

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	9/25	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Tue	9/27	7 PM	RCIA Inquiry Class
Wed	9/28	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Mtg. Religious Ed (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	9/29	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass Choir Practice
Sat	10/1	2:30 PM 6 PM	Reconciliation @ HC Mass
Sun	10/2	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Sr. High Youth Mtg.

## Religious Education for grades 1-12

**Grades 1-6:** Classes have begun and will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please be mindful of our change in Entrance/Exit direction.

**Grades 7-8:** Junior high youth group has their first meeting on Sunday, September 25 immediately after Mass until 11:30 AM in the education wing.

**Grades 9-12:** Senior High youth group meets weekly after Mass until 11:30 AM in Annunciation Hall.

**It's not too late to register—visit the parish website, [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) and sign up or pick up a form in the entrance to the church.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Thu	9/29	† Casey Lennon <i>M/M Greg Dunn</i>
Sat	10/1	For the People
Sun	10/2	† Bess Moll <i>Ginger Touzeau</i>

**NEW ENTRANCE/EXIT:** Please remember that our entrance driveway is now located at the north side of the church property and the exit is at the south side. We have posted signs to help all parishioners and visitors with this change. Please be especially mindful of this change on Wednesdays when we have several meetings going on and many children present.



### Online Giving

Going on vacation or traveling for business? Visit our website at [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) to learn more about online giving and sign up today. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. **Thank you for using Online Giving!**

**Catholic Outreach** thanks you, our parishioners, for your ongoing support. Your monetary & food donations are truly appreciated. At the present time, we are in need of many things to restock our pantry. A detailed list of needs can be found on the parish website. Catholic Outreach can only distribute food that has not reached its expiration date. Thank you for your love & generosity to those in need in our community. God bless you!



**RCIA Inquiry Class:** WHY DO CATHOLICS....? It is never too late! Join us each Tuesday night at 7PM for great fellowship and strengthen your faith at the same time. These sessions are for anyone and everyone. This week's subject: The Mass.

**Hands to Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry** will have its first meeting of the fall on Wednesday, September 28 from 10 AM to 1 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and share great fellowship while you knit, crochet, etc. Don't forget to bring your lunch! Please call the office if you, a relative or friend is in need of a shawl. Shawls can be a comfort for people undergoing medical procedures, after a loss, in times of stress, or during an illness and recovery.

**CPR Class:** Don Clardy will teach a CPR class on October 20 at 6:30 pm. The location is the EMS Station #1 at 125 North Hwy. 20, Pelzer, SC (across from Bilo). Cost is \$20 per person and includes certification card. Sign-up required before Oct. 15. Call Aggie King @ 864-855-0168(may leave message) or email her at [Aggiern@gmail.com](mailto:Aggiern@gmail.com)

**Craft Bazaar:** St. Luke's annual craft bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 29 (9 am-5:30 pm) and Sunday, October 30 (10 am-1 pm). If you or someone you know is interested in selling their handmade items, registration for the Craft Bazaar is now open on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Roberson 864-915-3984.

**40 Days for Life:** You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from September 28 through Nov 6. 40 Days for Life, an ecumenical prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. To find out more and sign up to help please contact: *Ingrid Ireland* 864-329-0044 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) and [www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville](http://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville). Rosaries for Life is another way to participate! Record the number of rosaries you have prayed each week on the orange slip of paper in the basket located in the entrance of the church. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

**Diaconate Formation Information Meeting** to be held on Saturday, October 22 from 10 am-12 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville (Sacred Heart Hall, Room 110). Candidate Qualifications may be found at <http://sccatholic.org/are-you-called-diaconate>. RSVP to [diaconate@catholic-doc.org](mailto:diaconate@catholic-doc.org) or 843-261-0538.

**4th Marian Eucharistic Conference** will be held on November 4-5, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, SC. Registration: \$65 - Youth: \$35 - For more information, call: 864-354-7160 or go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

**Stewardship Report**

Online Giving \$1,000.00  
Sept 17-18 \$3,163.76  
Budget \$42,330.80  
Deficit (\$5,699.19)

**Capital Campaign**

Cost YTD \$1,238,471  
Interest \$14,902  
Total Cost \$1,253,373  
Growth/Dev \$550,000  
Donations \$491,485  
Pledges Due \$86,661  
Funds Needed \$125,227

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