

For additional information about the following please
contact the church office or visit the church webpage under Events.

2017 March for Life – January 26-28 Washington, D.C. Info: Valerie Baronkin, 864-297-8838
Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Feb. 3-5, 2017 Myrtle Beach, SC. Early Sign up recommended. 803-810-9602.

Readings for the week of December 11, 2016

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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 or Online Giving 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 baptism and 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 parish office 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.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM @ Holy Cross or call for appointment.



Catholic Church of St. Luke

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Rev. James Dubrouillet

December 11, 2016

Deacon Anthony Cassandra

Mrs. Liz Kyle
Secretary

Mrs. Faye Fazio
Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Thursday 12:15 PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM
@Holy Cross
By appointment @ St. Luke

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thu 9:00AM-2:30 PM
Friday CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 11:30AM
Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15PM

Dear Parishioners,

This week the sun set at the earliest hour, and the days keep getting shorter for a few more weeks.

It's a fitting time for the Church to remind us of St. Paul's encouragement: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

Keep an eye out for friends and neighbors who might be sad, and encourage them to rejoice. Remember that the Lord is near, and we will have the courage to rejoice even during dark days!

Many of our fellow parishioners will soon be traveling to visit family for the holidays — you have our prayers, and please keep us in yours!

Fr. Jim

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	12/11	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Jr. High Youth Mtg. Blood Drive Pancake Breakfast
Tue	12/13	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	12/14	10 AM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Mtg. Confession Religious Ed (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	12/15	12:15 PM 6 PM	Mass CWO Mtg.
Sat	12/17	2 PM 6 PM	Reconciliation @ HC Mass
Sun	12/18	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Sr. High Youth Mtg.



Grades 1-6: December 14 will be the last class for this month. Classes will resume on January 4.

Grades 7-8: Junior high youth group will have their next meeting on Sunday, December 11 immediately after Mass until 11:30 AM in the education wing.

Grades 9-12: There will be no class on December 11. The last class for this year will be held on December 18.



Mass Intentions Of The Week

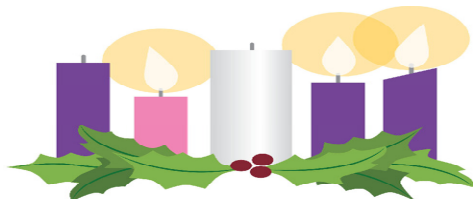
Thu	12/15	Priest Intention
Sat	12/17	For the People
Sun	12/18	†Joseph & Eleanor Kiesznoski Dorothy Mitchiner



Online Giving

Going on vacation or traveling for business? Visit our website, www.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.

Thank you for using Online Giving!



Blood Drive: St. Luke will have its next blood drive on Sunday, December 11 from 10 AM until 2 PM. Every donor will receive a Clemson or Carolina sweatshirt and TBC Reward points! Remember, one donation can save up to 3 lives!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held immediately after Mass on Sunday, December 11 in Annunciation Hall. The breakfast will be our Christmas treat for the parish. There will be a donation jar for those who wish to contribute to help defray expenses.

Reconciliation: Father Jim will be available to hear confessions at St. Luke on Wednesday, December 14 from 6:15 PM until 7:30 PM. Confessions will be heard at Holy Cross for extended time on Saturdays from 2 PM until 3:30 PM through December 17.

Cookbooks! Christmas is just around the corner...need that extra gift for a friend, teacher or relative? Why not give them a St. Luke's Commemorative Cookbook? It has some fantastic recipes. They are in the church entrance and are \$10 or 2/ \$18. Proceeds will go towards our building fund. Thank you, Nancy Mawhinney 859-3799.

Lighthouse Catholic Media: Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle A. The homilies presented on this CD will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2016. All CDs are only \$3.00 which benefits our Catholic Outreach ministry.

2017 Envelopes: We will be using Our Sunday Visitor for our 2017 envelopes. They will be mailed to your home monthly. If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like them for next year, please contact the office. ***If you currently have envelopes and do not wish to receive them next year (ex. you are using Online Giving) please contact the office to prevent a set from being mailed to you.***

Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$925.00
Nov 26-27	\$2,604.61
Budget	\$97,180
Deficit	(\$9,633)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$504,915
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$83,228
		Funds Needed	\$115,230

Thank you for your generosity and support.