

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 20

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

Monday, April 21

11:00AM ✕ Mary Ann Doddatta By: Bob & Elaine Gutwald

Tuesday, April 22

6:30PM

Wednesday, April 23

6:30PM

Thursday, April 24

11:00AM ✕ Garth Marshall By: Goodrich Family

Friday, April 25

NO MASS

Saturday, April 26

5:00PM ✕ Mary Wright By: Lillus Kurland

Sunday, April 27

9:00AM ✕ Mary Matyjasik By: Leatherman Family
 11:00AM ✕ Alice & Joseph Lehane By: Ventrano Family
 1:00PM
 5:00PM ✕ Bill Brodie By: Elizabeth Brodie



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 Armien, 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, 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 Amrien, John and Fran McMorrow, Michael Shue, Isabella Santos, Joe Keller, Deborah McNeil, Carolyn Lamkin, Mel Gaertner, Alexis Whalen and Patti McGoey, Friend of Lucy Pope Mary Kobularcik, Mother of Lucy Pope

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



Rosary and Benediction—Join us for the scriptural rosary and benediction every Friday in May at 7:00PM as we celebrate the month of Mary. Free rosaries are available compliments of the Knights of Columbus.

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 tourists. 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.

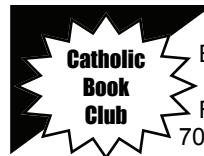


We welcome the following ...

Lilly Salinas, Daughter of **Rodrigo & Karla Nathaniel Robert Wilcox**, Son of **Joshua & Jessica Ryan Chapman Isaac**, Son of **Brett & Andrea Blessings to the Salinas, Wilcox & Isaac Families!**



Anyone who is considering joining the next RCIA class in September and may need an annulment of a previous marriage before coming into the Church, should register NOW so that the annulment process can be started as soon as possible. Contact Sr. Veronica at 704-545-1224 x 17 or 704-545-1607.



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.

Catholic School Parents—If you have children who attend Catholic School and will be in 2nd or 9th grade during the 2008-2009 school year, you need to register your children for Sacrament Preparation thru Faith Formation. Your child will not have to attend weekly Faith Formation classes, however, you must attend parent meetings and retreats and your child must participate in the interviews. Confirmation students must complete service hours as required. Open registration will be held after all Masses the weekends of April 19-20, and 26-27. Please register before May 31, 2008 to avoid late fees. Call Martha Hannah or Cheryl Finch if you have questions.



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.


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.


The **Walk for Life** in support of HELP Crisis Pregnancy Center in Monroe will be held on **May 3**. Adults and children are invited to walk the 3 miles together for a great cause. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Table.

Mother's Day Do you need a Mother's Day gift? If so, on May 3-4, MoMS (Mothers of Mercy and Strength) of St. Luke's will have three gift baskets to raffle: "Date Night"—certificates from Beantown, Fontanella, Aladdin's Eatery & more; "Pampered Lady"—certificates from Balance Therapeutic Massage, New Balance & Coffee Garden; "At Your Family's Service"—certificates from David Gaertner Photography, Firestone, Golden Corral. This is our biggest fundraiser and we would love your support! Chances are one for a \$1, three for \$2 or ten for \$5. To buy chances sooner, contact Joann Barnard at 704-928-0344. Winners will be notified May 7.


 **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 at 704-531-1856.

CAREER TRANSITIONING WORKSHOP—Open to all parishioners and their friends—April 30 at 7:15PM in the Family Life Center. This is a free 90 minute workshop hosted by Jill Reed (704-248-8332) and Richard Yercheck (704-714-2220). This 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.


 **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 at the easel by the welcome table.

 **CAR CARE SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008**—Tight budget? This Ministry is designed to provide minor vehicle maintenance such as oil change, lube, fluid level inspection, tire pressure check, belts, hoses, etc. Fixed income? Single parent? Know someone who may benefit from this Ministry? Open to anyone in need. For more information, contact Trip Smith at 704-888-4526 after 6:30PM weekdays.

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.

 As of 04-14-08, 23% of our parishioners have pledged \$64,224. 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!

THANKS to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...**
This week we would like to thank **EMERALD HOME REMODELING** for advertising in our bulletin.

 *Parish Support*

Offertory April 13:	13,156.06
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<986.71>
Debt Elimination	1,728.00
Total	\$14,884.06

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

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 has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

This Week in our Parish

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

Monday, April 21
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
7:15PM Finance Meeting--Conference Room

Tuesday, April 22
9:00AM Playschool—FLC
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5—FLC
7:00PM First Reconciliation Celebration--Worship Space
7:15PM RCIA—FLC

Wednesday, April 23
10:30AM Bible Study—Conference Room
4:30PM Faith Formation Grades K-5—FLC
6:15PM Faith Formation Grades 1-8—FLC
7:30PM Sojourn—Worship Space

Thursday, April 24
9:00AM Playschool—FLC
9:30AM ESL Class—Conference Room
5:15PM First Communion Interviews--Classrooms
4:00PM Shupe/Bullard Wedding--Worship Space
7:00PM Spirit—Worship Space
7:00PM ESL Class—Conference Room
7:00PM Cub Scouts—FLC

Friday, April 25
9:00AM Playschool—FLC

Saturday, April 26
Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale; Faith Formation Registration at Mass
10:00AM First Communion Interviews--Classrooms
10:00AM Pax Christi--Conference Room
6:00PM Parish Orientation--FLC

Sunday, April 27
Children's Liturgy; Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale; Faith Formation Registration at Mass
6:00PM Faith Formation Grades 6-9
6:00PM Teens 4 Christ--FLC