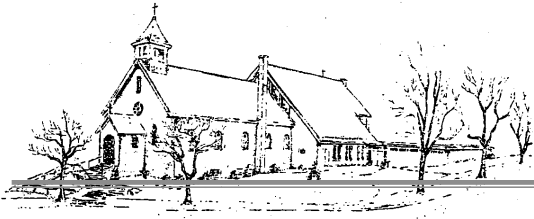


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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

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

Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org

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Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod

**We love our enemies! Too good to be true? Of course not! Unless we run counter our Lord Jesus Christ. But we can't do that and at the same time remain a Catholic, isn't it? Yes, this is always a great challenge to all who believe in Jesus and want to be His followers. It is a Christian imperative. To remain in His fold, we must be true to His commandments, otherwise we are unfit, a square peg in a round hole. After all, God knows us inside and out. We cannot cheat him. By loving, this means also to pray for them and never seek for vengeance to get even. Instead do good things to them. This proves that we are children of the Heavenly Father.
Amen!**

Fr. Rod

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday, February 20th
thru
Friday, February 24th
Reopening Monday, February 27 at 8:00 AM

THE WORD—YEAR A

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: LEVITICUS 19:1-2,17-18

**TAKE NO REVENGE AND CHERISH NO GRUDGE
AGAINST ANY OF YOUR PEOPLE.**



SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

*FOR THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IS
FOOLISHNESS IN THE EYES OF GOD....*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:38-48

*WHEN SOMEONE STRIKES YOU ON YOUR RIGHT
CHEEK, TURN THE OTHER ONE AS WELL.*



IMPORTANT DATES

PASTORAL COUNCIL—MARCH 6 @ 7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22

(MASS/ASHES) 8AM

(ASHES ONLY) 6 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—DURING LENT

WEDNESDAYS AT 12:10 PM/FRIDAYS 7PM

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.



Mass Intentions

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



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.

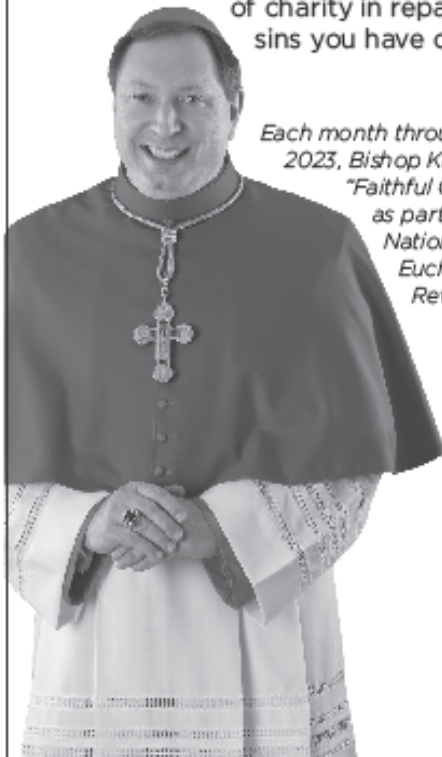


February Faithful Challenge: **FORGIVENESS**

“Forgiveness is the essence of love which can understand mistakes and mend them.” – *Pope Francis*

Throughout the month of February, Bishop Kulick is challenging the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to offer and seek forgiveness.

“What I’m asking you to do is reflect upon how you have harmed or even how you have been harmed by somebody, and make an outreach for reconciliation and forgiveness,” Bishop Kulick said. “It may be as simple as making a phone call, sending a text or writing a letter. Or maybe just performing a kind deed of charity in reparation for sins you have committed.”



Each month throughout 2023, Bishop Kulick will issue “Faithful Challenges” as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Challenge yourself to reach out by:

- **Writing a letter**
- **Sending a text**
- **Making a phone call**
- **Performing a kind deed**



Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival) for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick’s invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

Lenten dinners and fish fries

Brownsville: St. Peter Parish (St. Mary's Social Hall), fish dinners Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in and takeout. Orders: 724-364-7070 (by 5:45 p.m.).

Connellsville: Immaculate Conception Parish hall, fish dinner Ash Wednesday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., takeout only. Information: 724-628-9795 (no preorders).

Crabtree: St. Bartholomew Parish with Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department (Marian Hall), fish fries Fridays, 4:30-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-834-9789 or 724-834-1028.

Derry: St. Joseph Parish with St. Martin Parish, New Derry (St. Joseph Parish hall), fish fries Fridays, noon-6 p.m., takeout only. Orders: 724-694-6192.

East Vandergrift: Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish hall, fish dinners, Ash Wednesday, noon-6:30 p.m., Fridays, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fairchance: SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish hall, fish dinners, Fridays (hours TBA). Information: 724-564-7436.

Footdale: St. Francis of Assisi Parish hall, fish dinners, Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders/information: 724-245-2932.

Greensburg: Our Lady of Grace Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-836-8157 (call for preorder and payment option details).

Greensburg: St. Bruno Parish center, fish dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m. (Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m.), dine in or takeout. Information: 724-836-0690 or ourladyofgracechurch.org.

Indiana: St. Bernard Regional Catholic School (in St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish hall), fish fries Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m., dine in or takeout.

Jeannette: Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, fish fries Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-527-9940 (beginning at 2 p.m.).

Kent: Church of the Good Shepherd Parish hall, Lenten dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-479-3881 or goodshepherdkent.org.

Lenten dinners and fish fries (continued)

Kittanning: St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish hall, Lenten dinners Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-548-7649 or stmarykittanning.org.

Latrobe: St. John the Evangelist Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, noon-6 p.m., dine in or takeout (delivery with minimum order).

Monessen: The Epiphany of Our Lord Parish hall, fish dinners Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout, free local delivery. Orders: 724-684-5512.

Mount Pleasant: St. Pius X Parish Hall, Lenten dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout.

New Kensington: Mount St. Peter Parish (Marble Hall), fish fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-335-9877 or newkensingtoncatholic.org.

North Huntingdon: St. Agnes Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 2-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-863-2626 or stagneschurch.info.

Northern Indiana County: Church of the Resurrection Parish, fish fries: Feb. 24, 4-7 p.m., Ernest site basement (tentative); March 3, 4-7 p.m., Rossiter Volunteer Fire Co. Hall; March 10 and 24, 4-7 p.m., Clymer site social hall; March 31, 4-6:30 p.m., Glen Campbell site social hall. Information: 724-254-3041.

Perryopolis: St. John the Baptist Parish hall, fish fries Ash Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-736-0158. Information: sjbperry.org or 724-736-4442.

Saltsburg: St. Matthew Parish hall, pierogi and fish dinners, Ash Wednesday, 4-6:30 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6:30 p.m., takeout only. Information: 724-639-9338 or 724-468-5794.

Scottdale: St. John the Baptist Parish with St. Joseph Parish, Everson (St. John the Baptist School hall), Lenten dinners Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-887-6321.

Yatesboro: St. Mary, Mother of God Parish (St. Mary/St. Gabriel Parish Hall), fish dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: stmaryyatesboro.org.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

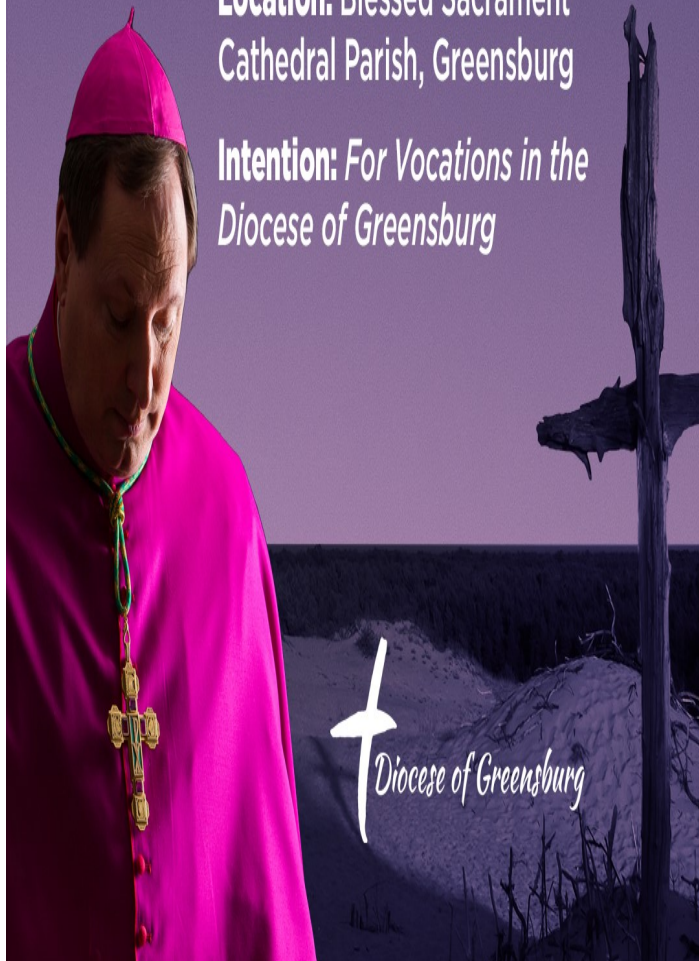
Aquinas Academy is having its 18th annual gala-"A Night at the Races". It is Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 5:00-to 11:00 PM held at Rizzo' Malabar Inn. If you would like to be a sponsor, advertise, donate an auction item or attend, please contact Kelly Watkins at kwatkins@aquinasacademy.org or call 724-834-7940 ext. 7102.

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 3 - 5:30 PM

Location: Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral Parish, Greensburg

Intention: *For Vocations in the
Diocese of Greensburg*



Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Tuesday, February 28 - 6:00 PM

Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro

Topic: Called to Confidence in Faith:
The Temptation of "Now"

Tuesday, March 7 - 6:00 PM

Saint Mary (Nativity) Parish, Uniontown

Topic: Transfiguration through Listening

Thursday, March 16 - 6:00 PM

Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer Site

Topic: Companions on the Journey

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 PM

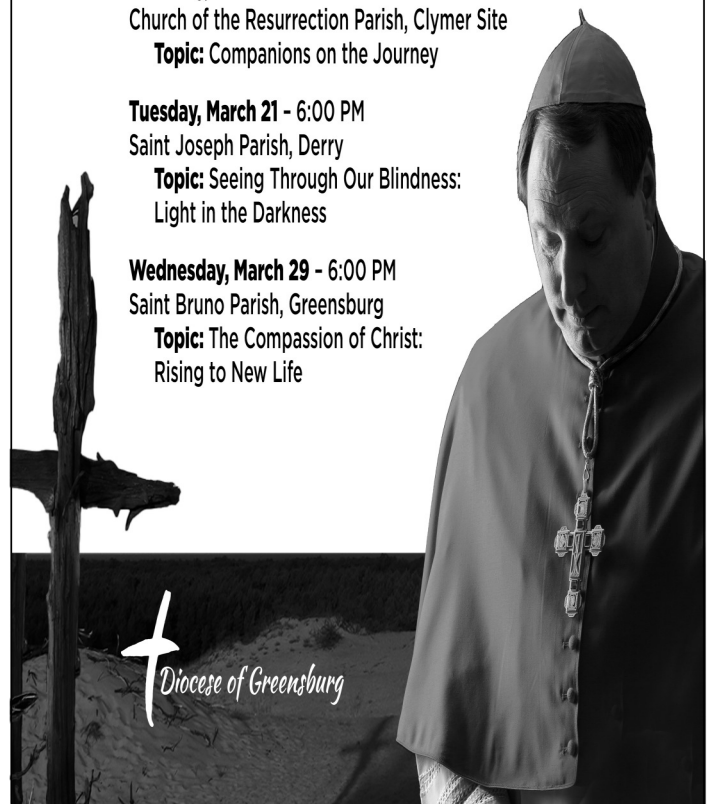
Saint Joseph Parish, Derry

Topic: Seeing Through Our Blindness:
Light in the Darkness

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 PM

Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg

Topic: The Compassion of Christ:
Rising to New Life



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



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**Deadline Monday,
February 27th**

**Second Collection Next Week
Home Missions of the Americas**
Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

Fat Tuesday celebration Feb. 21 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

A Fat Tuesday celebration is planned Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. The evening will include an interactive explanation of Mardi Gras and the season of Lent, plus pretzel making, King Cake and other Fat Tuesday foods. For information, contact Mary Blythe at 412-996-2115. Donations of time and food are welcome.

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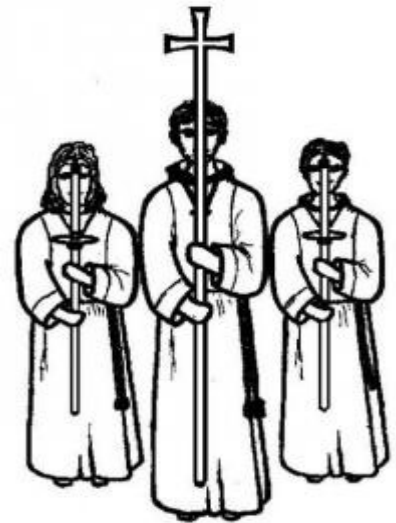
Our Church, Holy Cross, is seeking a Custodian.

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!

St. Anne's Home Calendar Tickets

Bernadette Soltis will be selling the St. Anne Home Calendar Ticket after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, February 18th. This benefits the Felician Sisters at St. Anne Home. The calendars are \$30.00 each and are good for the remainder of 2023. She will be located near the 8th Street entrance of the Church.

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