

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9

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

Monday, March 10

11:00AM ✕ Ruth Lombardi By: Mennitt Family

Tuesday, March 11

6:30PM

Wednesday, March 12

6:30PM

Thursday, March 13

11:00AM ✕ Frances Barr By: Liz Cooper

Friday, March 14

NO MASS

Saturday, March 15

5:00PM ✕ Angelo Montagnino By: Olga Montagnino

Sunday, March 16

9:00AM ✕ Ruth Stehle By: Red & Ann Marie Luce
 11:00AM ✕ Philip Vito Pancamo By: Pancamo Family
 1:00PM (Bi-Lingual Mass)
 5:00PM ✕ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson

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 Ladimir, Renee Cristy, Paul Bauer, Harriet Weaver, Joseph and Eileen Koteles, and Carolyn Shotwell, Mother of Angie Gray
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 McMorrow, Michael Shue, Isabella Santos and Joe Keller

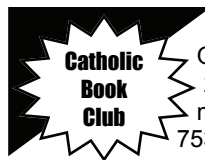
(Previously named friends and family members are now placed in our Book of Intentions)



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember ...

LILLUS KURLAND, deeply loved parishioner and valued staff member of **St. Luke Parish**

May the Lord grant her peace and consolation to her family and friends.



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.

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.



Youth News

Annual Diocesan Youth Conference, April 25-27 will be held in Ridgecrest, NC. All high school students grades 9-12 are invited to attend. Jesse Manibusan, from Spirit and Song, will deliver the Saturday keynote and concert. The cost this year is \$110.00. Deadline to register is April 10th. Please contact Cheryl Finch for more information. 704-545-0065 x12.



St. Luke Playschool has two opening in our current 3-year old class. Eligible children must have turned three by October 16, 2007. There is a \$50 registration fee and tuition is \$140 per month. Classes meet Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. These children would then be eligible for the 4-year old class beginning September 2008. If you are interest in enrolling your child, please call Ellen Bree at 704-545-1224 ext. 13.

Great opportunity for community service...
Help is needed to setup and cleanup for Bi-lingual Mass on Sundays from 12:30—2:30PM.
Please call Edra Alonso at 704-846-7753 if you are interested.

St. Luke's **Young at Heart** is sponsoring a three day trip to Pigeon Forge from August 12-14. Package includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, continental breakfast at hotel, Black Bear Jamboree Dinner Show, Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant, Cracker Barrel Certificate for lunch (\$10 value), Miracle Theatre (Life of Christ), Blackwood Brothers Brothers Breakfast show and a stop at Cherokee Casino. Cost: Single-\$330; Double-\$280 per person; Triple-\$269 per person; Quad-\$250 per person. Call Pat Rooney at 704-882-9226 if you are interested.





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

'08 FORD FOCUS RAFFLE—for Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Monroe. Tickets will be sold at St. Luke following all Masses the weekend of April 5-6. Second prize—Plasma TV; Third prize—Laptop computer; Fourth Prize—Wii videogame; Fifth prize—Ipod. Raffle will take place on May 11 during Cinco de Mayo Festival. Thank you for your support!

The Butler Booster Club will hold their 3rd annual Bulldog **Basketball Camp** during June 23-27 for boys and girls ages 5-14 years old. Check the bulletin board in the brick area for details or contact Coach Kurt Wessler at kurt.wessler@cms.k12.nc.us or 980-343-6300.



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 For additional information and brochures, call John Tagnesi, toll-free 1-888-544-4461.

The Knights of Columbus will host their final Fish Fry on Friday, March 14 from 4:00—7:00PM in the brick area. Eat-in and Take-out orders available. Please join us.



We are now one month into the DSA, as of 2-29-08, 11% of our parishioners have pledged \$32,700. 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 **Re-Max Realtors, Wendy Farrell** for advertising in our bulletin.

This Week in our Parish

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

Monday, March 10

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, March 11

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5—FLC
7:00PM Holy Week Rehearsal—Worship Space
7:15PM RCIA—FLC
7:30PM Easter Vigil Rehearsal—Worship Space

Wednesday, March 12

10:30AM Bible Study—Conference Room
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:15PM Faith Formation Grades 1-8—FLC
7:30PM Agape Ministry Meeting—FLC

Thursday, March 13

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
9:30AM ESL—Library
10:00AM Staff Meeting—Library
11:00AM Young at Heart Mass & Meeting—Worship & FLC
6:00PM Altar Server Training—Worship Space
7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC
7:00PM ESL—Conference Room
7:15PM Education Commission—Library
7:30PM Spirit—Worship Space

Friday, March 14

9:00AM Playschool—FLC
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 15

Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale
9:00AM Parish Clean-up Day
11:00AM Al Jordan Memorial Mass—Worship Space
3:00PM Church History Class—FLC

Sunday, March 16

Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale at Mass
2:00PM Easter Egg Hunt
7:00PM Knights of Columbus—FLC

Parish Support

Offertory March 2:	11,535.00
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<865.13>
Debt Elimination	8,057.00
Total	\$19,592.00

Thanks to your recent Offertory donations, the WE CARE Committee was able to make a donation to MINT HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.