

# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, August 18

11:00AM ✘ Helen Nodus By: Walt & Chris Skridulis

## Tuesday, August 19

6:30PM

## Wednesday, August 20

6:30PM

## Thursday, August 21

11:00AM ✘ Helen Nodus By: Walt & Chris Skridulis

## Friday, August 22

NO MASS

## Saturday, August 23

5:00PM ✘ Claire Antony By: McHugh Family

## Sunday, August 24

9:00AM ✘ Richard Madsen By: Dan & Maureen DiBiasi  
 11:00AM ✘ August & Mary Ann Doddato By: Nottingham Family  
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke  
 5:00PM ✘ Wassim Aintrazi By: Charleen Andrews



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, Gomez Family Helen Mulvaney, Chris Peletier, Sheila Alba and Joe Brown, Husband of Jacqueline Brown

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, Robert Bensberg and Joe and Rinda Shannon, Parent of Katie Joaquin

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



from the Pastor Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel has Jesus praising a Canaanite woman for her great faith. She was praying for her daughter who was seriously sick. As a result of her faith, God heard her prayer.

The Canaanites lived in Palestine. They were descendents of Canaan, the son of Ham, who was the son of Noah. The Greeks called them Phoenicians. The world knew them as merchants, traders and seaman. They were different from the Jews because they worshipped the sun-God, Baal.

It isn't unusual in the Gospels to find Jesus praising the faith of those who were different than the Jews. The main reason was they had a stronger faith in God than many of the Jews.

The same thing can happen to us. Just being Catholic doesn't make us good Catholics. We have to take our faith seriously and live it daily. Keep the commandments, say your prayers, receive the sacraments, go to church and do your best to follow Jesus. Make him the center of your life and Jesus will praise your faith.

*Fr. Paul Gary*

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008** - The theme for the 4th Congress is "It Is Christ Whom We Proclaim." The Congress will include a procession of the Eucharist through the streets of Uptown Charlotte. Visit the website at [www.goEucharist.com](http://www.goEucharist.com).



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

**JEAN MARCHETTI**, Grandmother of **Sandy Rabens**  
**DON LOWCAVAGE**, Husband of **Joanne Lowcavage**

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



The Altar flowers for this week were donated by  
 Olga Montagnino in memory of  
 Angelo Montagnino.



*We welcome the following ...*

next weekend at the Sunday 11AM Mass:  
**Laney McKay Koteles**, child of **Kevin & Nicole**  
**Sophia Ray Grant**, child of **Andrew & Kathy**  
*Blessings to the Koteles and Grant Families!*



**25th & 50th Anniversary Celebration** — IS THIS YOUR YEAR? All couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 26 at 2PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. Simply call our church office to be included.



### PARISH ORIENTATION!

A parish orientation will be held for new parishioners on Sunday, August 23 after the 5:00PM 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.

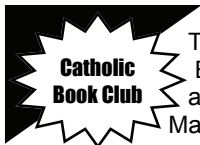


The new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class will begin on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:15PM in the Family Life Center.

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 August book selection is "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert. Read and join us on August 26 at 10:30AM in the FLC. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.



**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!

**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 704-421-1775**. 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 **JT INTERIOR PAINTING SERVICE** for advertising in our bulletin.

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



Offertory August 10:	11,919.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<893.97>
Horizon Debt Elimination	1,516.82

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

**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

"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."  
~ II Corinthians 8:3

**This Week in our Parish**

**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

**Monday, August 18**

10:30AM Rosary - Chapel  
7:00PM Boy Scouts - FLC  
7:00PM Ascension - Worship Space

**Tuesday, August 19**

7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

**Wednesday, August 20**

6:30PM Youth Ministry Training - FLC  
7:00PM Cub Scouts Committee - Conference Room

**Thursday, August 21**

10:00AM Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
11:00AM Young at Heart Mass & Meeting - Worship & FLC  
6:30PM Faith Formation Teachers Meeting - FLC  
7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

**Friday, August 22**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, August 23**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKS on Sale at Mass**

10:00AM Pax Christi - Conference Room  
6:00PM Parish Orientation - FLC

**Sunday, August 24**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKS on Sale at Mass**

**Homeless Shelter**  
8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space