

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of praying for the dead, it is suitable to mention cremation of the body after death. The Church now allows burial rites, and even funerals, with cremated remains — when there is a good reason. One good reason would be so that all family members can fit in the same family plot. When possible, the body should be present for a funeral in the Church before cremation takes place.

Most importantly, we need to remember that the cremated remains of the body are just that — human remains. We should treat them as we treat bodies that are not cremated. We inter the body in a timely manner with prayer and respect. It is easy to avoid difficult decisions when someone has been cremated — but facing the decision and burying the dead allows God to bring peace to us who remain behind. As we pray for the dead, pray also that all who have died will be buried in an appropriate manner.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 15 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00AM Confirmation Class
- Craft Bazaar
- 6:00 PM CWO Meeting
- Tue., 17 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Virtus Training Class
- 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 18 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (K-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 19 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 21 8:30 AM Master’s Garden Club Mtg
- 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 22 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Jr. High Youth Mtg.

Readings for the Week

- Sun Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Mon 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43
- Tue 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
- Wed 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28
- Thu 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44
- Fri 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29; Lk 19:45-48
- Sat 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40
- Sun Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 19 12:15 PM +Anna Folk by N. Mawhinney
- Sat., 21 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 22 9:00 AM +Al & Lois Devine by M/M K. Devine

Celebrating birthdays this week:

- November 16-17 No known birthdays
- November 18 Cindy Romano
- November 19 Justine Polomski, Luc Raeckelboom
- November 20 Regina Gay, Laura Sasser
- November 21 Tom Fey, Rose Pliauplis
- November 22 Monica Espinoza, Valentina Izaio

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, Bolt Family, 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, L. Paradis, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, C. Robinson, 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.

We would like to thank our parish family for their prayers, calls, hugs, notes and other support as we cared for Joseph Kubiak, Sr. during his last days. We will always be grateful to Father Jim as well for immediately embracing us in our time of great need. How fortunate we are to be part of such a wonderful parish.
The Kubiak Family



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Flu deaths have been confirmed in several parts of South Carolina. If you have flu like symptoms, please take prudent steps to recover your health without risking others. At the church, we will distribute the Body and Blood of Christ only in the form of bread.

Attention Ladies of St. Luke: The next meeting of the St. Luke Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) will be held on Sunday, November 15 at 6 PM in the education wing. All ladies 18 years of age and older are invited to attend.

Angel Tree: *Be an Angel this Christmas* - Give Jeans and Tees for kids in need (Helping Hands of Clemson). Pick up an angel card in the church foyer and return your gift(s) to the church by **December 6**. Any questions: call Cindy Smith, 313-6142 or Rosemary Stevenson, 855-0504

Virtus Training Class: A Virtus class will be held on Tuesday, November 17 from 6-9 PM at St. Luke. Any adults who have not attended a class and would like to work with children should attend as well as any parents who would like to assist in a religious education class. Please register online at www.virtus.org.

Hands to Heart Prayer Shawl Meetings: Due to the upcoming holidays, we have changed our meeting dates for November and December. In November we will meet on **Tuesday, November 17** and in December we will meet on Wednesday, December 16. Times will remain the same, 10 AM until 1 PM. We hope to see you there!

Keeping Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3065 will be selling Christmas cards the weekends of November 14-15 and November 21-22 at Holy Cross and St. Luke.

Great Gift Idea! Consider giving a St. Luke Cookbook for a birthday, Thanksgiving or Christmas gift! We still have about 42 books to sell for only \$10 each. Get a discount when you purchase more than one! See Nancy Mawhinney for more information or call the church office.

Mark Your Calendars: Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, November 29 after Mass. You must be at least 17 years of age to participate. For appointment times, please call or email Aggie King @ 855-0168/ Aggiern@gmail.com. Remember, one pint of your blood can be used to aid 3 people. Thank you.



Stewardship Report November 7-8, 2015

Weekly\$5,024.09
YTD Collection.....\$78,513.82
Surplus/ (Deficit).....736.92

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

November 21-22, 2015

7:00 PM Lector: A. Bissonnette
 Servers: R. Hundsrucker
 J. Sewell
 M. Quittenton
Greeters: B Jacob
 D. Pietras

9:00 AM Lector: V. Stein
 Servers: A. LiBrizzi
 N. Baker
 E. Pliauplis
Greeters: L. Stein
 L. Stein
 D. Thurlow
 R. Walsh

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