

Dear Parishioners,

Many people like to go to confession during Lent. I will be at St. Luke on the Wednesdays of Lent (February 17 & 24 and March 2, 9, & 16) from 6:00-7:30 PM. If Saturdays are more convenient, I am at Holy Cross to hear confessions from 3:30-4:30 PM. St. Mary Magdalene has a large Penance Service every year with many priests in attendance. Please check our next bulletin for the date or visit their website, www.smmcc.org.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 14 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Junior High Youth Mtg.
Senior High Youth Mtg.
- Mon., 15 9:00 AM Office Closed
- Tue., 16 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 17 6:00 PM Confession
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 18 6:00 PM Catholic Women’s Org. Mtg.
- Fri., 19 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- Sat., 20 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 21 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Confirmation Class
Senior High Youth Mtg.
- 1:30 PM Live Stations Practice

Mass Intentions

- Thu., 18 12:15 PM Sharon Hicks
Debbie Thompson
- Sat., 20 7:00 PM Cecilia Tulga †
A. King & J. McDaniel
- Sun., 14 9:00 AM For the People



**Happy Birthday to all who
celebrate birthdays this week!
May God bless you on your
special day!**

Readings for the Week

- Sun Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Mon Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tue Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5,6-7, 16-17, 18-19;
Mt 6:7-15
- Wed Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Fri Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;
Mt 5:20-26
- Sat Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sun Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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.

First Sunday of Lent

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation Class: Please bring your completed Confirmation notebook (service hours, saint report, sponsor eligibility letter, etc.) with you to class on February 21.

Live Stations of the Cross: The youth of Holy Cross and St Luke's will be presenting their Living Stations of the Cross performance on Friday, March 4 at 6:30 in Annunciation Hall. Practices will be held on Sunday February 21 and 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 at St Luke's. All interested youth are asked to attend both practices.



Stewardship Report

February 6-7, 2016

Weekly\$4,702.56
 YTD Collection.....\$143,930.13
 Surplus/ (Deficit).....\$5,276.93

Growth & Development Report

February 6-7, 2016

Weekly\$1,580.00
 YTD Collection\$12,190.03
 Surplus/ (Deficit).....\$545.77

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ATTENTION LADIES OF ST. LUKE: The next meeting of the St. Luke's Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) will be Thursday, February 18 at 6pm in the education wing of the Church. All ladies 18 and older are invited to attend.

St. Luke's Gardeners – Bring your friends along to discuss February's topic "*Herbs & Spices for Gardening & Cooking*" at our next meeting on Saturday, February 20. Did you know that the hated dandelions in your lawn will add vitamins A, C, iron and calcium to your salads and are a diuretic? Take a quiz to discover how much (or how little!) you know about the medicinal value & surprising healing properties of herbs in your garden and spices on your kitchen shelf. Take home a list of spices, (the root, stem, bulb, bark or seeds of plants) that are easily grown in the Upstate. Pre-register at giammalvom@hotmail.com or meet at St. Luke's on Saturday, February 20th at 9 AM. Come early for coffee or to browse our library of Natural Healing Books.

2016 Catholic Young Adult Lenten Retreat- *Moses: Companion For A Journey Into the Promised Land.* To be held on February 26-28, 2016 @ the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. For more info, look under the 'Events' tab on our website.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 20-21, 2016

7:00 PM Lector: B. Kelly
 Servers: R. Hundsrucker
 M. Kline
 J. McDaniel
 Greeters: B. Jacob
 D. Jacob

9:00 AM Lector: Youth
 Servers: Youth
 Greeters: Youth

Capital Campaign Report February 8, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$442,229
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$109,595
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,101,824
	Funds Needed		\$171,847

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.*