

Dear Parishioners,

You can get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from our various ministries and groups. You can unsubscribe any time. There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

- 1) Visit our church at: [www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic](http://www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic) — OR —
- 2) Text PICKENS to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

P.S. This new tool is called Flocknote. It can help us keep your info up-to-date & communicate more efficiently with you. For the text messaging part, you can text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. There is no charge to you for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

I hope that friends in the parish will help each other stay informed — especially for event cancellations or plan changes. If you use Flocknote, and know a friend who does not, offer to call them with the news of important changes.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

### *This Week in our Parish*

Sun., 7 9:00 AM Mass  
10:15 Confirmation Class  
Senior High Youth Mtg.  
Tue., 9 7:00 PM RCIA  
Wed., 10 12:15 PM Ash Wednesday Mass @ Holy Cross  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
Thu., 11 9:00 AM Catholic Outreach @ Holy Cross  
12:15 PM Mass  
Fri., 12 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
Sat., 13 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross  
7:00 PM Mass  
Sun., 14 9:00 AM Mass  
10:15 AM Junior High Youth Mtg.  
Senior High Youth Mtg.

### *Readings for the Week*

Sun Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11  
Mon 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
Tue 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, and 10, 11;  
Mk 7:1-13  
Wed Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, and 17;  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thu Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Fri Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Sat Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sun Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

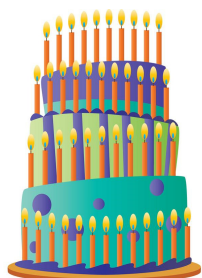
### *Mass Intentions*

Thu., 11 12:15 PM Memorial Mass for  
Elizabeth Brzezinski †  
Sat., 13 7:00 PM For the People  
Sun., 14 9:00 AM Alex King †  
*M/M Mike King*

### **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, L. G. Marcengill, 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.



**Happy Birthday to all who celebrate birthdays this week! May God bless you on your special day!**

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Ash Wednesday Schedule:

12:15 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Cross  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy at St. Luke

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** St. Luke's Junior High Youth would like to remind you of our Souper Bowl of Caring collection today. If you forgot to bring a non-perishable food item, please consider giving a larger monetary donation. Food and monetary donations will go to our Catholic Outreach program. Although many of us will have plenty for our Super Bowl parties, there are those in our community that don't have enough to eat. We thank you for helping feed the poor in our local community. Food donations may be placed in the boxes in the entrance of the church and the youth will collect financial donations outside.

**The Master's Garden:** February's topic "Herbs & Spices for Gardening & Cooking" will be discussed by guest speaker Lisa Conner, founder of Greenville business Spice Society. Lisa was featured recently in *Garden & Gun*, *Southern Living* and *Edible Upstate*. Test some samples as Lisa discusses how to enliven the taste of your home cooking or your take-out dinner using spices, herbs & dried edible flowers! Spice Society products will be available for purchase. Pre-register at [giammalvom@hotmail.com](mailto:giammalvom@hotmail.com) or meet at St. Luke's on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Come early for coffee.

**2016 Catholic Young Adult Lenten Retreat- Moses: Companion For A Journey Into the Promised Land.** To be held on February 26-28, 2016 @ the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. For more info, look under the 'Events' tab on our website.

**THANK YOU** to all our blood donors for your continued support of our blood drives. We obtained 32 units which is our greatest number so far!



God is good! This number can potentially help as many as 96 people. What a tremendous blessing! Please mark your calendars for our next blood drive on April 10. ~ Aggie King

### Capital Campaign Report January 31, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$436,694
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$115,005
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,101,699
	Funds Needed		\$171,972

### Stewardship Report

January 30-31, 2016

Weekly..... \$3,941.00  
YTD Collection..... \$139,227.57  
Surplus/ (Deficit)..... \$4,599.47

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Ash Wednesday, February 10

7:00 PM Lector: P. Elliott  
Servers: A. LiBrizzi  
Greeters: D. Ewing  
V. Giammalvo  
D. Pietras  
D. Thurlow

#### February 13-14, 2016

7:00 PM Lector: J. Thompson  
Servers: R. Hundsrucker  
T. Bynum  
M. Quittenton  
Greeters: B. Jacob  
D. Pietras

9:00 AM Lector: E. McConnell  
Servers: E. Pliauplis  
J. McConnell  
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.*