

Dear Parishioners,

Tuesday I joined a class for the continuing education of priests and deacons in our diocese. The topic was care for people of age 55 and up in our parishes. Are people in this age range “old”? What does it mean to be “old”? Who says when “old” begins?

Many 55+ parishioners continue to find joy in active service to the church and community, and we appreciate their continued service. Even huge parishes do not have the ability provide every type of activity – but small parishes can help people find a wide variety of activities suitable to the talents, abilities, and experiences people bring to the Church. In future weeks, I hope we can find ways to share information about opportunities to serve.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

***This Week in our Parish***

- Sun., 18 11:15 AM Mass
- 12:15 PM Parish Festival
- Tue., 20 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 21 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (K-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 22 9:00 AM SVDP @ Holy Cross
- 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 24 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 25 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.

***Readings for the Week***

- Sun Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Mon Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1; Lk 12:13-21
- Tue Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40;  
Lk 12:35-38
- Wed Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48
- Thu Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53
- Fri Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
- Sat Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9
- Sun Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk  
10:46-52

***Mass Intentions***

- Thu., 22 12:15 PM Connie Mitchell †  
*Mary Davis*
- Sat., 24 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 25 9:00AM Clifford Green †  
*Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Devine*

***Celebrating birthdays this week:***

- October 19-20 no known birthdays
  - October 21 Carmen Buntenbach, Jasmine Davis
  - October 22 Libby Romano, Amanda Tallyen,
  - October 23 Bill Bunke, Tracy Trapka
  - October 24 Megan Carpenter, Nancy Machamer,  
Robert Machamer, Lucas Trudeau
  - October 25 Lissette Ascencion, Ashlyn McConnell,
- May God bless you on your special day!*

***REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

**Parishioners:** B.Ahearn, G. Amorosia, 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, 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, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, 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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

There will be no Confirmation or youth group meetings on Sunday, October 18 so that all may enjoy the parish Feast Day Celebration.

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Feast of St. Luke Celebration is this Sunday, October 18!** This year will feature international food and games for kids as always. Tickets are required this year, \$7/person or \$20/family and will be on sale after Mass. Mass times are switched with Holy Cross for this event—**Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM at St. Luke!**

**REGISTER NOW** to attend St. Luke's November 21 Natural Holiday Wreath Making with Jeanne Briggs, Manager of SC Botanical Garden Nursery. *\$5 Registration is required when you drop an envelope at the office with your name, & cell information.* Class size is limited to first 24 registering. A list of supplies to bring to class will be emailed to you with confirmation of your registration. More information at [giammalvom@hotmail.com](mailto:giammalvom@hotmail.com)

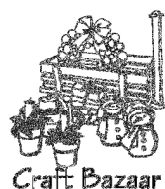
**The MASTER's Garden:** Thanks to Mary Ann Coleman for supporting our gardeners with her donation of work gloves/cloths and Charles & Pam Guderian for their work planting liriopse. Although our Fall Work Day was rained out & will be rescheduled, Debbie Thompson & Dorothy Holloman spent the next afternoon planting 80 daffodils, 50 tulips, and about 40 irises on church grounds; God bless these ladies! Our church exits are infinitely safer thanks to Jim & Mary Breneman who graciously trimmed the tall bushes at the roadside and also donated a supply of Black-eyed Susans and Crocosmia from their garden. Donations still needed: hand pruners, hand trowels, bone meal & milky spore (for anti-grubs).



**40 Days for Life** – Please continue to pray throughout these 40 Days for an end to abortion and the culture of death we now are living in. We are praying for the special intention of the conversion of the abortionists and staff and that the Greenville clinic closes on or before December 12, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Hearts to Hand Prayer Shawl Group** will have their next meeting on Wednesday, October 28 from 10 AM until 1 PM. Please join us!

**AED Class:** Anyone with a valid CPR card who is willing to assist with any medical events at church should attend a brief demo of the AED and bring CPR cards. This meeting will take place at 6 PM on October 29 at the church. Any questions, please call Aggie King at 855-0168.



**CRAFT BAZAAR- SIGN UP NOW!!** Sign up on the church website to reserve your spot for the St. Luke Craft Bazaar on November 14-15. Please be sure to read through the guidelines as there have been some changes. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now. Last year was awesome. This year will be even better!!!

## Stewardship Report

October 10-11, 2015

Weekly.....	\$5,303.77
YTD Collection.....	\$56,930.34
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	(\$4,096.16)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 24-25, 2015

7:00 PM	Lector: L. Temesvari EMHC: J. Ewing A. King Servers: A. Bissonnette J. McDaniel M. Quittenton Greeters: B. Jacob D. Jacob
9:00 AM	Lector: E. McConnell EMHC: S. Polomski A. Powers N. Schwamb K. Tallyen Servers: J. Swire-Clark J. McConnell J. Spence Greeters: R. Heredia C. Powers R. Powers 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