

Dear Parishioners,

Easter is coming so please pay special attention to the Holy Week schedule. The Holy Thursday Mass is at St. Luke this year and is followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration so please plan to stay for both if possible. The Good Friday Service is also at St. Luke and will last about an hour and a half. There will only be one Mass on Holy Saturday and that is the Easter Vigil at Holy Cross. Please attend the Vigil if you can, and pray for those who are entering the Catholic Church. The insert this week has the calendar for March so be sure to save that for reference.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 21 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Confirmation Class
- Senior High Youth Mtg.
- 1:30 PM Live Stations Practice
- Tue., 23 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 24 10:00 AM Hands to Heart Shawl Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 25 9:00 AM Catholic Outreach @ Holy Cross
- 12:15 PM Mass
- Fri., 26 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- Sat., 27 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 28 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Senior High Youth Mtg.
- Junior High Youth Mtg.
- 1:30 PM Live Stations Practice

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 25 12:15 PM Naomi Heckendorn
- Mrs. Joan Dunn
- Sat., 27 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 28 9:00 AM Cecilia Tulga †
- M/M Bill Petrilla

Readings for the Week

- Sun Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
- Mon 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
- Tue Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wed Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sun Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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, K. Tallyen, 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, 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!

Second Sunday of Lent

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Live Stations of the Cross: The youth of Holy Cross and St Luke's will be presenting their Living Stations of the Cross performance on Friday, March 4 at 6:30 in Annunciation Hall. Practices will be held on Sunday February 21 and 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 at St Luke's. All interested youth are asked to attend both practices.



Stewardship Report February 13-14, 2016

Ash Wednesday	\$972.10
Weekly	\$4,405.80
YTD Collection.....	\$149,308.03
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	\$6,629.73

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Knights of Columbus: On January 31st and on February 6th, St. Luke and Holy Cross Knights of Columbus held 2 great events. To see some pictures of both of those, please visit our website at: <http://www.kofc9576.org/Home/Council-News>.

Confession: Confessions are heard at St. Luke on Wednesdays at 6 PM during Religious Education classes. If classes do not meet, confession will be canceled. Our website, www.holycrossstluke has a calendar with the most up to date information. You may also go to Holy Cross from 3:30-4:30 PM on Saturdays. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville will have a large Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 7 at 7 PM with many priests in attendance.

Flocknotes! If you haven't already done so, please consider signing up for Flocknotes. It's a great way to receive updates and information from the church! There are many groups you can join: Adult Ed, Bible Study, Outreach, CWO, Prayer Shawl, Garden, Daily Mass info, Funeral notices, etc. There are two ways to sign up: By text: Text PICKENS to 84576 or online, www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic. Standard data rates for your carrier may apply with the text option.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 27-28, 2016

7:00 PM	Lector: G. Bida Servers: R. Hundsrucker K. Kline E. Swire-Clark Greeters: D. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: L. Temesvari Servers: G. Walsh T. Neuburger N. Baker Greeters: L. Stein L. Stein D. Thurlow R. Walsh

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.

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.

Capital Campaign Report February 15, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$442,229
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$109,595
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,101,824
	Funds Needed		\$171,847