

Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendars for 2 events! October 22-26 is our "Faith on Fire" parish mission. Main events include a Sunday evening concert and then talks Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings — all starting at 7 pm. The mission will include much singing -- helping set our hearts on fire for the faith.

Also in October is St. Luke's parish feast day which we will celebrate the weekend of the 15th and 16th. Many parishioners are planning these events. I ask you to join me in thanking them and praying for the success of their efforts! This is the first year that Annunciation Hall is available — I am excited to see how it helps our celebration.

In recent months I have asked many parishioners to serve the parish on advisory councils, doing odd jobs, counting the collections, being sacristans, and more. I am delighted that every one of them has said yes. Join me in thanking God, and praying for continued cooperation in parish life.

Sincerely,
Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

Sun., 21 9:00 AM Mass
 Thu., 25 9:00 AM Outreach @ Holy Cross
 12:15 PM Mass
 Sat., 27 2:30 PM Confession @ Holy Cross
 6:00 PM Mass
 Sun., 28 9:00 AM Mass

Masses for the Week

Thu., 25 12:15 PM Bess Moll +
 M/M Earl Mawhinney
 Sat., 27 6:00 PM For the People
 Sun., 28 9:00 AM Edna Mary Devine +
 M/M Kevin Devine

Readings for August 21-28

Sun Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
 Mon 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tue 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wed Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:12, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sun Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Betty A., Anna B., Cathy C., David C., Lee C., Joan D., Jim. M., Phyllis 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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education for grades 1-12: Registration for the 2016-17 program is available online at our website, www.holycrossstluke.org or in the entrance to the church. Classes for grades 1-6 will begin on Wednesday, September 21. Junior High Youth Group class will be held on the 2/4 Sundays of the month after Mass beginning on September 25. *Registration fees and forms must be returned to the parish office by September 18* so that we may have enough supplies for students.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Rosaries before Mass: St. Luke's has lost a Rosary champion with the passing of Mr. Larry Weiler. We are in need of parishioners who would lead the Rosary for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you would like to help other parishioners more fully enjoy the beauty of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, please contact Mr. Greg Bida at gregorypbida@att.net or one of the Rosary leaders. Leaders normally serve only once per month. Rosaries are prayed 30 minutes before the start of Mass.

Blood Drive Results: Our drive this weekend was a great success with 29 complete units obtained. Thanks to all who donated blood and to those who helped me pull it off once again (Violet Sewell, Cathy Dunn and Sandy Pavlick)! -*Aggie King*

Craft Bazaar: It's time to prepare for the Craft Bazaar!! If you or someone you know is interested in selling their handmade items, registration for the Craft Bazaar is now open on the church website. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE GUIDELINES when registering. The DATES HAVE CHANGED as well as some other things. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Roberson 864-915-3984.

St. Luke Parking Lot: Please help us to keep our driveways clear by parking only in designated parking spots or in the gravel lot beside Annunciation Hall. The driveways in front of the church and Annunciation Hall must be kept clear in the event that emergency vehicles are required. Thank you for your assistance!

Going away for the weekend or out of town on business? Visit our website at www.holycrossstluke.org to learn more about online giving and sign up today. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. We appreciate all those who have chosen to sign up for Online Giving!

Stewardship Report

August 13-14, 2016

Weekly	\$2,865.43
Online.....	\$630.00
YTD Collection.....	\$26,454.29
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$2,757.27)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 27-28, 2016

6 PM	Lector:	B. Kelly
	Servers:	J. Sewell J. Swire-Clark
	Greeters:	G. Miller D. Pietras
9 AM	Lector:	E. McConnell
	Servers:	K. Kline J. McConnell A. Borcherts
	Greeters:	V. Giammalvo L. Stein L. Stein P. Stevenson

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

Saturday.....	4:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:30 AM
Monday.....	12:15 PM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

**Check the website to confirm.*