

# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, February 4

11:00AM

## Tuesday, February 5

6:30PM

## Wednesday, February 6—Ash Wednesday

11:00AM

4:30PM

7:30PM

## Thursday, February 7

11:00AM

## Friday, February 8

NO MASS

## Saturday, February 9

5:00PM Lillian & Stephen Piccolo By: Gina & Len Short

## Sunday, February 10

9:00AM ✕ Amaryllis Deal By: Carol Hamilton  
 11:00AM ✕ Tim Williams By: Armstrong Family  
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)  
 5:00PM ✕ Claire Schmitz By: Morse Family



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, 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  
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 Giustozzi, Joan St. Aubin, Charles McNeil, William Shackleton and Patty Armién, Daughter of Barry & Helen Mulvaney

(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.



**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.



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.



Food Drive

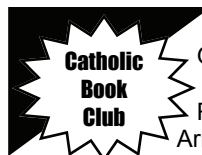
## ✠ LITURGICAL MINISTERS IN-SERVICE ✠

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.



The February book selection is "Can't Wait to Get to Heaven" by Fannie Flag. Read and join us on February 26 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.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING**—There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Respect Life Ministry on Sunday, February 17 following the 5:00PM Mass in the Conference Room. This ministry's focus is to educate and demonstrate respect for all phases of our Christ given life, from birth to death. Contact Jim or Deb Lawrence for more information at 704-545-9413 or [jd10628@earthlink.net](mailto:jd10628@earthlink.net).

## Youth News

**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.



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.



**HOMELESS SHELTER**—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, February 17. 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.



**"Blessed are the Merciful"**—By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge card and mailing it this week.

## THANKS

to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...** This week we would like to thank **Family First Chiropractic, Dr.'s Doug and Vicki Jordan** for advertising in our bulletin.

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who supported the Giving Tree project this year. Your generous contributions of gifts, and time volunteered for delivery of these gifts, provided this year's refugee families; as well as our homeless guests at the Room in the Inn, with a Christmas to remember! The Refugee Ministry Office relayed to us that the families were "totally overwhelmed and so thankful that strangers would do so much". They were "so reassured that there are such kind people in this country"! Your kindness and open hearts to those less fortunate was a wonderful response in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas. We wish you all peace & happiness in 2008. ~Sue & Don Roux.



**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 704-849-2420. Walk-ins are always welcome! Thanks for your support!

## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, February 3

#### Children's Liturgy at Mass

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

### Monday, February 4

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, February 5

9:00AM Playschool—FLC  
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC  
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5—FLC  
6:30PM Liturgical Ministers Mardi Gras Party—Worship  
7:00PM RCIC—FLC  
7:15PM RCIA—FLC

### Wednesday, February 6—Ash Wednesday

9:30AM MOMS Group—FLC  
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC  
6:15PM Faith Formation Grades 1-8—FLC  
7:00PM Boy Scouts Committee Meeting—FLC

### Thursday, February 7

9:00AM Playschool—FLC  
9:30AM ESL—Conference Room  
10:00AM PCL Meeting—FLC  
7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC  
7:00PM ESL—Conference Room  
7:30PM Spirit—Worship Space

### Friday, February 8

9:00AM Playschool—FLC  
3:00PM Stations of the Cross—Worship  
4:30PM Fish Fry—Brick Area  
5:00PM Room in the Inn—FLC  
7:30PM Stations of the Cross—Worship

### Saturday, February 9

7:00AM Blood Drive—FLC  
9:00AM Liturgical Ministers In-Service Training—Worship  
3:00PM Church History Session—FLC  
6:00PM K of C Family Game Night—FLC

### Sunday, February 10

#### Children's Liturgy; Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass

11:00AM RCIA Rite of Election  
10:15AM Horizon Cabinet Meeting  
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9  
6:00PM Teens 4 Christ—FLC

## Parish Support

Offertory January 27:	12,111.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<908.37>
Debt Elimination	830.00
Platko Fund	1,201.00
Priests' Retirement	333.00
<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 MEDASSIST.

**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.**

**Registered Families: 1450**  
**Envelope Users for month of January: 679**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary was the model steward with her unqualified, "yes" and complete trust in God's will. When I put God first in my life, everything else falls into place.*