

Dear Parishioners,

It is good to count our wins — and we had one last weekend! Facing icy roads, we decided to cancel all religious ed classes and have Mass at St. Luke’s only at 2:00 on Sunday. We reached people using our web page and email, asking everyone to help us. One parishioner told me he received 15 emails! St. Luke’s had a good crowd at 2:00, and several parishioners attended the Mass at Holy Cross. I have never heard of a church trying this, but thanks to your cooperation it was a great win.

This was a win, but perhaps we can do better. If you use email but did not receive notification, please contact Liz at office@stlukeeasley.org or 864-855-9039) and give us your email address! We are considering the use of “flocknotes” to make it easy for us to email and even call by phone those who prefer.

Despite everyone’s best effort to attend Mass last weekend, donations were low. We are grateful for the generosity of those who support St. Luke. With your steady donations, we can not just continue — but expand — our mission!

Gratefully,
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 31 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 Confirmation Class
- Senior High Youth Mtg.
- Blood Drive
- KOC Pancake Breakfast
- Tue., 2 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 3 12:15 PM Blessing of Throats @ Holy Cross
- 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 4 12:15 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory
- Sat., 6 6:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 7 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 Confirmation Class
- Senior High Youth Mtg.

Readings for the Week

- 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
- Mon 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 5:1-20
- Tue Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Wed 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thu 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a,
12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- Fri Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Sat 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34
- Sun Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 4 12:15 PM Priest Intention
- Sat., 6 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 7 9:00 AM Bill Eagen †
Joan Dunn

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 all who celebrate birthdays this week!
May God bless you on your special day!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Blessing of Throats will take place during the Wednesday, February 3 Mass at Holy Cross. Mass time is 12:15 PM.

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: All sessions meet on Thursdays at 7 PM in Annunciation Hall.
Feb. 4, 2016 Session VI – Living Your Consecration

The **Junior High Religious Ed class** has been learning about service and poverty and would like to help those in need. On the weekend of the Super Bowl, February 6-7, we are participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We



ask that each family in the parish donate at least one non-perishable food item and \$1 to help the Catholic Outreach program of our parish. This is our 5th year participating and we hope to make it even more successful! Thank you for your help with this great cause.

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. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick: Mass with the anointing of the sick is celebrated the third Friday of each month during the 12:15 PM Mass at Holy Cross.

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.

Stewardship Report January 24, 2016

Weekly \$2,203.00
YTD Collection... \$135,286.57
Surplus/ (Deficit) \$4,683.57

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 6-7, 2016

7:00 PM Lector: A. Bissonnette
Servers: J. McDaniel
J. Sewell
A. King
Greeters: B. Jacob
D. Jacob

9:00 AM Lector: B. Polomski
Servers: G. Brons
K. Franek
J. Neuburger
Greeters: D. Ewing
J. Powers
A. Quittenton
D. Thurlow

Capital Campaign Report January 24, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$435,894
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$115,660
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,101,554
	Funds Needed		\$172,117

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.*