

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost comes from the word “50”, and ends the Easter season — so why does it fall 49 days after Easter? Easy! Pentecost is 50 days after Passover, which fell on the Saturday after the Friday on which Jesus died for our sins.

Easter is a season of great joy, and our liturgical prayers and songs reflect greater joy in the season. In particular, the Mass’ dismissal and final response have an added “Alleluia, Alleluia” from Easter Sunday to Mercy Sunday — including the weekdays. At the end of the Easter Season, that is on Pentecost, the “Alleluia, Alleluia” will return.

Please join me in thanking all of our musicians for their ordinary service — and especially the extra work for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Of course, express your thanks at such a time that you don’t distract yourself or others from their prayer!

Please read the note in the bulletin regarding the Heart Camp fundraiser. You can also support the youth by placing a donation in the collection with ‘Youth group’ noted in the memo line.

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	4/15	9 AM	Mass +Larry Mitchiner
		10 AM	Confirmation Class
		10 AM	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
		10:30 AM	Marian Tea (<i>all ladies invited</i>)
		11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>
Mon	4/16	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Charlotte Lee Hirsch
Tue	4/17	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	4/18	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Daniel & Patricia Buckley
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6)
		6:30 PM	Parish Retreat (Education wing)
Thu	4/19	12:15 PM	Mass +Ed Dubrouillet
Fri	4/20	12:15 PM	Mass w/Anointing of Sick @Holy Cross
		6 PM	Heartcamp Fundraiser Dinner/Auction
Sat	4/21	2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross +Cathy & Bobby Higgins
		6 PM	Mass <i>For the People</i>
Sun	4/22	9 AM	Mass +Larry Mitchiner
		10 AM	Confirmation Class
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>

Readings for Week of April 16

Mon	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tue	Acts 7:51-8:1A; Jn 6:30-35
Wed	Acts 8:1B-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thu	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sun	Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Stewardship Report

April 7-8 \$3,636

Online Giving \$1,000

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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- ❖ **Catholic Outreach:** “Putting your faith into action” From January through March, we received \$9,432.82 which enabled us to help 180 people with utility bills and 151 people with food. Thank you for your ongoing support. God Bless you.
- ❖ **Parish Retreat:** “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” started April 4 at St Luke. This is the retreat following “33 Days to Morning Glory” which was very popular at our parishes two years ago. It will involve one meeting each Wednesday at St. Luke and 15 to 27 pages of reading on your own during the week. If you can’t make the movie meeting, you can watch these online using “Formed.org”. Please come out and join us on Wednesday evenings through June 6th.
- ❖ **Heart Camp Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser - April 20th at 6 PM.** Please mark your calendar to come out and support the HS Youth Group teens as we are raising funds for our Heart Camp Event this summer. Enjoy a great dinner, and shop our silent auction baskets. Tickets will be sold the weekends of April 7/8 and 14/15 after Mass.
- ❖ **May Crowning:** Children of all ages are invited to join in the May Crowning Procession during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, May 6. Please bring flowers and meet in the 2nd grade classroom in the education wing at 8:45 AM. The First Communion class will lead the procession.
- ❖ **Our next BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for Sunday, May 6 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! Please bring your blood donor card or picture ID. To schedule a donation time please email Liz Kyle at Ekyle@charlestandioocese.org or call 855-9039.