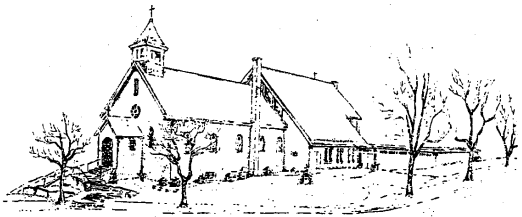


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OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2022, Year C**

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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**

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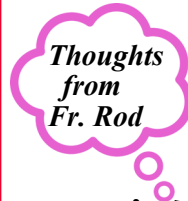
**OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-
4:00 pm - Friday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm**

Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org

Daily Mass Schedules: 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, please tell the admissions staff and nurses that you are Roman Catholic and would like a visit from the facility's Catholic Chaplain. This is due to HIPAA privacy laws. The Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sacraments during times when the pastor is not available.



*Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod*

Faith and prayer are inseparable in the life of a believer. One who has faith always prays, and one who has no faith, never prays, and can't and wouldn't do it. Faith is always basic in the life of prayer. As believers we always pray to God. To pray is to communicate, we talk and we listen. It is how communication works. We talk then we listen. God listens to us and then we listen to God. So, to pray is not merely talking to him, we need to listen to what the Lord might tell us. He speaks to us through our conscience. It is where we hear him speaking to us, and see his guidance to be able to walk in the right path.

The lesson of the gospel this 29th Sunday of the Liturgical year, shows us the need of constancy in prayer. Prayer is the life and blood of every believer. It is that which keeps us alive as we follow the Lord. It is what sustains us. Just like the food sustains the body and keeps it alive. Hence, prayer is really indispensable otherwise our Christian life dies.

So faith moves us to pray so that we continue to live in God's will. So, as we continue to follow the Lord, we pray unceasingly.

Let's be alive, let's pray!

F. Rod

MINISTRY OF CARE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

On Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 5:00 pm, we will remember those parishioners who have died and were buried from Holy Cross Church since Nov. 1, 2021 at the Ministry of Care Candlelight Memorial Service. The names of our beloved dead will be read, and a candle inscribed with their name will be placed near the altar. If you have a loved one who has died since Nov. 1, 2021, who was not buried from Holy Cross and you wish to attend and have them included in the service, please contact Joan Jones at 724-925-6064 or email at jones7942@comcast.net by Oct. 24, 2022.



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2022
Our help is from the Lord, who mad heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

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October 8 & 9, 2022

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All Souls	\$60

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MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. OCT 15	5:00PM	65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DON & MARY ANN BUFFER (CHILDREN)
SUN. OCT 16	8:00AM	LINDA RUFFO (SHERIDAN FAMILY)
	10:00AM	DON DLUGOS (MARYANN & JIM DUNLAP)
MON. OCT 17	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE. OCT 18		No MASS _____
WED. OCT 19		No MASS _____
THU. OCT 20		No MASS _____
FRI. OCT 21		No MASS _____

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. OCT 22	5:00PM	GENEVIEVE UHRINEK (MARK & KAREN MERVOSH)
SUN. OCT 23	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	JOHN BECK (KAREN BECK)

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 OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2022

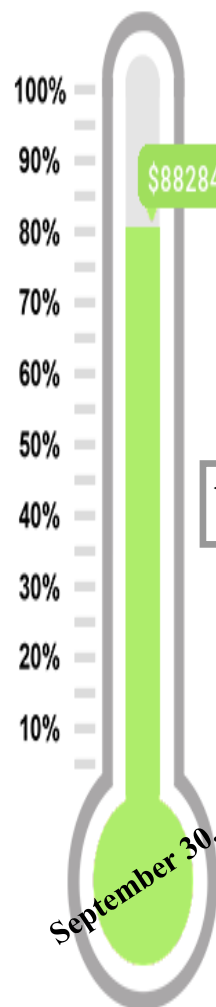
SAT OCT 22	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—FULLMAN	LECTOR—HORAN
SUN OCT 23	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KOHLER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—SCHOTTING	LECTOR—TLUMACK
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—RIZZARDI	LECTOR—CASINI

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Thank you all for your service! Check before Mass to see if you are needed.

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2022

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

THE WORD—YEAR C
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

*As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight....*

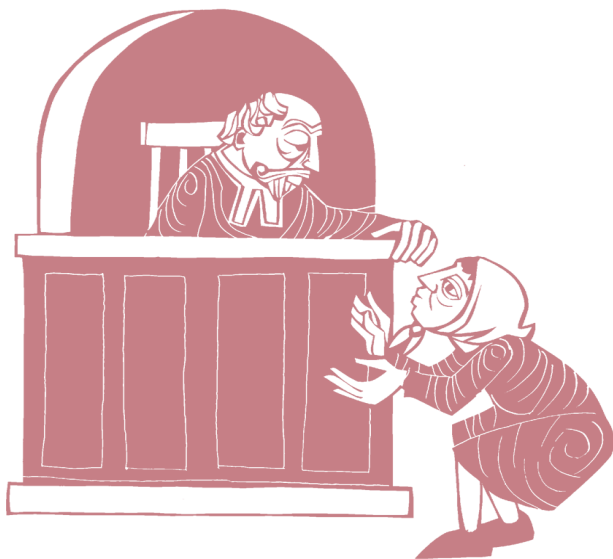


SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

*REMAIN FAITHFUL TO WHAT YOU HAVE
LEARNED AND BELIEVED....*

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

*....WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES, WILL HE
FIND FAITH ON EARTH?*



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

ROAST BEEF SALE—OCT 15/16 AFTER MASS

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—OCT 29 @5PM

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOV 1

ALL SOULS DAY—NOV 2

FINANCE COUNCIL—NOV 7 @5:30PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—NOV 7 @7PM

NIGHT AT THE RACES—NOV 12 (ST BRUNO)

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.

*Several dates for weekday
Mass Intentions
(Monday thru Thursday) are
available (October thru December).
Call the Parish office to schedule yours.*



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.

*Aquinas Academy
is here this weekend
to sell Calendar Tickets
benefiting their school.*

Prayer and Perfect Pairings Nov. 10 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg: Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a five-course dinner prepared by priests from the Diocese of Greensburg, Thursday, Nov. 10, at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Each course is paired with wine. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings for tickets or sponsor information. Proceeds will be used to support Eucharistic Revival efforts.

Father Justin Matro to speak at Saint Vincent about “Liturgy of the Hours”

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, October 16, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in the seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be “The Liturgy of the Hours,” and Father Justin Matro, O.S.B., pastor of St. Bartholomew Church in Crabtree and member of the faculty of St. Vincent Seminary, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the nave of the Archabbey Basilica. Furthermore, supper at 5:45 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291. The evening session involves a discussion based on the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict*. Copies will be made available to those who do not have the book. The afternoon presentation will probably also be offered on Zoom.

Furthermore, Oblates and their guests are welcome to attend the annual Oblate day of recollection at the Archabbey on Saturday, October 29, beginning with a conference at 9:00 A.M. by Father Pio Adamonis, O.S.B. You may phone Fr. Donald for more information.

World Mission Sunday

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church’s missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths pass through the grief and move forward with their lives.

The next weekend program is **October 21-23, 2022 at Christ Our Shepherd Center**, 2900 Seminary Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601 (Note location change from the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center now closed for construction). Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available.

Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to **Kim at 412-352-2653 or Dick at 724-255-7407** to learn more about this healing ministry.

“Spirited,” the first Diocesan Women’s Conference

is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8a.m. - 4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited to register.



There will be an informational meeting about First Communion for parents of second graders on Thursday, October 27 at 6pm in the church social hall.

AED, CPR & First Aid Training

Anyone interested in being certified in the use of AED, CPR and Basic First Aid, please contact Scott Sitek or Tom Horan (724-925-6133 DETTDH@Comcast.net)

If there are a minimum of 10, the training will be held at Holy Cross Church on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening. Training is approximately 3-4 hours. Holy Cross church will pay for the certification. If there are less than 10, the training will be held at the Mutual Aid Business office in Greensburg.

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immediately following Mass with Benediction at

6:00 p.m. The Children's Eucharistic Hour is 4:30

p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited

to attend with our Religious Formation Director,

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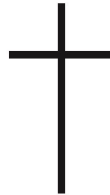
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