

Dear Parishioners,

All priests in the diocese will be attending Convocation next week. We will not have daily masses during that time or confession on Wednesday evening. We will continue with our 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. If you have any questions concerning the retreat please contact Dave Young, dgyoung3@charter.net.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 10 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.
Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- 2:00 PM Heart Camp Mtg.
- Tue., 12 9:00 AM Virtus Class
- 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 13 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (1-6)
Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 14 9:00 AM Holy Cross Outreach @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Sat., 16 8:30 AM Master's Garden Mtg.
- 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 17 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:15 AM Confirmation Class
- 6:00 PM CWO Mtg.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 16 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 17 9:00 AM Jackie Taillard +
Annette Christy



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays this week! May God bless you on your special day!

Readings for the Week

- Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Mon 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tue 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wed 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thu 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Fri 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Sat 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sun Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners: B.Ahearn, G. Amorosia, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bazza, 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, George Cohen, Jr., 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, L. Paradis, J. Pavlick, T. Quatrini, M. Reddy, J. Richeda, M. Rizzo, G. Roberts, C. Robinson, M. Sanchez, 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting: A mandatory meeting for all those attending Heart Camp this summer will be held on Sunday, January 10 at 2 PM at St. Luke. Contact Bob Schintzius at 505-4804 with questions.

Confirmation Class will meet next Sunday, January 17 after the 9 AM Mass.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration: Please join the Senior High Youth group for Eucharistic Adoration next Sunday. All are invited to spend an hour with Jesus in quiet reflection after Mass on Sunday, January 17th.

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: All sessions meet on at 7 PM in Annunciation Hall.

Jan. 14, 2016 Session III – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Jan. 21, 2016 Session IV – Blessed Mother Theresa

Jan. 28, 2016 Session V – St. Pope John Paul II

Feb. 4, 2016 Session VI – Living Your Consecration

St. Luke CWO: St. Luke's Catholic Women's Organization will have their first meeting of the new year on Sunday, January 17 at 6 PM. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

Outreach: We are thankful to all those who contribute to the Holy Cross Catholic Outreach (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society) with food and monetary donations. If you plan to donate via check, please make it payable to St. Luke Church with 'Outreach' written in memo line. Thank you for helping those less fortunate in our community.

Respect Life: "We were made to love and be loved; we are meant to depend on one another, serving each other in humility and walking together in times of suffering. Our relationships are meant to help us grow in perfect love." *Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.*

Stewardship Report

Jan 1-3, 2016

Solemnity of Mary	\$892.00
Weekly	\$4,755.00
YTD Collection.....	\$122,564.91
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	\$4,037.21

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

January 16-17, 2016

7:00 PM	Lector: L. Temesvari Servers: J. McDaniel A. King M. Quittenton Greeters: B. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: Youth Servers: Youth Greeters: Youth

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

**Check the website to confirm.*

Capital Campaign Report December 19-20, 2015

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$430,506
<u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u>	<u>\$29,645</u>	<u>Pledges Expected</u>	<u>\$114,330</u>
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,094,836
		Funds Needed	\$178,835