



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Parishioners,

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone may say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. (James 2:14-18)

Our "Catholic Outreach" is the combined effort of Holy Cross and St. Luke to assist our neighbors to keep warm and well fed. We open two Thursdays a month to provide food and assistance with electrical and water utility bills, and to buy kerosene for heat. November is the exception, when we open just one Thursday for financial assistance and then provide the Thanksgiving meals. Last Sunday, parishioners purchased turkeys to go with the assorted trimmings for the 70 families. By Monday afternoon, all had been given away. I asked our treasurer how much money had to be spent to buy the food not donated, and she told me "nothing — all the trimmings, all the turkeys were purchased and donated".

Since October first, parishioners donated \$6,551.98 toward this effort — not counting the food purchased. I suggest that we spread this extra money out over the winter months to complement the regular parish commitment. Each month, Holy Cross and St. Luke give 3% of our offertory envelope donations to Outreach — in addition to donations designated for Outreach. From October 1 through November 19th, this amounts to \$1,361.36. Our neighbors do see our faith through our works. Well done, good and faithful servants.

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	11/26	9 AM 11:30 AM	Mass + <i>Frederick Hirsch</i> Mass @Holy Cross
Mon	11/27	12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Richard McClellan</i> KOC Mtg. @Holy Cross
Tue	11/28	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	11/29	12:15 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Rickie Carson</i> Religious Education (1-6) Adult Bible Study MAP Mtg. (Annunciation Hall)
Thu	11/30	12:15 PM	Mass
Fri	12/1	12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Mass @Holy Cross Eucharistic Adoration @Holy Cross
Sat	12/2	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @Holy Cross Mass @Holy Cross Mass
Sun	12/3	9 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass + <i>Andrew Egendoerfer</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @Holy Cross

Stewardship Report

Nov 18-19	\$2,691
Online Giving	\$1,340

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Readings for Week of November 27

Mon	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tue	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thu	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Fri	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sun	Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Angel Tree: Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, all of the cards were taken on the first weekend. Please place your gift(s) in the church foyer by December 3. You may add items to your gift if you wish. If you did not get an angel tree card and would still like to contribute, monetary contributions will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Helping Hands of Clemson and put in the church basket. Contacts: Cindy Smith 313-6142 and Rosemary Stevenson 855-0504.

2018 Calendars are available in the entrance of the church!

St. Mary's 2017 Advent Day of Recollection: St. Mary's in downtown Greenville invites you to our 2017 Advent Day of Recollection with Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P. on Saturday, December 9. Fr. White will present three lectures on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity as exemplified by Mary and Joseph. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM in the Church followed by the presentation in Gallivan Hall. Cost is \$10 (continental breakfast provided). Registration is open thru December 5 at <https://stmarys.coursetorm.com>. For more information please contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST.MARY-- DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. Fellowship, Adoration, Information, Accommodations, Meals, Materials and Snacks all for the low price of \$75.00. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email familylife@catholic-doc.org.

Have you registered with the parish? If not, don't delay! Register online through the parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org using the 'My Own Church' button or request a form from the office. If you are using 'My Own Church' please be sure to go back into your account after the password is issued and add all family members! 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!

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