

Dear Parishioners,

Some news articles have hinted that the Pope is opening up the possibility of "Catholic divorce." As Pope Francis flew from Philadelphia back to Rome, he was interviewed for over an hour. One question had to do with this complicated topic. The pope stated:

"This 'motu proprio' facilitates the processes and the timing, but it is not divorce because marriage is indissoluble when it is a sacrament. And this the Church cannot change. It's doctrine. It's an indissoluble sacrament. The legal trial is to prove that what seemed to be a sacrament wasn't a sacrament, for lack of freedom for example, or for lack of maturity, or for mental illness, or, there are so many reasons that bring about (an annulment), after a study, an investigation. That there was no sacrament. For example, that the person wasn't free."

Questions about a particular marriage may be asked by either party to the marriage — and the topic should be addressed only during personal meetings. Deacon Tony, Faye Fazio, and I are trained for this, and will be glad to help.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 4 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Confirmation Class
- 2:30 PM Life Chain @ Woodruff Rd.
- Tue., 6 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 7 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (K-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 8 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 10 8:30 AM Fall Workday- Garden Club
- 3:30 PM Confession at HC
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 11 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Jr. High Youth Mtg.
- 1:30 PM Squires' Circle

Readings for the Week

- Sun Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Mon Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2; Lk 10:25-37
- Tue Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42
- Wed Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4
- Thu Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13
- Fri Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26
- Sat Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28
- Sun Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Celebrating birthdays this week:

- October 5 Barbara Stio
- October 6-7 no known birthdays
- October 8 Sally Callegari, Tony Morgan, Nathan Romano
- October 9-10 no known birthdays
- October 11 John Munson, Afton Staudt

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, 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.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 3 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 4 9:00 AM Charlotte Hirsch † by *Charlene Hirsch*
- Thu., 8 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 10 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 11 9:00 AM Marjorie Carlson † by *M/M Bryan Kelly*

REMINDER:

Mass time for Sunday, October 18 is 11:15 AM due to Feast Day Celebration!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Respect Life: 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign – Life Chain will take place on Sunday, Oct 4th from 2:30–3:30 PM on Woodruff Road, Greenville. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Call Valerie, 297-8838, for signs and to find out where your church is assigned on the route.

The MASTER's Garden: A much belated thanks to Mary Ann Coleman for plant food for our bulbs. St. Luke has also been blessed with contributions from Steve & Sally Callegari and Charles & Pam Guderian to purchase daffodil & tulip bulbs for the church entrance. And, God has answered our prayers for three huge, gorgeous crepe myrtle trees through the generosity of the Cwain & family. Prayers for a special blessing & thanks to non-parishioner Keith Kennedy for digging up the trees for transport by the Cwain family who also planted them and to David Clements, Dave Ewing, and Dave Young for digging the holes. *Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way...your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

Pumpkintown Festival: On Saturday, October 10, the Knights of Columbus Council 9576 will be serving their renowned grilled Polish and Italian sausages at the Pumpkintown Festival. <http://pumpkintownfestival.org>

Save the date! On Sunday, October 18, St. Luke will host its annual Feastival! This year will feature international food and games for kids as always. Tickets are required this year, \$7/person or \$20/family and will be on sale after Mass on the weekends before the event. **Mass times are switched with Holy Cross for this event— Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM at St. Luke!**

Craft Bazaar sign ups have begun! Sign up on the church website to reserve your spot for the St. Luke Craft Bazaar on November 14-15. Please be sure to read through the guidelines as there have been some changes. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now. Last year was awesome. This year will be even better!!!

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a discernment retreat for men (Ages 18-49), October 30-November 1 at White Oak Conference Center, SC. If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat. Visit www.CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 843-261-0532.

3rd 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 information go to www.meconferencesc.net or call (864) 354-7160.

Stewardship Report September 26-27, 2015

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| Weekly | \$3,042.00 |
| YTD Collection..... | \$48,345.57 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) | (\$4,630.73) |

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 10-11, 2015

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| 7:00 PM | Lector: A. Bissonnette EMHC: S. Crawford R. Hundsrucker Servers: M. Quittenton J. McDaniel A. King Greeters: D. Jacob D. Pietras |
| 9:00 AM | Lector: P. Elliott EMHC: T. Chase B. DiFilippo L. DiFilippo D. Fey Servers: A. Borcherts T. Neuburger E. Swire-Clark Greeters: R. Heredia B. Polomski D. Thurlow R. Walsh |

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

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| Saturday..... | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday..... | 11:15 AM |
| Monday..... | 8:15 AM |
| Wednesday..... | 12:15 PM |
| Friday..... | 12:15 PM |