

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday, July 13

9:00AM ✕ James P. O'Regan By: David & Nancy Madej  
 11:00AM ✕ Lillian Piccolo By: Len & Gina Short  
 1:00PM ✕ Veronica Guillen By: Guillen Family  
 5:00PM ✕ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson

## Monday, July 14

11:00AM ✕ mary Caggiano By: Mennitt Family

## Tuesday, July 15

6:30PM ✕ Julia DeBard By: DeBard Family

## Wednesday, July 16

6:30PM Susic Bunting By: Chris Ferguson

## Thursday, July 17

11:00AM ✕ Oneania Rose Chennault By: Sr. Veronica & Sr. Jay

## Friday, July 18

NO MASS

## Saturday, July 19

5:00PM ✕ Mike Mulvaney By: Mulvaney Family

## Sunday, July 20

9:00AM Special Intention By: Edna Hess  
 11:00AM ✕ Berhane Teclamarlam By: Lete Tewolde  
 1:00PM  
 5:00PM ✕ Rosario Andricain By: Gomiz Family



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, Julia Armién, Annette Connell, Maureen Deese, Bill Pickering, Ted Neal, Sue Sansevero, Jake Hagemann, Helen Mulvaney, Don Palmer, Tiffany Brook, Jan Johnson, 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, Carolyn Shotwell, Steve Morgan, Susan Moll, David Pope and Ellen Smith, wife of Ed Smith

and among our friends and family...

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, Patti McGoey, Eileen Rilli, Tom Vealy, Frances Fowler, Rhonda Davis, Dr. Glenn McCain, Charles Aragon, Grace Aranda, Beverly Tant, Gina & Kevin McGrath, Eleanor Brodie, Susie Bunting and Ed and Melissa Koehler Robert Bensberg, Friend of Lucy Pope Esphia Short, Mother of Len Short

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



We welcome the following next weekend at the Sat. 5PM Mass:

**Elizabeth Rachel Bretz**, child of **Shannen & Annemarie**

*Blessings to the Bretz Family!*



**The new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class will begin on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15PM in the Family Life Center.**

**RCIA is for:**

- Persons interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church
- Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Church
- Catholics who have not completed the Sacrament of Initiation, for example Confirmation
- Catholics who wish to be renewed in their faith

*Please bring a copy of your Baptismal certificate and your marriage certificate if applicable.*

## Faithful Citizenship

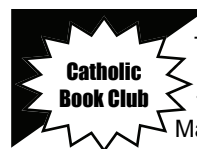
St. Patrick Catholic Church is offering presentations on Faithful Citizenship. This is a great opportunity to understand what it means to be a good Catholic citizen of America. Contact Amber Ockerbloom for more information at 704-649-8179.

**Sunday, July 27th** ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE 10:00 AM (Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass)

**Sunday August 24th** CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE: Living the "SEAMLESS GARMENT" 10:00 AM (Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass)

**Saturday September 6th** SOCIAL TEACHINGS AND OUR PUBLIC POLICIES 8:30 a.m. Presentations and Discussions

**Saturday October 25th** LEARNING AND VOTING THE COMMON GOOD With Father James Hug, Director, Center of Concern, Wash. D.C. 8:30 A.M.



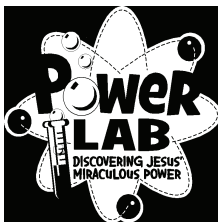
The July book selection is "All Saints" by Liam Callanan. Read and join us on July 29 at 10:30AM in the FLC. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.

## LAY MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for year one will be held in four sites: Bryson city, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September. For more information please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email [favillaronga@charlottediocese.org](mailto:favillaronga@charlottediocese.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REMINDER:**

All children who signed up for Vacation Bible School are reminded that it begins Monday, July 14. Children should arrive beginning at 8:45. Crew leaders should arrive on time for an 8:30 meeting. Call Martha Hannah or Ellen Bree at 704-545-0065 with questions.



**St. Luke Playschool** has openings in our 2 and 4 year old classes beginning in September. (Our 3 year old class is full at this time.) There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee for all students. The 2 year olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM to 12:00PM and tuition is \$105 per month. The 4 year olds meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 12:00PM and tuition is \$145 per month. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Ellen Bree at 704-545-0065 ext. 13.



The **Mothers of Mercy + Strength (MOMS)** 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 9:30 am-11:30 am from September - May. We are currently in need of people to assist us in the Fall and Spring terms of 2008-2009. Volunteer and paid positions are available. Please contact Beth Willis at [bes1234@aol.com](mailto:bes1234@aol.com) or 704-698-0185 for more information.



**Cub Scouts** — St. Luke pack #198 will be sponsoring a bike rally on July 26 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM in the church parking lot. Come learn bike safety, ride an obstacle course and other fun activities. Visit our website at [stlukepack198.com](http://stlukepack198.com) for more information or contact Cubmaster Chris Greene at 704-573-7435.



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



*Food Drive*

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.

**THANKS**

to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...**  
This week we would like to thank **MINT HILL FAMILY PRACTICE** for advertising in our bulletin.



Offertory July 6:	13,232.83
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<992.47>
Horizon Debt Elimination	7,734.50
Catholic News and Herald	417.00

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](http://www.stlukechurch.net/donations.htm) for an online form and further information, or call Lori Kissinger at 704-545-1224 x11.**

<b>Registered Families:</b>	<b>1538</b>
<b>Envelope Users for month of June:</b>	<b>700</b>

*It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive.  
God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.*

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, July 13**

- 11:00AM Agape Commissioning at Mass - Worship Space
- 8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

**Monday, July 14**

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School
- 10:30AM Rosary - Chapel
- 7:00PM Boy Scouts - FLC
- 7:15PM Ascension - Worship Space

**Tuesday, July 15**

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School
- 7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

**Wednesday, July 16**

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, July 17**

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School
- 7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

**Friday, July 18**

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 19**

**Thomasboro Food Drive at Mass**

**Sunday, July 20**

- Thomasboro Food Drive at Mass**
- HOMLESS SHELTER**
- 12:00PM Youth Leaders Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus - FLC
- 8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**