

Dear Parishioners of Saint Luke,

Please find in this week's bulletin the annual financial statement. At Saint Luke, your generous support has covered the annual operating costs. Like most families, we need to watch our spending. Our mission is to spread the Gospel — and we must be careful that nothing distracts us from that mission!

I am working with the building committee, stewardship committee, fundraising committee, and the diocesan Building Renovation Advisory Committee to understand clearly the status of our building project. I am sure of this: Fr. Emmanuel was convinced that more and more parishioners would pledge and donate more and more money as soon as they saw walls going up. If his prediction proves true, we won't have any difficulty.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

Sun., 30 8:30 AM Rosary Group
 9:00 AM Mass
 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
 Tue., 1 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry
 Thu., 3 12:15 PM Mass
 Sat., 5 6:30 PM Rosary Group
 7:00 PM Mass
 Sun., 6 8:30 AM Rosary Group
 9:00 AM Mass

Celebrating birthdays this week:

August 31 Robert Volkmer
 September 1 David Fleming, David Pietras
 September 2 Dave Ewing
 September 3 Shannon Dunn, Donna Oliva
 September 4 Chris Walsh
 September 5 Destany Bailey, Blanca Cohen,
 John Dorsey, Kelly Green
 September 6 Maritza Acatitlan,
 Maria Bissonnette, Deborah Gardiner,
 Jessica Hebert, Emily Pliauplis, Debra Sheridan,
May God bless you on your special day!



Mass Intentions

Sat., 29 7:00 PM For the People
 Sun., 30 9:00 AM Priest Intention
 Thu., 3 12:15 PM Priest Intention
 Sat., 5 7:00 PM For the People
 Sun., 6 9:00 AM Priest Intention

Readings for the Week

Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,
 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Mon 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
 Tue 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37
 Wed Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
 Thu Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11
 Fri Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39
 Sat Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5
 Sun Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners: B.Ahearn, G. Amorosia, E. Bouchard, C. Carpenter, D. Clements, L. Currens, J. Dunn, I. Maziarz, J. Maziarz, P. Mitchell, B. Moll, R. Pavlick, J. Russell, J. Sewell, D. Sheridan, M. Tobon, A. Young

Friends and Relatives: D. Amorosia, S. DeLise, D. Doria, S. Drake, B. Elliott, M. Fernandez, J. Gniewek, Mr. & Mrs. E. Guderian, Jr., H. Hanahoe, A. Heredia, E. Kiesznoski, W. Kuell, D. Lovett, C. Maziarz, J. Merck, B. Metts, M. Nash, V. Navasnik, T. & M. Nicholson, C. O'Quinn, L. O'Quinn, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, T. Shayne, J. Sheridan, P. Shoemaker, E. Swire, J. Taylor, S. Taylor, our homebound members, all current and former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Religious Education for grades K-12 is now available in the entrance to the church and on our parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org. Several teacher aides are needed for grades K-6. If you can help, contact Faye Fazio, dre@stlukeeeasley.org.

- Classes for grades K-6 begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM.
- Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday, September 20 with a student/parent meeting.
- Jr. High Youth Group Meetings will begin September, September 27. Meetings will be held on 2nd/4th Sundays.
- Sr. High Youth meets weekly after Mass on Sunday.

All Sunday classes will run from 10:15 to 11:30 AM.

The Youth Group will be having a Yard Sale on September 12th at 7 AM to benefit our upcoming program this year. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring to the church during business hours (9-2, Monday-Thursday) or after Mass and leave in the 1st grade classroom. Questions? Contact Michelle LiBrizzi at mlibrizzi24@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, please do not enter the construction site! It is a hard hat only area and we do not want anyone to get hurt. Interior pictures are on the website, please check them out!

Feast of the Holy Cross: On Saturday & Sunday, September 12-13, Father will be blessing your crucifixes for the Feast of the Holy Cross. Bring your crucifix from home to be blessed.

Mark Your Calendars: Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, September 13 after Mass. You must be at least 17 years of age to participate. For appointment times, please call or email Aggie King @ 855-0168/ Aggiern@gmail.com. Remember, one pint of your blood can be used to aid 3 people. Thank you.



Father Barney Lohmann Assembly 3065 is hosting its Annual Church Family Picnic on Saturday, September 19th. The fun starts at 1 PM. Jim & Cindy Roberson have graciously offered to host the event at their home on 138 Independence Way, Easley. There will be food, games, and family fun! All are invited. Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekends of Sept. 5th/6th and Sept 12/13th and at the picnic (\$7 each or \$20 per family).

Stewardship Report

August 22-23, 2015

Weekly	\$3,784.21
YTD Collection.....	\$30,561.62
YTD Budget.....	\$
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	\$

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry

Schedule

September 5-6, 2015

7:00 PM	Lector: B. Kelly EMHC: S. Crawford J. Ewing Servers: J. McDaniel M. Quittenton A. Bissonnette Greeters: B. Jacob D. Jacob
9:00 AM	Lector: B. Polomski EMHC: R. Bynum G. Pittman C. Roberson J. Roberson Servers: G. Brons K. Franek R. Hundsrucker Greeters: L. Blanchett B. Brennan S. Callegari D. Ewing

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave Pickens, SC

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....	5:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:15 AM
Sunday (SPANISH).....	12:30 PM