

For additional information about the following please contact the church office or visit the church webpage under Events.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Feb. 3-5, 2017 Myrtle Beach, SC. Early Sign up recommended. 803-810-9602.

SC Catholic Men's Conference- March 4, 2017 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Taylors, SC. Info and registration available at www.sccatholicmensconf.org . Women's Conference on March 3 from 6:30-8 pm.



Catholic Church of St. Luke

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Rev. James Dubrouillet

January 29, 2017

Deacon Anthony Cassandra

Mrs. Liz Kyle
Secretary

Mrs. Faye Fazio
Religious Education

Readings for the week of January 29, 2017

- Sunday** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and other Sacramental events.

Active Membership is determined as follows:

1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system or Online Giving to support the parish.

Baptism: Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the baptism and training.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Anointing of the sick: Please call the parish office to request hospital visits or individual anointing, when someone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming members of the Catholic Community must participate in the process of Christian Initiation. For more information, please call the parish office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM @ Holy Cross or call for appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday 6:00 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- Thursday 12:15 PM

CONFESSION

- Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM
@Holy Cross
- By appointment @ St. Luke

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Mon—Thu 9:00AM-2:30 PM
- Friday CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday 4:00PM
- Sunday 11:30AM
- Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15PM

Dear Parishioners,

In November of 2015, the parishioners who coordinated the local chapter of the "St. Vincent de Paul Society" asked if the same work could be accomplished as a parish organization. With my permission, they formed "Catholic Outreach" supported by both Holy Cross and St. Luke. During 2016, parishioners welcomed 449 families to distribute food and 616 families were assisted with utility bills. Some of the food was purchased with donated money, but most food was donated by parishioners and dropped off at the church. Over the year, many people have helped load my truck following a weekend Mass, and often the youth of Holy Cross have unloaded my truck. Others at Holy Cross have arranged tables in preparation for Outreach days. Volunteers check that food close to expiration date will be distributed quickly.

During 2016, total donations were \$31,791.70, of this we distributed \$30,921.71. \$9,058.84 was donated at St. Luke, \$15,594.25 was donated at Holy Cross, and the rest came from 3% of regular offertory at the churches. Because Outreach is now a parish group, donations are acknowledged on your regular parish statement — and no extra volunteers need to do this. All along, of course, Holy Cross parishioners have been paying the utility bills and maintaining the building.

Our consistent and significant efforts to care for the poor are a wonderful sign of our response to God's generosity. In particular, I want to thank all who donate their time to these efforts.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	1/29	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Tue	1/31	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	2/1	6:30 PM	Religious Ed. (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	2/2	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	2/3	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross with <i>Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Throats/St. Blaise</i>
Sat	2/4	2:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross with <i>Fr. Dubrouillet installed as pastor.</i>
		6 PM	Mass
	2/5	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg. Blood Drive



Grades 7-8: The next class for Junior High Youth will be Sunday, February 12.

Grades 9-12: Youth Group will meet after Mass on January 29.



Online Giving

Going on vacation or traveling for business? Visit our website, www.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 to all who are using Online Giving!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thu	2/2	Priest Intention
Sat	2/4	For the People
Sun	2/5	Charlotte Kalmbacher † <i>Janna Buck</i>

Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$1,155
Jan 21-22	\$2,521
Budget	\$130,592
Deficit	(\$7,227)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$516,934
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$74,173
		Funds Needed	\$112,266

Thank you for your generosity and support.

*Effective Feb. 1, Fr. Dubrouillet will be pastor of Holy Cross and St. Luke's. Fr. Newman, Dean of the Greenville Deanery, will install Fr. Dubrouillet during Holy Cross's 4:00 Mass on Saturday, Feb 4th.
Let's have a good crowd and do our churches proud!*



Catholic Schools Week: The USCCB has designated January 29 through February 4 as National Catholic Schools week. Our parish website has links to area Catholic Schools under the Contacts/Resources tab. Check out these links for Open House dates and events being held to celebrate Catholic Schools week.

St. Blaise/Blessing of Throats will be done during the 12:15 PM Mass at Holy Cross on Friday, February 3. This is also the monthly Mass for Anointing of the Sick.

Our next BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Sunday, February 5 from 10-2 PM. I invite all parishioners 17 years or older to become a blood donor. One pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives. To schedule a donation time please email Aggie King at aggiern@gmail.com or call 855-0168.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on February 10-12. Please visit our website, <http://cee-sc.squarespace.com> for more information and to register.

No Time to Read the Bible? Listen on FORMED! Now you can experience the Gospel the way the early Christians did-- by listening-- anytime, anywhere! The award-winning Truth and Life Dramatized Audio Bible is now available on FORMED. To sign up, go to: <https://formed.org> Enter our parish code: Q66C3K, create a personal account with your username/email and password.

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of our upcoming meetings on the 1st Saturday of each month at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 AM Mass. For more information, please contact Jan at 864-287-5495.