

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 • Easley, SC 29642 July 22, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Suppose your child asks you to help him sell lemonade, and next tells you that he will put your picture upside down in a drawer until you cave in. How would you describe this picture ploy? Does this seem like a suitable practice for children? Would you encourage your nieces and nephews to do this?

Somebody came up with the idea of burying statues of St. Joseph upside down in their yard until St. Joseph helped them sell the property. Silly. Superstitious. Sacrilegious. If you've done this, or suggested another do this, mention it the next time you go to confession.

If you want to ask St. Joseph to pray any need, stick with authentically Catholic prayers like the Litany of St. Joseph — available from the EWTN website.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

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 complete training prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

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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0 This Week in Our Parish O Sun 7/22 9 AM Mass M/M John Richeda 11:30 AM Mass @Holy Cross For the People Mon 7/23 12:15 PM Mass @Holy Cross +Ed Dubrouillet 0 Wed 7/25 10 AM Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry 0 12:15 PM Mass @Holy Cross +Don Southwick 0 Thu 7/26 9 AM Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross 12:15 PM Mass Priest Intention 0 Mass w/Anointing of Sick @Holy Cross Fri 7/27 12:15 PM Fr. Jim Anniversary 0 Sat 7/28 2:30 PM Confession @Holy Cross 0 4 PM Mass @Holy Cross +Anna Ferraro 0 6 PM Mass For the People 0 0 Sun 7/29 9 AM Mass +Leonard N. Snavely 11:30 AM Mass @Holy Cross For the People

Readings for Week of July 23

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Mon	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tue	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wed	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Thu	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
Fri	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Sat	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sun	2Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Stewardship Report

July 14-15 \$3,499
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and support!

Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 25 at 10 AM. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

Blood Drive/Pancake Breakfast: Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, August 5 from 10 AM to 2 PM. All parishioners 17 years or older are invited to become a blood donor. One pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives! Please bring your blood donor card or picture ID. To schedule a donation time please email Liz Kyle at Ekyle@charlestondiocese.org or call 855-9039, or sign up online at https://thebloodconnection.org/. The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast during the blood drive.

Rachel's Vineyard: Do you keep thinking about your abortion experience? Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. The retreat is a journey to healing, peace and reconciliation. August 10-12, 2018 in Charleston, SC For information or to register: call Christy 803-554-6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010or grace4healing@gmail.com, www.rachelsvineyard.org

6th **Marian Eucharistic Conference:** Sat., November 10 – Sun., November 11 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. General admission is \$80/ youth is \$40 and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Register by October 27 by mail. Registration after Oct. 27: \$90. *We offer gluten free meals.* For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

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