

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all who have been supporting the new family life center. We thank and pray for the donors often, and rightfully so. Today, join me in thanking the many members serving on the design, stewardship, and capital campaign teams.

I will be praying to St. Joseph, the worker, for the success of their continued leadership. Please join me invoking his intercession: St. Joseph, pray for them.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

***This Week in our Parish***

- Sun., 6 8:30 AM Rosary Group  
9:00 AM Mass
- Mon., 7 9:00 AM Office Closed-Labor Day
- Tue., 8 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry
- Thu., 10 12:15 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Leaders Planning Mtg.
- Sat., 12 7:00 AM Youth Group Yard Sale  
3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross  
6:30 PM Rosary Group  
7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 13 8:30 AM Rosary Group  
9:00 AM Mass  
10:15 AM Blood Drive  
Sr. High Youth Mtg.  
1:30 PM Squires Mtg.

***Mass Intentions***

- Sat., 5 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 6 9:00 AM Priest Intention
- Thu., 10 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 12 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 13 9:00 AM Rev. Trevor Hausske †  
*Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Devine*

***Readings for the Week***

- Sun Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
- Mon Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11
- Tue Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16; 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wed Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26
- Thu Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38
- Fri 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42
- Sat 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49
- Sun Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

***Celebrating birthdays this week:***

- September 7 Debra Sheridan, Shirley Tallyen
  - September 8 no known birthdays
  - September 9 Kathy Tallyen
  - September 10 Robert Bissonnette
  - September 11 no known birthdays
  - September 12 no known birthdays
  - September 13 Michael Buntenbach, Alyssa Crenshaw
- 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**

**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](http://www.holycrossstluke.org). Teacher aides are needed for **grades K, 4, 5,6**. If you can help, contact Faye Fazio, [dre@stlukeasley.org](mailto:dre@stlukeasley.org). **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!**

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Important Religious education dates:

- Classes for **grades K-6** begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM.
- **Confirmation** Classes begin on Sunday, September 20 with a student/parent meeting.
- **Jr. High** Youth Group Meetings will begin September, September 27. Meetings will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.
- **Sr. High** Youth meets weekly after Mass on Sunday.

**All Sunday classes will run from 10:15 to 11:30 AM.**

**The Youth Group will be having a Yard Sale on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM.** If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring to the church during business hours (9-2:30 PM, Monday-Thursday) or after Mass and leave in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, please do not enter the construction site!** It is a hard hat only area and we do not want anyone to get hurt. Interior pictures are on the website, please check them out!

**Feast of the Holy Cross:** On Saturday & Sunday, September 12-13, Father will be blessing your crucifixes for the Feast of the Holy Cross. Bring your crucifix from home to be blessed.

**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](mailto:Aggiern@gmail.com). Remember, one pint of your blood can be used to aid 3 people. Thank you.

**SCRIP News:** We have seen a great increase in SCRIP gift card sales over the last two weeks! *THANK YOU* and please keep making those weekly SCRIP purchases! We are also very thankful for our new volunteers. We are looking for an additional volunteer for Saturday evenings. If you are interested in helping, contact Ginger Swire-Clark at [gswirec@gmail.com](mailto:gswirec@gmail.com).

**Father Barney Lohmann Assembly 3065** is hosting its Annual Church Family Picnic on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The fun starts at 1 PM. Jim & Cindy Roberson have graciously offered to host the event at their home on 138 Independence Way, Easley. There will be food, games, and family fun! All are invited. Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekends of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and Sept 12/13<sup>th</sup> and at the picnic (\$7 each or \$20 per family).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Marian Eucharistic Conference** Nov. 14-15, 2015 will be held at St. Joseph Catholic School, 100 St. Joseph Dr., Greenville, SC 29607. Registration Forms and brochures are located in the entrance to the church. For more info, visit [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net) or call (864) 354-7160.

## Stewardship Report

**August 29-30, 2015**

Weekly.....	\$3,032.93
YTD Collection.....	\$33,594.55
YTD Budget.....	\$36,875.90
Surplus/ (Deficit) .....	(\$3,281.35)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**September 12-13, 2015**

7:00 PM	Lector: D. Jacob EMHC: J. McDaniel A. Quittenton Servers: E. Swire-Clark J. Swire-Clark J. McConnell Greeters: B. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: K. Borcherts EMHC: T. Chase B. DiFilippo L. DiFilippo C. Huffstetler Servers: A. Borcherts T. Neuburger J. Spence Greeters: R. Heredia G. Pittman B. Polomski 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