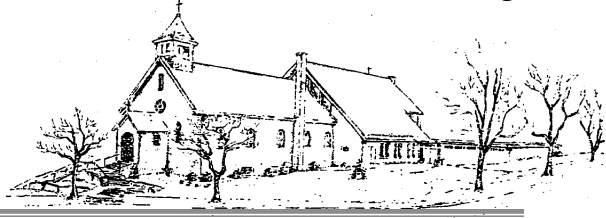


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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: Vigil 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

HOLY DAY: Vigil 6:00 pm eve. prior day  
8:00 am

WEEKDAY: 8:00 am Mon. thru Thurs.

No Mass on Friday

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 pm

WEDDINGS: Please call Father at least  
6mos. prior

BAPTISMS: Please call Father to  
schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call  
parish office.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-  
4:00 pm - Friday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

If you experience any personal injury on church  
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Fr. Rodriguez

When you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home,  
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Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sac-  
raments during times when the pastor is not available.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2022  
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Thoughts  
from  
Fr. Rod

**There are three parables in our gospel this Sunday. The parable of the lost sheep, the parable of the lost coin, the parable of the lost son. These parables are aimed by Luke at the Pharisees and scribes who complain that Jesus is welcoming sinners and eating with them. They demonstrate God's particular concern for the lost and his love for the repentant sinners. They illustrate God's ever searching love for all his children. These parables highlighted the lost in the context of committing sin. So when a person commits sin he is lost, he is away from God. He is out of grace. And in order for him to be back to God he needs grace. On his own he cannot do it. So God came to the rescue. God graciously seeks the lost. Every one of us has been lost so God came to us to reconcile us back to him. This starts every time we recognize our sinfulness, and this signifies God's grace too. So, this also, needs our cooperation so that we will be reinstated as children of God. We need to repent therefore, to be back once again at the bosom of the Father. How long will we resist the ever searching love of God that never gives up on seeking us?**

## Festival News

Please see the Festival Page inside  
for important information!



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## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 11, 2022

*I will rise and go to my father. Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19*

### Stewardship

### September 3 & 4, 2022

Offertory:	\$3259
Online:	\$1,252
Operating Expenses	\$180
Loose:	\$209
Children:	\$8
Candles	\$75
CCD	\$5

<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
Catholic University	\$13

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,988</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>
<b>Over/Under:</b>	<b>(\$1,612)</b>

**Great DLA News!**  
**We have surpassed our**  
**Diocesan Goal—All Monies**  
**Now Remain at Holy Cross**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. SEPT 10	5:00PM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
SUN. SEPT 11	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS)
	10:00AM	FRANCES STAIRS (JEAN & KEITH KNESTAUT
MON. SEPT 12	8:00AM	NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
TUE. SEPT 13	8:00AM	GENEVIEVE UHRINEK (MARK & KAREN MERVOSH)
WED. SEPT 14	8:00AM	EUGENE GELFO JR & BOMPIANI & GELFO FAMILIES (FLORENCE, KIM & MICHAEL GELFO)

THU. SEPT 15	8:00AM	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
FRI. SEPT 16		NO MASS

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. SEPT 17	5:00PM	DON DLUGOS (JEAN & KEITH KNESTAUT)
SUN. SEPT 18	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	99TH BIRTHDAY PAULINE LUCAS (LUCAS FAMILY)

### Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road,  
 Greensburg, PA 6:00 PM Sunday Evening

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022

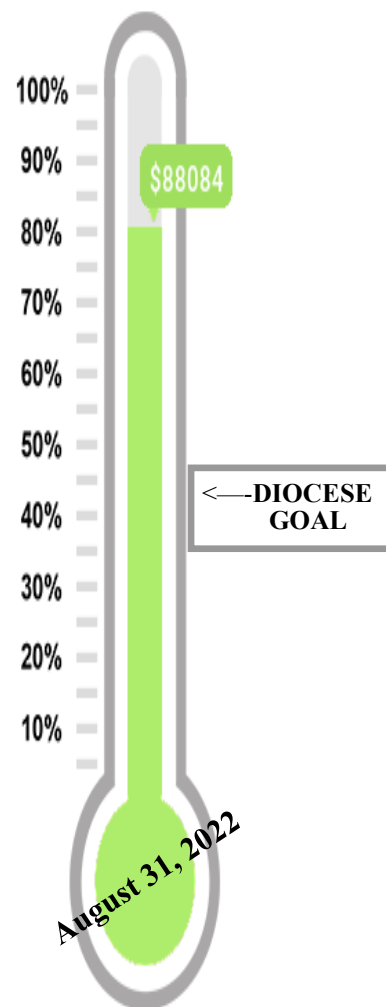
SAT SEPT 17	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER		
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HORAN	LECTOR—HORAN	
SUN SEPT 18	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL		
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HALD	LECTOR—TLUMACK	
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—BENDER		
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—RIZZARDI	LECTOR—CASINI	

MONEY COUNTERS—ROMANO, E LUCAS, K ADAMOSKI  
*Thank you all for your service! Check before Mass to see if you are needed.*

**Although we are no longer streaming a live mass from Holy Cross, you can stay connected by going to: [dioceseofgreensburg.org/stream-mass](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/stream-mass)**

## DLA 2022

Goal: \$110000



**THE WORD—YEAR C**  
**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11,13-14**

*I will mak your descendant as numerous as  
the stars in the sky....*



**SECOND READING: TIMOTHY 1:12-17**

*....CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD  
TO SAVE SINNERS.*

**GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32**

*....BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD AND  
HAS COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN, HE WAS LOST  
AND HAS BEEN FOUND.*



**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

PASTORAL COUNCIL—SEPTEMBER 12 @7PM

PARISH FESTIVAL—SEPT 17 & 18

FINANCE COUNCIL—OCTOBER 4 @ 6PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE**

If you would like to purchase altar flowers or a sanctuary candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Please keep in mind that altar flowers and sanctuary candles may be purchased to honor the living as well as the deceased. They may also convey thanksgiving for prayers answered or to celebrate occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75; candle is \$25.

*Thank  
You*

**WE THANK THE COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY  
(CFFC) for providing the free masks for  
Mass Attendees and Parish Staff.**



**HOLY CROSS  
FAITH FORMATION  
(Faith Formation Begins September 25th)  
Pre-K thru 5th Grade**

**Below is the link for Faith Formation sign ups**

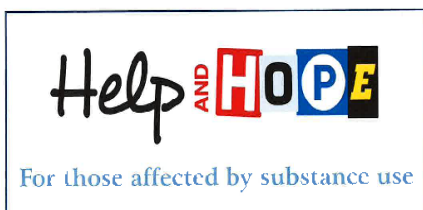
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5d489dcae645f/web/>

**We are also in need of a First Grade Faith Formation Teacher.**

**Contact Jennifer Kirshner at  
[jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**

**Classes will meet at Tots-N-Tikes 8:45 - 9:45 on Sundays**

**HOLY CROSS YOUTH MINISTRY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25  
6-8 PM IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL**



**In-Person Event**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
MOS Social Hall

**Online Event**

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Zoom

This will be recorded and made available on the parish website



**COME LEARN**

- Types, causes, and signs of substance problems
- Impact on the user and family/friends
- Help for those with a problem

**COME LISTEN**

- Personal story of a parishioner in recovery
- Story of a family member in recovery

**COME GAIN SKILL**

- How to help a loved one with a problem
- Self-care when helping someone with substance use



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The Saint Bruno Fall Craft and Apple Jamboree will be held on Sunday, October 2 beginning at Noon until 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of Saint Bruno Church, South Greensburg. Food, apple cider, homemade apple dumplings, beer garden, crafters, games of chance, activities for the children, gift card booth, basket booth and entertainment by Gary Pratt and Kate and Tim Bush.

For more information, please call the Parish Office, 724-836-0690.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** is the March for Life in Harrisburg, PA. Rev. Daniel Carr has arranged fourteen buses to transport the faithful to Harrisburg for the march. More information and registration is on the Diocesan website.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg

# Holy Cross Festival 2022

September 17 & 18

The Festival Committee is in need of

***VOLUNTEERS &  
SETUP PEOPLE***

The Set Up Date for the Festival this year is

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 5PM**

We need some young, strong and dedicated people  
to setup tents, booths, table and chairs.

Pizza & refreshments will be provided after setup is done.

As always, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS. If you already have your clearance through Holy Cross, Great! If you need to get your clearances, contact Michele Wentzel at 724-600-6505 or [mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

We are also seeking donations of 12oz. Pepsi products for the drink booth. They can be dropped off in the basement of the Church. Regular Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Diet Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Lipton Brisk Ice Tea, Mug Root Beer, Sierra Mist, Orange Crush & Dr. Pepper. Also, water & Capri Sun.

For more information contact, Shelly Garris, Festival Chair at [garrisjsjl@gmail.com](mailto:garrisjsjl@gmail.com)

Or contact the Parish Office.



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