

Dear Parishioners,

Many cities in our nation, and around the world, are experiencing violence resulting in serious injury and even the deaths of innocent bystanders, police officers, soldiers, rescue workers ... indiscriminate killing. In this time of worldwide troubles, let us turn in prayer to Christ the King of the Universe and follow His advice to fast and dedicate time to prayer.

Friday, August 5th at 12:15, I will offer the Votive Mass For Civil Needs In Times of War or Civil Disturbance. Afterward, we have our monthly first Friday adoration. In this time of trouble, I especially encourage you to join us at Holy Cross for this Mass and time of prayer. If you cannot be with us in person, join us in prayer from wherever you are.

Finally, I invite you to join me in fasting that day for peace in our country and world. I will be following the standard Ash-Wednesday/Good Friday fast. You can choose your own form of eating less than usual. Trust God's power when we obey His command to pray and fast.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

Sun., 24	9:00 AM	Mass
Thu., 28	9:00 AM	Catholic Outreach@ Holy Cross
	12:15 PM	Mass
Sat., 30	3:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
	7:00 PM	Mass
Sun., 31	9:00 AM	Mass

Readings for July 24-31

Sun	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Mon	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Tue	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thu	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Fri	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sun	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

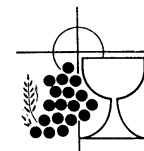
Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Betty A., Anna B., Cathy C., David C., Lee C., Joan D., Jim. M., Phyllis M., Bess M., Richard P., Jim R., Debra S., Shirley T., Maria T., Anne Y.

Friends/Relatives:

Dale A., Kevin A., Bruce A., George C., Jr., David D., Susan D., Daniel D., Shirley D., Bobby E., Miguel F., John G., Emmett G. Jr., Helen H., Angela H., Edward K., Wayne K., David L., Lilly Grace M., Chris M., Bradley M., Maureen N., Tim & Maria N., Charles O., Louise O., Jessica P., Tom Q., Molly R., John R., Maria R., Glenn R., Tim S., Pat S., Jo T., Sarah T., Nury T., our homebound members, all current & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.



Masses for the Week

Thu., 28	12:15 PM	Peter Finneran + M/M R. Pavlick
Sat., 30	7:00 PM	For the People
Sun., 31	9:00 AM	Priest Intention

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Mass time changes effective August 1:

St. Luke: Saturday Mass @ 6 PM
 Sunday Mass @ 9 AM

Holy Cross: Saturday Mass @ 4 PM
 Sunday Mass @ 11:30 AM

Confessions on Saturdays at Holy Cross will be heard from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Stewardship Report

July 16-17, 2016

Weekly.....	\$3,997.00
YTD Collection.....	\$11,959.00
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are grateful for your continued prayers and support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which funds numerous outreach ministries in our diocese. The BAA is off to a great start this year with over \$2.9 million dollars collected as of June 30, 2016. St. Luke has donated \$12,416 toward a goal of \$14,937. We have met 83.12% of our goal this year with 40.09% of our families participating. The church will receive 50% of all donations over our goal. Thank you again for your support.

Young Adult Leadership Training: The Diocese of Charleston presents *Go and bring Christ to the World* at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC on August 19-21. Any young adult (aged 18-39) who desires to lead others and assist in the outreach to the Catholic Young Adult community should attend. For more information contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry rneubauer@catholic-doc.org or 843-261-0445. Online registration can also be found: <http://ow.ly/lska302mDz>.

Going on vacation? To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or near your business travels, go online to www.masstimes.org. Find times for Masses, church locations, directions and more. Visit our website for info about online giving while you are away!



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

July 30-31, 2016

7 PM	Lector:	G. Bida
	Servers:	J. Swire-Clark J. Sewell J. Swire-Clark
	Greeters:	D. Jacob D. Pietras
9 AM	Lector:	L. Temesvari
	Servers:	N. Baker T. Bynum J. Spence
	Greeters:	T. Buff R. Heredia D. Thurlow R. Walsh

After Hours Emergency Line: If you have a medical emergency and need to reach a priest outside of office hours, please call 864-897-7980. This number is also listed on our website.

Capital Campaign Report July 18, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$466,336
<u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u>	<u>\$29,645</u>	<u>Pledges Expected</u>	<u>\$ 93,782</u>
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,110,118
	Funds Needed		\$163,553

Holy Cross Catholic Church
 558 Hampton Ave Pickens, SC
 Mass Schedule*

Saturday.....	5:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:15 AM
Monday.....	12:15 PM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

**Check the website to confirm.*