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For additional information about the following please see the flyer on the bulletin board, contact the church office or visit the webpage referenced in the announcement.

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.

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 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 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 emergency phone (864)897-7980, 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: Saturday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:30 PM or call for an appointment.

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

February 5, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday, Feb. 11th, Mr. John Villano of Holy Cross will be ordained a deacon. Ordained ministry is ordered toward service made possible because the sacrament conveys an invisible grace through a visible sign. At the ordination people will witness the two parts of this sign. First, the bishop lays his hands on the candidates. Second, the bishop pronounces the solemn prayer of consecration asking God to pour out the Holy Spirit with the gifts proper to carry out the ministry of deacon.

Deacons are configured to Christ the servant of all, and are ordained for service to the Church. Deacons carry out this service under the authority of his proper bishop by the ministry of the Word, of divine worship, of pastoral care, and of charity. It is easy to see how deacons help prepare couples for marriage and the baptism of their children, visit the sick, lead Adoration & Benediction and the Stations of the Cross. We see deacons visiting prisons, hospitals, and coordinating diocesan activities. But in all aspects of Christian life, an invisible foundation is more important. The most important obligation of deacons, priests, and bishops is to pray on behalf of the Church, especially the Divine Office.

For those who have known John for a long time, calling him "Deacon John" will take some effort. We owe Christ that effort. When our friends or children get married, we owe them time to live out their marriage without interference. Deacons who are married must put married life before diaconal service. As John begins his new vocation, let's allow him to carry out the service he is accepting and remind ourselves of the change by making the effort to call him "Deacon John".

For those that are unable to attend and due to limited space, the diocese will be live streaming the ordination for those that wish to watch.

Go to: <https://livestream.com/diocesefcharleston/2017ordination>

Please join Deacon John for a celebratory luncheon in the church hall on Feb. 12th following the 11:30 Mass at Holy Cross .

Fr. Jim

For more information on ordained ministry, see the Compendium Catechism paragraphs 321-336, Catechism paragraphs 1533-1600.

Rev. James Dubrouillet

Deacon Anthony Cassandra

Ms. Liz Kyle
Secretary

Mrs. Faye Fazio
Religious Education

ST. LUKE MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM
@ Holy Cross

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 11:30 AM
Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15 PM
Phone: (864) 878-0574

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	2/5	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg. Blood Drive
Tue	2/7	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	2/8	6:30 PM	Religious Ed. (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	2/9	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @ HC
Sun	2/12	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg. Jr. High Youth Group

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Thu.	2/9	Priest Intention
Sat.	2/11	Bess Moll † <i>John Moll</i>
Sun.	2/12	For the People

We would like to congratulate Fr. Jim on his installation as our new pastor.



A special thank you to Fr. Jay Scott Newman for celebrating with us.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, February 5, 10-2. People 17 years or older are invited to become a blood donor. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. To schedule a donation time email Aggie King at aggiern@gmail.com or call 855-0168.

Changes to Confession Schedule: Please note that there will be no confession at Holy Cross on Saturday, February 11 due to the Diaconate ordination of John Villano.

The Catholic Miscellany: The Catholic Miscellany is an important means of evangelization, a source of local/national news and information, and a way for people stay connected in the Diocese of Charleston. Please help defray the parish's cost by subscribing directly through our church office. It is only \$17.50 per year and includes an e-edition.

Readings for the week of Feb. 6

Mon Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tue Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wed Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/
Mk 7:14-23
Thu Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Fri Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Sat Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sun Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37

Anyone who has palms from prior years and would like to recycle them please bring them to church by February 18. They will be burned to make ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday services.

Visit our website at 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.



Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$745.00
Jan 28-29	\$1,914.16
Budget	\$134,765.00
Deficit	(\$8,430.00)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$517,174
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$74,173
		Funds Needed	\$112,026

Thank you for your generosity and support.