

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 5 - 11, 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	Norma Chillemi	Husband, Howard Scott
Tues. 7:30 AM	Lina Herzner	Daughter
	Eduardo Agustin Lopez	The Del Pizzo Family
Wed. 7:30 AM	Reverend Robert A. O'Leary	Family
11:00 AM	Peter Gilmartin	Sheila Gilmartin
Thurs. 7:30 AM	For those suffering from mental illness	
Fri. 7:30 AM	That we hear and live the gospel	
11:00 AM	Warren Pritchett	Vivian Plante
	William Cassano (Living)	Robert & Mary Murray
Sat. 8:30 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
4:00 PM	Bertha Sherry	Daughter, Mary Lou Sherry
	Frank Sasso	Joan Lynch
5:30 PM	Tom Ruggiero	Wife, Terry
	John Petito	Judy & Kevin Wittek
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Mario Desabota	Son, Ante Desabota
	Libby Bacinski	Son, Peter Bacinski
10:00 AM	Henry W. Dwyer	Son, Paul & Angela Dwyer
	Marge Riccitelli	Greenbriar Woodlands Camera Club
12:00 PM	Alyssa Colosi	Friends & Teachers of St. Luke Religious Ed
	Patsy & Kathleen Friel	Betsy Van Miert

### *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 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.

### **ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

#### **Orientation Training for Communion Ministers for the Homebound**

**Saturday, February 10th  
10:00AM—12:00 noon**

**Please call to register: 848-226-6218**

### ***St. Luke Altar Flowers***

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



### **Pray for the Recently Deceased** *Margaret Perrotta Ronald J. Cabansag Jr.*

### **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 Chorelus (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, Daniel Carey, 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.

### ***NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS*** ***February 11, 2018***

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

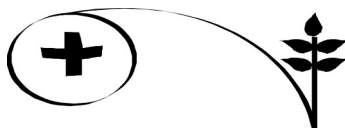
Readings may be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

## Pope Francis General Audience 12/20/17

Today I would like to get to the heart of the Eucharistic Celebration. The Mass is made up of two parts, which are the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy, so closely joined between them as to form one act of worship (Cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium, 56; Ordinamento Generale del Messale Romano, 28). Introduced by some preparatory rites and concluded with others, the celebration is, therefore, one body and it can't be separated; however, for a better understanding, I will try to explain its various moments, each one of which is capable of touching and involving a dimension of our humanity. It's necessary to know these holy signs to live the Mass fully and savor all its beauty.

When the people are gathered, the celebration opens with the introductory rites, including the entrance of those celebrating or of the celebrant, the greeting - "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," - the penitential act - "I confess," where we ask for forgiveness of our sins -, the Kyrie eleison, the hymn of the Gloria and the Collect prayer: it's called the "Collect Prayer," not because the collection of the offerings is made there: it's the collection of the prayer intentions of all the peoples, and that collection of the people's intention goes up to Heaven as prayer. The purpose - of these introductory rites - is such as to have the "faithful, gathered together, form a community, and dispose themselves to listen with faith to the Word of God and to celebrate worthily the Eucharist." (Ordinamento Generale del Messale Romano, 46). It's not a good habit to look at one's watch and say: "I'm on time, I'll arrive after the sermon and with this I will fulfill the precept." The Mass begins with the sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And, therefore, it's important to plan not to arrive late, but rather in advance to prepare one's heart for this rite, for this celebration of the community.

While normally the entrance hymn is being sung, the priest with the other ministers reaches the presbytery in procession, and here he greets the altar with a bow and, in sign of veneration, kisses it and, when there is incense, he incenses it, Why? Because the altar is Christ: it's the figure of Christ. When we look at the altar, we look in fact where Christ is. The Altar is Christ. These gestures, which risk passing unobserved, are very significant, because they express from the beginning that the Mass is an encounter of love with Christ, who "offering His body on the cross [...] becomes altar, victim and priest" (Easter Preface V). In fact, the altar, in as much as sign of Christ, "is the center of the thanksgiving that is fulfilled with Eucharist: (Ordinamento Generale del Messale Romano, 296), and the whole community around the altar, which is Christ: not to look at <faces> but to look at Christ, because Christ is at the center of the community, He's not far from it.



### 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, February 5**

### 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**



**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 February 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)**

### 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 4 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 beginning March 1st

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: **Ann Ascione-Hardman: 732-244-8557.**

### Social Sunday

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

### Collections for January 27 & 28, 2018

**Total: \$16,704.00 \***

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.

### Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, kind thoughts, cards and prayers on my retirement. I was humbled to see so many familiar faces at my last Mass. A special thanks to Fr. Bob and Fr. Jack for their kind words at Mass. It was especially nice having Deacons Joe and Bob and all the Altar Servers there on the altar with me. I have never seen so many altar servers at one Mass! You are very special. Thank you all for being there and sharing that special time with my family and me.

May God Bless You, Deacon Lou

### This Week's Senior Moment

"There is nothing more important for retirees than their faith tradition which focuses on their fidelity to their inner values, and their responses to the inner promptings for good that come from God."

*"Enjoying Retirement—Living Life to the Fullest"*

Leonard Doohan, SJ

### 2017 Collection Statements

A record of your contributions to St. Luke Church is kept based on your envelope number. Statements with your total 2017 weekly donations for IRS will be issued upon request to the Parish Office, 732-286-2222. You will receive your requested statement at the beginning of February. **If you donate through "Faith Direct" you will automatically receive a statement**, so you do not need to call our office.

### 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

#### Vincent's Legacy - The Diocesan SvdP Furniture Ministry

Vincent's Legacy collects donated furniture in their warehouse in Monmouth County and distributes to families in need throughout the diocese upon request from local conferences. They generally accept Small Appliances, Kitchen Items, Lamps, Dining Tables and Chairs, Office Furniture, Living room and Bedroom. They do, however, have some unacceptable items—tables larger than 7 feet, and King XL & Junior Beds for instance. For further information on furniture donations, you can call **609-557-7837** or email [furniture@svdptrenton.org](mailto:furniture@svdptrenton.org).

From September through December 2017, St. Luke Conference handled 10 homeless calls covering 20 guests for which we provided hotel rooms costing \$1,529.00.

#### 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: PEANUT BUTTER, COFFEE 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.**

### TRIP TO ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 5 – 15, 2018

HOSTED BY REV. FR. CHARLES M. YASTISHOCK

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Stratford-upon-Avon...The Lake District... Edinburgh...York...Oxford...London

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