



Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we implemented Bishop Guglielmone's suggestion that we eliminate the "handshake of peace" during Mass for the duration of flu season — it seems that this is a very bad year for flu. I ask that our greeters be extra diligent to open the doors for visitors, reducing a chance for spreading the flu. Let us pray for all who suffer from the flu. If you know a Catholic who has grown weak from the burden of years and has the flu, encourage them to request the anointing of the sick.

Friday February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord — the final liturgical celebration in the Christmas cycle. At the start of Mass that day, we will bless candles. If you keep candles for emergency light during storms, bring them to Church for the blessing.

Some of the candles blessed at "Candlemas" are used to bless throats during a liturgy on the memorial of St. Blaise, February 3rd. This year, we will offer the blessing of throats immediately following the Masses on Saturday, February 3rd.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

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 complete training prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

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	1/28	9 AM 10 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass <i>Carol Dubrouillet</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Jr. High Youth Mtg. Mass @ Holy Cross
Mon	1/29	12:15 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross
Tue	1/30	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	1/31	12:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross Religious Education Adult Bible Study
Thu	2/1	12:15 PM	Mass <i>Miron Toth</i>
Fri	2/2	12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Mass @ Holy Cross Eucharistic Adoration @ Holy Cross
Sat	2/3	2:30 PM 4 PM 6 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross Mass @ Holy Cross Mass
Sun	2/4	9 AM 10 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	Mass + <i>Walter Litwin</i> Sr. High Youth Mtg. Blood Drive/Pancake Breakfast Mass @ Holy Cross

Readings for Week of January 28

Mon	2Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tue	2Sm 18:9-10;14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wed	2Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thu	1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Sat	1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sun	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Stewardship Report

January 20-21	\$3,699
Online Giving	\$1175

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Giving**

Our next BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Sunday, February 4 from 10 AM - 2 PM. All parishioners 17 years or older are invited to become a blood donor. One pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives! All donors will receive a **\$10 Chick-fil-A gift card!** Please bring your blood donor card or picture ID. To schedule a donation time please email Liz Kyle at Ekyle@charlestandiocese.org or call 855-9039. The Knights of Columbus will host a **Pancake Breakfast** in conjunction with the Blood Drive in Annunciation Hall – donations accepted.

Catholic Outreach: Thank you for sharing what God has so abundantly given you. For 2017, we received \$37,453.66 which enabled us to help 597 people with utility bills and 482 people with food. In addition we blessed 70 families with Thanksgiving dinner boxes. Thank you for your ongoing support. God bless you.

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25, 2018. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The opening kickoff is February 17; more details to follow.

The Master's Gardeners: If you missed our January meeting creating artistic brick paver decorations for your garden, please mark your calendar for the February 17- Saturday morning, when our guest speaker will discuss honey bees in your garden for flowers and honey for health.

SC Catholic Men's Conference: March 3 – Our Lady of the Lake Church – Chapin, SC. Register online at www.sccatholicmensconf.org National speakers: Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston, Gus Lloyd, Radio Host, and Tom Leopold, TV Comedy Writer.

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, for post abortive women and men, March 16-18, 2018 in Greenville, SC. We begin on Friday evening with scripture and activities and conclude with Mass on Sunday. The retreat is Confidential and Non Judgmental. For more information, please contact Christy 803-554-6088, grace4healing@gmail.com or Kathy at 803-546-6010. Limited space available.