

Dear Parishioners,

During my first 6 months of service, I have had several requests for the parish to use different types of communication technology to better serve Catholics in our area, and to more effectively invite others to join our Church. The priests of the diocese gathered this week for a “Convocation” and learned about many ways to do just this. I find myself asking if online giving will make it easier for us to continue our mission. Should we broadcast our Sunday Mass? Might we allow distant family and friends to view live weddings, baptisms, and funerals? Should we pay the monthly fee and allow parishioners online access to many formation resources? Should we use “flocknotes” to remind parishioners of events — or inform them of changes — by email, text, or even phone calls?

Yes — I am excited about the many possibilities, and will be prayerfully considering these and other ways to help us invite everyone to live out our baptismal calling as members of the lively body of Jesus Christ!

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

*This Week in our Parish*

Sun., 17 9:00 AM Mass  
 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
 10:15 AM Confirmation Class  
 6:00 PM CWO Mtg.

Mon., 18 9:00 AM Office Closed

Tue., 19 7:00 PM RCIA

Wed., 20 6:00 PM Confession  
 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (1-6)  
 Adult Bible Study

Thu., 21 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory

Sat., 23 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross  
 7:00 PM Mass

Sun., 24 9:00 AM Mass  
 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.  
 Sr. High Youth Mtg.

*Readings for the Week*

Sun Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

*Mass Intentions*

Sat., 23 7:00 PM For the People

Sun., 24 9:00 AM Edward Kiesznoski †  
 Dorothy Mitchiner

Thu., 28 12:15 PM Priest Intention

**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, 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, 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.



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

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please join the Senior High Youth group for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, January 17. All are invited to spend an hour with Jesus in quiet reflection.

**33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat:** All sessions meet on at 7 PM in Annunciation Hall.

Jan.21, 2016 Session IV – Blessed Mother Theresa

Jan. 28, 2016 Session V – St. Pope John Paul II

Feb. 4, 2016 Session VI – Living Your Consecration

**Respect Life:** “Each of us has his or her own personal identity and is capable of entering into dialogue with others and with God himself.” Pope Francis, *Laudatio Si*, no. 81.

**Hands to Heart Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting of St. Luke’s prayer shawl ministry is Wednesday, January 27 from 10 AM – 1 PM. Please call the office if you or a relative or friend is in need of a shawl. Shawls can be used for people undergoing medical procedures; for comfort after a loss or in times of stress, prayer and meditation, or during an illness and recovery.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Aggiern@gmail.com). Photo ID or Donor card is required. Remember, one pint of your blood can be used to aid 3 people. Thank you.

**Offertory Envelopes:** If you have not yet picked up your 2016 set, please do so as soon as possible. They are located in the entrance of the church. A few 2016 calendars are also available.

**St. Luke Office Hours:** St. Luke’s office is open Monday through Thursday, 9 AM until 2:30 PM. If you have a medical emergency after hours, please call Holy Cross at 864-878-0574.

<b>Capital Campaign Report January 11,, 2016</b>			
Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$432,040
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$118,529
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,273,671</b>	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$1,100,569</b>
	Funds Needed		\$173,102

<b>Stewardship Report January 9-10, 2016</b>	
Weekly .....	\$6,936.55
YTD Collection.....	\$129,501.46
Surplus/ (Deficit) .....	\$6,948.66
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

<b>Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 23-24, 2016</b>	
7:00 PM	Lector: A. Bissonnette Servers: J. McDaniel R. Hundsrucker J. Sewell Greeters: B. Jacob D. Jacob
9:00 AM	Lector: E. McConnell Servers: G. Walsh J. McConnell E. Pliauplis Greeters: L. Stein L. Stein P. Stevenson D. Thurlow

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.*