

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 3

9:00AM ✕ Joe Sabia By: Christine Lederer
 11:00AM ✕ Lillus Kurland By: Theo Ennis
 1:00PM
 5:00PM ✕ Raymond Fumo, Sr. By: Fumo Family

Monday, August 4

11:00AM ✕ Eleanor Collins By: Tom & Barbara McNamara

Tuesday, August 5

6:30PM ✕ Seanus Leader By: Bill & Peggy Marsh

Wednesday, August 6

6:30PM

Thursday, August 7

11:00AM ✕ Robert Reid By: Carol Grigg

Friday, August 8

NO MASS

Saturday, August 9

5:00PM Stephen Piccolo By: Len & Gina Short

Sunday, August 10

9:00AM ✕ Mary Jo Koepper By: Bill & Marilyn Armstrong

11:00AM ✕ Everett Gulbranson & ✕ John Carbone By: Gaertner Family

1:00PM

5:00PM ✕ Rosarion 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, 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, Ellen Smith, Gomiz Family Helen Mulvaney, Chris Peletier and Sheila Alba, Daughter of Olive Werhand and among our friends and family...

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, Mel Gaertner, Alexis Whalen, Patti McGoey, Eileen Rilli, Tom Vealy, Frances Fowler, Rhonda Davis, Dr. Glenn McCain, Charles Aragon, Grace Aranda, Gina & Kevin McGrath, Eleanor Brodie, Susie Bunting, Ed and Melissa Koehler and Robert Bensberg

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



from Dear friends,

the Pastor I am happy to tell you that I love my new assignment as your pastor at St. Luke's. To tell you a little about myself, I was born on May 8, 1957 in Manhasset, New York. I have a twin, Peter, who is older by ten minutes. I am the youngest by ten minutes. My family moved to Charlotte almost thirty years ago.

After graduating from college I asked Bishop Begley to accept me as a seminarian for the Diocese of Charlotte. Bishop Begley sent me to Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he himself was a seminarian. Bishop Begley ordained me a priest on February 11, 1984. Next year will be my 25th anniversary of ordination.

My assignments were Immaculate Conception in Hendersonville (1984-85), St. John Neumann in Charlotte (1985), St. Leo's in Winston-Salem (1985-1988), St Philip the Apostle in Statesville (1988-1996) and St. Patrick's Cathedral (1996-2008).

People have always told me wonderful things about St. Luke's and I am delighted to be here with all of you.

Fr. Paul Gary



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

RCIA Team members will be available after Masses on the week-ends of August 23-24 and 30-31 to answer questions and offer registration forms. Please bring completed registration forms with you on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15PM. If you are baptized, please also bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. If you are married, please also bring a copy of your marriage certificate and spouse's baptismal certificate.



We welcome the following ...

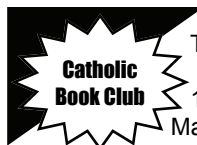
next weekend at the Saturday 5PM Mass:

Juan Manuel Pineda, child of **Juan & Faviola**

Nicholas James Tomasello, child of **Greg & Allyson**

Julia Lynn Rank, child of **Dale & Laurie**

Blessings to the Pineda, Tomasello & Rank Families!



The July book selection is "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert. Read and join us on July 29 at 10:30AM in the FLC. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008 - Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress - Volunteer! There are many opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Visit the website at www.goEucharist.com for details and to sign up.

St. Luke Playschool has openings in our 4 year old classes beginning in September. (Our 2 and 3 year old classes are full at this time.) There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee for all students. 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.



HOMELESS SHELTER—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, August 17. 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.



BE A BLOOD DONOR—There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, August 9 at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. We have had a great summer with the blood drives so lets keep the streak going! We need to get more regulars coming to the drives, so please contact us for more information. Call Bob or Cynde Black at 704-849-2420 to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome!

SAVE MONEY WITH THE SCOUTS — Troop 198 will be selling 2009 Entertainment Books after Mass the weekends of August 16-17 and 23-24. The books sell for \$20 each. Here are just a few of the merchants offering discounts: Bi-Lo, AMF Bowling, Bruster's Ice Cream, Olde Sycamore Gold, plus many more! Help support St. Luke's BSA Troop and save money at the same time!



St. Luke's BSA Troop 198 has another Eagle Scout. Lane Bass achieved the Eagle Scout Rank of June 9. Congratulations to Lane!

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT

On September 28, 2008 St. Luke Parish will be going to a new and improved Sunday bulletin. **The J.S. Paluch Company**, America's oldest Catholic Publishing Company (est. 1913), will be printing our bulletin.

Myra Ringl, the J.S. Paluch Advertising Consultant will be calling on area businesses seeking bulletin advertisers. For information on placing an advertisement in our weekly bulletin, please call **Myra at 1-800-432-3240**.

St. Luke Parish wishes to thank all our parishioners and other area businesses for advertising and supporting our bulletin.



to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...**
This week we would like to thank the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12832** for advertising in our bulletin.

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



Offertory July 27:	12,031.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<902.37>
Horizon Debt Elimination	1,152.00

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

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:	1538
Envelope Users for month of June:	700

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 3

8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

Monday, August 4

10:00AM Young at Heart Steering Mtg. - Conference Room
10:30AM Rosary - Chapel
7:00PM Boy Scouts - FLC
7:15PM Ascension - Worship Space
7:30PM Worship & Spiritual Life - Conference Room

Tuesday, August 5

7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

Wednesday, August 6

7:00PM Boy Scouts Committee - FLC

Thursday, August 7

7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

Friday, August 8

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, August 9

4:30PM Peace Vigil - Pond

Sunday, August 10

Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass
12:30PM Young Adult Ministry Picnic - Pavilion
8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space