

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Ave. • Pickens, SC 29671

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - ☩ October 1, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

We have a simple plan for a special observation of the 100th anniversary of Mary's final appearance at Fatima and the famous miracle of the sun. At Holy Cross on Sunday October 15, following the 11:30 Mass, the Women of St. Helena and the Knights of Columbus will co-host a meet and greet with refreshments sufficient to dispel the pangs of hunger. 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. Seats will be in place for the needy.

And on a different topic, this week the priests of the diocese will be on retreat in North Carolina. I will celebrate the regular 12:15 daily Masses at Holy Cross on Monday and Friday. Please pray for all the priests who serve throughout South Carolina — geographically the largest diocese east of the Mississippi. As always, should you need a priest for the anointing or to arrange a funeral, call the emergency number: 897-7980.

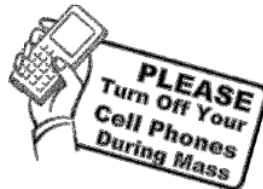
Fr. Jim

Announcements

- ◆ **There will be No Daily Mass October 3-5. There will be Mass on Monday and Friday.** All Priests in the Diocese of Charleston will be on Priest Retreat. Please pray for all those who will be traveling.
- ◆ **For additional information about donating for Hurricane Relief,** please see the announcement on the back of the bulletin.

Readings for the week of October 2

Mon Zec 8:1-8 (455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tue Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wed Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thu Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Fri Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Sat Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sun Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Stewardship Report

September 23&24 \$3347.00
 Online Giving %10

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

The Week Ahead

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
 Fri 9:00 AM - NOON

Phone: (864) 878-0574

Emergency: (864) 897-7980

Email: holycrosspickens@gmail.com

Website: holycrossstluke.org

Staff:

Rev. James Dubrouillet, Pastor
jdubrouillet@charlestondiocese.org
 Deacon John Villano
john.villano86@gmail.com
 Mrs. Angie Villano, Admin. Assistant
avillano@charlestondiocese.org
 Mrs. Carole Rotenbury, Secretary
crotenbury@charlestondiocese.org
 Mrs. Faye Fazio, DRE
ffazio@charlestondiocese.org

Father Jim also serves:

Church of St. Luke
 4408 Hwy. 86
 Easley, SC 29642
Phone: (864) 855-9039

Mon.	10/2	10:30 AM	Men's Group (CH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Earl Rutz
Tue.	10/3	6:00 PM	Choir Practice (HC)
Wed.	10/4	10:30 AM	Adult Education (VH)
		12:15 PM	No Mass (HC)
Thur.	10/5	12:15 PM	No Mass (SL)
Fri.	10/6	10:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group (VH)
		12:15 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Bud Lewis
		12:45 PM	Adoration with Daily Prayer
Sat.	10/7	2:30 PM	Confessions
		4:00 PM	Mass (HC) Offered for † Peter Villano, Sr.
		6:00 PM	Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun.	10/8	9:00 AM	Mass (SL) Offered for † Edward & Lottie Litwin
		9:30 AM	DTS (Youth Group - (VH)
		9:30 AM	RCIA (CH)
		11:30 AM	Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners

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

For additional information about happenings in the Diocese of Charleston and other churches in our area, please see the bulletin board, contact the church office or visit the

40 Days for Life Life Chain – TODAY, Oct 1st , 2:30 – 3:30 PM, Woodruff Road, Greenville. Call Valerie for signs and to find out where your church is assigned on the route. 297-8838

Rosary Vigil for Life

On October 13, we remember the 100th anniversary of the reparation of Our Lady of Fatima who ask that we amend our lives and ask forgiveness for our sins. At 7:00 PM, 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 each of the three abortion facilities: Charleston Women's Medical Center, 1312 Ashley River Rd. Charleston, Planned Parenthood, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Greenville Women's Clinic at 1142 Grove Road, Greenville Call Ingrid 329-0044.

Holy Cross together with WalMart-Pickens will be offering a FLU Shot clinic and blood pressure screening at Holy Cross on October 28 , starting at 2:30 PM prior to the 4:00 PM Mass. Please bring your Medicare/Insurance card with you that day.

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 15th.**



The 5th Marian Eucharistic Conference, Mary, Mother of Eucharist: 100 Years of Fatima: November 4-5, 2017 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. For more information, please call 864-354-7160 or visit www.meconferencesc.net. Registration by October 24 is required; \$75/adult, \$40/youth.

Have you registered with the parish?

If not, register online through our parish website: 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. Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away! Go to holycrossstluke.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



holycrossstluke.org



Flocknote



FORMED®