



# Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

October 29, 2017

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday is All Saints' Day, and we have the regular schedule of Masses for Holy Days of Obligation falling during the week. Holy Cross, Tuesday 5:15 pm, and Wednesday 12:15. St. Luke, Wednesday 7:00 pm. Do what you can to attend Mass and otherwise keep the day holy. "Holy" means "set apart". So, try to set apart special activities for these days, and avoid mundane day-to-day work.

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is "All Souls' Day". The "soul" refers to the innermost aspect of man, that which is of greatest value in him, that by which he is most especially in God's image: "soul" signifies the spiritual principle in man. (Catechism paragraph 363) We are complete persons only with both body and soul, and we are not fully alive without body and soul united. Jesus rose body and soul into heaven, meaning that He is fully alive. Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul, and she is fully alive. For all who are faithful, what happened to Mary is what will happen when Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead.

The soul is spiritual, and each soul is created immediately by God — not produced by our parents. The soul is immortal — it does not perish when separated from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection. "All Souls' Day" is a day to pray for all souls who have died but are not in heaven. (Catechism 366) Praying for the living and the dead is a key mission of the Church, and let's not be afraid to carry out our mission.

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	10/29	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass +Larry Mitchiner Blood Drive Pancake Breakfast Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	10/30	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross
Tue	10/31	5:15 PM 7 PM	All Saints Day Vigil Mass @Holy Cross RCIA
Wed	11/1	12:15 PM 7 PM	Mass @Holy Cross All Saints Day Mass
Thu	11/2	12:15 PM 7 PM	All Souls Day Mass @Holy Cross All Souls Day Mass
Sat	11/4	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Mass @ Holy Cross +Joe & Martha Board Mass
Sun	11/5	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass Intentions of Richard Pavlick Senior High Youth Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross

### Stewardship Report

Oct 21-22	\$1,617
Online Giving	\$1,245

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

### Readings for Week of October 30

<b>Mon</b>	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tue</b>	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wed</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Thu</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
<b>Fri</b>	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
<b>Sat</b>	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sun</b>	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**Keeping Christ In Christmas** – The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3065 will be selling Christmas Cards this weekend outside Holy Cross and St. Luke.

**40 Days for Life:** 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration – Thursday, Nov 2nd , 6:30 pm, Greenville Women’s Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Guest speaker, Tommy Smith, will provide a man’s perspective to the abortion tragedy. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Mason Costa with youth will provide the music. Remember to pray your Rosaries for Life. Pray 5 decades daily and email your count each week to [rosaries4life@gmail.com](mailto:rosaries4life@gmail.com).

**Don’t forget, the CWO is collecting baby/toddler items for Hope Women’s Center.**

**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](http://www.meconference.net) . Late registration is \$85.00.

#### Friendly Reminders:

**Have you registered with the parish?** If not, don’t delay! Register online through the parish website, [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) using the ‘My Own Church’ button or request a form from the office. Please call or email the office if you’d like to receive offertory envelopes.

**Please don’t forget** to notify the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number, or email address. If you have a My Own Church account you can make these changes yourself!

**Going out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Online Giving is a great way to keep your stewardship gifts current while you are away! To sign up, click the QR code below or visit our website and click the Online Giving link.



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