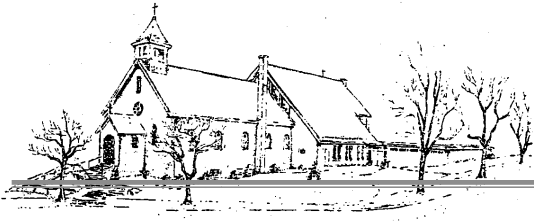


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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15 & 16, 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

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

**This Sunday of Easter we celebrate the Great Mercy of God. His Divine Mercy is always upon us because He always cares for us, we are all precious in His sight. We occupy a good space in His heart so that we can always rely on His loving forgiveness whenever we commit sins.**

**His mercy is always there ever ready to forgive us. His forgiveness reconciles us back to Him, so that we will not be separated from Him. God will not ask why we go away from Him instead He always reminds us of His great mercy and forgiveness.**

**On our part as we experienced the Lord's divine mercy, we are challenged to share it also to others that we show also our mercy and forgiveness to everyone.**

**Be forgiving as we have been forgiven!**

**Fr. Rod**

### 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.

**Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, 2023**  
*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

<b>\$tewardship</b>		<b>April 8 &amp; 9, 2023</b>	
Offertory:	\$4,285	<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
Online:	\$2,142	Good Friday	\$533
Operating Expenses	\$140	Rice Bowl	\$654
Loose:	\$589	Home Missions	\$5
Children:	\$16	Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross	
Catholic Accent	\$39	Is <b>Online</b> go to	
Candles	\$55	<a href="http://www.holycrossyoungwood.org">www.holycrossyoungwood.org</a>	
Easter	\$4,251	Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts	
Holy Thursday	\$597	Call the office if you have any questions	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,114</b>	Contributions by <b>Check</b> is preferred over	
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 7,700</b>	<b>cash</b> when possible	
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>\$ 4,414</b>		

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>SAT. APR 15</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
<b>SUN. APR 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (WIFE CAROLE)
	<b>10:00AM</b>	ED & ELIZABETH KELLNER (THOMAS & BEVERLY KELLNER)
<b>MON. APR 17</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
<b>TUE. APR 18</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	LIVING MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
<b>WED. APR 19</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	PETER PETRUCCI III (JEFF & DEB TOFFOLO)
<b>THU. APR. 20</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SAM SPINA
<b>FRI. APR. 21</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
<b>SAT. APR 22</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
<b>SUN. APR 23</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	<b>10:00AM</b>	CHRISTINE NELSON (FATHER BILL & CATHY)

**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)

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22 & 23, 2023**

<b>SAT APR 22</b>	<b>5PM:</b>	ALTAR SERVERS—HOUGHTALEN	LECTOR—FALCON
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—FULLMAN	
<b>SUN APR 23</b>	<b>8AM:</b>	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	LECTOR—HARTZELL
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL	
	<b>10AM:</b>	ALTAR SERVERS—GRAY	LECTOR—RIZZARDI
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—LUCAS	
		MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, JOHNSTON, HARTZELL	
		<i>Thank you all for your service! Check before Mass to see if you are needed.</i>	

**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**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**  
**2: 42-47**

**ALL WHO BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER....**



**SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9**

*ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIM  
YOU LOVE HIM....*

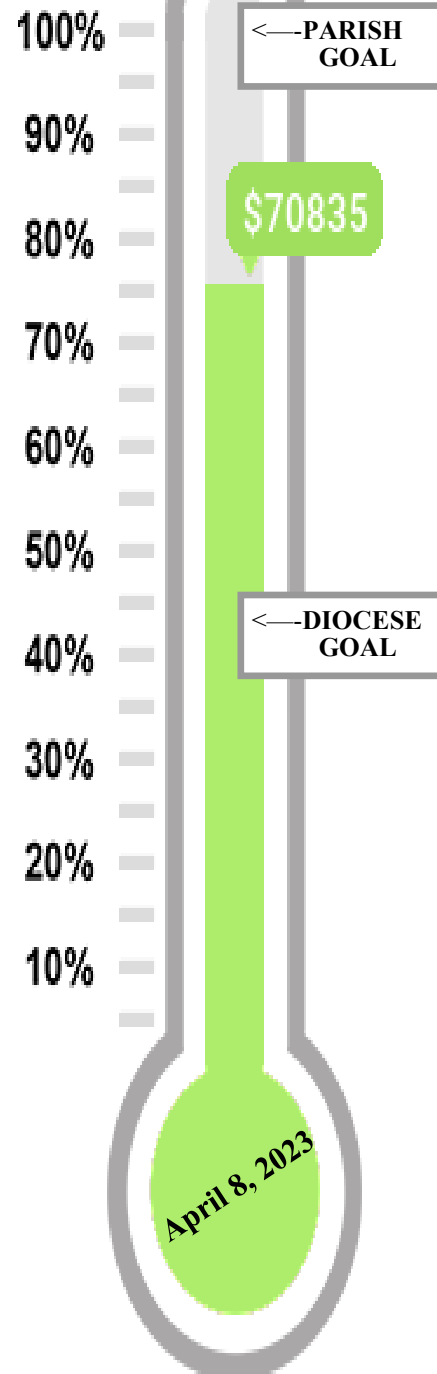
**GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31**

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE  
NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.**



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# 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!



## IMPORTANT DATES

WOMEN'S GUILD—APRIL 18 @ 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—MAY 1 @ 7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—MAY 2 @ 6PM

ASCENSION—MAY 18

MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 29



### 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.



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

### Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

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

**Youngwood Food Pantry**  
**100 Lincoln St**  
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**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.

# Night at the Races April 29, 2023

## Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

On April 29th, 2023. Doors open 6:00pm, races start at 7:30pm at  
New Stanton Fire Hall 108 S Main Street New Stanton PA 15672

\$25.00 per Horse- You'll receive 1 Entry Ticket.

Entry Tickets \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the Door the night of the Races

(Beer, Pop, and food included w/ entry ticket)

Any questions, please call Jim Aujay- 724-493-2755 or Charles Stack- 412-638-7500

If you have a business or would like an AD in the Race Book \$50.00 per AD (each AD purchased will get you 2 entry tickets), please contact Jim or Charles.

Please consider a purchase of a Horse, Entry ticket (s), or Business AD's. You can use your smartphone to go directly to the online link to sign up with this QR code:

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## Holy Cross Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6:30 PM

In the Church hall

All members are asked to attend.

Saint Bruno Rosary Altar Society is hosting a "Swing Into Spring" Crafter's Market. The event will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm in the Saint Bruno Church Hall, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The kitchen will be open. There will be a basket raffle with crafter items along with a 50/50. Crafter applications are still being accepted. For more information, please email Beth Iezzi at [balwine7@yahoo.com](mailto:balwine7@yahoo.com).

### **Saint James Church, New Alexandria**

will host a Spring Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, April 30th, 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.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday liturgy April 16 at Christ Our Shepherd Center**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to join with him in a celebration of God's mercy on Sunday, April 16, Divine Mercy Sunday. The liturgy is scheduled for 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed during this time of Eucharistic Adoration. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession.

### ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers  
the soul of parishioner



**ELMER KING, JR**

Elmer passed away  
April 4th and  
was buried that week

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

### **PASCHAL CANDLE 2023-2024**

A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.

The Paschal candle this year will be

**In Memory of**

**The Deceased Members of the Rinier Family**





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Holy Cross Welcome to  
**Msgr. Roger Statnick**



who will be  
celebrating  
mass  
with us this  
weekend.

**Brother Francisco Whittaker to  
speak at Saint Vincent about  
“Conversatio morum”  
(Conversion of Heart)**

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, April 16, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in the seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be “Conversatio morum” (conversion of heart), and Brother Francisco Whittaker, O.S.B., seminary student and assistant with Campus Ministry, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the nave of the Archabbey Basilica.

Furthermore, supper at 5:45 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291. The evening session involves a discussion based on the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict*. Copies will be made available to those who do not have the book. The afternoon presentation will probably also be offered on Zoom.

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**Become a Member of Holy Cross Church**

Welcome! It is a blessing to welcome new members to our parish.. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form or go to our website: [www.holycrossyoungwood.org](http://www.holycrossyoungwood.org)

If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



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# April Faithful Challenge: **SELF-CARE**

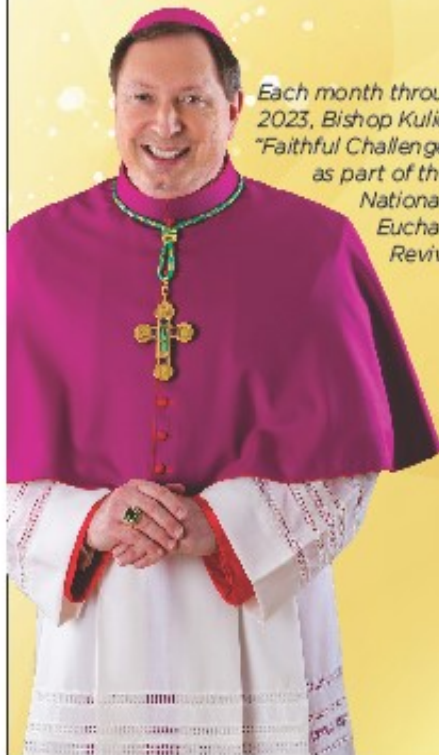
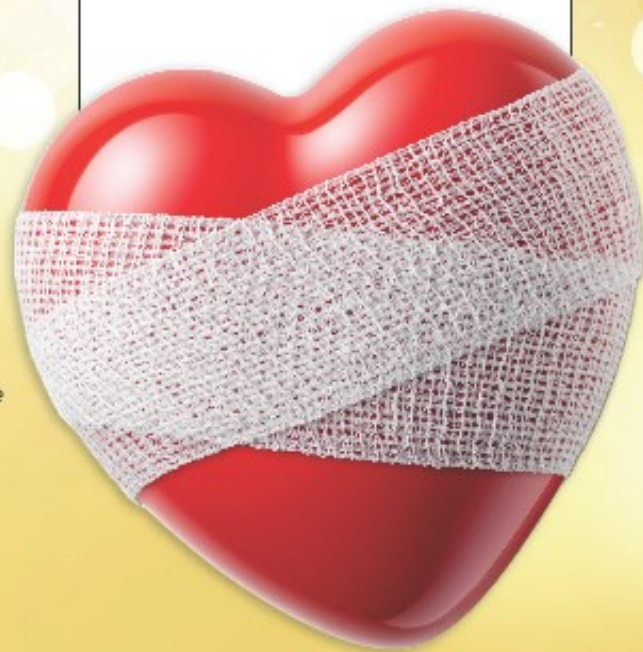
***Be still and know that I am God***

*Psalm 46:10*

Bishop Kulick's April Faithful Challenge is self-care. Be patient and kind with yourself. Nurturing your spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional health makes you stronger and enables you to better serve others. How we should serve God while taking care of ourselves is evident throughout the New Testament. There are many examples of Jesus spending time in prayer with God and doing so away from the crowds. Couldn't we all focus more on being still? Take time this Easter season to nourish yourself with His word.

## **Challenge yourself:**

- Spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration
- Extend your time alone with God in prayer
- Make a day of rest and relaxation a priority this month



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



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



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