

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 6

9:00AM ✕ Deacon John Kucera By: Mantione Family
 11:00AM ✕ Coradina Caruso By: Brucia Family
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✕ John Van Roy By: Christine Lederer

Monday, January 7

11:00AM ✕ Richard Smith By: Gail Middleton

Tuesday, January 8

6:30PM ✕ Alma Ferguson By: Marcia Ferguson

Wednesday, January 9

6:30PM

Thursday, January 10

11:00AM

Friday, January 11

NO MASS

Saturday, January 12

5:00PM ✕ Angelo Montagnino By: Olga Montagnino

Sunday, January 13

9:00AM ✕ William Denton By: Fagan Family
 11:00AM ✕ Richard Smith By: Gail Middleton
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✕ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson



In your kindness please remember the following in our parish...

Joe McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, Gerry Hennessee, Sr. Veronica Grover, Elsie Frye, Fran Wroclawski, Patsy Croce, Carrie Isaac, Clark Phillips, Kay Phillips, Heida Rollins, Bill Rollins, Bob Goodrich, Betty Neyens, John Sturdevant, Ann Sanders, Fran Doyle, Regina Shue, Horace Smith, Valerie King, Danny Kendall, Kenny Edmiston, Buddy Horne, Marion Levrini, Jimmy Deese, Julia Armien, Annette Connell, Maureen Deese, Bill Pickering, Ted Neal, Sue Sansevero, Jake Hagemann, Helen Mulvaney, Don Palmer, Luke McKee, Tiffany Brook, Jan Johnson, Austin Schill, Edna Hess, Olive Werhand, Ardy & Adelaide Stevens, Mary Jo Jones, Nancy Torres, Michael McNally, Jack Ribosh, Debra Collins, Raul Lopez-Ibanez, James Shue, Marie Mahnke, Molly Raiola, Don Ruggiero, Sharon Speights, Bill Enos, Sharon Glose, Mary & Phil Walko, Pat Viola, Cody Herrick, Pat Winburn, Liz & Charles Cooper Charles & Beverly Siever, Mary Mulholland, Joanne Franze, Faith Petho, Miguel Alonso and David Weaver

and among our friends and family...

Sonny Lentini, John Ciucevich, Terry Mangi, Donna Gorton, Carla Green, Helen McDaniel, Chase Belk, Alyan Evans, Gina McGrath, Beth Laney-Smith, Anne Woitkowski, June Keiper, Isabella Santos, Sid Schell, Lillian & Stephen Piccolo and Stephen Flohr, nephew of Roz Piccolo

(Previously named friends and family members are now placed in our Book of Intentions)



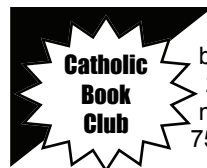
Knights Honor Mary with Free Rosaries: The Knights of Columbus provide rosaries to any person who would like one. Rosaries are placed on the base of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and are free to anyone who wishes to take one.



January 12, 2008—9th Annual Prayer Breakfast and March for Life in Raleigh

A bus will depart from Calvary Baptist Church, 2200 Ashley Rd Charlotte, and will arrive in Raleigh by 9:30AM for the prayer breakfast with Dr. David A. Prentice. The Nash Square Rally follows at 1:00PM. (We expect to be in route back to Charlotte by 3:00PM)

Advanced notice is required for the bus, \$5.00 per person. Please provide the name(s) of those traveling along with a contact phone number. Call 704-293-7741 to discuss special needs. Breakfast tickets are available locally or visit <http://www.ncrtl.org> for cost and registration information. The event is well attended and seating is limited.



The January book selection is "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Read and join us on January 29 at 10:30AM in the Conference Room. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.

3rd Annual Jeopardy & Manhattan Night

Join the Education Commission on January 19, 2008 at 6:30PM for trivia, prizes, music and Fr. Jim's World Famous Manhattans! Don't miss out on this fun evening! Beverages will be provided, bring a food item to share. Call Amber Ockerbloom with any questions at 704-649-8179. Sign ups will be in the brick area starting in January.



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

FRED FOLTZ, Father of Karen Nunziata
 JACK DIMAIO, Father of Laura Lobue

May the Lord grant them peace and consolation to their families.

Religious Education Notes

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS:

Regular Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday classes resume on Monday, January 7.

Sunday Faith Formation Class/Confirmation/Teens 4 Christ will meet on January 13 and 27.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO DONATED SOCKS AND GLOVES FOR THE UPTOWN MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER. ON DECEMBER 16, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE 160 GIFTS FOR THE RESIDENTS.



HOMELESS SHELTER—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, January 20.

We need volunteers to make desserts which can be dropped off at church BEFORE 11:00AM Mass on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to help cook/serve, please call Phyllis or Ray Mennitt at 704-846-2156. Your efforts enable approximately 150 men to have a nutritious meal served with love.



Food Drive

Please bring a donation of canned food or other non-perishable food to Mass with you each week. The need for all of us to help those who are hungry in our own local area is every day of every week. Place your donation in the baskets in the brick area. Thank you for your generosity.

IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TIME—

Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another! For more information visit our website at www.wvme-nc.info or call Tom and Emilie Sandin at 336-274-4424. Upcoming 2008 dates: January 25-27 in Atlantic Beach (Registration deadline is January 15) and April 25-27 in Charlotte (Registration deadline is March 30).



THANKS

to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...**

This week we would like to thank **Carolina Funeral Service & Cremation Center** for advertising in our bulletin.



Parish Support

Offertory For December 23 & 30: Will be reported in the January 13 bulletin.

Thanks to your recent Offertory donations, the WE CARE Committee was able to make a donation to REBOUND.

REMINDER: Direct Draft options for Horizon/Offertory contributions are now available! Please visit www.stlukechurch.net/donations.htm for an online form and further information, or call Lori Kissinger at 704-545-1224 x11.

Registered Families: 1448
Envelope Users for month of November: 668

The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?

Lord,
every nation
on earth
will adore you.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 6

Children's Liturgy at Mass

Monday, January 7

10:00AM Young at Heart Steering Mtg.—Conference Room
10:30AM Rosary—Chapel
4:00PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
5:00PM Youth Choir—Worship
5:15PM Children's Choir—FLC
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9—FLC
7:00PM Boy Scouts—FLC
7:15PM Ascension—Worship

Tuesday, January 8

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5—FLC
7:00PM Community Building Meeting—Conference Room
7:00PM RCIC—FLC
7:15PM RCIA—FLC

Wednesday, January 9

10:30AM Bible Study—Conference Room
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:15PM Faith Formation Grades 1-8—FLC
7:30PM Sojourn—Worship Space

Thursday, January 10

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
9:30AM ESL—Conference Room
7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC
7:30PM Spirit—Worship Space
7:30PM Building Planning Committee—FLC

Friday, January 11

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
5:00PM Room in the Inn—FLC

Saturday, January 12

10:00AM Baptismal Preparation Class—Brick Area
2:30PM First Reconciliation Celebration—Worship

Sunday, January 13

Children's Liturgy; Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass

11:00AM RCIA Rite of Acceptance—Worship
2:30PM First Reconciliation Celebration—Worship
6:00PM Faith Formation Grade 6-9—FLC
6:00PM Teens 4 Christ—FLC

