



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ ✠ October 8, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, October 15th, we will gather at Holy Cross at 12:30 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mary's sixth appearance at Fatima.

The murders in Las Vegas last weekend are just the most recent example of widely publicized violence. National news rarely covers the 1 or 2 at a time murders in sections of Chicago and Detroit killing far more people every year. Just in September 2017, 330 people were shot in Chicago, with 57 murdered. Throughout the world, very many people are killed for refusing to agree that Mohammed is the prophet and Allah the only God. Even Muslims are killed by Muslims for many reasons. Many soldiers give their lives trying to establish or protect peace. And of course, abortion ends far more human lives in the United States and in most other countries.

Peace. Let us especially pray for the end of violence, but peace in every human heart is what we need for the end of violence. Let us pray on October 15th for peace. If you can join us in person at 12:45 that would be great, if not, please join us in prayer with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Fr Jim Dubrouillet

## Announcements

- ◆ Holy Cross will observe the 100th anniversary of Mary's final appearance at Fatima and the miracle of the sun on Sunday October 15. Following the 11:30 Mass, there will be a brief meet and greet with refreshments. Around 12:45, some of the Dead Theologian Society members will carry a statue of Mary in procession while others lead the rosary. 4th Degree Knights will provide an honor guard for our Lady.
- ◆ There will be no Mass at Holy Cross on Wednesday October 18. St. Luke will celebrate St. Luke Feast Day with a Mass at 12:15. Holy Cross will celebrate Mass on Thursday at 12:15.

## Readings for the week of October 9

**Mon** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

**Tue** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

**Wed** Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

**Thu** Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

**Fri** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

**Sat** Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

**Sun** Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14



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**The facilities of Holy Cross are available to all ACTIVE parishioners.** This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings & other Sacramental events. Active Membership is determined as follows:

1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Financial support of the church according to your means.

**Marriage:** Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the training.

### Mass Times:

Sat ..... 4:00 PM  
 Sun ..... 11:30 AM  
 Mon, Wed, Fri ..... 12:15 PM

### Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
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### Stewardship Report

Sept 30-Oct 1..... \$3220.00  
 Online Giving..... 19%

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## The Week Ahead



Mon.	10/9	10:30 AM	Men's Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC)
Tue.	10/10	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	10/11	10:30 AM	Adult Education (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Earl Rutz
Thur.	10/12	9:00 AM-noon	Catholic Outreach (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (SL)
Fri.	10/13	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Earl Rutz
Sat.	10/14	2:30 PM	Confessions
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Deceased members of the Stancil Family
Sun.	10/15	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
		9:30 AM	DTS (Youth Group - VH)
		9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Bud Lewis
		12:30 PM	Marian Procession and Rosary (HC)

HC-Holy Cross, CH-Church Hall basement, VH-Villano Hall, SL-St. Luke

**For additional information about local happenings, please see the bulletin board, contact the church office or visit the church webpage.**

### Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) using the "My Own Church" button. Call or email the parish office if you'd like to receive envelopes.

**Please don't forget** to notify the parish office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. If you have a My Own Church account you can log in and make these changes.

**Going on vacation or out of town?** To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or business travels, check out [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to [holycrossstluke.org](http://holycrossstluke.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy!

## 40 Days for Life

**Rosary Vigil for Life - On October 13, 7:00 PM**, we remember the 100th anniversary of the reparation of Our Lady of Fatima who asks that we amend our lives and ask forgiveness for our sins. The Diocese of Charleston-Family Life Office with members of the 40 Days for Life and the Respect Life communities, will be praying the Rosary at three abortion clinics. In the upstate it will be held at the Greenville Women's Clinic at 1142 Grove Road, Greenville Call Ingrid 329-0044.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training** – will be held Saturday, **October 14, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM** and is sponsored by Sidewalk Advocates for Life. There will be a Potluck lunch. Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3710 Augusta Road, Greenville. Contact Ingrid 864-329-0044; Darren & Cristy Swartzendruber [safglvlsc@gmail.com](mailto:safglvlsc@gmail.com) or sign-up at <http://safglvlsc.com>.

**The FLU Shot clinic and blood pressure screening at Holy Cross on October 28, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

## Hurricane Irma Relief

Due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean and Southeastern US, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone asks that parishes take up an emergency collection.

If you would like to donate please place this donation in an envelope marked "Hurricane Irma" or if you choose to write a check, please make it payable to **Holy Cross Catholic Church** and write "**Hurricane Irma**" in the memo field.

**Donations will be accepted through October 15.**