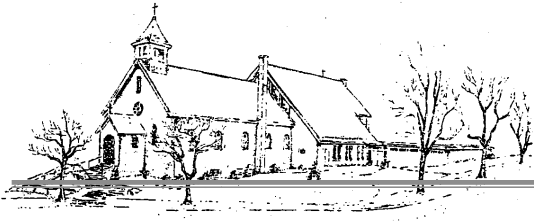


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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22 & 23, 2023

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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
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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM

Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM

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Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



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Thoughts
from
Fr. Rod

We continue to hear in the gospel, the narrative of Jesus' resurrection. His disciples keep on talking and discussing about what took place, about the vision of some and the appearances of Jesus. Two disciples walked with Jesus without recognizing Him at first; it was only after the breaking of the bread. So they reported their experience to the disciples gathered in Jerusalem.

This also happens to us every time we celebrate the Eucharist. Jesus talks to us and breaks bread with us. And this experience must not end during mass only but this experience with the Lord should be reported and shared to all. This happens as we go home that people must see and feel in us our experience with the Lord. That our ways our actions our words our relationship with others must flow from the Lord.

**Let's continue to proclaim the risen Lord through our lives!
ALLELUIA!!!**

Fr. Rod

Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023
Lord, you will show us the path of life. Psalm 16: 1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11

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Online:	\$1,302
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MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT. APR 22	5:00PM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
SUN. APR 23	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	CHRISTINE NELSON (FATHER BILL & CATHY)
MON. APR 24	8:00AM	30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
		STEPHANIE & GREG EWING (JIM DREXLER FAMILY)
TUE. APR 25	8:00AM	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HARRIET CADWALLADER
WED. APR 26	8:00AM	NAOMI HENDERSON (B) (CHILDREN)
THU. APR 27	8:00AM	23RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
		JIM & ANGELA DREXLER (FAMILY)
FRI. APR. 28	-----NO MASS-----	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT. APR 29	5:00PM	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
SUN. APR 30	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8452
	10:00AM	DENNIS KOSLOSKY (WIFE SHARON KOSLOSKY & FAMILY)

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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 29 & 30, 2023

SAT APR 29	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ECHARD	LECTOR—HARTZELL
SUN APR 30	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DERR	LECTOR—MCMANUS
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—FIELD	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—RIZZARDI	
		MONEY COUNTERS—KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO	

THE WORD—YEAR A

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
2: 14,22-23

GOD RAISED THIS JESUS;
OF THIS WE ARE ALL WITNESSES.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-21

HE WAS KNOWN BEFORE THE
FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD....



GOSPEL: LUKE 24: 13-35

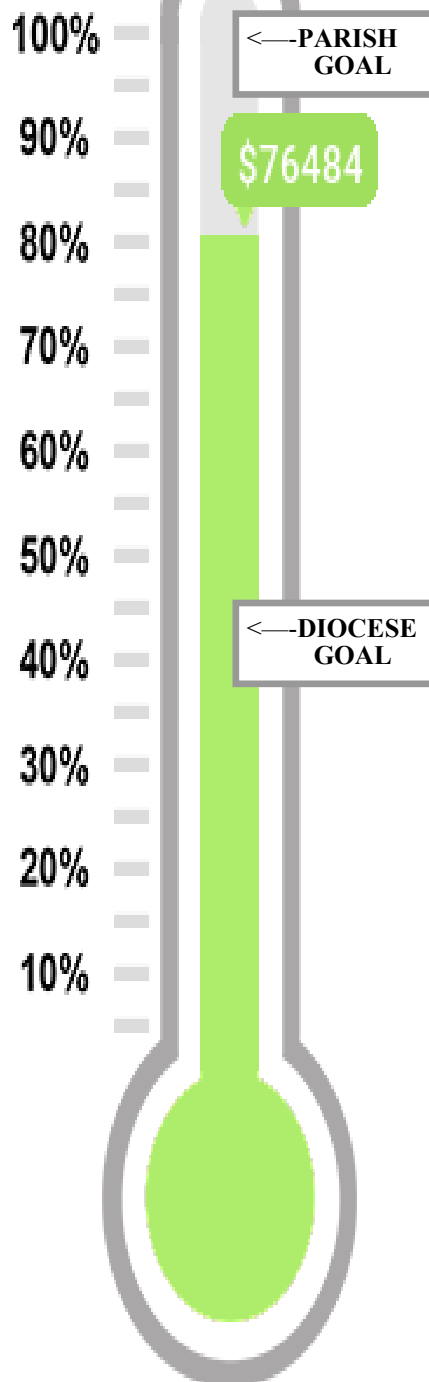
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LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

After 5 Years of diligent work, Melissa Ames is stepping down at the end of April as the Advertising Coordinator for our bulletin. Holy Cross Church is looking for a Volunteer to pick up those duties. Please contact the Parish Office to offer your services to our Church.



- PASTORAL COUNCIL—MAY 1 @ 7PM
- FINANCE COUNCIL—MAY 2 @ 6PM
- FIRST COMMUNION—MAY 7 @ 12:30PM
- 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.



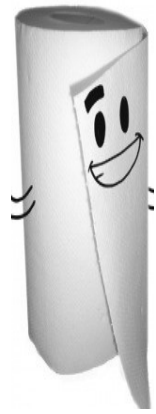
Mass Intentions For 2023
are now being accepted
 Call the Parish office to schedule yours.

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
 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.

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
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\$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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April Faithful Challenge: **SELF-CARE**

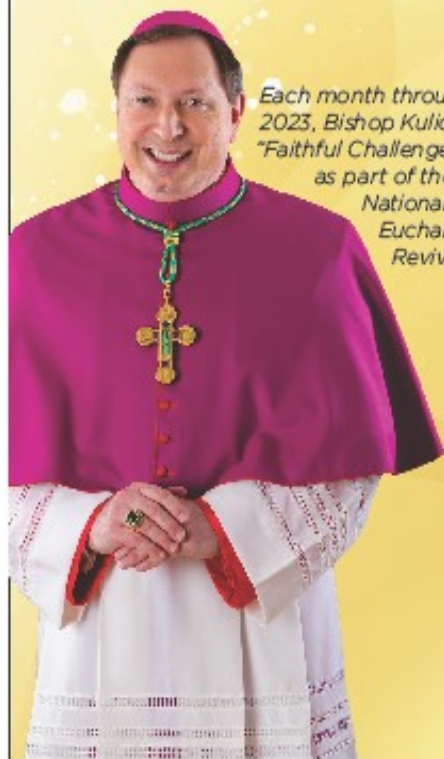
Be still and know that I am God

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 for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick's invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

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.

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
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The Paschal candle this year will be

In Memory of

The Deceased Members of the Rinier Family

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!



Parishes to host golf outing June 10 in Apollo



St. James and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parishes are sponsoring a golf outing at the Links at Spring Church, Apollo on Saturday, June 10. Registration is at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. shotgun start, followed by lunch. Cost per golfer is \$90 in advance, \$100 on the day of the outing (cash only). The outing will include door prizes, skins game, 50/50, and hole-in-one and skill prizes. To register, send checks (payable to St. James Parish or Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, with the memo notation "golf outing") to 109 Owens View Ave., Apollo, PA 15613. For additional information, call or text 313-600-0730 or 724-600-4290.

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