

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 18, 2016

Sunday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Sunday **The Nativity of the Lord Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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 18, 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,

As I write this note, freezing rain is predicted for Saturday morning -- and I am very grateful that only rain is forecast for Saturday night and Sunday morning! I hope that you have all signed up for FlockNotes -- this is the tool we will use to inform you of changes to the weekend Mass schedule. FlockNotes can send an email, or a text message. Even if you only visit St. Luke's or Holy Cross from time to time, please sign up for FlockNotes!

For those who don't use either of these, FlockNotes can even call and leave a message on a land line! Sign up cards are available at the entrance of the Church, and you can drop this in the collection basket.

Also, if we have to change the weekend Mass times, you can call the Holy Cross office at 878-0574. We can change this message even when the roads are too icy to drive -- and the message will include changes for Holy Cross and St. Luke's.

Gratefully,

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	12/18	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Tue	12/20	7 PM	RCIA
Thu	12/22	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @HC
		12:15 PM	Mass
Sat	12/24	4 PM	Mass
		7 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Sun	12/25	9 AM	Mass
		11:30 AM	Mass @ Holy Cross



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Thu	12/22	Priest Intention
Sat	12/24	For the People
Sun	12/18	For St. Luke Mission



Grades 1-6: Classes will resume on January 4.

Grades 7-8: The next class for Junior High Youth will be held on Sunday, January 8.

Grades 9-12: The last class for this year will be held on December 18. Meetings will resume on January 8.



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!



Christmas Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass: Saturday, December 24 @ 4 PM at St. Luke
 Vigil Mass: Saturday, December 24 @ 7 PM at Holy Cross
 Mass: Sunday, December 25 @ 9 AM at St. Luke
 Mass: Sunday, December 25 @ 11:30 AM at Holy Cross

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 entrance of church and are \$10 each or 2/ \$18. Proceeds from purchases will go towards our building fund. Thank you, Nancy Mawhinney 859-3799. We will deliver for free!

Women of Upstate Greenville Catholic Parishes YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US! "Catholic Women United in Spirituality, Service and Leadership" A Leadership Workshop Sponsored by The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women will be held in Gallivan Hall, St. Mary's Church Campus, 111 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, Saturday, January 7, 2017 @ 9:30 A.M.—Registration and Coffee, 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.— Workshop. Lunch provided by the women of the Greenville Deanery at No Cost. The workshop will be facilitated by Joan Mack and Barbara Birds, Past Presidents of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women, and is sponsored by the Greenville Deanery. RSVP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017. Email susan.wolfe12@gmail.com or call 864-313-5866.

Lighthouse Catholic Media: God Made Man In this Christmas themed presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church. Fr. Collins serves as a preacher of parish missions and retreat master. Fr. Collins has appeared on EWTN and has been stationed at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville Alabama. All CDs are only \$3.00 which benefits our Catholic Outreach ministry.

Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$770.00
Dec 10-11	\$3,731.27
Budget	\$101,953
Deficit	(\$9,904)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$505,400
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$83,178
		Funds Needed	\$114,795

Thank you for your generosity and support.