

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 22

11:00AM Deceased Lamkin Family By: Car Lamkin

Tuesday, September 23

6:30PM ✕ Betty Leister By: Jim & Terri Kelly

Wednesday, September 24

6:30PM ✕ Catherine Sherlock By: Byrne Family

Thursday, September 25

11:00AM ✕ Assunta Morello By: Mantione Family

Friday, September 26

NO MASS

Saturday, September 27

5:00PM ✕ Norman Bell By: Gail Middleton

Sunday, September 28

9:00AM ✕ Judith Correll By: Charles & Eileen Correll
 11:00AM ✕ Edward Hauff By: Josephine & William Seifts
 1:00PM Parishioners of St. Luke
 5:00PM ✕ Gayle Hanft By: Rusterholz 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, 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, Howard Gates, Bill Morgan and Miguel Alonso, husband of Edra Alonso

and among our friends and family...

Stephen Piccolo, Stephen Flohr, Gus Giustozzi, Joan St. Aubin, 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, Joe and Rinda Shannon, Esphía 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

CHARLES MC NEIL, Brother of Carol Flynn & Uncle of Cindy Walker & Christine Applegate

May the Lord grant him peace and consolation to his family.

EUCHARISTIC 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. **NO 5PM MASS AT ST. LUKE ON SAT. OCTOBER 4.**

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.**" Donations of gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, knapsacks and new undergarments are needed. Please place 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 Worship & Spiritual Life Commission is forming an **Altar Guild** to be responsible for various tasks that will keep our Worship Space, brick area and Chapel in tip-top shape! We are hoping to have 10-12 volunteers. Please call Jim or Pat Brownd (704-628-9177) if you are interested in being on this committee.



We welcome the following next weekend at the 9 Mass:

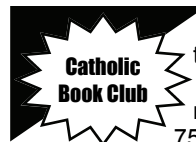
Dylan Leonard & Isabella Sophia Conley, children of **Brian and Fernanda**

Diego Capote, son of **Efrain & Elia**

Blessings to the Conley & Capote families!



Why Catholic? Is a program of faith sharing, faith formation and enrichment series for adults. Small groups meet in homes for 6 sessions. Sign ups after Mass on October 5, 11 & 12. For more information, please call Marilyn Armstrong 704-753-1112 or Marilyn Palmer 704-408-0175.



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.



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.

The Deadline is near! **Room At The Inn** (www.rati.org) is holding its Fourteenth Annual Fundraising Banquet, "Building A Future For Life", on Thursday, October 9 at the Charlotte Convention Center. The guest speaker will be Carol Everett. As both a former abortion consumer and provider, she offers a unique look into the abortion industry. Four tables, seating 8 people each have been reserved for St. Luke's Parish. For more information or to make reservations, contact Debbie Smith 704-578-5059 or debbie.smith@allentate.com or Debby Lawrence at 704-545-9413 or jd10628@earthlink.net.

The **Respect Life Ministry** of St. Luke will again participate in the **Life Chain** on **Respect Life Sunday, October 5, 2008**. Anyone wishing to participate can join the Chain on Lawyers Road in front of St Luke from 12:30-1:30 pm. We do have preprinted signs available if you do not wish to make your own. Please join us as we join other churches in the area and present a united front in respect of life. For more information, contact Debby Lawrence at 704-545-9413 or jd10628@earthlink.net.

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 18 from 10am - 6pm. We are still in need of many **volunteers** to assist in our festivities. Start 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. 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.

BOOK SALE - The Welcome Ministry is sponsoring the BOOK SALE at the Festival. Please bring books to the bins in the brick area on OCTOBER 5, 11 or 12. All books, videos containing appropriate material are welcome including cookbooks, children's books, paperbacks, hardcover, etc.



Offertory September 14:	12,116.10
We Care (7.5% of offering)	<908.71>
Horizon Debt Elimination	1,662.00
Pledge Balance Due	<153,340.00>
Priests' Retirement	830.00
Sr. Alma Fund	1,513.00
Propagation of Faith	3,117.00

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

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 21

Children's Liturgy; 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

Monday, September 22

10:30AM	Rosary - Chapel
4:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
5:00PM	Children & Youth Choirs
6:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 3-9
7:00PM	Boy Scouts - FLC
7:00PM	Ascension - Worship

Tuesday, September 23

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
10:00AM	Faith Formation Staff Meeting - Conference Room
4:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-8
7:15PM	RCIA - FLC
7:30PM	Sojourn - Worship

Wednesday, September 24

10:30AM	Bible Study - Conference Room
4:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-5
6:15PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-8

Thursday, September 25

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
9:30AM	ESL - Library
7:00PM	Cub Scouts - FLC
7:00PM	Liturgical Ministers In Service - Worship
7:15PM	Education Commission - Library

Friday, September 26

9:00AM	Playschool - FLC
10:00AM	Small Faith Group - Conference Room
5:00PM	Wedding Rehearsal - Worship Space
7:00PM	Baptismal Prep Class - Brick area

Saturday, September 27

KARIOS Talk at Mass

10:00AM	Pax Christi - Conference Room
2:00PM	Mastandrea/Hiortdahl Wedding - Worship Space

Sunday, September 28

Children's Liturgy; KARIOS Talk at Mass

6:00PM	Faith Formation Grades 6-9
6:00PM	Teens 4 Christ - FLC
8:00PM	Genesis - Worship