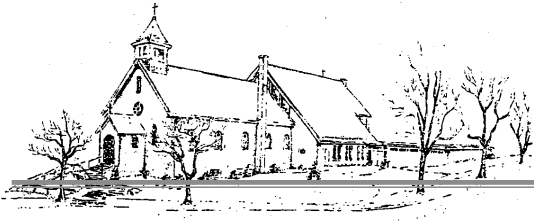


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 25 & 26, 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.

ANOIDING 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](http://www.usccb.org)

Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)



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Thoughts  
from  
Fr. Rod

**"I am the Resurrection and the Life, he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." As Martha, in the gospel said "Yes, Lord!" So do we all believe in the resurrection! This is a backbone of our faith in God. We believe in the life after death – the everlasting life. That after our earthly life, God will raise us up to be with Him in His eternity. So, as believers we live our lives worthy of that life to come. And we know that this happens only as we try the best we can to follow what God has commanded us to do. To be His witnesses in this world – to do good things in life, to be of service to one another. This season of lent always challenges to uphold the components of our observances as believers.**

**Let us continue patiently living our lives in accordance with God's Will and hopefully we achieve the reward of life everlasting as promised by God. Amen!**

**Fr. Rod**



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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26 2023

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Psalm 130: 1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8*

### Stewardship

### March 18 & 19, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,125
Online:	\$1,337
Operating Expenses	\$50
Loose:	\$223
Children:	\$19
Candles	\$91
Easter Flowers	\$160

#### Diocesan Collections

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4.005</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$3,695)</b>

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT. MAR 25	5:00PM	DONALD E VANGILDER (B) (DAUGHTER KAREN & FAMILY)
SUN. MAR 26	8:00AM	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8452
	10:00AM	GLORIA K BECK (DAUGHTER KAREN BECK)
MON. MAR 27	8:00AM	WILLIAM CAPRETTI, SR (WIFE TISH)
TUE. MAR 28	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
WED. MAR 29	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
	12:10PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THU. MAR 30	8:00AM	PAT GENARD (FAMILY)
FRI. MAR 31	-----	NO MASS
	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>		
SAT. APR 1	5:00PM	HELEN POLICASTRO (SON)
SUN. APR 2	8:00AM	GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
	10:00AM	IN HONOR OF ANTHONY LUCAS-BIRTHDAY (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:**  
[dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass](http://dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass)

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1 & 2, 2023

SAT APR 1	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—BROWN & ECHARD    LECTORS—SHUGARTS & WALLER
SUN APR 2	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—FIELD
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—ALTSCHAFFL    LECTORS—MCMANUS & TLUMACK
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—RIZZARDI    LECTORS—MURPHY & HARTZELL

MONEY COUNTERS—HELMAN, WENTZEL, K ADAMOSKI

*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 A FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 27:12-14**

**I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU  
THAT YOU MAY LIVE....**



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-11**

***THOSE WHO ARE IN THE FLESH  
CANNOT PLEASE GOD.***

**GOSPEL: JOHN 22:1-45**

***IF ONE WALKS DURING THE DAY,  
HE DOES NOT STUMBLE....***



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—DURING LENT  
WEDNESDAYS AT 12:10 PM/FRIDAYS 7PM

### **REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES**

SUNDAY MARCH 26 @ HOLY CROSS—2PM

MONDAY MARCH 27 @ ST BRUNO—6PM

TUESDAY MARCH 28 @ ST. PAUL—6PM

WEDNESDAY MAR. 29 @ST BENEDICT-6PM

THURSDAY MARCH 30 @ OUR LADY OF  
GRACE—6PM

SATURDAY APRIL 1 @ BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CATHEDRAL—11AM

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PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 2

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9

PASTORAL COUNCIL—MAY 1 @ 7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—MAY 2 @ 6PM

### **Holy Cross Prayer Chain**

If you, a loved one or friend are in  
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Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be  
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125<sup>th</sup>Youngwood Anniversary Committee

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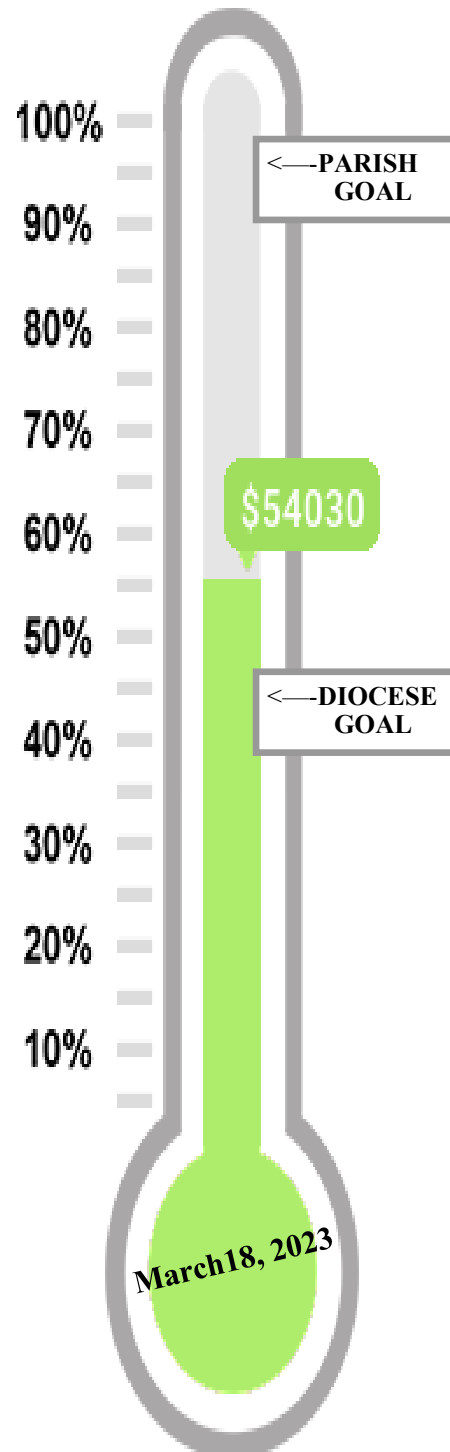
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Goal: \$97000



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## YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER CANDY

Youth Ministry is again working with local business Sibs sweet shop to offer you great Easter Candy! Order forms can be found at all entrances of the church. Order forms are due back March 27th. And can be put in with the collection or dropped off at the Parish office. Orders can be picked up after all Palm Sunday Masses. Thank you for supporting the youth of our Parish.

**Saint Bruno Parish**, South Greensburg, will host its annual Lenten Dinners every Friday during Lent from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Good Friday from 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dine in and take out will be available. For more information please call (724-836-0690). Menu Features: Fried fish dinners and sandwiches, baked weekly specials, fried shrimp, crab cakes, kids' meal and lots of desserts to choose from!

## Youngwood Food Pantry 100 Lincoln St Christ United Methodist Church

Youngwood, PA 15697

Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM



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 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 Fr. Rod at  
rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org or  
call /email the parish office.

Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!



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# March Faithful Challenge: Lenten Reflections

## Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Throughout March, Bishop Kulick challenges the faithful to attend Lenten Evenings of Reflection at one or all of the five parishes listed below in the Diocese of Greensburg. For those who are able to attend, Bishop Kulick has a special Lenten pin to be worn as a sign of intentional discipleship. Bishop Kulick's Lenten Evenings of Reflection focus on the Sunday Gospels proclaimed during Lent. His reflections will be recorded and available for viewing on the Diocese of Greensburg website or on the Diocese Facebook page.

**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**

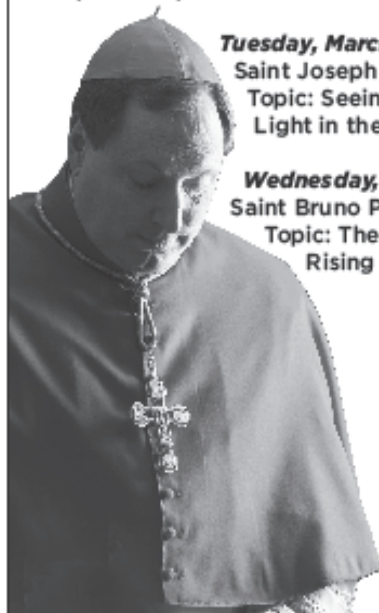
Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer Site  
Topic: Companions on the Journey

**Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 PM**

Saint Joseph Parish, Derry  
Topic: Seeing Through Our Blindness:  
Light in the Darkness

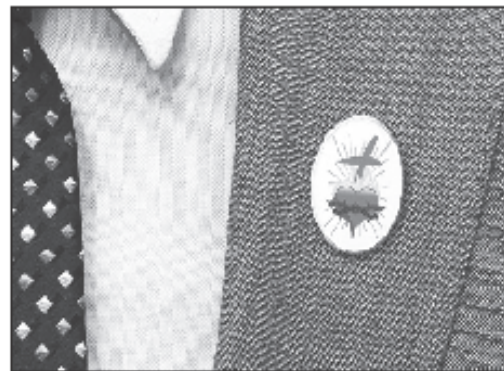
**Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 PM**

Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg  
Topic: The Compassion of Christ:  
Rising to New Life



### Challenge Yourself:

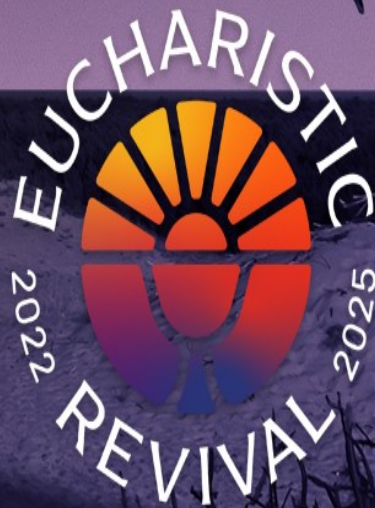
- Plan to join Bishop Kulick for a Lenten Evening of Reflection in person
- Watch the recorded Lenten Evenings of Reflection on the Diocese Facebook page or on the website: [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org)



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](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival) for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick's invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for  
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