

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 12 - 18, 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Herbert Scharre	Marilyn Brett
Tues. 7:30 AM	Ed Sullivan	Marge
<b>Wed. ~ Ash Wednesday:</b>		
7:00 AM	Maura Brown	Maura & Tracy Mc Kenna & Families
	William Corrigan	Wife, Marie
11:00 AM	Arthur J. Molner ~ 8th Anniversary	Wife, Maryanne
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Bao Yu Zheng	The Gao Family
Fri. 7:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
11:00 AM	Anna Gagne	Family
	Nick Massaro	The Donachy Family
Sat. 8:30 AM	Rev. George Macho	The Macho Family
4:00 PM	Dorothy Kahmann	Daughter, Maureen & Larry Modzelewski
5:30 PM	Concetta Sireci	Husband, Tony & Family
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Multiple Intentions Mass	Intentions Listed Below
10:00 AM	Luigi Calerone	Daughter, Maria Cangiano
	Josephine Mc Cabe	Michelle Hansen
12:00 PM	Michelle Medvetz	Parents, Terry & Jerry
	Craig Malecki	Joan Kemether

### ***Multiple Intentions Mass*** ***Sunday, February 18, 2018 ~ 8:30AM***

*Lina Coluccelli* R-Gloria Marchio  
*Mary Mangan* R-Husband, Timothy Mangan  
*Peter Carey* R-Timothy Mangan  
*Florence Caccese* R-Anne Tracy, Daughter  
*Peter Timpone* R-Mary Timpone  
*Carmela & Natale Campisi &*  
*Joan Traina* R-Kathy & Rob Traina  
*Joseph N. & Joseph W. Gagne* R-Family  
*Michelle Medvetz* R-Jack & Anne Tracy  
*Mary & Michael Gregorio* R-Daughter, Rosemary



### ***Ash Wednesday Schedule*** ***February 14th***

**Masses: 7:00AM & 11:00AM**

**Services: 8:30AM, 4:15PM & 6:00PM**

There will be a collection at the Masses and Services for the benefit of the poor served by The St. Vincent de Paul Society.



### ***PRESIDENTS' DAY*** ***Monday, February 19, 2018*** ***Mass Time: 7:30AM***

Parish Office & Religious Ed office will be closed.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent***

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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



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

*Caesar J. Daraio*

### **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, Vito Ottomano, Lillian Schneller, Bob Schneller, Bishop John M. Smith, Janet Hlavac, Carol Auletto, Arlene De Jura, Vivian Kircher, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Chellesa Chorus (child), Carol D'Oriano, Steven Haas, Teodora Warner (child), Tom Nardini, Meghan Stahl, Laura Higgins, Roger Foco, Larry Reagan, Carla De Jura Resetar, James Rauh, Mary Aloia, Loretta Calcagni, Maryann Molner, Barbara Walsh, Teresa Medvetz, Patrick Maloney, Maria Markus, Catherine Mc Laughlin, Robert Mc Laughlin, John Curtin, Phillip Di Bello, Patricia Duran, Jack Reuther, Beverly Nalducci, Joanne Demont, Kevin Hufford, Mark La Rochelle, Bob Porvavnik, Daniel Washington, Bernard Grillo, Dominick Bongiorno, Brother Robert Martineau, Christopher Cirone, Paul Azotea, Joanne Kronowski, Helen Donald, Ron Jobin, Jonathan Gonzalez.



### **Funeral Planning Booklets**

...are available in the Narthex. This booklet allows you to record your final wishes for your funeral for when the time comes. Also, **Advance Health Directives** are available in the Narthex.



***Lenten resources will be available on the tables in the Narthex.***

# LENT

It is hard to believe but Lent is upon us! On February 14th, we begin our journey through the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. On that day, many of the Faithful come to Church to receive ashes in the sign of the cross. We are asked to “Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel.” The Gospel which will be proclaimed that day, sets forth the three pillars of Lent: Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting.

Stapled to this bulletin is the mite box for our parish-wide Almsgiving program. This year we will be working with our Diocesan Missions Office, headed by Fr. Peter James Alindogan, and supporting the Missionary Childhood Association (formerly the Holy Childhood Association). The monies raised are directed towards self-help programs involving the building of schools, the provisions of health and nutrition programs and medications, school fees, and teaching and learning resources for children living in mission diocese throughout the world.

**We ask that you return your box to the designated box in the Narthex by March 30th.**

There are some additional resources, including how to pray the World Mission Rosary, which some of you may remember was instituted by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

As always, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday after the 11:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to participate in the Traditional Stations but also to experience the many prayer services we offer with the Stations. We will have a comprehensive schedule for you next week. The traditional Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 11:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 16th.

**And now, the Lenten regulations....**

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence.
- Every Friday in Lent is an obligatory day of abstinence.
- Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59.
- When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
- Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.



### 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, March 5**



**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 March 4th.**

### 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:  
Tuesday, February 20**

### 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, March 13  
(No meeting in February)**

### 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., February 21**

### 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 3 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, February 16  
at 7:00-9:00PM** in the Parish Center.

### Bereavement - Continuing Support Group Thursday Evenings

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. **Registration is required.** To register or for additional meeting details please call: **848-226-6220**.



### Social Sunday

The next Social Sunday will be held on **February 18, 2018**. After all Masses everyone is invited to gather in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances.

### Collections for February 3 & 4, 2018

**First Collection: \$18,358.00 \***

**Second Collection: 6,050.00 \***

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.**



## Will you be the voice of a child in need?

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, children whom have been abused and/or neglected and now live in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help us make sure these children have a voice to speak up for them. Will you be that voice? We provide training and guidance – no experience necessary. For more information, please contact Kara Ward at 732-797-0590 or [kara@casaofoceancounty.org](mailto:kara@casaofoceancounty.org).

## Annulment Information Sessions

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors **Annulment Information Sessions** annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. The local sessions are: **Ocean County** on March 8, 7:30pm, at St. Mary, Barnegat; **Monmouth County** on March 1, 7:30pm at St. Michael, Long Branch and March 12, 7:30pm at St. Mary, Colt's Neck. For more information or other locations, call 609-406-7411 or e-mail [rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## Annual Fish/Chicken & Chips Dinner

Sponsored by St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society  
**Saturday, March 3, 2018 ~ 5:00pm**

Held in Fr. Brennan Hall adjacent to St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, 33 Woodland Road, Bayville. \$20.00 per adult & \$8.00 for children under 10. Gift basket raffle, also. For tickets, contact Flo Morbelli at 732-269-1449.

## 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 Ministry Hotline at 848-226-6218.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

If we spend Lent reflecting upon the situation of the poor, we will begin to pray differently. We will see not only see their radical dependence upon God but we will find ourselves turning to God on their behalf, before we ask anything of God for ourselves. This kind of prayer purifies our prayer. It helps us pray with a renewed spirit. It frees us from so many of the demands we can place on God, especially for things like comfort or success or just getting things my way. With the poor as our prayer companions, we can surrender more easily and ask God for what really matters - first on their behalf and then for ourselves. Our prayer for ourselves will more freely become a prayer that we might be transformed to be better servants for others, especially conscious of those on the margins of Society.  
- Creighton Online Ministries

### 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

You shop – Amazon donates.

Visit <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, VANILLA ENSURE,  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

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



## 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.**

## 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.

## Blast From the Past

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4969, is sponsoring their fourth annual dinner/dance, entitled a "Blast from the Past" on **Saturday, February 24**, to benefit the God's Special People program in support of the many local organizations that service children and adults with special needs. The cost is \$20.00 per person includes dinner, door prizes and entertainment from the ever popular D-Cees, featuring music from the 50's and 60's. Tickets are available at the Council home, 113 Tennyson Ave., Toms River, or by calling John Budenas at 732-600-3657 or Ray Gabbia at 732-966-4758, but **must be purchased by February 19**, as no tickets will be sold at the door. This event has sold out each year, so don't delay!