

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish retreat is in the fourth week with the writings of Pope St. John Paul II. His motto was "Totus tuus", from the longer expression "Totus tuus ego sum, et omnia mea tua sunt. Accipio te in mea omnia. Praebe mihi cor tuum, Maria." This translates into English: "I belong entirely to you, and all that I have is yours. I take you for my all. O Mary, give me your heart". How can we explain this Catholic expression of devotion to Mary? Look to Jesus! God entrusted Jesus entirely to Mary. Everything he had on earth was hers. He accepts Mary as his mother. Jesus is a devoted son to His mother. Jesus honors and respects His mother. To the extent that we are united to Jesus, we must honor and respect Mary.

I hope you are finding the retreat a joyful challenge.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 24 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Jr. High Youth Mtg.
- Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- Tue., 26 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 27 10:00 AM Hands 2 Heart Prayer Shawl Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 28 9:00 AM Holy Cross Outreach @HC
- 12:15 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Sat., 30 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 31 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 Confirmation Class
- Senior High Youth Mtg.
- Blood Drive
- KOC Pancake Breakfast

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 28 12:15 PM Joyce Gillespie †
M/M J. Thompson
- Sat., 30 7:00 PM Bill Eagan †
M/M B. Kelly
- Sun., 31 9:00 AM For the People

Readings for the Week

- Sun Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
- Mon Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
- Tue 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 3:31-35
- Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a;
6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Sat 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Mk 4:35-41
- Sun Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

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, L. G. Marcengill, 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.



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Hands to Heart Shawl Ministry: The next meeting of St. Luke's prayer shawl ministry is Wednesday, January 27 from 10 AM – 1 PM. Please call the office if you or a relative or friend is in need of a shawl. Shawls can be used for people undergoing medical procedures; for comfort after a loss or in times of stress, prayer and meditation, or during an illness and recovery.

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: All sessions meet on Thursdays at 7 PM in Annunciation Hall.
 Jan. 28, 2016 Session V – St. Pope John Paul II
 Feb. 4, 2016 Session VI – Living Your Consecration

Pancake Palooza! The Knights of Columbus Council 9576 will hold a **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 31st** following the 9 AM Mass in Annunciation Hall. All parishioners from St. Luke's and Holy Cross are invited! \$7/person, \$20/family.

Give BLOOD, eat Pancakes! Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 31st after Mass. St. Luke's Catholic Women's Organization will pay for pancake breakfasts for all donors! 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. Photo ID or Donor card is required. Remember, one pint of your blood can be used to aid 3 people. Thank you.

St. Luke Office Hours: St. Luke's office is open Monday through Thursday, 9 AM until 2:30 PM. If you have a medical emergency after hours that requires a priest, please call Holy Cross at 864-878-0574.

SC Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences will be held on March 4-5 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Goose Creek, SC. This event is open to all Catholic men and women. For a link to the conference website, visit the Knights of Columbus page on our website, www.holycrossstluke.org or contact Grand Knight Don Thurlow at 859-3861.

| Capital Campaign Report January 17, 2016 | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Cost to Date | \$1,174,692 | From Growth/Dev | \$550,000 |
| Balance Due | \$69,334 | Donations & Int. | \$435,074 |
| <u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u> | <u>\$29,645</u> | <u>Pledges Expected</u> | <u>\$116,450</u> |
| Total Cost | \$1,273,671 | Total Funding | \$1,101,524 |
| | Funds Needed | | 172,147 |

| Stewardship Report | |
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| January 16-17, 2016 | |
| Weekly..... | \$3,582.11 |
| YTD Collection..... | \$133,083.57 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit)..... | \$6,505.67 |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> | |

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule | |
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| January 30-31, 2016 | |
| 7:00 PM | Lector: B. Kelly Servers: M. Quittenton A. King A. Bissonnette Greeters: D. Jacob D. Pietras |
| 9:00 AM | Lector: R. DeWeese Servers: J. LiBrizzi J. Swire-Clark E. Swire-Clark Greeters: T. Buff R. Heredia D. Thurlow R. Walsh |

| Holy Cross Catholic Church | |
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| 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 |
| <i>*Check the website to confirm.</i> | |