



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

September 10, 2017

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this note, Irma has caused great destruction on several islands and many more will face grave danger. The Hurricane Center predicts that this weekend Florida will face a storm even more powerful than Harvey. On Monday, while the storm may be affecting the Carolinas, we mark the 16th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9-11-2001. We pray for victims of storms and of terrorism.

We also hear very alarming news from Korea. In 1986 I ventured into Berlin by train, toured a museum in East Berlin, and even visited Leipzig between Berlin and the East/West German border. As was the custom every afternoon, troops of the Soviet Union patrolled the streets in armored personnel carriers and tanks. On the train, guards with machine guns stood behind the passport inspector. It was a very dangerous time. An East German tour guide was old enough to remember the days before World War II. A fellow student asked him why Germany was still divided. He replied with sadness in his voice: "When my 16 year old son asks me that question, I tell him I don't know." In 1989, a West German student and I worked together in Indiana, and discussed the divided Germany. He had no doubt that the division would continue — and was shocked to see the Berlin Wall fall in November of 1989. Germany re-united in October of 1990. The division was not ended by military might, but by prayer. Let us pray for a peaceful solution to Korea's problems.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet



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***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.

## This Week in Our Parish

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Mon	9/11	12:15 PM	Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b>
Tue	9/12	7 PM	RCIA Inquiry Class (Annunciation Hall)
Wed	9/13	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass – ST LUKE Religious Education (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	9/14	9 AM 5:15 PM	Catholic Outreach @ <b>Holy Cross</b> Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> Feast of Holy Cross
Fri	9/15	12:15 PM	Mass w/ Anointing of Sick @ <b>Holy Cross</b> .
Sat	9/16	9 AM 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Master's Gardeners (Annunciation Hall) Confession Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b> Laverne Eck Mass
Sun	9/17	9 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Mass Eucharistic Adoration Mass @ <b>Holy Cross</b>

### Weekday Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday this week due to Holy Cross Feast Day

- ❖ **High School Youth News:** I would like to welcome all HS students to join our HS youth group this year. We will have our first meeting this Sunday after mass until 11:00 AM. ***I will have just a brief meeting for parents to discuss our Fall schedule, and be sure to get all paper work completed.*** Also, any other church members who would like to volunteer this year with our HS youth, please attend meeting or contact Michelle (952-9408) after mass. Finally, I would like to ask you all to pray for our college students who have recently left for school. May God guide them during their studies and keep them faithful.
- ❖ **Religious Education News:** Classes for grades 1-6 begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM. Classes meet in the education wing of the main church building. **Junior High Youth Meetings** (grades 7-8) will begin on Sunday, September 24 after the 9 AM Mass. **Junior High** group meets in Annunciation Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. **Confirmation students should attend the youth group meeting appropriate for their grade.**
- ❖ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Inquiry Sessions:** Why do Catholics do that? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of St. Luke's, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Please join us on Tuesdays at 7 PM for a series of inquiry sessions. We'll meet at Annunciation Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Stan Brooks at 864-979-2586, [stanbrooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:stanbrooks@bellsouth.net).
- ❖ **The MASTER'S Gardeners:** If you have an interest in gardening and enjoy learning from fellow parishioners, please join us for coffee on Saturday, Sept 16 at 9 AM in Annunciation Hall for *How to Build a Beautiful Garden*, using harvested flower pods, rock gardens, and ground cover.

#### Readings for Week of September 11

<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

#### Stewardship Report

September 2-3                      \$2,434

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