

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13

9:00AM ✕ Judy Caruso By: Mc Hugh Family
 11:00AM ✕ M/M Darwin Lacombe By: Charlene Andrews
 1:00PM
 5:00PM ✕ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson

Monday, April 14

11:00AM Alexis Whalen By: Nancy Whalen

Tuesday, April 15

6:30PM

Wednesday, April 16

6:30PM

Thursday, April 17

11:00AM ✕ Winnie Mowery By: St. Laurent Family

Friday, April 18

NO MASS

Saturday, April 19

5:00PM John & Digna Sell — 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, April 20

9:00AM ✕ Mary, James & Joseph Lamkin By: Carl Lampkin
 11:00AM ✕ Jo Beggen By: Joe Jacobsen & Family
 1:00PM
 5:00PM ✕ David Yanushko By: Lucy Pope.



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, Clark Phillips, Kay Phillips, Heida Rollins, Bill Rollins, Bob Goodrich, John Sturdevant, Ann Sanders, Fran Doyle, Regina Shue, Horace Smith, Valerie King, Danny Kendall, Kenny Edmiston, Buddy Horne, Marion Levrini, 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, Faith Petho, Miguel Alonso, David Weaver, Nancy Gallucci, Cindy Ladimir, Renee Cristy, Paul Bauer, Harriet Weaver and Carolyn Shotwell

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, Sid Schell, Stephen Piccolo, Stephen Flohr, Gus Giustozzi, Joan St. Aubin, Charles McNeil, William Shackleton, Patty Armién, John and Fran McMorrow, Michael Shue, Isabella Santos, Joe Keller, Deborah McNeil, Carolyn Lamkin and Mel Gaertner, Father of David Gaertner Alexis Whalen, Daughter-in-Law of John & Nancy Whalen

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



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember ...

MARION LEVRINI, Wife of Burt Levrini
 JEROME MALLO, Father of Ann Mallo

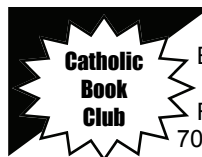
May the Lord grant them peace and consolation to their families.

PEACE LAND OLIVE WOOD will be here the weekend of April 26-27 to ask for your help and blessings for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. The families of this region have relied on the income from selling their religious hand-carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. All of the proceeds from the sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so they may be able to keep their home and provide for their families.



We welcome the following ...

Kathleen Teresa Brownd, Daughter of **James & Cheryl Stefan Rhyne Duke**, Son of **David & Julie Dylan Jacob Broadway**, Son of **Jason & Angela Sofia Tubbs**, Daughter of **Robert & Sonia Blessings to the Brownd, Duke, Broadway & Tubbs Families!**



The April book selection is "Water For Elephants" by Sara Green. Read and join us on April 29 at 10:30AM in the Conference Room. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.



Vacation Bible School will be held **July 14-18** for those students eligible for **grades K-5** in 2008-2009. Registration will be held on April 19-20 after all Masses. There will be no registration forms available early nor during Faith Formation. There is a \$10 NONREFUNDABLE fee per child required to hold a space. Total fee is \$30 per child which includes the registration fee. Space is limited to 105 children, therefore registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis only at the registration tables. At this time we will also accept potential volunteers for crew leaders. For questions contact co-leaders Ellen Bree or Martha Hannah at 704-545-0065.



1. The **Faith Formation Department** is seeking a **part-time assistant** (7.5 hrs/week) to oversee Faith Formation 2 Sundays/month from 5:30-8:30 and alternate Tuesday/Wednesday from 3:30-8:00PM. We are seeking a person who is administratively inclined, organized, personable and hardworking. Must love children and youth. This position would run from August thru May. Please submit resume to Fr. Jim or Martha Hannah by May 1.
2. The **administration department** is seeking a person to **assist the parish secretary** on Mondays-Fridays from 9:30-12:30. This person must have experience in Microsoft Office, effective communication skills and be detail oriented. Please send resume to Fr. Jim by Monday, April 14.



PARISH ORIENTATION!

A parish orientation will be held for new parishioners on Saturday, April 26 after the 5:00PM 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.

**Servant
Leadership
Team**

This is a call to share your time and talent with many personal rewards. SLT (Servant Leadership Team) serves the parish as a pastoral council. There are 12 members with a rotation of four members each year. Each member serves a three year term. The term begins in September but the process of selection begins now. There will be an information meeting (to be announced). Please open your hearts to this call!



THE PASTOR'S MASTERS 2008 — The Knights of Columbus is hosting the annual PASTOR'S MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT on June 1, 2008 at Charlotte National Golf Course. Men and women are welcome to sign-up and register for this event. This is a major fund raiser. Net proceeds are contributed to the HORIZON CAMPAIGN. A sign up sheet, tournament description

detail sheet and team roster form is located on the easel by the welcome table. A Knight will be present following each Mass to answer questions and assist in signing up for this event.

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 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.



**SAVE THE DATE — JUNE 7TH
FAREWELL PARTY/OPEN HOUSE**

Fr. Jim will be retiring and leaving us in early July. The parish community will celebrate his years of service with a party/open house, here at St. Luke on Saturday, June 7 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM. Please mark your calendar and "save the date" as we plan to say goodbye to our much loved Pastor.

**St. Luke Building and Planning Committee
Celebrating Our Past, Preparing For Our Future**

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 — 7:30 to 9:00PM
in the Worship Space

A Town Meeting is being presented by your Building & Planning Committee to share information and progress to date. Please bring your questions, concerns and comments so they may be addressed and/or researched by the committee.



Teacher Appreciation Mass

Please join the community of St. Luke in honoring all Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Confirmation, First Communion and Teens 4 Christ teachers as we recognize them during the 9AM & 11AM Masses on April 20. The Education commission would like to thank these teachers for so selflessly sharing their talents with the children and youth of our parish.



The **Mothers of Mercy + Strength** ministry is eagerly seeking loving people to care for our children while we meet for Bible study and fellowship. We gather on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of each month 9:30am-11:30am from September - May. We are currently in need of people to assist us through the end of May and possibly into the fall and spring terms of 2008-2009. Please contact Beth Willis at bes1234@aol.com or 704-698-0185 for more information.

CAREER TRANSITIONING WORKSHOP—Open to all parishioners and their friends—April 30 at 7:15PM in the Family Life Center. This is a free workshop hosted by Jill Reed of The Resume Station (704-248-8332) and Richard Yercheck of Triune Capital Advisors, LLC (704-714-2220). This 90 minute workshop will answer questions on: Creating a professional resume; How to enhance your interviewing skills; What you should do with your old & new 401K; Utilizing the money in your retirement plan as a last resort.

Please RSVP to Edna Sherer 704-714-2200 or esherer@triunecapital.com.



HOMELESS SHELTER—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, April 20. 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.

Patsy May and Debbie Foster are retiring after seven years in the craft show business. If you are interested in taking over this annual event, please contact Patsy at 704-567-8625 or Debbie at 704-841-1372. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Craft Bazaar a success over the years!

CUB SCOUT POPCORN CLEARANCE SALE!!

April 19-20 after all Masses.
Popcorn reduced for quick sale!
Help support our Pack!



As of 04-07-08, 31% of our parishioners have pledged \$63,799. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$70,937. Please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so. Thank you for your generosity!



to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...**
This week we would like to thank **JT Interior Painting Services, John Trautman** for advertising in our bulletin.



Parish Support

Offertory April 6:	13,495.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<1,012.17>
Debt Elimination	6,541.50
Seminary/Priests Education	50.00
Total	\$20,087.00

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

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: 1497
Envelope Users for month of March: 779

"God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of every thing and even a surplus for good works." ~ II Corinthians 9:8

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 13

Children's Liturgy; Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass

- 6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9
- 6:00PM Teens 4 Christ—FLC

Monday, April 14

- 10:30AM Rosary—Chapel
- 4:00PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
- 5:00PM Youth Choir—Worship Space
- 5:15PM Children's Choir—FLC
- 6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9—FLC
- 7:00PM Boy Scouts—FLC
- 7:15PM Ascension—Worship Space

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

- 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 Cub Scouts Committee Meeting—Library
- 7:30PM Sojourn—Worship Space

Thursday, April 17

- 9:00AM Playschool—FLC
- 9:30AM ESL Class—Conference Room
- 11:00AM Young at Heart Mass & Meeting—Worship & FLC
- 7:00PM Spirit—Worship Space
- 7:00PM ESL Class—Conference Room
- 7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC

Friday, April 18

- 9:00AM Playschool—FLC

Saturday, April 19

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale; Faith Formation Registration at Mass

Sunday, April 20

Children's Liturgy; Cub Scout Popcorn Sale; Faith Formation Registration; Faith Formation Teacher Appreciation at Mass

- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus—FLC