

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 1

11:00AM ✕ Rege Jackson By: Carm Jackson

Tuesday, September 2

6:30PM ✕ Fred Ford By: Gary Family

Wednesday, September 3

6:30PM Evelyn Kerin By: Fr. Paul Gary

Thursday, September 4

11:00AM Special Intention

Friday, September 5

4:00PM Special Intention

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

9:00AM ✕ Jim McNally By: McNally Family
 11:00AM ✕ Gayle Hanft By: Steve & Laura McNally
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke
 5:00PM ✕ Mary Kobularcik By: Steve & Betty Zahuranec



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, 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
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, Joe and Rinda Shannon, Esphía Short and Walter Drozd, friend of Gene and Sally Maloney

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



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

BETTY LEISTER, Mother of Gerry Leister

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

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008 - Well known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the fourth Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on October 3-4. Visit the website at www.goEucharist.com.



*We welcome the following ...
next weekend:*

Johnathan Michael Cox, Child of Michael & Elizabeth

Blessings to the Cox family!



25th & 50th Anniversary Celebration — If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 2PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. To receive an invitation, please call the church office by September 10, 2008.



Bible Study...

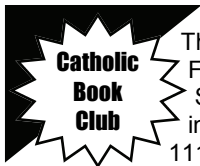
will resume on Wednesday, September 3 at 10:30 in the Conference Room. Please bring your Bibles and At Home With The Word books.



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 September book selection is "Skeletons at the Feast" by Chris Bohjalian. Read and join us on September 30 at 10:30AM in the FLC. For more information call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.



Teens for Christ, St. Luke's Senior High Youth Group will hold a fall cook-out on Sunday, September 14 from 6-8PM (Following 5PM Mass) at the pavilion. T4C would like to invite any teens in grades 10-12 to attend. There will be food, fun and friends!!! Please contact Cheryl Finch at 704-545-0065 x 12 to see what "goody" you could bring to the cook-out.

St. Luke's **Respect Life Ministry** will again be sponsoring tables at the **Room in the Inn's 14th Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 9 at the Charlotte Convention Center**. The guest speaker will be Carol Everett. Please contact Jim or Debby Lawrence at 704-545-9413 or jd10628@earthlink.net to make your reservations.

Volunteer needed to take over **Adopt-A-Highway** program at St. Luke's. We have taken care of a small portion of the road around us for the last 11 years. Good opportunity to be your own boss! Four times per year minimum service required. Had a strong back and week mind. Back is now gone! Please call Bob McHugh at 704-753-2012 for details.

Helping Other People Endure	HOPE members will meet Saturday, September 6 at 10:00AM in St. Luke's Family Life Center. Our meeting is open to all parishioners interested in learning more about HOPE. New members are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information contact Madeline Johnson at 704-846-9327.
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St. Luke's thanks Creative Touch Home Improvement for advertising in our new bulletin. Let them take care of your home improvement projects: carpentry, painting, closets, kitchen and bath remodeling and much more!! Call Ray for a free estimate at 704-628-6474.



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.



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. 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 **THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, Ron Walz, parishioner**, for advertising in our bulletin.



Offertory August 24:	13,219.00
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<991.43>
Horizon Debt Elimination	1,055.00
Pledge Balance Due	<153,340.00>
Priests' Retirement	110.00

Thanks to your recent Offertory donations, the WE CARE Committee was able to make a donation to MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER.

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:	1551
Envelope Users for month of July:	662

Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 31

8:00PM Genesis - Worship Space

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED

No Activity

Tuesday, September 2

10:00AM Young at Heart Steering Mtg. - Conference Room

6:30PM Faith Formation Teacher Orientation - Library

7:15PM RCIA - FLC

7:30PM Worship & Spiritual Life Mtg. - Conference Room

7:30PM Sojourn - Worship Space

Wednesday, September 3

10:00AM Faith Formation Parent Mtg. - Worship & FLC

10:30AM Bible Study - Conference Room

7:00PM Faith Formation Parent Mtg. - Worship & FLC

7:00PM Boy Scouts Committee - Library

7:00PM Book Sale Meeting - Conference Room

Thursday, September 4

9:00AM Playschool Orientation - Worship & FLC

7:00PM We Care Meeting - Conference Room

7:00PM Cub Scouts - FLC

7:00PM Spirit - Worship Space

7:15PM Education Commission - Library

Friday, September 5

10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

Saturday, September 6

10:00AM HOPE Meeting - FLC

Sunday, September 7

Children's Liturgy, Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass

2:00PM Hispanic Faith Formation Orientation - Worship

7:00PM Fr. Michael Sullivan - Mission - Worship