

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend some of our youth are attending a Diocesan Youth Conference. Please keep them in your prayers as they learn how to deepen their life in the Church.

Next Saturday our confirmation students are on retreat preparing for Bishop Guglielmone's visit on March 31st at 7:00 pm — the Thursday after Easter Sunday. It is good that we gather with the Bishop when he comes. When the faithful, a deacon, and a priest are present at mass with their bishop — the whole Catholic Church is present. If you cannot join us for this Mass, please pray for the Church: our Bishop, your priest and deacon, and particularly the faithful receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On a different note, the Good Friday Commemoration of the Passion is at St. Luke's, 3:00. From 4:30 until people stop coming, I will be available for confessions at St. Luke's in the K-5 classroom confessional.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

***This Week in our Parish***

- Sun., 13 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Junior High Youth Mtg.
- Tue., 15 7:00 PM RCIA
- Wed., 16 9:00 AM Office Closed/ Staff training
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg.
- 6:30 PM Religious Ed. (grades 1-6)
- Adult Bible Study
- Thu., 17 12:15 PM Mass
- Fri., 18 6:00 PM Feast of St. Joseph Vigil @ Holy Cross
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- Sat., 19 9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat
- 9:00 AM Master's Garden Club
- 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
- 7:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 20 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
- 6:00 PM CWO Mtg.

***Readings for the Week***

- Sun Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tue Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thu Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Fri Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sat 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sun Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

***Mass Intentions***

- Thu., 17 12:15 PM Helen Bottenfield †  
*Ruth McDaniel*
- Sat., 19 7:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 20 9:00 AM Priest Intention



***Happy birthday to all those celebrating birthdays this week! May God bless you on your special day!***

***REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

**Parishioners:** B. Ahearn, G. Amorosia, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bazza, C. Carpenter, D. Clements, L. Currens, J. Dunn, I. Maziarz, J. Maziarz, P. Mitchell, B. Moll, R. Pavlick, J. Russell, J. Sewell, D. Sheridan, K. Tallyen, 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, 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.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**After Hours Emergency Line:** If you have a medical emergency and need to reach Father Jim outside of office hours, please call 864-897-7980. The number is also listed on our website. This line is for emergencies only, for appointments please call the office.

**Blessing of Easter Food:** The tradition of blessing Easter food on the morning of Holy Saturday comes from the days when the Easter Vigil was celebrated on Holy Saturday morning. We will keep the Church in silent prayer from Good Friday thru the Easter Vigil. We will reserve space on the Sanctuary steps for food to be blessed at the end of each Easter Mass, should you wish.

**Wednesday March 16:** There will be no daily Mass at Holy Cross. St. Luke's office will be closed for staff training. There will be no confession at St. Luke on Wednesday evening.

**Heart to Hand Prayer Shawl Ministry** has changed its meeting date for March due to Holy Week. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16th

**Feast of St. Joseph Vigil Mass** will be held at Holy Cross on Friday, March 18 at 6 PM. This will take the place of the midday daily Mass. There will be no Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross after Mass but a meal will be served.

**The MASTER's Garden-** Not interested in being a beekeeper? No problem! Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, March 19 at 9 AM as our beekeeper guest speaker discusses how bees will forage & feast on your favorite beautiful summer garden flowers. Raw honey will be available for purchase so please RSVP at [giammalvom@hotmail.com](mailto:giammalvom@hotmail.com).

**CWO Meeting:** The next meeting of St. Luke's Catholic Women's Organization will be held on Sunday, March 20 at 6 PM. All ladies of the parish age 18 years and older are welcome.

**Ladies:** The women of St. Luke will again be participating in the North Greenville Softball League. If you are over 18 and wish to play some softball contact me, Rosemary Stevenson 855-0504.

### Stewardship Report

**March 5-6, 2016**

Weekly .....	\$4,771.50
YTD Collection.....	\$157,628.64
Surplus/ (Deficit) .....	\$2,875.04

### Growth & Development Report

**March 5-6, 2016**

Weekly .....	\$1,706.53
YTD Collection .....	\$13,896.56
Surplus/ (Deficit) .....	\$50.24

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**March 19-20, 2016**

7:00 PM	Lector: B. Kelly Servers: E. Swire-Clark L. Bynum A. Bissonnette Greeters: D. Jacob D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: E. McConnell 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 March 7, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$448,312
<u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u>	<u>\$29,645</u>	<u>Pledges Expected</u>	<u>\$104,815</u>
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,103,127
	Funds Needed		\$170,544