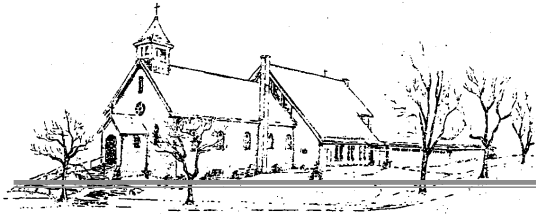


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NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2022
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

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
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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-
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Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org

Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



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*Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod*

As we end the Liturgical year this week, we are proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. His kingship differs from the worldly kings. His throne is the cross where he was crucified and died. His kingship is servanthood as he said "I came to serve and not to be served." This life of service is what he inculcated to his disciples. He even "dramatized" this during the last supper as he washed the feet of all his disciples. He demonstrated to them how they must humble themselves so that they could live the life of service. He instructed them also the necessity of loving one another so that they would be known as his followers. He said "You will be known that you are my disciples as you love one another."

As we follow the Lord these are the basic foundations that could not be taken for granted, otherwise we don't belong to the company of the King, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we decide to follow and remain in the Lord we cannot but imitate his examples to us. Our lives as Christians must be of humble service patterned after the Lord's which is rooted from his love. We serve in humility out of God's love. We cannot be called Christians if our lives are devoid of what Jesus have asked to all those who want to follow him. All baptized are always enjoined by the Lord to do God's will otherwise they betray him. Let us continue to proclaim our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe through the kind of life we live as his followers.

ADVENT WINDOW CANDLE



If you would like to reserve an Advent window candle in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or place your request in the collection basket

Cost is \$25 per candle. Space is limited!

Christ the King—November 20 2022
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Stewardship

Offertory:	\$2,073
Online:	\$1,402
Operating Expenses	\$220
Loose:	\$210
Children:	\$14
Candles	\$74
All Saints	\$23
All Souls	\$5
Thanksgiving	\$20

Total:	\$4,041
Budget:	\$6,600
	(\$1,559)

DLA 2022—\$93,734

November 5 & 6, 2022

Diocesan Collections

DPR/CRS	\$40
Military	\$224
Retired Religious	\$28

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 Call the office if you have any questions

Great DLA News!

**We have surpassed our
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 Now Remain at Holy Cross**

To Donate Online to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal:
 Go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/

MASS INTENTIONS

CHRIST THE KING

SAT. NOV 19	5:00PM	GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
SUN. NOV 20	8:00AM	PARRIS FERRARI (B) (SANDY FERRARI)
	10:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
MON. NOV 21		NO MASS
TUE. NOV 22		NO MASS
WED. NOV 23		NO MASS
THU. NOV 24	9:00AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS—ALL SOULS
FRI. NOV 25		NO MASS
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
SAT. NOV 26	5:00PM	GENEVIEVE UHRINEK (JEFF & ANNA MARIE BIGI)
SUN. NOV 27	8:00AM	LIVING MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
	10:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

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

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

If a loved one has passed away and is a member of Holy Cross Church, please notify the parish office. We must update our records accordingly.

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.

If you experience any personal injury on church property, please call the office or speak to
Fr. Rodriguez

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2022

SAT NOV 26	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—YODER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HELMAN	LECTOR—HORAN
SUN NOV 27	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—AUJAY	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL	LECTOR—MCMANUS
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—GRAY	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CASINI	LECTOR—HARTZELL
		MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, JOHNSTON, KOHLER	
		<i>Thank you all for your service! Check before Mass to see if you are needed.</i>	

THE WORD—YEAR C **CHRIST THE KING**

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

You shall shepherd my people Israel....



SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH.

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43

.... "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."



IMPORTANT DATES

THANKSGIVING MASS—NOV 24 @ 9AM

ADVENT BEGINS—NOV 27

FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC. 8

PASTORAL COUNCIL—DECEMBER 8 @ 7PM

Pro-Life Activities

Fr. Dan Carr

Director of Pro-Life Activities for the
Diocese of Greensburg

Will present a talk entitled
"What is Life for"

On

November 30, 2022 from 6-8 PM

At Holy Cross Church

All are invited to attend.

Christmas Gifts for Clelian Heights

Dear parishioners: Holy Cross once again will gift 25 special needs children and/or adults at Clelian Heights School for Christmas. Each gift tag includes name, gift ideas and general information. Call Lois Horan at 724-925-6133 to reserve and pick up your tags. All wrapped gifts must be delivered to Lois by Thurs. Dec 15. Any questions please call Lois.

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.

**Second Collection this Week
Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and
Catholic Relief Services**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

Because of the increased local need, the funds from the CRS and The DPRF will be divided so that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the contributions will remain in the diocese to support the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund, a quarter of which will be designated to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg to provide funding for heating fuel and utilities during the particularly difficult winter months. The remaining quarter of the collection will go to CRS, the U.S. bishops' overseas relief effort.

AED, CPR and Basic First Aid Training

is scheduled for 530PM Thursday December 1, 2022 in the church basement. We have 11 parishioners that have signed up. There is room for a few more. If anyone is interested, please contact Scott Sistik at the parish office.



***Mass Intentions
For 2023
are now being accepted
Call the Parish office to
schedule yours.***

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**Y.A.R.D. 4th ANNUAL
HOLIDAY & CHRISTMAS
CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**

SUNDAY, NOV., 20, 2022

10am – 3pm

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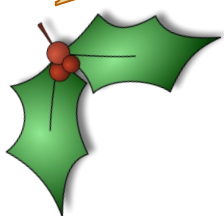
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For crafter info call Mary Ann 724-925-2480

Y.A.R.D. Annual Holiday and Christmas Crafts and Vendors Show will be held again at YOUNGWOOD FIRE HALL, CHESTNUT AND S. 2ND STS on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 10am to 3pm. Youngwood Area Revitalization and Development raises funds for the needs of the community. The Youngwood Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary's kitchen will be open. Crafters may call Mary Ann Klingensmith at 724-925-2480 to participate.

Please join us for Breakfast with St. Nick!



**St. Agnes Church
11400 St. Agnes Lane
North Huntingdon**

Saturday, December 3rd

Anytime between 9:00AM to 11:00 AM



Children and grand-children of all ages will learn about the first Santa, St. Nick, the Patron Saint of children and of living a generous life. This is a morning of fellowship as we help our children understand that the real reason for the Christmas season is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior!

This is a free event, but families are encouraged to donate items to Catholic Charities' baby closet as their gift to Baby Jesus this Christmas. (List below)

Come join us for photos with St. Nick, card making, face painting, crafts, games, service project and much more!

Call the parish office with any questions: 724-863-2626

There is no fee to attend, but you are encouraged to bring an item for our Veteran's Collection from the list below.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diapers (Sizes 3-5)
Wipes
Onesies (6months and up)
Bibs
Bottles
Gift Cards (any denomination)
Gift Cards



PRACTICE FISH FRY AT MARIAN HALL (2538 STATE ROUTE 119, CRABTREE, PA

15624) Saint Bartholomew Parish and the Crabtree VFD will sponsor a fish fry to try out our new kitchen equipment, at Saint Bartholomew, on Friday, December 2nd from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Service will be sit-down or pick-up. There will not be a drive-through service. Please come and try our out our meals!

Turkey Dinner Giveaway

The *Jamie Cordial Hall Foundation* will be supplying turkey dinners to families in need this Thanksgiving. The giveaway will be held on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confidential with no questions asked.

Dinners will be distributed from a drive-thru line in the lower parking lot at Our Lady of Grace Church, 1011 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Greensburg, on Tuesday, November 22, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or until dinners run out. Please use the Mt. Pleasant Road entrance.

For more information, about *The Jamie Cordial Hall Foundation*, go to www.jchfoundation.com.

Please welcome back to Holy Cross

**Msgr. Roger
Statnick**



Msgr. Statnick will be celebrating masses with us this weekend.



Knight of Columbus

The Youngwood Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling the St. Anne Home Calendar Ticket after Masses on the weekend of

November 26 & 27, 2022. This benefits the Felician Sisters at St. Anne Home. The Calendars are \$30.00 each this year. If you would like to buy your Calendar Ticket ahead of time, contact Ger Andrews at 724-331-5416.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of parishioner

**RONALD
CASSA**

Husband of parishioner Pat Cassa



May God welcome him into the joy of everlasting life and bring peace and comfort to him family.

Catholic Relief Services

The United Nations Climate Change Convention COP27 has begun, and Catholic Relief Services is advocating for: 1) Robust funding for adaptation to help low-income communities cope with climate change; 2) Transitioning to a climate-resilient food system to support small-scale producers; 3) Lower carbon emissions to stay below the 1.5°C target. Be sure to visit www.crs.org for more information and to find out how you can help!

Saint James Church, New Alexandria

will host a Live Nativity on Friday, December 9th from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the church grounds. You are invited to come and walk and experience the beauty and wonder of the scriptures coming to life with live animals, angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus to experience the Christmas story. There will be activities all evening for the entire family! Lessons and Carols will be performed every 45 minutes and refreshments will be served. The entire family is invited to come and experience the story of our Lord's birth in the manger. For further information, please contact the Parish office at 724-668-2829.



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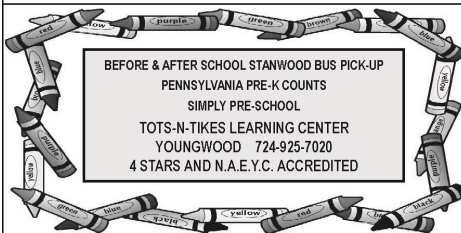
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