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For additional info about the following, contact the church office or visit the webpage referenced in the announcement.

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. Kick-Off Rally Saturday, Mar. 4, 9:30 AM, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Rd. For a complete listing of Spring 2017 activities, see the document under "Getting Involved-Respect life" on the website. To find out more and sign up to help please contact: Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville.

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.

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

February 19, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

The Great Easter Vigil is April 15th, 9:00 pm at St. Luke's this year. The Easter Vigil is the Mass at which we Baptize adults, and older children, to make Christians. The Easter Vigil is a wonderful Mass, featuring seven readings and psalms before the Gospel. This year, we have one "Catechumen" preparing for Baptism.

People who have been baptized previously are "Candidates" for full Communion with the Catholic Church. Candidates can profess the faith and be confirmed at any Mass. This year, we will welcome our Candidates to profess the Catholic Faith and be Confirmed at the Pentecost Vigil Mass. Pentecost is the end of the Easter season, June 4th this year. The Pentecost Vigil Mass will be at Holy Cross this year, starting at 4:00 pm on June 3rd. The Vigil has the option of 4 readings and psalms before the Gospel, and this year we will use all of these readings and then invite our Candidates to profess the Catholic Faith, be confirmed, and enter Full Communion by receiving the Eucharist.

Following the Pentecost Vigil, we will have a reception to welcome all who entered the Church at both Pentecost and Easter. The Easter Vigil begins at 9 pm, and takes at least 2 hours. 11 pm is rather late for a fun party to begin. Receptions after the Easter Vigil have never been well attended. I am hoping that we can have great participation at a reception with Mass starting at 4:00, and the reception beginning by 6:00!

This does mean that for Pentecost, as for Easter, I will celebrate only one Saturday Mass. This year the Easter Vigil will be at 9:00 at St. Luke's and the Pentecost Vigil will be at 4:00 at Holy Cross. I trust that no one will put personal inconvenience ahead of our Christian mission to share the Faith and welcome new Catholics into the Church.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Rev. James Dubrouillet

Deacon Anthony Cassandra

Ms. Liz Kyle
Secretary

Mrs. Faye Fazio
Religious Education

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

CONFESSION

Saturday2:30-3:30 PM
@ Holy Cross

ST. LUKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday6:00 PM
Sunday9:00 AM
Thursday 12:15 PM

Other Events in Our Parish

(Mass schedule above)

Sun	2/19	10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Tue	2/21	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	2/22	10 AM 6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Mtg. Reconciliation Religious Ed Adult Bible Study
Thu	2/23	9 AM	Catholic Outreach- HC
Sat	2/25	2:30 PM	Confession- HC
Sun	2/26	10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg. Sr. High Youth Mtg.



Please turn off all electronic devices during Mass.

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Sun.	2/19 SL	Anthony Mancini † <i>M/M J. Young</i>
Mon.	2/20 (HC)	Marvin Hambleton † <i>M/M B. Petrilla</i>
Wed.	2/22 (HC)	Mary Whitaker <i>G. Touzeau</i>
Thu.	2/23 SL	Priest Intention
Fri.	2/24 (HC)	Beth Hambleton <i>G. Touzeau</i>
Sat.	2/25 (HC)	J. & M. Petrilla † <i>M/M B. Petrilla</i>
	2/25 SL	For the People
Sun.	2/26 SL	Priest Intention
	2/26 (HC)	For the People

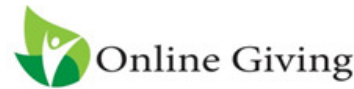
Reconciliation: Father will be at St. Luke on Wednesday, February 22 from 6:30-7:30 PM for anyone who needs the sacrament. He is also available for confession on Saturdays at Holy Cross from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Pledge weekend is this weekend, February 18/19th. The diocese has mailed out pledge information to all registered parishioners. There are also pledge cards in the entrance of the church. To get more detailed info about the 2017 BAA and to watch the Bishop's video, please visit the church website.

This past week our parish received a check in the amount of \$2,256.23 on behalf of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As a result of reaching our 2016 BAA target we received 50% of everything raised over our target. Thank you for your continued support of the diocesan annual appeal which benefits both our parish and the broader church in South Carolina.

Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Meeting

will be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 10 AM—1 PM. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. No experience needed! Enjoy some fellowship with this talented group!



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.

Readings for the week of Feb. 20

Mon	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tue	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wed	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Thu	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Sat	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sun	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$770.00
Feb 11-12	\$2,907.65
Budget	\$143,111.64
Deficit	(\$8,613.43)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$517,785
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$74,173
		Funds Needed	\$111,415

Thank you for your generosity and support.