

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 17

9:00AM ✘ Christopher Olwell By: John & Karen Mantione
 11:00AM ✘ Herbert Lemon By: Lemon Family
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✘ Wassim Aintrazi By: Aintrazi Family

Monday, February 18

11:00AM

Tuesday, February 19

6:30PM Georgette Schraeder By: MACS

Wednesday, February 20

6:30PM ✘ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson

Thursday, February 21

11:00AM

Friday, February 22

NO MASS

Saturday, February 23

5:00PM ✘ Donna Horn By: Jean Leone

Sunday, February 24

9:00AM ✘ Lee Ratliff By: Munday Family
 11:00AM ✘ Raymond Fumo, Sr. By: Jane Lucas
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✘ George Barney & Josephine LaCombe By: Aintrazi Family



His Face Shone
Like The Sun.

Dear Friends:

The celebration of my forty-fifth anniversary during the weekend was a truly unforgettable experience for me. I am deeply grateful to the parishioners, ministers and staff who were so generous in various ways to ensure that the celebration would be a memorable event. I shall always remember the privilege that has been mine in celebrating my fortieth and forty-fifth celebrations within this Community of Faith.

Thank you once again to all for your goodness and generosity. You and your loved ones are always with me at the altar.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

F. S.

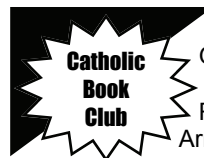
PRAY FOR THEM

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, 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 Ladinir 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, Joan St. Aubin, Charles McNeil, William Shackleton, Patty Amrien and John and Fran McMorro, cousins of Barbara Farrell Michael Shue, Brother-in-Law of Regina Shue

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



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.



High School Youth Ministry/ Confirmation Pot Luck Dinner (Grades 9-12)—Sunday, March 2 from 6:15-8:00PM in the Family Life Center.

Sign up on the easel in the church or email RSVP to cherylfinch@carolina.rr.com. (Sorry, no activities for younger siblings.)

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.



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.

Our **Kairos Prison Ministry team** needs your support for the upcoming retreat at Evans Correctional Institution in March. We need volunteers who can assist in: baking cookies; writing cards; and/or prayer chain sign ups. Please call Steve Daly at 704-365-2566 or Stephen Uzzell at 704-545-0498 for more information.



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.

The Knights of Columbus will host Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent at 4:30PM in the brick area. Eat-in and Take-out orders available. Please join us.



PARISH ORIENTATION!

A parish orientation will be held for new parishioners on Sunday, February 17 after the 11:00AM Mass in the Family Life Center. All new parishioners are welcome. Please join us to meet Fr. Jim and receive information about the parish and its ministries. Also includes a facility tour and snacks. If you need further information, please call Kathy Hoehn at 704-531-1856.



Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey—Fr. Jim will lead a 14 day pilgrimage following the "Footsteps of St Paul". The dates are October 7-20, 2008 and the itinerary includes 2 nights in Istanbul, 1 night each in Kavala, Thessaloniki, Kalambaka and Delphi, and 3 nights in Athens. A three day cruise to Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos and Ephesus is also included. The cost is \$3550 each. Deposit is \$450 each and final payment is due by July 1, 2008. The package includes air from Charlotte, GSO, RDU, daily breakfast and dinners, First Class hotels, air conditioned motor coach, and English speaking guide. For additional information and brochures, call John Tagnesi, toll-free 1-888-544-4461.



The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts would like to express our thanks to the parish community for their support in our annual food drive. With your help we were able to collect 2,900 lbs. of food for Loaves and Fishes. Thank you so much!



Offertory February 10:	13,663.48
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<1,024.77>
Debt Elimination	2,429.98
Ash Wednesday (We Care)	1,995.00
Total	\$18,088.46

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

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: 1450
Envelope Users for month of January: 679

"But let our people, too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive." (Titus 3:14)



"Blessed are the Merciful"—As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the DSA as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity.



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

This week we would like to thank **TL Handyman Services, Tim Lambert** for advertising in our bulletin.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 17

Children's Liturgy; Horizon Update at Mass

Homeless Shelter

12:30PM Parish Orientation—FLC
6:00PM Respect Life Ministry—Conference Room
7:00PM Knights of Columbus—FLC

Monday, February 18—Presidents' Day

Office Closed

NO FAITH FORMATION

7:00PM Boy Scouts—FLC
7:15PM Ascension—Worship

Tuesday, February 19

NO FAITH FORMATION

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
7:15PM RCIA—FLC

Wednesday, February 20

NO FAITH FORMATION

9:30AM MOMS Group—FLC
10:30AM Bible Study—Conference Room
7:30PM Cub Scouts Committee—Library
7:30PM Building Planning Committee—FLC

Thursday, February 21

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 22

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 23

Scrutiny at Mass

9:00AM Servant Leadership Team—FLC
10:00AM Pax Christi—Conference Room
3:00PM Church History Session—FLC

Sunday, February 24

Children's Liturgy at Mass

11:00AM Scrutiny at Mass
12:00PM Confirmation Retreat—FLC
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9
6:00PM Teens 4 Christ—FLC



LORD, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in YOU.