

MASS COMMUNITARIAN

Sunday, March 2

9:00AM ✘ Trudy Reilly By: Garruto Family
 11:00AM ✘ Raymond Fumo, Sr. By: Jane Lucas
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✘ Herbert Lemon By: Rachel Kiker & Family

Monday, March 3

11:00AM

Tuesday, March 4

6:30PM

Wednesday, March 5

6:30PM Mc Guinness Family By: Madeleine Mc Guinness

Thursday, March 6

11:00AM

Friday, March 7

3:30PM (Please note the change in time)

Saturday, March 8

5:00PM ✘ Raymond Fumo, Sr. By: Fumo Family

Sunday, March 9

9:00AM ✘ Jean Hannah By: Hannah Family
 11:00AM ✘ Robert Donegan By: Baisley Family
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM



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

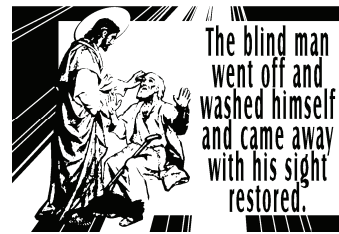
Joe McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, Gerry Hennessee, Sr. Veronica Grover, Elsie Frye, Fran Wroclawski, Patsy Croce, Carrie Isaac, Clark Phillips, Kay Phillips, Heida Rollins, Bill Rollins, Bob Goodrich, Betty Neyens, John Sturdevant, Ann Sanders, Fran Doyle, Regina Shue, Horace Smith, Valerie King, Danny Kendall, Kenny Edmiston, Buddy Horne, Marion Levrini, Jimmy Deese, Julia Armien, Annette Connell, Maureen Deese, Bill Pickering, Ted Neal, Sue Sansverro, 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 Glase, 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, Lillus Kurand,

Renee Cristy, Wife of David Cristy
 Paul Bauer, Husband of Donna Bauer
 Harriet Weaver, Wife of David Weaver
 Joseph & Eileen Koteles

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, Patty Amrien, John and Fran McMorro, Michael Shue, Isabella Santos and Joe Keller

(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.



Pax Christ is sponsoring a great addition to Holy Week... *The Way of the Cross According to Scripture.* These scriptural Stations of the Cross, revived by Pope John Paul II, help us to enter more fully into the life of the suffering Christ then and now. All are welcome to this evening of prayer and reflection on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30PM.

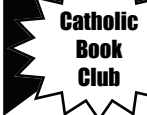


Please bring a donation of canned food or other non-perishable food to Mass with you each week. The need for all of us to help those who are hungry in our own local area is every day of every week. Place your donation in the baskets in the brick area. Thank you for your generosity.



Food Drive

The March book selection is "The Whole World Over" by Julia Glass. Read and join us on March 25 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 cheryl-finch@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.



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 bring cookie/card donations by the church office by noon on Tuesday, March 4. Cookies should have no raisins, fruit or powdered sugar. Each dozen needs to be packaged into zip-lock bags and placed inside cardboard or shoe boxes labeled KAIROS. Cards written to candidates should be to "Dear brother" and signed "Brother or Sister in Christ" with your first name, sealed, and left blank on the outside of each envelope. Please call Steve Daly at 704-365-2466 or Stephen Uzzell at 704-545-0498 for more information.

Speaker coming to St. Luke's—The MoMS group (Mothers of Mercy and Strength) of St. Luke's is excited to announce that they will be having a new speaker named Terri Foster to come speak! It will be Wednesday, March 5 from 10 to 11:30 in the FLC. We would love to have anyone come join us! It is open to all who wish to come, the more the merrier! She will be speaking on "Raising Good Kids vs. Godly Kids". Please note that our childcare rooms are filled up so you would need to have childcare already provided. Please contact Chrissy Stublaski at stublaskiw@bellsouth.net to RSVP, just so we know how many seats to have available. Hope to see you there!



We are now one month into the DSA, as of today, 9% of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$70,937. Some day you or someone you love will receive help from a DSA funded ministry.

THANKS

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

This week we would like to thank **CLEANING AUTHORITY** for advertising in our bulletin.



HOMELESS SHELTER—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, March 16.

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.

AGAPE MINISTRY TO THE ISLANDS—There will be a meeting for anyone considering the Jamaican Ministry trip scheduled for July 16-23 to serve with Fr. Ho Lung and his Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica. Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30PM in the FLC. All are encouraged to attend. For more questions, please contact Theo Ennis - theoennis1@aol.com Bill Suslick - suslickw@alltel.net

The Knights of Columbus will host Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent at 4:00PM in the brick area. Eat-in and Take-out orders available. Please join us.



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 2

Children's Liturgy at Mass

- 9:00AM RICA Scrutiny
- 2:30PM First Communion Retreat—FLC & Worship Space
- 6:00PM Youth Ministry & Confirmation Dinner—FLC

Monday, March 3

- 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
- 7:30PM Worship & Spiritual Life Mtg.—Conference Room

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

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

Thursday, March 6

- 9:00AM Playschool—FLC
- 9:30AM ESL—Conference Room
- 9:30AM Faith Formation Staff Meeting—Library
- 4:00PM 1st Communion Retreat—Worship Space & FLC
- 7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC
- 7:00PM ESL—Conference Room
- 7:00PM We Care Meeting—Library

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

- 10:00AM Faith Formation Service Project—FLC
- 10:00AM Diocesan Meeting w/Jim Kelley—Conference Room
- 4:30PM Peace Vigil—Peace Pole—Parking Lot
- 5:00PM Scrutiny—Worship Space
- 7:00PM St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 9

Children's Liturgy; Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass

- 2:30PM 1st Communion Retreat—Worship Space & FLC
- 6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9—FLC
- 6:00PM Teens for Christ—FLC



St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 8 at 7:00PM

Food—Fun—Fellowship—Families

\$7 per adult; \$3 per child or \$20 a family

Sign up at the brick area.

All are welcome!!!

Parish Support

Offertory February 24:	15,301.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<1,147.62>
Debt Elimination	2,270.00
Total	\$17,571.50

Thanks to your recent Offertory donations, the WE CARE Committee was able to make a donation to CATHERINE'S HOUSE.

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: 1478
Envelope Users for month of January: 679

If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.