

Catholic Church of St. Luke

4408 Highway 86 Easley, SC 29642

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

At long last the severe and deadly flu season seems to have come to an end in the upstate, though it persists in coastal counties of SC. Also, it has been a very bad year for what DHEC describes as “ILI”, “Influenza Like Illness”. So, we will be including again the invitation to exchange the sign of peace at Mass. If you are ever feeling sick, or prefer to be cautious, you are free to simply keep your hands folded and say “Peace be with you” to the people next to you.

In the United States, the suggested sign of peace is a handshake. It is not unusual among some groups or families adopt a more intimate sign. I ask you to consider what you are saying with a different gesture for different individuals at Church? Do you wish some more or different peace than you wish others? We are about to be invited to union with Jesus through His flesh — is this the right time to make a distinction between the people to our left and our right, front and back?

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	4/22	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>
Mon	4/23	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>Paul Dubrouillet</i>
Tue	4/24	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	4/25	10 AM	Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Mtg.
		12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>John & Susan McCoy</i>
		6:30 PM	Religious Education (grades 1-6)
		6:30 PM	Parish Retreat (Education wing)
Thu	4/26	9 AM	Catholic Outreach @Holy Cross
		12:15 PM	Mass + <i>Miron Toth</i>
Fri	4/27	12:15 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Harold & Rita McCoy</i>
Sat	4/28	7 AM	CWO Yard Sale- Annunciation Hall
		9:30 AM	First Communion Workshop
		2:30 PM	Confession @Holy Cross
		4 PM	Mass @Holy Cross + <i>Marian & Joseph Higgins</i>
		6 PM	Mass <i>For the People</i>
Sun	4/29	9 AM	Mass <i>Deceased members of Stancil Family</i>
		10 AM	Confirmation Class
		11:30 AM	Mass @Holy Cross <i>For the People</i>

Readings for Week of April 23

Mon	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tue	Acts 11:19-25; Jn 10:22-30
Wed	1Pt 5:5B-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thu	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sun	Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Stewardship Report

April 14-15 \$2,805
 Online Giving \$845

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- ❖ **Catholic Outreach:** 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.
- ❖ **Heart to Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Wednesday, April 25 from 10 AM-1 PM. 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.
- ❖ **Parish Retreat:** "Consoling the Heart of Jesus". Please come out and join us on Wednesday evenings through June 6th. You may also access the videos on Formed through the parish website, holycrossstluke.org.
- ❖ **St. Luke's CWO GARAGE SALE** is planned for Saturday, April 28 from 7 AM to 1:30 PM in Annunciation Hall. Clean your attic & garage and donate household goods, yard & garden items, small furniture items, and clothing. Donation drop off: contact Mary Giammalvo at 512-557-2954.
- ❖ **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@charlestondiocese.org or call 855-9039. **The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast during the blood drive.**