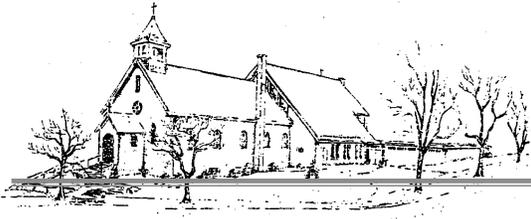


HOLY CROSS CHURCH

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

711 Depot St., Youngwood, PA 15697
Phone: 724-925-7811 Fax: 724-925-6170
Website: www.holycrossyoungwood.org



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2023

Year A

PARISH DIRECTORY

REV. ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ

PASTOR AND TRUST ADMINISTRATOR

RRodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: SARAH DEEMER

FINANCE COUNCIL: JOE ADAMOSKI

FAITH FORMATION: JENNIFER KIRSHNER

JKIRSHNER@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG

YOUTH MINISTRY / WEB ADMIN: BOB CHAPPELL

SACRISTAN / WOMEN'S GUILD PRES: ELEANOR HAMROCK

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP:

DR. EUGENE M. DANVELO, 724-837-5056

edangelo@dioceseofgreensburg.org

BUSINESS MANAGER: SCOTT SISTEK

SSistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

MINISTRY OF CARE: JOAN JONES, 724-925-6064

PRAYER CHAIN: PAT CASSA, 724-925-2617

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TIM JOHNSTON

724-493-1664

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—7:30PM

Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org

Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



facebook.com/hcyoungwood

Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod

The season of Christmas continues as we celebrate today the feast of the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world, or the Epiphany of the Lord. The new born King is revealed to all the nations of the whole world. This is what the 3 magi stand for. They represented all the nations as they came from different destinations. Guided by the star, they headed to Bethlehem to look for the new born King. Finding Him, they paid Him homage and offered Him their gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

Let us adore Him, and offer Him gifts, not more of material things but the gifts of good deeds and moral lives.

A continuous Joyous Christmas Season to all!!!

Fr. Rod



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



Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2023
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

\$tewardship

December 24 & 25, 2022

Offertory:	\$2,827
Online:	\$1,487
Operating Expenses	\$400
Loose:	\$573
Children:	\$49
Candles	\$80
Christmas Flowers	\$25
Christmas	\$3,385
Immaculate Conception	\$15
Solemnity of Mary	\$25

Diocesan Collections
 Family Services \$460

To Donate to Holy Cross Online go to
www.holycrossyoungwood.org
 Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts
 Call the office if you have any questions

Total: \$8,866
Budget: \$6,600
Over/(Under): \$2,266

DLA 2022—\$93,734

MASS INTENTIONS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SAT. JAN 7	5:00PM	JOHN & MARIE CORNOCK (LOUCKS FAMILY)
SUN. JAN 8	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	GILDA NAYLOR (SONS BILL & GARY)
MON. JAN 9	8:00AM	HELEN COSTELNOCK (ELEANOR)
TUE. JAN 10	8:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
WED. JAN 11	8:00AM	EUGENE GELFO, JR. & BOMPIANI & GELFO FAMILIES (FLORENCE, KIM & MICHAEL GELFO)
THU. JAN 12	8:00AM	MARY HAMROCK (ELEANOR)
FRI. JAN 13		NO MASS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. JAN 14	5:00PM	CHARLES SISTEK (A) (SISTEK FAMILY)
SUN. JAN 15	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	BARBARA ANDREWS (FAMILY)

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:

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 14 & 15, 2023

SAT JAN 14	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HOUGHTALEN	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—JAROCKI	LECTOR—FALCON
SUN JAN 15	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DERR	LECTOR—FALCONE
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—LUBECKI	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DREXLER	

MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, JOHNSTON, KOHLER
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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

Raise your eyes and look about you....



SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

*YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE
STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GRACE....*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2: 1-12

*WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE
COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.*



IMPORTANT DATES

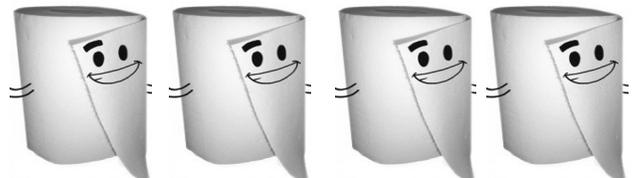
PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

FINANCE COUNCIL—JANUARY 10 @6PM

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 USHERS HAVE ASKED THAT YOU PLEASE TELL THEM WHEN AND WHERE YOU SEE ICE OR SNOW SO THEY CAN SALT THE AREA(S). THANK YOU!



Paper goods may be left at the church entrances every weekend. There isn't always room in the bulletin to promote this project. So please remember these donations are welcome any time. Your ongoing support of the Youngwood Food Pantry is always appreciated.

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.

Encounter Him

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise & Worship

Oct. 2

Nov. 6

Dec. 11

Feb. 5

March 5

April 2

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Following Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church
1011 Mount Pleasant Rd
Greensburg

Sponsored by the Parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Cross, Our Lady of Grace, St. Benedict, St. Bruno & St. Paul

2023

NEW

PARISH OFFICE

HOURS

MON. 8AM-4PM

TUES. 2-7:30PM

WED. 8AM-4PM

THURS. 8AM-4PM

FRI. 8AM- NOON



Custodian & Facilities Maintenance Worker



Our Church, Holy Cross is now seeking a replacement.

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



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.

Christmas Decoration Removal - Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15. **Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded** by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Diocese of Greensburg

Are you getting married?

Catholic engaged encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for a lifetime commitment. If you desire a loving, faithful, permanent and life-giving marriage, consider attending a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage. For more information, please call George and Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966 or ziringer@comcast.net or www.greensburgengagedencounter.com. The next scheduled weekends will be held in Greensburg on February 24-25 and September. 15-17

Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Winter Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, January 15th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

COPY CENTER PLUS

311 N. Diamond Street • Box 953

Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

Phone: (724) 547-5850 • Fax: (724) 547-4473

For All Your Printing & Office Supplies!

KAY'S ANTIQUE SHOP

105 Sewickly Street
New Stanton, Pa.

(724) 925-7408

CATHERINE FREE-SOFRANKO, Owner

WANT TO BUY - Old Furniture,
Glassware, Crocks, Quilts, Toys,
Jewelry, Pottery, Lamps
Dolls, China, Banks

Sweet

Sib's Sweet Shoppe

Davna DiPasquale : Owner
724-925-3020 : 814 US Route 118, Suite 120
sibscandy@comcast.net : New Stanton, PA 15672

We are in our NEW location!!



DR. MICHEL MAIERS
Optometrist

310 North 3rd Street, Unit 1 | Youngwood, PA 15697
PHONE: (724) 925-2341 | **FAX:** (724) 925-2386



Youngwood Dairy Queen
724-925-3730

C. Richard McCauley

FUNERAL HOME, INC.

C. Richard McCauley II

Supervisor

101 S. Fourth Street
Youngwood, PA 15697

724-925-7233



www.firstimpressionse.com | 502.265.9821



JAMES N. FALCON

Attorney At Law

GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW

22-24 S. Fourth St. - Youngwood, PA 15697

724-925-7911 or 724-836-0599

- Wills & Estates
- Real Estate
- Business Law
- Family Law - Support - Custody
- Personal Injury
- Worker's Comp.
- Disability Claims

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STANWOOD BUS PICK-UP
PENNSYLVANIA PRE-K COUNTS
SIMPLY PRE-SCHOOL
TOTS-N-TIKES LEARNING CENTER
YOUNGWOOD 724-925-7020
4 STARS AND N.A.E.Y.C. ACCREDITED

FREE SERVICES

- Pregnancy Tests
- Ultrasounds
- STD/STI Testing & Treatment
- Options Education
- Community Referrals
- Prenatal & Parenting Education
- Post-Abortion Support
- Sexual Health & Relationship Education

To See Every Life Valued!
660 E. Pittsburgh Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
877-223-7558

MY CHOICE
MEDICAL CLINIC

ASHLEY D.X. NYE

Supervisor

Cremation Care & Funeral Home, Inc.

formerly Saloom-Peterson Funeral Home
408 Depot Street • Youngwood, PA 15697

724.925.3600

www.nyefuneralhome.com

To advertise in this
bulletin . . . call Melissa Ames
at 724-787-9016

LINDA J. EISMONT

BEAUTY SALON

102 SUNNY LANE
RICHMARK MANOR
HUNKER, PA 15639

MATRIX
ESSENTIALS

APPOINTMENT ONLY
(724) 925-1932



Knights of Columbus
Building.....

- Better Catholic Men
- Better Family Men

For Information Call:
724-493-1664

YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB



Serving Others for 82 Years!

For more information or to join us

Call: John Millward 724-635-0218

Youngwood Food Pantry

3rd Wednesday Each Month
at Christ United Methodist Church
100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Proof of Address & ID to Apply

We wish to thank
the business
people who use
our bulletin for
advertising their
products and
services.
We appreciate
your support.

MISCOVICH
Real Estate



Mark Miscovich
Broker/Owner
MLS

114 N. Fourth Street
Youngwood, PA 15697

Office: 724.834.2424
Office: 724.925-.2323
Fax: 724.289.1806
Cell: 724.433.7299
miscovichrealestate.com

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

MORE INFORMATION SOON!

Mode | Salon

By Julie Cope

724.635.3602

601 Helman St.

Youngwood, PA 15697

Website: mode-salon.com