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For additional information about the following, 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 11-12, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

During my installation as pastor, I led the community in the Nicene Creed. Then, alone, I spoke these words from the ritual:

With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God's Word, written or handed down in Tradition and proposed by the Church, whether in solemn judgment or in ordinary and universal Magisterium, as divinely revealed and calling for faith.

I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed by the Church definitively regarding teaching on faith and morals.

Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic Magisterium, even if they proclaim those teachings by an act that is not definitive.

This oath is sworn prior to ordination as a deacon, and is repeated by a priest when installed as pastor. This weekend, we hear our Lord's words in the Gospel of Matthew 5:17-37. "Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven." Fairly often people ask me to change the law for them in their case. It's a challenge to find different ways to encourage people to accept what the Church teaches. It is my responsibility to teach only what the Church teaches; this is necessary for the salvation of my own soul. It is also best for the people for whom I care.

To "accept" is more than saying "I agree". Agreement is an act of the intellect -- thinking that a teaching is true. True acceptance includes an act of the will -- a personal commitment to act according to what I know is true. To agree that a teaching is true, but to act otherwise, is from the evil one. Rather, let us trust in God, and keep His commandments, that we may live.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

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	2/12	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg. Jr. High Youth Mtg.
Tue	2/14	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	2/15	12:15 PM	Mass
		6:30 PM	Religious Ed. (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	2/16	6 PM	CWO Mtg.
Sat	2/18	8:30 AM	Garden Club
		2:30 PM	Confession @ HC
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	2/19	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.



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 February 12 in Annunciation Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Wed. 2/15 Priest Intention
Sat. 2/18 For the People
Sun. 2/19 Anthony Mancini †
 M/M Jim Young

CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: St. Luke will have its weekday Mass on Wednesday, February 15 at 12:15 PM. There will be no Mass on Thursday, February 16. This change is only for this week.

Palms: 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.

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 March 1 through April 9. 40 Days for Life, an ecumenical prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. To find out more please contact: *Ingrid Ireland* 864-329-0044 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville. Help to spread the word to others!



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.



Please turn off all electronic devices during Mass.

Readings for the week of Feb. 13

Mon Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tue Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wed Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thu Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Fri Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Stewardship Report

Online Giving \$925.00
Feb 4-5 \$3,158.57
Budget \$138,938.56
Deficit (\$8,280)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD \$1,238,471
Interest \$14,902
Total Cost \$1,253,373
Growth/Dev \$550,000
Donations \$517,524
Pledges Due \$74,173
Funds Needed \$111,676

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