

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday, January 27

9:00AM ✕ Amelia Caracciolo By: Anabel & Bob Mastandrea  
 11:00AM ✕ Fr. David Draim By: Jean Leone  
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)  
 5:00PM ✕ Claire Schmitz By: Catherine Simonetti

## Monday, January 28

11:00AM

## Tuesday, January 29

6:30PM ✕ Herbert Lemon By: Lemon Family

## Wednesday, January 30

6:30PM

## Thursday, January 31

11:00AM

## Friday, February 1

4:00PM

## Saturday, February 2

5:00PM ✕ James Barr By: Regina Shue

## Sunday, February 3

9:00AM ✕ Robert Smith By: Beth Martin  
 11:00AM ✕ Bernice Chighizola By: Coleman Family  
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)  
 5:00PM ✕ Claire Schmitz By: Cristante Family

## PRAY FOR THEM

*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 Armién, 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, David Weaver, Nancy Gallucci, Cindy Ladimir, Wife of Ron Ladimir  
*and among our friends and family...*

Sonny Lentini, 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, Stephen Flohr, Gus Giustonzzi and

Joan St. Aubin, Friend of Frank & Carol Flynn

Charles McNeil, Brother of Carol Flynn

William Shackleton, Brother-in-Law of Frank & Carol Flynn  
 (Previously named friends and family members are now placed in our Book of Intentions)



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

STEVE HECKMAN, Husband of Joanne Heckman  
 JOHN CIUCEVICH, Brother of Frank Ciucevich  
 RAYMOND FUMO, SR., Father of Don Fumo and Joan Balerna

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

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**—If you are interested in watering the indoor plants one time a month, please call Pat Brownd at 704-882-7821 to be added to the rotation.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**—We need one person for the First Friday of each month from 2:30-3:00PM. Please call Jim or Pat Brownd at 704-882-7821 if you are interested.



*We welcome the following ...*

*next weekend at the 9:00AM Mass:*

**Claudia Eileen Correll**, Daughter of **Lara Correll**  
*Blessings to the Correll Family!*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS IN-SERVICE

New ministers plus any minister who missed the September in-service are asked to attend the in-service on Saturday, February 9 in the worship space. Lectors are asked to attend from 9-10AM; Ministers of Communion 10-11AM; and Mass Coordinators 11-12PM. There is still a need for ministers for the Sunday 5PM Mass. For more information, please call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.

**PEACE VIGIL**—Pax Christ is sponsoring a peace vigil on Saturday, February 9 at 4:15PM at the St. Luke peace pole. Everyone is welcome to come join us.



## Catholic Book Club

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.

## CHURCH HISTORY SESSIONS

Sister Veronica is offering sessions on Church History on Saturdays during Lent. The sessions will cover the history of the Catholic Church and provide participants with answers to questions they might have. This has been a popular subject and you will find the lessons fascinating. The sessions will be from 3:00-4:30 on the following Saturdays: February 9, 16, 23, March 1, and 15. Sign ups are necessary. Look for a sheet in the Brick Area. Call or email Sister Veronica with any questions [vgrover@carolina.rr.com](mailto:vgrover@carolina.rr.com) or 704-545-1224.

## Youth News

St. Luke's **YOUTH MINISTRY** will be holding soup pots at the church doors on **Souper Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2008**. They will collect money for

those who are hungry. All of the money collected will be donated to Loaves and Fishes of Charlotte. Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot on February 3.

**Easter Egg Hunt**—Youth Ministry is requesting help with donations for the Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. We need small items to stuff in eggs: non-chocolate candy, stickers, rings, toys, fuzzy chicks, etc. Please bring donations to tubs in the brick area. Donations needed before March 8.



**Helping  
Other  
People  
Endure**

HOPE members will meet Saturday, February 2, at 10:00AM in St. Luke's Family Life Center. Our meeting is open to all parishioners interested in learning more about HOPE. New members are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information contact Madeline Johnson at 704-846-9327.



**CAR CARE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008**—Tight budget? This Ministry is designed to provide minor vehicle maintenance such as oil change, lube, fluid level inspection, tire pressure check, belts, hoses, etc. Fixed income? Single parent? Know someone who may benefit from this Ministry? Open to anyone in need. For more information, contact Trip Smith at 704-888-4526 after 6:30PM weekdays.



**BE A BLOOD DONOR**—There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, February 9 at St. Luke Church. We know its cold outside so come in where its warm and help someone in need. Call Bob & Cynde Black to make an appointment at call 704-849-2420. Walk-ins are always welcome! Thanks for your support!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Game night on Saturday, February 9 following the 5:00PM Mass. The game is called "snoop." An easy and fun game with dice and cards. Bring a gift valued at \$10 for each player. Other prizes will be awarded. A light dinner will be served before the game. Bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Ages 7 and older.



**SCOUT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 3, 2008—ALL** Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Adult Leaders, Venturers and Eagle Scouts from Mecklenburg, Union County and beyond, please wear your uniform to the 9:00AM Mass on February 3. Arrive early so we can sit together. After Mass we'll take a group picture.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD**—St. Luke's Boy and Cub Scouts will be collecting food to feed individuals and families through Loaves & Fishes. Please return the bag you received last week, filled with non-perishable food items to the brick area **by February 1**. Let's break last year's record collection of almost 3000 pounds of food!

*Parish Support*

Offertory January 20:	11,312.63
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<848.45>
Debt Elimination	756.00
Platko Fund	1,201.00
Priests' Retirement	1,677.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,946.63</b>

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

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

<b>Registered Families:</b>	<b>1450</b>
<b>Envelope Users for month of December:</b>	<b>771</b>

*Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.*

**If you would like to receive a END of YEAR Tax Letter, please fill out this form and return by placing in offering basket or call the office to request one. (Please print clearly)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_



**"Blessed are the Merciful"**—is the theme of the 2008 Diocesan Support Appeal. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of living the works of mercy and serving thousands of Catholics in Western North Carolina.



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

This week we would like to thank **David Gaertner Photography** for advertising in our bulletin.

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, January 27**

**Children's Liturgy at Mass**

- 2:30PM 1st Communion Parent Meeting—Worship
- 6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9 (NO T4C)

**Monday, January 28**

- 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
- 7:00PM Servant Leadership Team Mtg—Conference Room
- 7:15PM Ascension—Worship

**Tuesday, January 29**

- 9:00AM Playschool—FLC
- 10:30AM Book Club—Conference Room
- 4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
- 6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5—FLC
- 7:15PM RCIA—FLC

**Wednesday, January 30**

- 9:30AM MOMS Group—FLC
- 10:30AM Bible Study—Conference Room
- 4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
- 6:15PM Faith Formation Grades 1-8—FLC
- 7:00PM Building Planning Committee Meeting—FLC

**Thursday, January 31**

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

**Friday, February 1**

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

**Saturday, February 2**

- 8:00AM Car Care Ministry—Parking Lot
- 10:00AM HOPE—FLC
- 7:30PM Fr. Jim's Anniversary Celebration—Worship Space

**Sunday, February 3**

**Children's Liturgy at Mass**

- 9:00AM Scout Sunday
- 11:00AM Fr. Jim's Anniversary Mass