



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

May 21, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

We try to be friendly to each other — but sometimes friendliness to one is rudeness to others. Exuberant greetings in the vestibule might distract people praying in the church. A pleasant conversation in a doorway prevents others from passing. Holding a door open while someone is entering is polite and welcoming— propping a door open on a hot or humid day makes the church hot for everyone. Greeters and greeted alike need to find ways to greet quickly and avoid in-the-door conversations. At St. Luke, we have the added challenge of an extremely small vestibule. I trust that our friendly ushers and greeters will be able to find new ways to be polite in consideration of everyone.

And some good news for St. Luke's — one of the new church air conditioners should be installed this week, and the second the first week of June. Please join me in praying for the safety of the workers.

Fr. Jim

Readings for Week of May 21

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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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This Week in Our Parish

Sun	5/21	9 AM	Mass † <i>Beverly Trosclair</i>
		10 AM	Graduate Breakfast (Annunciation Hall)
		11:30 AM	Mass @ Holy Cross † <i>Donald E. Harrison</i>
Mon	5/22	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Tue	5/23	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	5/24	10 AM	Prayer Shawl Meeting
		12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross † <i>Donald E. Harrison</i>
Thu	5/25	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @ Holy Cross
		12:15 PM	Mass
		6 PM	CWO Meeting
Fri	5/26	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Sat	5/27	2:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	5/28	9 AM	Mass Offered for † <i>Martha Ruth Leonard</i>
		11:30 AM	Mass @ Holy Cross

Stewardship Report

May 13-14 \$2,446

Online Giving \$790

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Meeting: Our next meeting of the prayer shawl ministry is Wednesday, May 24 from 10 AM until 1 PM. All ladies of the parish are invited to come for fellowship and prayer!

CWO POT LUCK DINNER - ANNUNCIATION HALL - THURSDAY, MAY 25 at 6 PM The food at our potlucks is always exceptional! Forget your diet for one night! We have so many great cooks. You don't want to miss this one!

St. Luke's CWO GARAGE SALE is planned for Saturday, June 10 from 7 AM – 2:30 PM in Annunciation Hall. Clean your attic & garage and donate household goods, yard & garden items, small furniture items, and clothing (especially infant-3 years old). Donation drop off: before/after Mass on Saturdays and after mass on Sundays. For questions, e-mail giammalvom@hotmail.com.

SUFFERING LOSS with NO LOCAL FAMILY SUPPORT? CWO members & their spouses support a ministry group called The Arimatheans. We offer grieving families emotional & physical support and fulfill the Corporal Work of Mercy (to bury the dead) by attending St. Luke funeral Masses with you. Please call St. Luke's office or Holy Cross office to alert Fr. Jim to your need for support.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held in Greenville on July 7-9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville. The Weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together: to explore, rediscover, and reconnect with each other. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee and a voluntary donation is requested at the close of the weekend to help with expenses. No one is ever turned away due to lack of funds. You can apply at www.scmarragematters.org. Early application is encouraged since we have a limited number of spots available.