

# MASS SCHEDULE

## 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

## Monday, September 8

11:00AM ✕ Albertine Ringenback By: Jon Fox

## Tuesday, September 9

6:30PM Special Intention

## Wednesday, September 10

6:30PM Special Intention

## Thursday, September 11

11:00AM ✕ Santa Sorrenti By: Mantione Family

## Friday, September 12

NO MASS

## Saturday, September 13

5:00PM ✕ Angelo Montagnino By: Olga Montagnino

## Sunday, September 14

9:00AM ✕ Dorothy Namishia By: Rita Foulk  
 11:00AM ✕ Lillian Piccolo By: Len & Gina Short  
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke  
 5:00PM ✕ Rosario 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, 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, 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, Espia Short and Walter Drozd

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



In Christian love and sympathy, we remember

JOYCE MARTIN, Mother of Catherine 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](http://www.goEucharist.com).

**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.



Catholic Book Club

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.



The RCIA team is in need of individuals to volunteer and serve as sponsors for the new RCIA candidates this year. The sponsor is the critical, one on one relationship that each candidate can lean upon throughout the RCIA faith journey. If you are searching for a way to make a big difference in someone's life and/or looking for a way to deepen your own faith, please consider volunteering to serve as a sponsor. For more information, please call Linda Sanfilippo @ (704) 545-5163 or Theo Ennis @ (704) 568-5989.



**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 15th. 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.



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 you could bring to the cook-out.



**It's Not Too Late:** Space is still available in Faith Formation. Please come to the church Monday-Friday from 9-4 to register. (Sorry, there is no space on Sundays!)

**Faith Formation Classes Begin:** Faith Formation classes begin the week of September 14, 2008. The Sunday and weekly scheduled dates are posted on the St. Luke website and are posted in the Faith Formation hallway.



**HOMELESS SHELTER**—St. Luke will be serving at the homeless shelter on Sunday, September 21. 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.

In keeping with the theme of this year's **Eucharistic Congress "It is Christ Whom We Proclaim,"** Catholics from Charlotte parishes will gather on the steps of St. Peter's Catholic Church Saturday Oct 4th at 6:30 pm for the **"Fourth Annual Blanket Banquet."** We will share a simple meal in solidarity with our homeless brothers and sisters while distributing much needed items to help them prepare for the winter. Donations of gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, knapsacks and new undergarments are needed and can be placed at the brick area in the church. All are welcome—join us after the EC Mass! For more information or to volunteer with the banquet, please call Linda Flynn 704-366-

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](mailto: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. I once had a strong back, back is now gone! Please call Bob McHugh at 704-753-2012 for details.



**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. 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 **ERIN DELUCA, ALLEN TATE REALTORS** for advertising in our bulletin.



Offertory August 31:	12,580.00
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<943.50>
Horizon Debt Elimination	307.00
Pledge Balance Due	<153,340.00>

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

**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

*Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.*

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, September 7**

**Children's Liturgy, Agape Sausage Biscuit Sale at Mass**  
 2:00PM Hispanic Faith Formation Orientation - Worship  
 7:00PM Mission - Fr. Michael Sullivan - Worship

**Monday, September 8**

10:30AM Rosary - Chapel  
 7:00PM Mission - Fr. Michael Sullivan - Worship

**Tuesday, September 9**

9:00AM Playschool - FLC  
 7:00PM Mission - Fr. Michael Sullivan - Worship

**Wednesday, September 10**

10:30AM Bible Study - Conference Room  
 7:00PM Mission - Fr. Michael Sullivan - Worship

**Thursday, September 11**

9:00AM Playschool - FLC  
 10:00AM Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Worship  
 6:30PM Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Worship  
 7:00PM Cub Scouts - FLC  
 7:00PM Festival Planning Meeting - Conference Room

**Friday, September 12**

9:00AM Playschool - FLC

**Saturday, September 13**

**PROPAGATION OF FAITH at Mass**

10:00AM K of C Youth - FLC  
 3:00PM K of C BBQ - FLC  
 4:30PM Peace Vigil - Pond

**Sunday, September 14**

**Children's Liturgy; PROPAGATION OF FAITH; K of C BBQ Sale at Mass**

2:30PM Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Worship  
 6:00PM Faith Formation Grade 6-9  
 6:00PM Teens 4 Christ - FLC  
 8:00PM Genesis - Worship