

Dear Parishioners,

This is a prayer for priests that are about to celebrate Mass.

“Priests of God, please celebrate Mass as if it is your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass.”

For me to live out this prayer, before and after Mass, I need to be focused on the Mass and only the Mass.

When I first arrived at the parish I asked for your help keeping my focus on the Sunday Mass, and being attentive to your needs, I repeat this request and especially ask you to not bring concerns to me on Sunday when I cannot give them the attention they require. Bringing important matters to my attention on Sunday will likely lead to bad decisions that benefit no one. The office staff arranges meeting with me either in person or by phone. If there is something that needs my attention, approval or we need to discuss, please call Liz or Faye and schedule a time for us to talk.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 25 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Tue., 27 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 28 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Mtg.
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (K-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 29 6:00 PM AED Responder Mtg.
- Sat., 31 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 1 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.

Celebrating birthdays this week:

- October 26-27 no known birthdays
- October 28 Cameron Hollingsworth, Dorothy Mitchiner, Richie Pavlick
- October 29 Evelyn Burkhardt, Curtis Massingale, Don Thurlow, Teresa Ward
- October 30 Mike Johnsman
- October 31 Charles Guderian, Ginger Swire-Clark
- November 1 Grace Porter, Ellaree Porter

May God bless you on your special day!

Readings for the Week

- Sun Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- Mon Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17
- Tue Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21
- Wed Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16
- Thu Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35
- Fri Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6
- Sat Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sun Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 31 7:00 PM Ronnie Huffman †
 Sally Huffman Waechter
- Sun., 1 9:00AM For the People

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, Bolt Family, 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, 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, C. Robinson, 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

There will be no weekday Masses at Holy Cross and St. Luke on October 26, 28-29 due to a diocesan priest's retreat.

Respect Life: 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign – The Life Chain (previously scheduled for October 4) will take place on Sunday, Oct 25th from 2:30–3:30 PM on Woodruff Road. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Call Valerie, 297-8838, to find out where your church is assigned on the route.

Hearts to Hand Prayer Shawl Group will have their next meeting on Wednesday, October 28 from 10 AM until 1 PM. Please join us!

AED Class: Anyone with a valid CPR card who is willing to assist with any medical events at church should attend a brief demo of the AED and bring CPR cards. This meeting will take place at 6 PM on October 29 at the church. Any questions, please call Aggie King at 855-0168.

\$10s for Turkeys: St. Luke's CWO is heading up a Thanksgiving turkey drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please consider donating \$10 towards the purchase of Thanksgiving meal items or a frozen turkey to help those less fortunate. All donations must be received by November 15. Donations will be collected after Mass on the weekends of 10/31-11/1 and 11/7-8.

Keep **SCRIP** in mind for groceries, gas, restaurants, and other retailers. Think SCRIP for holiday gifts. Orders placed after weekend masses will be available for pick-up the following weekend. Thank you for your support of the program!

CRAFT BAZAAR- SIGN UP NOW!! 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!!!

HOLIDAY WREATHS- - Make a live greenery wreath for your front door by registering by Nov 7th for our Nov 21st workshop at St. Luke's. Jeanne Briggs of SC Botanical Garden Nursery will demonstrate. Class size limited to 24. Please provide the following info in writing: Name, Cell #, Email along with your registration fee. Fees/participant info may be left at the church office. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration. Class fee must be received by Nov 7. Info: giammalvom@hotmail.com



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next weekend. Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 1 at 2 AM.

Stewardship Report

October 17-18, 2015

Weekly	\$2,670.00
YTD Collection.....	\$59,600.34
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	(\$5,451.26)

Capital Campaign Report

October 17-18, 2015

Pledged	\$1,088,549.39
Pledges paid	\$964,911.55
Pledges due	\$123,637.84

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 31-November 1, 2015

7:00 PM	Lector: J. Thompson EMHC: S. Crawford J. Ewing Servers: J. McDaniel M. Quittenton Greeters: B. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: B. Polomski EMHC: G. Pittman A. Quittenton C. Roberson J. Roberson Servers: G. Brons K. Franek R. Hundsrucker Greeters: B. Brennan D. Clements D. Ewing A. Roberson

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