

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in praying for all of our recently confirmed parishioners, especially the five adults that joined the church this past Easter.

In particular, let us pray that each will recognize the unique gifts received from the Holy Spirit, and that these gifts will bear many gifts for the church and the world.

Father Jim Dubrouillet

***This Week in our Parish***

- Sun., 3 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Tue., 5 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 6 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 7 12:15 PM Mass
- Fri., 8 7:00 PM Heart Camp Italian Dinner
- Fundraiser
- Sat., 9 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 10 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Blood Drive
- KOC Pancake Breakfast
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Jr. High Youth Mtg.

***Mass Intentions***

- Thu., 7 12:15 PM John McGovern †
- Dave Young*
- Sat., 9 7:00 PM Elinor Jacob †
- M/M Jim Young*
- Sun., 10 9:00 AM For the People

**Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays this week! May God bless you on your special day!**

***Readings for the Week***

- Sun Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
- Mon Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tue Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thu Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Fri Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Sat Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sun Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

***REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

**Parishioners:** B. Ahearn, G. Amorosia, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bazza, 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 & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Senior High Youth** will meet after Mass on all Sundays in April.

**Junior High Youth** will meet on Sunday, April 10 and Sunday, April 24 which will be the last class.

**Heart Camp Fundraiser:** An Italian Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit youth attending HEART Camp this summer will be held on Friday, April 8 at 6:30 PM in Annunciation Hall. The Silent Auction will follow the dinner. Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass this weekend, \$7 per person \$25 for family.

**Youth Group Yard Sale:** The youth going to Heart Camp this summer are holding a yard sale on May 14 in Pickens to help defray the cost of the trip. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to Annunciation Hall after any Sunday Mass in April or on Wednesday evenings in April.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Blood Drive:** Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, April 10 after Mass. The drive will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. We hope to surpass our last blood drive donation total of 33 units! To sign up, please contact Aggie King, [aggiern@gmail.com](mailto:aggiern@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Palooza!** Have you ever thought about becoming a Knight of Columbus? Learn everything you wanted to know about the Knights of Columbus and enjoy a great breakfast! The Knights of Columbus Council 9576 will host a **Pancake Breakfast at St. Luke's on Sunday, April 10 after Mass**. Enjoy our Grand Knight Slam Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice for \$5/person or \$15/family. Proceeds support the charitable activities of the Council.

**The Master's Garden:** If you plan to attend the **Garden Stepping Stones Workshop** on Saturday, April 16, please complete a registration form early and leave it at the office with the fee (\$16). Class size is limited, last day to register is April 10. Forms are located on top of mailboxes by saff offices.

**Azalea Festival 2016:** St Luke's and Holy Cross Catholic Church women's groups are hosting a booth at the Pickens Azalea Festival on Saturday, April 16. We are in need of volunteers to make baked goods to sell and perhaps to man the booth. If you can help in any way, please call Pam Buckley, 864-561-9906.

## Stewardship Report

March 27, 2016

Good Friday .....	\$522.00
Easter.....	\$2,343.00
Weekly .....	\$4,341.02
YTD Collection.....	\$172,483.93
Surplus/ (Deficit) .....	(\$244.97)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 9-10, 2016

7:00 PM      Lector: L. Temesvari  
Servers: J. Swire-Clark  
                  J. Swire-Clark  
                  E. Swire-Clark  
Greeters: G. Miller  
                  D. Pietras

9:00 AM      Lector: V. Stein  
Servers: M. Bynum  
                  T. Neuburger  
                  A. LiBrizzi  
Greeters: R. Heredia  
                  G. Pittman  
                  B. Polomski  
                  P. Stevenson

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.*