

Dear Parishioners,

On June 13, we begin reading paragraphs 49-60 of the Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church. God: Father, Son, and Spirit reveal creation of both earthly and heavenly creatures. God's self-revelation to individuals never adds any new essential detail to our knowledge of the Faith -- but can help us more clearly express and understand the Faith.

On another topic, I will be on my first long vacation since I started at Holy Cross/St. Luke. Please pray for my safe travels, and give a warm welcome to Msgr. Lathem as he celebrates Mass for the next two weekends. Should you need a priest for an emergency, please use the standard emergency number: 864-897-7980 and the parish staff will help you contact a priest.

Fr. Dubrouillet

***This Week in our Parish***

- Sun., 12 9:00 AM Mass  
Blood Drive
- Sat., 18 9:00 AM Master's Garden Club Mtg.  
3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross  
7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 19 9:00 AM Mass

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

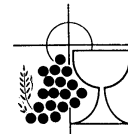
**Parishioners:** B. Ahearn, A. Bazza, C. Carpenter, D. Clements, L. Currens, J. Dunn, J. Maziarz, P. Mitchell, B. Moll, R. Pavlick, J. Russell, D. Sheridan, M. Tobon, A. Young.  
**Friends/Relatives:** D. Amorosia, K. Armstrong, B. Authement, Bolt Family, George Cohen, Jr., D. DeLise, S. DeLise, D. Doria, S. Drake, B. Elliott, M. Fernandez, J. Gniewek, E. Guderian, Jr., H. Hanahoe, A. Heredia, E. Kiesznoski, W. Kuell, D. Lovett, L. G. Marcengill, C. Maziarz, 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, J. Taylor, S. Taylor, N. Trespacios, our homebound members, all current & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.



*Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of parishioner Peter Finneran and for the peaceful repose of the soul of Gwendolyn Guderian, mother of Charles Guderian. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathies are extended to their families.*

**Readings for the Week**

- Sun 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50
- Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, and 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wed 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thu Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
- Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Sat 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sun Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24



**Masses for the Week**

- Sat., 18 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 19 9:00 AM John Kiesznoski †  
Dorothy Mitchiner

**NO DAILY MASSES from June 13- July 1**

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Parishioners,

When I sent out the ballots for the third and final vote, I explained that the first two polls showed that a majority of members at each church wanted mass at 9:00 AM -- and this proved true but with an interesting twist. 57.5 % of Holy Cross members voted for a 9:00 AM Sunday, but a whopping 83% of St Luke members voted to continue having a 9:00 AM mass. In total, 65% of my parishioners want me to continue starting my Sunday with mass at St. Luke at 9:00 AM, and then have mass at Holy Cross. We will follow this vote.

Regarding the Saturday mass times, 54% of Holy Cross members, and 80% of St Luke members, voted to move the Saturday mass at Holy Cross to 4:00 PM, and St. Luke to 6:00 PM. Overall, 68% of parishioners voted for a change. Many Holy Cross members commented that the earlier time will help them attend the Saturday mass and get home before dark. During the three consultations many voted to keep the same schedule -- but not one person gave a reason not to change the Saturday mass times. Prayerfully considering all of this, in August our Saturday masses will be one hour earlier.

Beginning August 1, 2016:

Holy Cross: Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 11:30 AM

St Luke: Saturday 6:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM

Confessions at Holy Cross: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM.

St. Luke weekly confessions resume with Religious Ed.

Thanks to all who have taken part in this process, and let's pray for a smooth change.

Gratefully,

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

**Online Giving Available:** Our parish is offering a convenient service for contributions! Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. If you haven't already signed up, please visit our website at [www.holycrossstluke.org](http://www.holycrossstluke.org) to learn more about online giving and sign up today!

**Catholic Outreach/Food Pantry:** Our parish's outreach program operated out of Holy Cross is in desperate need of food donations. Your donations of non-perishable food items help those in need in our community. Monetary donations may be placed in the poor box in the entrance to the church (please make check's payable to St. Luke, note 'Outreach' in memo line). Thank you.

### Stewardship Report

June 4-5, 2016

Weekly.....	\$3,723.11
YTD Collection.....	\$211,538.35
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	(\$1,441.55)

### Growth & Development Report

June 4-5, 2016

Weekly .....	\$1,188.49
YTD Collection .....	\$17,980.82
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	(\$846.56)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

June 18-19, 2016

7:00 PM Lector: E. McConnell  
Servers: J. McConnell  
A. McConnell  
Greeters: CWO

9:00 AM Lector: R. DeWeese  
Servers: A. Borcherts  
K. Kline  
E. Pliauplis  
Greeters: CWO

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

Saturday.....5:00 PM  
Sunday.....11:15 AM