

Dear Parishioners,

We start a new year with a retreat in progress. If you are taking part in the retreat, I encourage you to persevere! If you miss a day or two, just do your best to move on. Encourage each other in this — together we journey as disciples of Jesus.

I thank Dave Young at St. Luke’s, and Cecil Hitchcock at Holy Cross, for leading the weekly discussions. If you have questions about anything in the book, please relay them to me thru Cecil or Dave, or email me.

My part in the retreat is mainly to make myself available for confessions. I plan to be at St. Luke’s 6:00-7:30 pm on several Wednesday evenings: Jan 6, 20, & 27; Feb 3, 17, & 24.

I am at Holy Cross Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. If people need more time, I will come earlier — but I must end by 4:30 to prepare myself for Mass.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

*This Week in our Parish*

- Sun., 3 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Tour Annunciation Hall
- Tue., 5 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 6 6:00 PM Confessions
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 7 12:15 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat
- Sat., 9 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 10 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- 2:00 PM Heart Camp Mtg.



*Happy birthday to all those celebrating birthdays this week! May God bless you on your special day!*

*Mass Intentions*

- Thu., 7 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 9 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 10 9:00 AM Mrs. Cecilia Tulga † by M/M R. Pavlick

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Parishioners:** B.Ahearn, G. Amorosia, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bazza, 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, K. Armstrong, B. Authement, Bolt Family, George Cohen, Jr., D. DeLise, 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, L. Paradis, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, C. Robinson, M. Sanchez, 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.

*Readings for the Week*

- Sun Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Mon 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thu 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, and 6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

**Elementary Grades 1-6** will resume classes on Wednesday, January 6.

**Junior High Youth group** will have their next meeting on Sunday, January 10 after the 9 AM Mass.

**Senior High Youth group** will resume meetings after the holidays on Sunday, January 10 after the 9 AM Mass.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting:** A mandatory meeting for all those attending Heart Camp this summer will be held on Sunday, January 10 at 2 PM at St. Luke. Contact Bob Schintzius at 505-4804 with questions.



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Annunciation Hall Tour:** Don't forget to stop by our new Annunciation Hall after Mass this Sunday to tour the building!

**33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat:** There will be weekly meetings held on Thursdays at 7 PM in Annunciation Hall for those who would like to view a video and discuss the readings. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Young at [dgyoung3@charter.net](mailto:dgyoung3@charter.net) or 864-633-8578.

**Respect Life:** "A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment." *Pope Francis, Laudatio Si, no. 91. Used with permission.*

### Capital Campaign Report December 19-20, 2015

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$430,134
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$114,580
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,273,671</b>	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$1,094,714</b>
		<b>Funds Needed</b>	<b>\$178,957</b>

### Stewardship Report December 24-27, 2015

Christmas.....	\$4,104.84
Weekly.....	\$4,267.64
YTD Collection.....	\$116,917.91
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	\$3,065.31

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### January 9-10, 2016

7:00 PM	Lector: G. Bida Servers: R. Hundsrucker J. Sewell A. Bissonnette Greeters: D. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: V. Stein Servers: N. Baker T. Neuburger J. Spence Greeters: V. Giammalvo R. Heredia G. Pittman B. Polomski

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
558 Hampton Ave Pickens, SC  
Mass Schedule\*

Saturday.....	5:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:15 AM
Monday.....	8:15 AM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

*\*Check the website to confirm.*