

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 15

11:00AM Special Intentions By: Goodrich Family

Tuesday, September 16

6:30PM Special Intention

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

11:00AM ✕ Sherry Hill By: Rooney Family

Friday, September 19

NO MASS

Saturday, September 20

5:00PM ✕ Rosario Andricain By: Renee March

Sunday, September 21

9:00AM ✕ Robert Chojnacki By: Charles & Eileen Correll
 11:00AM ✕ August & Mary Ann Doddato By: Nottingham Family
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke
 5:00PM ✕ Mary Kobularcik By: Bill & Margie Panik



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, Howard Gates, k Bill Morgan, husband of Carol Morgan
and among our friends and family...

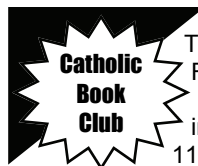
Stephen Piccolo, Stephen Flohr, Gus Giustozzi, Joan St. Aubin, Charles McNeil, William Shackleton, Patty Armién, John and Fran McMorrow, Michael Shue, Isabella Santos, Joe Keller, Deborah McNeil, Carolyn Lamkin, Mel Gaertner, Alexis Whalen, Patti McGoey, Eileen Rilli, Tom Vealy, Frances Fowler, Rhonda 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)

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008 - Pope John Paul II called the Eucharist the "Source and Summit" of Catholic life. Plan to send a day in special worship during the fourth Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte at the Charlotte Convention Center on October 3-4. Visit www.goEucharist.com for more information.

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 Eucharist Congress Mass! For more information or to volunteer with the banquet, please call Linda Flynn 704-366-9889 or email flynnlin7@aol.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS IN SERVICE - September 25 from 7:00-8:30PM in the Worship Space. ALL Mass Coordinators, Lectors and Ministers of Communion are asked to attend one meeting per year. Next meeting will be on a Saturday in February. For more information, call Marilyn Armstrong at 704-753-1112.



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.

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.



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.

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 22. Children's Choir and Youth Choir will meet from 5:00 – 5:30PM in the Worship Space. Open registration will take place in the brick area following all Masses this weekend. Parents, if your child participated last year, we ask that you register again this school year. Call Marti Dushak for more details.



St. Luke playschool has openings in the 4 year old class. If you would like to enroll your child, please call Ellen Bree at 704-545-0065 ext. 13.



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.

Mother of Mercy and Strength 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 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from September 17th through May 20th 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 for more information.

Festival News!!!!!!

The big day is coming up fast and we are eagerly getting ready for the St. Luke Fall Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 18th from 10am - 6pm. We are still in need of many **volunteers** to assist in our festivities. Start going through your books for our book sale and also going through your recipes for our bake sale since we will need lots of donations! Tell your children to saddle up because the ponies will be returning this year!! We will have our children's game area and the pumpkin patch will be ready for your creative pleasure!!! And what can be better than having musical performances and a delicious variety of food all day long!!!! There will be plenty of booths to browse and activities for everyone!!! And for the furry members of your family, it is time for your dogs to put their paws in the air and start wagging their tails in preparation for the dog contest. More information will follow on signing up for the contest in the upcoming weeks. So as you can see, there is lots going on, and still room for more if you have any ideas, or if you can assist in any other way. Our next festival meeting is **Wednesday, September 17th at 7:15pm** and we would love to have you there!!!! Please call Danny Takah at (704) 302-1436 with any questions or ideas!

Donate a Guessing Jar for St. Luke's Festival

For the second year in a row, there will be a Guessing Jar booth at the St. Luke Festival. What is a Guessing Jar? You fill a jar with a certain number of any item - limited only by your imagination and the size jar you choose. You count the items & write the number inside the jar lid where others can't see it. Then, for a fee, others guess the total in each jar, and whoever guesses right gets to keep it. Please help us by donating a guessing jar. Please place it in the box marked Guessing Jars in the brick area by October 5th. Proceeds go to St. Luke's. Questions? Joann Barnard - 704-628-0344 or j_barnar@american-broadband.com.



Offertory September 7:	13,209.53
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<990.72>
Horizon Debt Elimination	5,453.00
Pledge Balance Due	<153,340.00>
Priests' Retirement	3,874.00

Thanks to your recent Offertory donations, the WE CARE Committee was able to make a donation to ENERGY COMMITTED TO OFFENDERS.

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:	1587
Envelope Users for month of August:	696

This Week in our Parish

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

Monday, September 15

10:30AM	Rosary - Chapel
4:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 3-9
7:00PM	Boy Scouts - FLC
7:00PM	Ascension - Worship
7:15PM	Finance - Conference Room

Tuesday, September 16

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
4:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-8
7:15PM	RCIA - FLC
7:30PM	Sojourn - Worship

Wednesday, September 17

9:30AM	MOMS Group - FLC
10:30AM	Bible Study - Conference Room
4:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:15PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-8
7:15PM	Cub Scouts - Conference Room
7:15PM	Festival Planning Meeting - Library
7:30PM	Building Planning Meeting - FLC

Thursday, September 18

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
9:30AM	ESL - Library
10:00AM	Staff Meeting - Conference Room
11:00AM	Young at Heart - Worship & FLC
7:00PM	Cub Scouts - FLC
7:00PM	Spirit - Worship
7:15PM	Education Commission - Library

Friday, September 19

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
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Saturday, September 20

Thomasboro Donut Sale; Finance Talk at Mass
9:00AM Protecting God's Children - Worship

Sunday, September 21

Thomasboro Donut Sale; Finance Talk at Mass
Homeless Shelter

12:30PM	Confirmation Class - Ropes Course
7:00PM	Knights of Columbus - FLC
8:00PM	Genesis - Worship