

Dear Parishioners,

The High School youth groups of St. Luke's and Holy Cross are trying to raise \$10,402 for 20 members to attend the Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer in Louisville, KY. Heart Camp is more than home repairs in the day — it includes Catholic prayers at other times. It's kind of a working retreat.

As of April 12, 2016, they still need \$2,469. They expect the upcoming yard sale to raise a good portion of this, but not all. In place of the burdens of yet another fundraiser, I ask you to donate toward this trip. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to donate, and add a check payable to St. Luke's to the offertory — note "Youth Trip" on the memo line, or on the outside of an envelope.

I trust that many parishioners will be glad not to have yet another table outside the church for several weeks!

Thank you for your generous support of our youth groups.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

Sun., 24 9:00 AM Mass
 10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mtg.
 Jr. High Youth Mtg.
 Tue., 26 7:00 PM RCIA
 Wed., 27 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting
 6:00 PM Confession
 Religious Ed (1-6)
 Adult Bible Study
 Thu., 28 9:00 AM Catholic Outreach
 12:15 PM Mass
 Sat., 30 9:00 AM Spring Garden Work Day
 3:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
 7:00 PM Mass
 Sun., 1 9:00 AM Mass

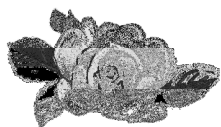
Readings for the Week

Sun Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
 Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Mon 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Tue Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thu Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Fri Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, and 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Sat Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sun Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

Thu., 28 12:15 PM Priest Intention
 Sat., 30 7:00 PM For the People
 Sun., 1 9:00 AM Joseph & Helen Kubiak †
 Lynn Kubiak

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Janice Sewell. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are extended to her family.



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, 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 & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FAITH FORMATION



Grades 1-6 will have their last class of the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, April 27. We are thankful for all our teachers, aides, hall monitors and volunteers! We hope everyone has a fun, safe summer!

Junior High Youth Group will have their last meeting on Sunday, April 24 after Mass.

THANK YOU! The youth attending 2016 HEART Camp would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Italian dinner and Auction.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Hands to Heart Prayer Shawl Meeting: Our next meeting is this Wednesday, April 27 from 10 AM until 1 PM. We hope to see you there!

The MASTER'S Garden: A very belated thank you to Aggie King for her huge donation of lirioppe & to Loraine Lambert for donating a hickory tree to St. Luke's landscape. We appreciate Vince Giammalvo's labor in rescuing & re-planting three mature nandinas. With our **Spring Workday fast approaching this Saturday, April 30th beginning at 9 a.m.**, we are praying for some generous benefactors to donate larger (tree/bush) specimens like Japanese Maple and (blue rug) spreading ground-cover junipers. Thanks to your donations, we have added some glorious color to St. Luke's grounds.

Monday Mass: Effective May 2, the Monday daily Mass at Holy Cross will be celebrated at 12:15 PM.

Azalea Festival: Thanks to all from St Luke's and Holy Cross who baked goods for Pickens' Azalea Festival. Thanks also to all who set up, ran the booths, or assisted in many other ways. \$785 was raised to offset the cost of Catholic Heart work camp for the youth of our churches. Pro-Life educational materials were also handed out along with pamphlets about our Catholic Faith.

Capital Campaign Report April 11, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$455,660
Loan Interest (5 yr)	\$29,645	Pledges Expected	\$99,907
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,105,567
	Funds Needed		\$168,104

Stewardship Report April 16-17, 2016

Weekly	\$3,730.42
YTD Collection.....	\$184,190.84
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$613.36)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 30-May 1, 2016

7:00 PM	Lector: B. Kelly Servers: J. Swire-Clark J. Swire-Clark E. Swire-Clark Greeters: G. Miller D. Pietras
9:00 AM	Lector: B. Polomski Servers: T. Bynum M. Bynum T. Neuburger Greeters: D. Clements D. Ewing W. Massingale D. Thurlow

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.*