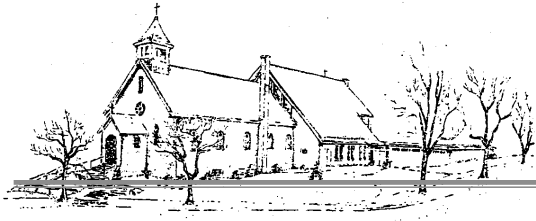


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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28 & 29, 2023

Year A

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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., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM

Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM

Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

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Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



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Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod

Our gospel this weekend presents to us the things of the Kingdom on how we go along a converted life for God's sake. As we know, this kind of life has never been easy and it would never be. Yet, that's how it should be for us to remain in God. This is how to be in God's driven life.

In this chapter of the gospel of Matthew, Jesus presented His series of "Sermons on the Mount" which will be the gospel for consecutive Sundays. The beatitudes show us how the world will oppose the faithful witnesses; possible persecutions await those who stood by the gospel. But the Lord assures everyone who experiences all these, "to rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Let's always stand up in witness of the gospel!

Fr. Rod



Mass Intentions

For 2023

*are now being accepted
Call the Parish office to
schedule yours.*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2023
Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10

Stewardship

January 21 & 22, 2023

Offertory:	\$1,962
Online:	\$1,190
Operating Expenses	\$65
Loose:	\$255
Children:	\$20
Candles	\$73

Diocesan Collections

None

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Solemnity of Mary	\$40
Catholic Accent	\$43
Total:	\$3,648
Budget:	\$7,700
Over/(Under):	(\$4,052)

MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. JAN 28	5:00PM	DONALD VANGLDER (B) (SISTER KAREN & FAMILY)
SUN. JAN 29	8:00AM	TED AUMER (GODPARENTS)
	10:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
MON. JAN 30	8:00AM	ROSE & SAM ENZERRA (FAMILY)
TUE. JAN 31	8:00AM	JOSEPH HAMROCK (ELEANOR)
WED. FEB 1	8:00AM	EMMA & JULIUS ANDRULAT (FAMILY)
THU. FEB 2	8:00AM	RONNIE PROCYK (ELEANOR)
FRI. FEB 3	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. FEB 4	5:00PM	JOHN JAROCKI, SR. (FAMILY)
SUN. FEB 5	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	MARY NAYLOR (HUSBAND & CHILDREN)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2023

SAT FEB 4	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ECHARD	LECTOR—SHUGARTS
SUN FEB 5	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL	LECTOR—McMANUS
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—BENDER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HARTZELL	LECTOR—CASINI

MONEY COUNTERS—DERR, FRICK, GLORIOSO

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

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.

THE WORD—YEAR C

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 2:3; 3:12-13

*....who shall take refuge
in the name of the Lord....*



SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

*...."WHOEVER BOASTS,
SHOULD BOAST IN THE LORD."*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A

*BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.*



IMPORTANT DATES

PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEBRUARY 6 @ 7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—FEBRUARY 7 @6PM

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22

Holy Cross Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or friend are in
need of extra prayers,
Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be
placed on the parish prayer chain.
No matter what the need is, large or small,
we are here to pray for that need.



"The Youngwood Knights of
Columbus Council has begun
their Annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle
Campaign and it will continue
through the last weekend of January,
2023. If you did not receive your
baby bottle, they are available at the
entrances of the Church. Any
amount you can contribute
is appreciated. Help us save lives!"

LENTEN WINDOW /ALTAR CANDLE

If you would like to reserve a
Lenten Window/Altar candle
in honor or in memory of a loved one,
please call the parish office or
place your request in the
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Cost is \$25 per candle.
Space is limited!

Deadline Monday,
February 27th

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Nov. 6

Dec. 11

Feb. 5

March 5

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

A huge THANK YOU to the Holy Cross Church family for the wonderful and generous gifts provided for the special needs students at Clelian Heights School. Between parishioners, family and friends, we gifted 35 children!

Santa arrived via helicopter and distributed the many beautifully wrapped packages to excited and smiling children. We want you to know that YOU helped make this a very special Christmas for some very special child!

Also, a note of gratitude to parishioner Joanne Brahosky and her mother, Stella Sackett, for their kind-hearted donation of Boyd's Bears for Clelian Heights School.

To ALL of you – THANK YOU!! Let's strive to gift 40 children this year!!





Holy Cross Church
Tree of Hope - Christmas 2022
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Anonymous
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Denise Smyda
Philip & Rose Yoder

Saint James, New Alexandria will host a Family Adoration Night - Friday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family, including children of all ages for Eucharistic Adoration. There will be music, a Gospel reading, a short homily, and time for personal prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

Widowed, Divorced, Separated? The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar,

Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, 4 February 2023 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (beverages & lunch included). Location: St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Rd., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. Register by February 1st at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and New Year.

The Partner Parishes of **St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson** are hosting a Cash Bash on February 4, 2023 from 6pm-10pm (doors open at 5pm) in St. John Social Hall. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00 and has three numbers per ticket and only 333 tickets sold. Beer and food will be provided. Tip boards for designer purses and much more will be available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact the Parish Office at 724-887-6321.

Help Wanted

Custodian & Facilities Maintenance Worker

Our Church, Holy Cross, is seeking a Custodian.

The position, a custodian/facilities maintenance worker is a part-time paid position of up to 20 hours per week. Duties are cleaning and minor maintenance and repairs for the church, rectory and the campus grounds and overseeing the effective and efficient operation of the parish campus.

For information, call the parish office at
724-925-7811 or email holycross@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Altar Servers Needed

We have lost a number of altar servers for various reasons for the upcoming year. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, training is available. Please

contact Jennifer Kirshner at
jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org or
call /email the parish office.



Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

The proceeds from this collection will help the Church to overcome the challenges of rebuilding after decades of atheistic communist rule, bringing light to twenty-nine nations in Central and Eastern Europe, such as Croatia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, and Ukraine. The citizens of Central and Eastern Europe have been freed from the evil of communism for over thirty years, but great need still remains. Although the tyranny of communism did not snuff out the Catholic faith in these countries, the people of Central and Eastern Europe do need our assistance and financial help because they do not have the resources to "Restore the Church and Build the Future" on their own.

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