

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday, August 10

9:00AM ✘ Mary Jo Koepper By: Bill & Marilyn Armstrong  
 11:00AM ✘ Everett Gulbranson & John Carbone By: Gaertner Family  
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke  
 5:00PM ✘ Rosario Andricain By: Gomiz Family

## Monday, August 11

11:00AM ✘ Ann Kido By: Dudley Family

## Tuesday, August 12

6:30PM

## Wednesday, August 13

6:30PM ✘ Vincent Rak By: Al & Yon Rak

## Thursday, August 14

NO MASS

## Friday, August 15 - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

11:00AM ✘ Sharon Wilkinson By: Dave & Lynn Munday  
 7:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke

## Saturday, August 16

5:00PM ✘ George Mero, Sr. By: Lillus Kurland

## Sunday, August 17

9:00AM ✘ Angelo Montagnino By: Olga Montagnino  
 11:00AM ✘ Lillian Piccolo By: Len & Gina Short  
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke  
 5:00PM ✘ Samia Aintrazi By: Aintrazi 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 Armien, 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

and among our friends and family...

Stephen Piccolo, Stephen Flohr, Gus Giustonzzi, 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, 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)



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

CATHRYN GRAY, Sister to Wanda Strauss

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

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008** - Mark your calendar now for the fourth diocesan Eucharistic Congress October 3-4 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit the website at [www.goEucharist.com](http://www.goEucharist.com).



We welcome the following ...

next weekend at the Sunday 9AM Mass:  
**Anthony Pauline**, child of **Rocco & Tiffany**  
 Blessings to the Pauline Family!

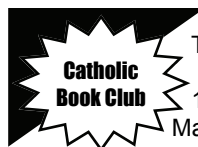


The new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class will begin on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15PM in the Family Life Center.

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

RCIA Team members will be available after Masses on the weekends 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.



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.

**Mothers of Mercy + Strength (MoMS) Registration** - Calling all moms of kids of all ages.... Are you looking for a Catholic group of mothers who meet for spiritual support, through prayer, adult religious education, and fellowship with other moms, in order to grow in our faith and to become happier and better wives and mothers? Then we invite you to join Mothers of Mercy and Strength (MoMS), a Catholic-based faith sharing group at St. Luke. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from September 17<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 am. Childcare is available. Registration is required so please contact Beth Willis at 704-698-0185 or [bes1234@aol.com](mailto:bes1234@aol.com) for more information.

**FALL FESTIVAL MEETING** - August 13, 2008 at 7:00pm in the FLC. We need helpers, cooks, food booths, clean-up crews or any ministry interested in helping with the Festival. The date is October 17 for the Dinner/Dance to open the Festival. On Saturday Oct 18 the Festival runs from 10:00am to 6:00pm with the Saturday Mass moved to 7:00pm. The Festival is just one day this year so please every Parishioner we need your help. Thank you. If any questions please call Danny Takah at 704-302-1436.



### PARISH ORIENTATION!

A parish orientation will be held for new parishioners on Sunday, October 22 after the 11:00AM Mass in the Family Life Center. All new parishioners are welcome. Please join us to meet Fr. Paul Gary 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.



**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.

**HELP Crisis Pregnancy Center** in Monroe is still in need of items. If you would like to donate any of the following, they can be dropped off at Joy Christian Fellowship, 11516 Idlewild Rd., Matthews, AUG 1-15th: boys/girl clothes 3T-6; Diapers sizes 3,4,5&6; Baby wipes; 8oz Bottles; and gently used furniture and car seats



**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!

#### Would you like to receive a copy of Fr. Jim's poster?

Take a look at the bulletin board on the brick area to sign up for one. Cost is \$10 each. You may contact Edra Alonso for more details at 704-846-7753.

**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.



### SECOND COLLECTION

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the weekend of September 6-7. Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully. That collection will be taken here in the parish on the weekend after Labor Day. St. Luke's assessment is \$23,382. Please give prayerful consideration to making a donation.



to our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK...** This week we would like to thank the **NEW BALANCE STORE** for advertising in our bulletin.

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



Offertory August 3:	12,207.53
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<915.57>
Horizon Debt Elimination	5,704.00

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

**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.**

Registered Families:	1551
Envelope Users for month of July:	662

*Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.*

## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, August 10

#### **Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass**

12:30PM	Young Adult Ministry Picnic - Pavilion
8:00PM	Genesis - Worship Space

### Monday, August 11

10:30AM	Rosary - Chapel
7:00PM	Boy Scouts - FLC
7:00PM	Ascension - Worship Space
7:15PM	Finance Meeting - Conference Room

### Tuesday, August 12

7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

### Wednesday, August 13

7:00PM Fall Festival Planning - FLC

### Thursday, August 14

7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

### Friday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, August 16

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKS on Sale at Mass**

10:00AM Baptismal Preparation Class - Brick Area

### Sunday, August 17

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKS on Sale at Mass**

#### **Homeless Shelter**

12:30PM	New Faith Formation Teachers Orientation - FLC
7:00PM	Knights of Columbus - FLC
8:00PM	Genesis - Worship Space