

Dear Parishioners,

Today's second reading, Ephesians 5:21-32, issues a challenge to all Christians — and we miss the point if we get upset by the specific challenge to wives. The section begins "Brothers AND Sisters: Be subordinate TO ONE ANOTHER out of reverence for Christ." In another place, Paul uses an image of the Church as the Body of Christ — each Christian is a member of the Body. Does one hand seek to dominate the other? Does one hand neglect the other? No — one hand washes the other. Why would a wife subordinate herself to her husband? So that He will not be hindered in his effort to love her, sanctify her, cleanse her, nourish and cherish her, helping her be holy and without blemish.

It is sad that people could use this passage as an excuse for any man to dominate or harm his wife — that would not be Christian. Let us pray for all married couples, that their love for each other will reflect the love between Jesus and the Church.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 23 8:30 AM Rosary Group
9:00 AM Mass
10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Breakfast
- Tue., 25 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry
- Thu., 27 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 29 6:30 PM Rosary Group
7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 30 8:30 AM Rosary Group
9:00 AM Mass
10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 22 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 23 9:00 AM Priest Intention
- Thu., 27 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 29 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 30 9:00 AM Priest Intention

Readings for the Week

- Sun Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
- Mon Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51
- Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26
- Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; Mt 23:27-32
- Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51
- Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13
- Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; Mk 6:17-29
- Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Celebrating birthdays this week:

- August 24 no known birthdays
- August 25 Ralph Heredia, Jake Spence, Joe Tallyen, Natalie Zitek
- August 26 Jeff Boerger, Bob Leonardi, Lance Volkmer
- August 27 Reagan Fleming, Cecilia Koch, Cecile Raeckelboom
- August 28 Mike Calbetzor, Veronica Stein, Rick Tutunjian
- August 29 Larry Stein
- August 30 Debbie Thompson
- August 31 Robert Volkmer

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, 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



Several teacher aides are needed for **grades K-6**. An aide for the **7th grade** youth group is also needed. If you would like to help, please call Faye Fazio at 855-9039 or dre@stlukeeasy.org.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Registration for Religious Education for grades K-12 is now available in the entrance to the church and on our parish website, www.holycrossstluke.org. The diocesan program "Teaching Touching Safety" documents are also on the website for your review. If you **do not** want your child to participate in the "Teaching Touching Safety" Program you must print and sign the opt out form on the website or call the office and request the form.

- Classes for grades K-6 begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM.
- Jr. High Youth Group Meetings and Confirmation Classes will begin mid-September.
- Sr. High Youth Group Meetings begin on Sunday, August 30 immediately after Mass.

The High School Youth group will be host a breakfast on Sunday, August 23rd after the 9 AM Mass. All HS students are welcome to attend. Also, any adults who are interested in helping our Youth Group this year are welcome to join!

The Youth Group will be having a Yard Sale on September 12th at 7 AM to benefit our upcoming program this year. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring to the church during business hours (9-2, Monday-Thursday) or after Mass and leave in the 1st grade classroom.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars: Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, September 13 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.

St. Luke's Annual Festival will be held on Sunday, October 18 immediately following an 11:15 AM Mass. Mass times will be swapped with Holy Cross for this special event. This year we are featuring international cuisine! We are seeking volunteers to demonstrate their heritage by preparing a typical dish representative of the culture. We are missing Asian and Nordic among others. Service will be tapas style, which is small tastings. For more info, please contact Nancy Mawhinney at n.mawhinney@att.net or 864-859-3799. Admission: \$7/person, \$20/family.

The office of Family Life, Diocese of Charleston is offering an online course by Family Honor, Inc., to provide and promote a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education. The online course is titled, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family*. For more information go to: www.FamilyHonor.org

Stewardship Report August 15-16, 2015

Weekly.....	\$3,452.86
YTD Collection.....	\$26,777.41
YTD Budget	\$
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	\$

Capital Campaign Report August 15-16, 2015

Goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Pledged.....	\$1,081,186.26
Pledges paid	\$943,158.86
Pledges due.....	\$138,027.40
Needed to reach goal.....	\$118,813.74

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 29-30, 2015

7:00 PM	Lector: B. Kelly EMHC: P. Smith M. Quittenton Servers: J. McDaniel A. King J. McConnell Greeters: B. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: B. Polomski EMHC: S. Pavlick S. Polomski K. Tallyen J. Walsh Servers: J. LiBrizzi A. Borcherts E. Pliauplis Greeters: R. Heredia G. Pittman D. Thurlow R. Walsh

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Mass Schedule

Saturday.....	5:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:15 AM
Sunday (SPANISH).....	12:30 PM