

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE ~ MAY 21 - 27, 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Mon. 7:30 AM	For Those Confirmed on Pentecost	
Tues. 7:30 AM	For Those Who Serve the Lord Humbly	
Wed. 7:30 AM	For Our Role Models and Family Saints	
11:00 AM	For Tea's Complete Recovery	Love, Nanette
Thurs. 7:30 AM	Vera Steingraber	Her Sisters
Fri. 7:30 AM	The Cook & Cullen Families	Bill Cook
11:00 AM	Edward Mc Carthy	Barbara Warner
Sat. 8:30 AM	Marge Pagnozzi	Friend, Rosemary
4:00 PM	The Murtha-Currid Family	Margaret Murtha
	Billy Smith	The St. Vincent de Paul Society
5:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Stacey Fam.	Nick & Rose Cutillo
	Louise Vander Way	Joan Passaro
Sun. 7:00 AM	St. Luke Parishioners	
	Thomas R. Boyle	Wife, Helen
8:30 AM	Phyllis Kindler	Roseann De Gennaro
	Bob Leszczak	John & Catherine Mc Carthy
10:00 AM	Nicola Caputo	Wife, Rosa
	Deceased Members of the Kowalczyk & Tuccillo Families	Cynthia & Ed Kowalczyk
12:00 PM	John Wetzler	Wife, Rosalie
	Iorizzo & Ciccone Family	MaryAnn & Peter Ciccone

Memorial Day Mass Schedule

Monday, May 28, 2018 ~ 9:00AM
(No 7:30AM Mass)

Note: All parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 28.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Joan Ann Terranova Mr. Virgilio
Edward Mc Carthy

Please Pray for the Sick

Myn Greuter, Joan Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Linda Greuter, John Kempton, Simon Amato, Jo Hardardt, Pat Petzold, Nina Parisi, Margaret Boland, Martha Olmstead, Joseph Alphonse Weikel (child), Jenny Ralph, Francis Lewis Jr., Richard Coburger, Pat La Rocca, Claire Hansen, Vito Ottomano, Bishop John M. Smith, Janet Hlavac, Carol Auletto, Arlene De Jura, Vivian Kircher, Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Carol D'Oriano, Steven Haas, Teodora Warner (child), Tom Nardini, Carla De Jura Resetar, Loretta Calcagni, Maryann Molner, Patrick Maloney, Maria Markus, Phillip Di Bello, Paul Azotea, Helen Donald, Ron Jobin, Jonathan Gonzalez, Marie Wisnieski, John Hohmann, Mary Camarota, Isabella Borzumato, Charles Gagliano, Jolanta Tylanda, John McCarthy, Catherine McCarthy, Ben Cala, Christine Luccarelli, Larry Reagan, James Rauh, Maria Plinio, Paul Weinland, Nancy Szczepan, Jose "Tony" Torres, Rev. Dan Collins, Landyn Ernst (child), James Sage, Mike Smith, John Boyle, Jim Mc Mahon, Evelyn Dowling, Jeanne Stulich.

LETS CELEBRATE

**Fr. Bob's 30th Anniversary of Priesthood
and
Our Great Parish**



Save The Date:

August 19th ~ 1:30pm to 5:00pm

To volunteer
Please e-mail:
stlukepicnic@gmail.com

Father's Day Mass Cards

Mass Cards for Father's Day are available in the St. Luke Narthex and Parish Office for your Mass intention requests for Fathers (living and deceased.) Please return your Mass request forms in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Mass Intentions will be remembered during the month of June in honor of Father's Day.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 27, 2018

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

Pope Francis' Catechesis on the Mass—The Eucharistic Prayer (Part I)

We continue the catechesis on Holy Mass and with this catechesis we focus on the *Eucharistic Prayer*. When the rite of the presentation of bread and wine is concluded, the *Eucharistic Prayer* begins, which qualifies the celebration of Mass and constitutes the central moment, ordained to Holy Communion. It corresponds to what Jesus himself did, at the table with the Apostles at the Last Supper, when he "gave thanks" on bread and then on the chalice of wine (cf. *Mt 26,27, Mk 14,23, Lk , 22,17.19; 1 Cor. 11,24*): his thanksgiving lives again in all our Eucharist, associating us with his sacrifice of salvation.

And in this solemn prayer - the Eucharistic Prayer is solemn - the Church expresses what she does when she celebrates the Eucharist and the reason why she celebrates it, that is, to make communion with Christ truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. After inviting the people to raise their hearts to the Lord and to give them thanks, the priest pronounces the Prayer aloud, in the name of all those present, addressing the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. "The meaning of this Prayer is that the whole assembly of the faithful unite with Christ in magnifying the great works of God and in offering the sacrifice" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal , 78*). And to unite must understand. For this reason, the Church wanted to celebrate Mass in the language that people understand, so that everyone can join this praise and this great prayer with the priest. In truth, "the sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are a single sacrifice" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1367*).

In the Missal there are various formulas of Eucharistic Prayer, all made up of characteristic elements, which I would like to recall now (cf. *OGMR , 79, CCC , 1352-1354*). They are all beautiful. First of all there is the *Preface*, which is an *act of thanksgiving* for God's gifts, especially for sending his Son as Savior. The Preface ends with the *acclamation* of the "Saint", normally sung. It is beautiful to sing the "Saint": "Holy, Holy, Holy the Lord". It's nice to sing it. The whole assembly unites its own voice with that of the Angels and Saints to praise and glorify God.

Then there is the invocation of the Spirit to consecrate bread and wine with his power. We invoke the Spirit to come and in the bread and in the wine there is Jesus. The action of the Holy Spirit and the efficacy of the same words of Christ uttered by the priest make really present, under the species of bread and wine, his Body and his Blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once and for all (cf. *CCC, 1375*). Jesus was very clear in this. We have heard how Saint Paul at the beginning tells the words of Jesus: "This is my body, this is my blood". "This is my blood, this is my body". It is Jesus himself who said this. We must not make strange thoughts: "But, how come something that ...". It is the body of Jesus; It's over there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; with an act of faith we believe that it is the body and the blood of Jesus. It is the "mystery of faith", as we say after the consecration. The priest says: "Mystery of faith" and we respond with an acclamation. Celebrating the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, while awaiting his glorious return, the Church offers the Father the sacrifice that reconciles heaven and earth: he offers the paschal sacrifice of Christ, offering himself with him and asking, *Sacrosanctum Concilium , 48; OGMR, 79 f*). The Church wants to unite with Christ and become one body and one spirit with the Lord. This is the grace and fruit of sacramental Communion: we nourish ourselves with the Body of Christ to become, we who eat it, his living Body today in the world.

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, June 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 June 3.

Attention Ladies!

All Rosarians and their lady friends are invited to our Rosary Altar Society luncheon on **Tuesday, June 12**, at La Bove Grande Landmark Restaurant in Lakehurst, from 12pm - 4pm. Cost is \$22. Call Annette at 732-905-0028 for more info or to **register by June 4**.

Parish Religious Education Program

2018-2019 PREP REGISTRATION – Grade Levels 1-8:

- * Paperwork will be mailed to all enrolled families at the end of this month.
- * New families must register in parish.
- * Registrations accepted June 4 - August 1, 2018.
- * Call 732-505-0108 for more information.

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., June 20**

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

**The next meeting:
Friday, June 2
at 7:00-9:00PM in
the Parish Center.**

Bereavement - Continuing Support Group

Thursday Evenings though June 7 ~ 7:00-8:30pm

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

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 Tuesday of each month.

Compassionate Friends, 7:00PM, 1st Tuesday each month in Augustine Room; support for those grieving death of a child.

PROJECT CHILD FIND

Monday, June 11, 2018

Toms River Regional Schools
In the Atrium at
1144 Hooper Avenue
8:30 am—2:30 pm

Closed for lunch from 11:30—12:30

PROJECT CHILD FIND is an informational open house for families of children, ages 3-5, who are concerned about their child's development or suspect that their child might have a problem learning. Special education and related services are available to children from age 3 until age 21 who have been identified as having an educational disability. For more information on Project Child Find, please visit their Website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/specialed/childfind>

Collections for May 12 & 13, 2018

Total: \$16,359.00 *

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.

Thank you for your generous support.

* Weekly total does not reflect contributions through FaithDirect.

REGISTRATION OPEN!

"Safety Tips for Grandparents Caring for Their Grandkids"

Wednesday, May 23

St. Luke Faith Formation Center

Program: 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Light lunch available after 11:00am Mass

MUST Call Parish office to register: 732-286-2222

Program graciously presented by:

Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus, Community Education Department

*Come learn some helpful safety tips for grandparents taking care of their grandkids.
A list of low-cost or free fun safe places to take the kids will be generated. Come join us.*

St. Barnabas Church Sacred Sounds & Italian Spiritual Songs Fundraiser

with Michael Castaldo

June 10th at 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$25

800-838-3006 (Event #3386328)

<https://stbarnabas.bpt.me>

Parish Office: 732-269-2208 x 102



St. Vincent de Paul Society stlukeconference.org

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The St. Luke Conference of the SVdP will hold its monthly General Meeting this Thursday at 7:00PM. For those interested in the Society and its work, please join us in the Parish Center at 6:30PM for fellowship followed by our meeting. We are looking for member gardeners for our Food Pantry vegetable garden.

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, TEA, VANILLA ENSURE**

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; someone will return your call promptly.**

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.

This Week's Senior Moment

"Perhaps the most beautiful legacy that parents can leave to their children is a personally lived lesson on how to deal with the challenges of the aging process with courage and grace."

Aging as a Spiritual Journey
Eugene Bianci