

Mass Times:

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

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HOW TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

REPORT IMMEDIATELY!

REMEMBER: YOUR ROLE IS TO REPORT. THERE IS TO BE NO INVESTIGATION BY YOU OR ANYONE ELSE AT THE PARISH

If you suspect abuse has occurred within a family:

Contact the Department of Social Services within the county the abuse took place.

Contact the Diocese, to report status at 1-843-261-0430.

If you suspect an abuse has occurred that involved diocesan personnel (priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers) contact:

The local police department immediately.

Call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

Holy Cross Catholic Church

558 Hampton Avenue • Pickens, SC 29671



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 27, 2019

Readings are on page 1143 in the St. Augustine Hymnal



Note From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Guglielmone will be at St. Mary's Church of Greenville on Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:00 pm to discuss efforts in the diocese to prevent the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. He will be available to answer questions. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend and hear straight from our bishop.

February 1st is the first Friday, and as customary we will have a time of Eucharistic Adoration at the end of the 12:15 Mass at Holy Cross, ending at 1:30. I encourage everyone to join in prayer for Pope Francis and the bishops of the world who will be gathering in late February to address the abuse crisis in our Church. Even if you cannot make it to church that day, please, join us in prayer.

Please read carefully the information on the back of the February calendar, attached, regarding the Bishop's Annual Appeal of 2019. The appeal of 2018 was yet another success as a whole, and both Holy Cross and St. Luke exceeded our goals. Thank God for all the blessings we have received, and for the spirit of generosity.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

Announcements

- ⇒ The candle blessing will be Saturday, February 2 before Mass for any candles brought from home.
- ⇒ Blessing of the Throats will be at the end of Mass on Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3.
- ⇒ FLU SEASON IS HERE! The **Exchange of Peace has been suspended.**
- ⇒ **Giving Statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions or do not receive your statement by February 1, please contact the office.
- ⇒ **Bishop Guglielmone Town Hall Meeting**, Tuesday, January 29, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church, Greenville, (Gallivan Hall).
- ⇒ Mass on **Wednesday, February 6** will be 12:15 PM at **St. Luke.**
- ⇒ Mass on **Thursday, February 7** will be 12:15 PM at **Holy Cross.**

This week in our Parish

Mon 1/28	10:30 AM Men's Prayer Group (CH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for Arcy M. (Birthday)
Tues 1/29	7:00 PM Bishop Guglielmone Town Hall Mtg. (G'ville)
Wed 1/30	12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for Priest Intention 5:30 PM Choir Practice (HC) 6:30 PM Confession (SL)
Thu 1/31	12:15 PM Mass (SL) Offered for Priest Intention
Fri 2/1	10:30 AM Sacred Heart Prayer Group (VH) 12:15 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Bob Bodine 12:45 PM Adoration (HC)
Sat 2/2	8:00 AM Confession (HC) 2:30 PM Confession (HC) 4:00 PM Mass (HC) Offered for † Ruby Zuser 6:00 PM Mass (SL) Offered for All Parishioners
Sun 2/3	9:00 AM Mass (SL) Offered for † Patricia Georgetti 11:30 AM Mass (HC) Offered for All Parishioners 12:45 PM RCIA (CH)

(HC) Holy Cross (CH) Holy Cross Basement Hall (VH) Villano Hall
(SL) St. Luke (AH) St. Luke Annunciation Hall

Readings for the week of January 28

Mon	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tue	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thu	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Fri	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Sat	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sun	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Stewardship Report

January 19&20.....\$7,098.50
Online Giving.....7%

*Thank you for your generosity
and support.*

!! Important !!

Annual giving statements have been mailed. If you have any questions or do not receive your statement by February 1, please contact the office.
Thank you.

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will host a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners in the Upstate on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Gallivan Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 111 Hampton Avenue in Greenville. During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the US Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please join Bishop Guglielmone for this important conversation about authentic reform in the Church.

Catholic Outreach will be open on Thursday, February 14. Winter is a particularly hard time of year for those in need. Because of the cold, there is an increase of need for **utility assistance**. Outreach also has a **food bank** to assist those in need with food. We accept donations of non-perishable food items, such as canned goods (baked beans, beef stew, chili, fruit, meats, pasta, [spaghettios, ravioli, etc.] soup, tuna, and vegetables. For a complete list of items accepted, please visit holycrossstluke.org and click on the Catholic Outreach button. You can connect to the list by clicking on the document "pantry inventory list" at the bottom of the left hand side of the Outreach page. **Please check all expiration dates before bringing items for donation. Due to our insurance we cannot accept items that have expired dates.** Thank you for remembering Outreach with your generous gifts. We could not do this without your prayers and support.

We are not out of the woods. Bad winter weather can still happen. Check out Flocknotes and see how it can help keep you informed. Flocknote is a communication tool that helps you stay informed about everything happening in the church and you can choose to receive updates from groups you are interested in at both Holy Cross and St. Luke. Just a few items to choose from are: Mass time changes, Special Events, Study Groups, Novenas, Funeral Notices, Changes due to weather, and more... Go sign up today to see all the different groups.

There are 3 ways to sign up to receive emails, text messages or calls to your home phone:

- ~ click the flocknote icon on the church homepage www.holycrossstluke.org
- ~ www.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic
- ~ text PICKENS to 84576



Flocknote

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.