



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, October 18th, is the Feast of St. Luke — author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Wednesday's 12:15 Mass will be at St. Luke's, and Thursday's 12:15 Mass will be at Holy Cross.

Luke became a friend of Mary, Jesus' Mother, and made a careful effort to collect all the stories of Jesus and the start of the Catholic Church, and to write them down in an orderly fashion. Three interesting points: First, St. Luke does not claim to have met Jesus — he is an Evangelist, not an Apostle. Second, St. Luke states that he is trying to put in order all of the stories about Jesus — the other Evangelists do not make this claim. Third, St. Luke does not claim that the Holy Spirit inspired his writings — few of the human authors tell us that they realized that they were being inspired by the Holy Spirit while writing the books of the Old or New Testaments.

On Sunday the 22nd, St. Luke's will have Sunday morning Brunch, Games & Fellowship in Annunciation Hall. Join the fun!

Fr. Jim

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	10/15	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Sr. High Youth Mtg. (Annunciation Hall) Confirmation Class (Annunciation Hall)
		11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Bud Lewis Marian Procession @Holy Cross
Mon	10/16	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Peter & Gitti Esser
Tue	10/17	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	10/18	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Feast of St. Luke Mass Religious Ed (grades 1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	10/19	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Marvin Hambleton
Fri	10/20	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
Sat	10/21	8:30 AM 2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Master's Gardeners- Fall work day Confession @Holy Cross Mass @ Holy Cross +Julie Elias Mass
Sun	10/22	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass 55 th Anniversary of M/M Jim Menhennett Feast Day Celebration (Annunciation Hall) Jr. High Youth Group (Annunciation) Mass

Stewardship Report

Oct 7-8	\$2,858
Online Giving	\$1,035

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of October 16

Mon	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tue	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wed	2Tm 4: 10-17B; Lk 10:1-9
Thu	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Fri	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sun	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes 1: 1-5B; Mt 22: 15-21

Special Masses coming up:

Feast of St. Luke Mass on Wednesday, October 18 at 12:15 PM at St. Luke;
All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation:

All Saints Vigil Mass: Tuesday, October 31 at 5:15 PM **@Holy Cross**

All Saints Day Mass: Wednesday, November 1 at 12:15 PM **@Holy Cross**; Wednesday, November 1 at 7 PM at St. Luke

All Souls Day Mass: Thursday, November 2 at 12:15 PM **@ Holy Cross**; 7 PM at St. Luke

Feast of St. Luke Celebration: Please be sure to RSVP for our celebration on Sunday, October 22. A FlockNote was sent out on October 7 or you may sign up on the sheet in the entrance to the church.

Keeping Christ In Christmas – The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3065 will be selling Christmas Cards the weekends of October 22 & 29 outside Holy Cross and St. Luke.

40 Days for Life: It's not too late to participate in 40 Days for Life, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Remember to pray your Rosaries for Life this fall during the 40 Days for Life. Pray 5 decades daily from Sept 27th – Nov 5th. Turn in your counts in the basket at the entrance of the church or email your count each week to rosaries4life@gmail.com. **Don't forget, the CWO is collecting baby/toddler items for Hope Women's Center.**



Hearts to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer blanket or shawl, please contact the office. Shawls can be a comfort for people undergoing medical procedures, after a loss, in times of stress, or during an illness and recovery.

FLU Shot clinic at Holy Cross is CANCELED.

Blood Drive: St. Luke will have a blood drive on Sunday, October 29th after the 9 AM Mass. All parishioners 17 years or older are invited to become a blood donor. One pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives. To schedule a donation time please email Aggie King at aggiem@gmail.com or call 855-0168. The KOC will also host a Pancake Breakfast after Mass.

The 5th Marian Eucharistic Conference, Mary, Mother of Eucharist: 100 Years of Fatima is being held November 4-5, at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. The featured speakers will focus on seeking to anchor ourselves to the two pillars of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. General Admission is \$75.00, Youth \$40.00 and includes buffet lunch Saturday and Sunday. All are required to register by October 24. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconference.net. Late registration is \$85.00.