

# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, August 25

11:00AM ✘ Les Andersen & Family By: McGuinness Family

## Tuesday, August 26

6:30PM Stehle Family By: Lauren Stehle

## Wednesday, August 27

6:30PM Espbia Short By: Len & Gina Short

## Thursday, August 28

11:00AM ✘ Felicia Deaver By: Hughes Family

## Friday, August 29

NO MASS

## Saturday, August 30

5:00PM ✘ Lillus Kurland By: Fumo Family

## Sunday, August 31

9:00AM ✘ Frank Gianpetro By: Gloria Gianpetro  
 11:00AM ✘ Lucille Jackson By: Joe Jackson  
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke  
 5:00PM ✘ Wassim Aintrazi By: Aintrazi Family

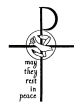


In your kindness please remember the following in our parish...

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 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 Howard Gates, Husband of Peggy Gates  
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, 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)



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember  
**FRANCIS "JOE" BROWN**, Husband of Jacki Brown  
*May the Lord grant him peace and consolation to his family.*

**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).



*We welcome the following ...*  
 next weekend at the Saturday 5PM Mass:  
**Evangeline Lilly Madonna**, child of Michael & Laura  
**Samantha Lynn Jost**, child of Jeffrey & Diane  
**Elijah Charles Jackson**, Child of Justin & Teresa  
*Blessings to the Madonna, Jost & Jackson Families!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE**  
**2008 MISSION**  
**"A TIME OF GRACE"**  
 WITH FR. MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN  
 SEPTEMBER 7-10. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH  
 TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



**25th & 50th Anniversary Celebration** — If you were married during 1958 or 1983, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 26 at 2PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. To receive an invitation, please call the church office.



**Children's Choir...Youth Choir Resume!** St. Luke Children's Choir (ages 4-7) and Youth Choir (ages 8-12) will resume rehearsals beginning Monday, September 17th. Children's Choir and Youth Choir will meet from 5:00 - 5:30PM in the Worship Space. Both

choirs will participate in liturgy throughout the coming school year. We have weekly rehearsals, where we learn new songs, share birthdays, have two parties during the year, and visit Little Flower Assisted Living, where we sing for the residents. Open registration will take place in the brick area following all Masses on September 6-7 and 13-14. Parents, if your child participated last year, we ask that you register again this school year. Call Marti Dushak for more details.

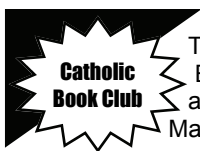
**Calling All Teens!** St. Luke's teen choir, called Ascension, is accepting new members. Parents, if you have a teenager (13 - 19yrs.) who likes to sing, play an instrument, or would like to find out more about being in a group of around 25 teens who meet weekly to pray and sing together, as well as lift one another up in the Body of Christ, bring them on Monday, September 15th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This music group not only prays and sings together; they lead the music at liturgy several times each month. They have a dedicated group of four adults who lead the group. Teens are invited to join this group two times during the year: in September and January. If you are a member of the Youth Choir, you can automatically move up into the Ascension Choir on your 13th birthday. Call April Ryder (704-882-6189) for more details.



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 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.

**ST. LUKE'S DOES IT AGAIN...** A huge thank you from the staff of Thomasboro for all the school supplies you sent over to their school. Over and over the teachers remarked that St. Luke's is full of angels...who always seem to help whenever help is needed! Special thanks to Phyllis and Ray Mennitt, Dan and MaryJane Little, Ann Marie and Red Luce and Roy Keiper for transporting truckloads of supplies! Thanks to Madeline Johnson, who collected supplies in lieu of birthday presents this summer. Special thanks to Robin Turizo who collected from colleagues at work again. Thanks to Ann Marie Luce, Janet Bevis and her "boys", Camilla M., Mary O'Connor and Reed Capps for sorting and delivering all the classroom goodies. The parents thank you, the staff thanks you...but most of all, the children thank you for making a difference and caring about their education! If you would like more information about the Thomasboro ministry, call Kathy Capps at 704-845-2964.

**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**, 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**

Your August 22 issue of *The Catholic News & Herald* will feature articles and information on the **Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection**. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. Please respond generously to the second collection on September 6-7. *St. Luke's assessment is \$23,382.*



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



Offertory August 17:	13,312.50
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<998.44>
Horizon Debt Elimination	460.00
Pledge Balance Due	<153,340.00>
Holy Day	1,210.00

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

**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>1551</b>
<b>Envelope Users for month of July:</b>	<b>662</b>

"Love one another as I have loved you...I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." ~John 15:12,16

## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, August 24

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKS on Sale at Mass**  
8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

### Monday, August 25

10:30AM Rosary - Chapel  
7:00PM Boy Scouts - FLC  
7:00PM Ascension - Worship Space  
7:00PM Servant Leadership Team - Conference Room

### Tuesday, August 26

10:30AM Book Club - FLC  
7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

### Wednesday, August 27

10:00AM Faith Formation Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
7:00PM Confirmation Leaders Meeting - FLC

### Thursday, August 28

7:00PM Cub Scouts - FLC  
7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

### Friday, August 29

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, August 30

NO ACTIVITY

### Sunday, August 31

8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

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