



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 2, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

In early March I joined the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council for a three hour meeting with Terri Brisson and Lydia Doyle. Lydia is the Director of Planning and Stewardship, and Terri is the Director of Financial Services. They presented to us the basic responsibilities of both councils, and how they interact, so that a parish can develop and implement a pastoral plan. Long range — 5 year — pastoral planning is the main purpose of a Pastoral Council. Advising the Pastoral Council of the feasibility of these plans is a main purpose of the Finance Council.

During Lydia's presentation, she shared that parishes often re-visit vision statements and pastoral plans at the end of a big step in building — and that's the situation of both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Soon we will be developing separate vision or mission statements for St. Luke and Holy Cross. This is the first step in pastoral planning. Not just the pastoral council members will be involved in this. I want your help identifying the best prayerful listeners among us! It's easy to recognize who does a lot of talking — we all know who does that. If you consider a particular parishioner to be a prayerful person who is good at listening and evaluating what is heard, please send me a letter with their name. This is a very important request. I will not take spoken suggestions unless you schedule a personal meeting, nor will I take emailed suggestions. All letters will be handled confidentially — anonymous letters go in the trash. Please mark "Confidential" in the bottom left corner of the envelope and send them to:

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet
558 Hampton Ave
Pickens, SC 29671

I expect to invite several of these "good listeners" to help with the formation of our vision statement, but I may invite some of them to join Pastoral Council.

Please pray for everyone involved in this important work.

Gratefully,
Fr. Jim

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. Financial support of the church according to your means.*

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.



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Sun	4/2	9 AM	Mass Offered for the People
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass (@ Holy Cross)
Mon	4/3	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for + C. Moyer & Tom Bennett
Tue	4/4	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	4/5	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for +George Purdue
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (Grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	4/6	9 AM	Catholic Outreach (@ Holy Cross)
		12:15 PM	Mass Offered for +Harry & Eileen Beebe
Fri	4/7	12:15 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for +Maurice Chauvette
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (followed by meal)
Sat	4/8	2:30 PM	Confessions (@ Holy Cross)
		4 PM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for Fr. Dubrouillet
		6 PM	Mass Offered for the People
Sun	4/9	9 AM	Mass Offered for +Charlotte Hirsch
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass (@ Holy Cross) Offered for the People

Stewardship Report

March 25-26 \$3,039
 Online Giving \$880

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is ill or going through a difficult time, please consider requesting a prayer shawl or blanket. Prayer shawls are prayed over while being made and then blessed by Father. It is our hope that these blankets will bring peace and comfort to those who receive them. Requests may be made through the parish office. Donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

Readings for Week of April 2

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs--You may have noticed a new pink basket filled with used CDs on the shelf in the entrance of church. Please sift through them and feel free to take a few. Acceptable donations include old CD's at home to add to the basket as well as minimal monetary donations in the Lighthouse box on the wall. Listening to these when in the car is an easy way to grow in knowledge and spiritual enrichment.