

Dear Parishioners,

Check out the parish website this weekend and see how to sign up to become “formed”. We have a parish subscription that allows all parishioners to watch movies, listen to books and benefit from many faith formation programs at formed.org. When you find a video that you think might help a neighbor or friend, please give them our user name and password so they can view the material. Please do not share the log in information with people who do not live in Easley or Pickens. Our subscription is for people within our parish neighborhood. Throughout the year, I will be encouraging people to watch particular movies so we can foster discussion about the faith wherever we meet.

Sincerely,

Father Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 7 9:00 AM Mass
- Mon., 8 1:30 PM Office Closes for Staff Mtg.
- Thu., 11 9:00 AM Outreach @ Holy Cross
12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 13 2:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
6:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 14 8:45 AM Blood Drive
9:00 AM Mass
10:00AM KOC Pancake Breakfast

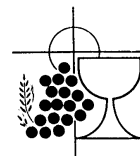
Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Betty A., Anna B., Cathy C., David C., Lee C., Joan D., Jim. M., Phyllis M., Richard P., Jim R., Debra S., Shirley T., Maria T., Anne Y.

Friends/Relatives: Dale A., Kevin A., Bruce A., George C., Jr., David D., Susan D., Daniel D., Shirley D., Bobby E., Miguel F., John G., Emmett G. Jr., Helen H., Angela H., Edward K., Wayne K., David L., Lilly Grace M., Chris M., Bradley M., Maureen N., Tim & Maria N., Charles O., Louise O., Jessica P., Tom Q., Molly R., John R., Maria R., Glenn R., Tim S., Pat S., Jo T., Sarah T., Nury T., our homebound members, all current & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.

Readings for August 7-14

- Sun Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Mon Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Mt 17:22-27
- Tue Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wed 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thu Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21—19:1
- Fri Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Sat Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sun Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53



Masses for the Week

- Thu., 11 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 13 6:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 14 9:00 AM Charles Flaherty +
Mrs. R. Flaherty

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Diocesan Collection August 14: The second collection on August 13th-14th will help fund some of the wonderful programming offered through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. 50% will be used to offset the start-up costs of the new Diocesan Missionary Team and 50% will be used to provide scholarships for youth to attend Diocesan programs. Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection effort to help our Youth encounter Christ!

Blood Drive: Mark your calendars, the next blood drive at St. Luke will be held on Sunday, August 14 from 8:45 AM to 1:45 PM. To sign up to donate, email Aggie King at aggiern@gmail.com. Every donor will receive a \$10 gift card and 1000 TBC Reward points! Remember, one donation can save up to 3 lives!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held immediately after Mass on Sunday, August 14 in Annunciation Hall. Pancakes, bacon, sausages & drink \$5 per person or \$20 for immediate family.

St. Luke Parking Lot: Please help us to keep our driveways clear by parking only in designated parking spots or in the gravel lot beside Annunciation Hall. The driveways in front of the church and Annunciation Hall must be kept clear in the event that emergency vehicles are required. Thank you for your assistance!

4th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on November 4-5, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, SC. Registration: \$65 - Youth: \$35 - For more information, call: 864-354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net.

Going on vacation or out of town on business? Don't worry! Visit our website at www.holycrossstluke.org to learn more about online giving and sign up today. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. We appreciate all those who have chosen to sign up for Online Giving!

Capital Campaign Report August 1, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$467,407
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$ 93,032
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,110,438
	Funds Needed		\$163,233

Stewardship Report July 30-31, 2016

Weekly	\$3,509.55
Online.....	\$535.00
YTD Collection.....	\$19,503.17
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 13-14, 2016

6 PM	Lector:	G. Bida
	Servers:	J. Sewell J. Swire-Clark
	Greeters:	D. Jacob D. Pietras
9 AM	Lector:	P. Elliott
	EM:	Dana McConnell
	Servers:	N. Baker M. Kline T. Neuburger
	Greeters:	R. Heredia G. Pittman B. Polomski D. Thurlow

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

Saturday.....	4:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:30 AM
Monday.....	12:15 PM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

**Check the website to confirm.*