00 AM	Walter & Lucy Martin, The Lamola Family and Ronzy & Rocco Cagno	Lou & Pat La Rocca
Sat. 8:30 AM	For all Veterans	
4:00 PM	Rosanna D'Adamo	The Napatano & Thompson Family
5:30 PM	Francis A. Hernandez III	Parents, Frank & Patty Hernandez
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society	St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 AM	Andrew J. Columbo	Loving Family
12:00 PM	Ronald Cohen	Parents, Roy & Fran



*Church of St. Luke 8th Annual Gala*

### ***St. Nicholas Ball***

***Dinner/Dance***

***Sunday, December 3, 2017 ~ 6:00 to 10:00 PM***

*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!



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

*Donald H. Smith      Michael J. Lyons Sr.  
Arlene Ann Kopin      Phillippa Attard*

### **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 Sevoss, Patricia Sevoss, John Pediston, Vivian Kircher, Carolyn Schelest, Regina Monahan, John Mastronardi, Rose Cutillo, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Jane Cirignano, Anthony Maskello, Rozanne Gerald, Chellesa Chorus (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.



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

"The aging process affects our lives at every level, because it usually brings great change. Aging works to our advantage spiritually, provided we remain open to change and not try relentlessly to hold onto our former ways of thinking and feeling."

*"Even Better after 50"*  
*Dr. Richard Johnson, PhD*

### ***Thank You!***

*The Ladies of the St. Luke Rosary Altar Society thank all those who joined us at Perkins Restaurant for our "Dining to Donate" Fundraiser which was held on October 25. We truly appreciate your support. May God bless you abundantly.*

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***November 12, 2017***

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

## *Veterans Day*

Armistice Day was first proposed to remember those to fought in “The Great War”- World War I. It was the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month was the time of armistice or cessation of hostilities which essentially ended the ‘war to end all wars’. President Wilson declared November 11, 1919 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. Congress formalized this in 1926, below is taken from the concurrent resolution:

“Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations;”

Unfortunately, as history has taught us, World War I was not the ‘war to end all wars’. The 20th century would indeed see more men and women called to the defense of their nation. So in 1954, in order to honor all those who had served in World War II and Korea, President Eisenhower issued the “Veterans Day Proclamation”. November 11th would heretofore no longer be known as Armistice Day, but Veterans Day.

To honor those who have served, we share and ask you to pray:

God of peace,  
we pray for those who have served our nation  
and have laid down their lives  
to protect and defend our freedom.  
We pray for those who have fought,  
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,  
whose nights are haunted by memories  
too painful for the light of day.  
We pray for those who serve us now,  
especially for those in harm's way.  
Shield them from danger  
and bring them home.  
Turn the hearts and minds  
of our leaders and our enemies  
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.  
Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!  
May the peace you left us,  
the peace you gave us,  
be the peace that sustains,  
the peace that saves us.  
Christ Jesus, hear us!  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!  
Amen.

-ConcordPastor

On Saturday, November 11th, at the 8:30 am Mass we will remember the brave women and men who have served our nation. We hope to see you there.

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

### Parish Religious Education Program

As per the 2017-2018 PREP Class Schedule, there is **NO CLASS** the week of 11/6 – 11/9. Classes resume on Monday, November 13, 2017. Enjoy the break!

This is a Level 1 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 28 & 29, 2017

**Total: \$17,061.00 \***

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 Nar-thex 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.

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.

## 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.

## Save the Date!

The St. Luke Prayer Shawl Ministry is having its Annual Craft Sale after all Masses on Nov. 18 & 19. All proceeds are donated to Yamba Uganda. Consider these handcrafted items for Christmas presents!

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our need for volunteers for ministry is ongoing.

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| - Extraordinary Ministers | - Children' Choir    |
| - Lector                  | - Children's Liturgy |
| - AV Ministry             | - Choir              |
| - Usher                   | - Altar Server       |
| - SVdP Society            | - Catechist          |
| - RCIA                    | - Social Sunday      |

And more!

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



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Thanksgiving - Over half of the families we serve are one person. and cannot make good use of a whole turkey. The pantry needs turkey breasts to distribute to these families. Please bring turkey breasts during regular food pantry hours or give to an usher. **Do not leave them in the Ark.** We will start distribution on Wednesday Nov. 1.

**Walk for the Poor** – A big Thank You! to the parishioners and walkers who made the walk a successful event.

In October 2017, the St. Luke Conference Food Pantry provided 881 bags of food to 152 Families consisting of 266 Adults and 72 Children. In October, the pantry gave an average of 5.8 bags of groceries to every family.

In October St. Luke Conference provided financial aid to 6 guests to assist in payment of Rent and Utilities for a total of \$1,328.13.

### 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.*

## 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.**



## 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.**

## 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.