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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 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*

**Alleluia, the Lord has  
Risen, Alleluia!**

**Jesus won for us the eternal life  
through His passion and death and  
resurrection! This is day that the  
Lord has made, let us rejoice and be  
glad, Alleluia!**

**We are now reborn to new life in  
Christ. This reality challenges us to  
make it real and concrete in our day  
to day living. In our life we witness  
the Lord to make Him known  
throughout the world until His final  
coming!**

**Hopeful to meet the Lord on  
that day and enjoy in His eternity!  
Happy Easter to All!!!**

**Fr. Rod**

**There will be no morning mass  
Monday April 10  
thru  
Friday April 14**

# Easter Sunday, April 9 2023

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23*

## Stewardship

## April 1 & 2, 2023

Offertory:	\$4,017
Online:	\$2,042
Operating Expenses	\$198
Loose:	\$204
Children:	\$24
Catholic Accent	\$10
Candles	\$77
Easter Flowers	\$160
Easter	\$15
Holy Thursday	\$20

Diocesan Collections  
Good Friday \$20

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Contributions by **Check** is preferred over  
**cash** when possible

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,767</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$933)</b>



### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. APR. 8	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	
	12:00PM	BLESSING OF THE BASKETS
	8:30PM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>		
SUN. APR. 9	8:00AM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
	10:00AM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
MON. APR 10	_____NO MASS_____	_____
TUE. APR 11	_____NO MASS_____	_____
WED. APR 12	_____NO MASS_____	_____
THU. APR. 13	_____NO MASS_____	_____
FRI. APR. 14	_____NO MASS_____	_____
<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
SAT. APR 15	5:00PM	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
SUN. APR 16	8:00AM	STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (WIFE CAROLE)
	10:00AM	ED & ELIZABETH KELLNER (THOMAS & BEVERLY KELLNER)

**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 15 & 16, 2023

SAT APR 15	5PM:	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—BROWN	LECTOR—MCCASKIE
SUN APR 16	8AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—TROPEANO	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HALD	LECTOR—TLUMACK
	10AM:	ALTAR SERVERS—LUBECKI	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—LUBECKI	LECTOR—HANEY

MONEY COUNTERS—YUHOUSE, RIDENOUR, SHUGARTS  
*Thank you all for your service! Check before Mass to see if you are needed.*

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 EASTER SUNDAY

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
10:34A, 37-43**

**WE ARE WITNESSES OF ALL THAT HE DID....**



**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4**

*THINK OF WHAT IS ABOVE,  
NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH.*

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 1-9**

**“THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LORD FROM THE TOMB,  
AND WE DON’T KNOW WHERE THEY PUT HIM.”**



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**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.



**In Sympathy**  
Please remember  
in your prayers  
the soul of

**PAUL CORNOCK**

Brother of parishioner  
Janet Loucks  
Uncle to  
Carolyn & Matthew Loucks

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



**In Sympathy**  
Please remember  
in your prayers  
the soul of

**GEORGE LOHR**

Father of parishioner  
Rick Lohr

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

**St. Paul Parish, Greensburg  
seeks jewelry donations**

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is seeking donations of new and used jewelry for the annual trash and treasure sale. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For information, call 724-834-6880.



**ALWAYS GOD'S CHILDREN,**

St. Vincent Basilica Parish's ministry for LGBTQ Catholics and their families, has virtual meetings the second Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m.

Information:  
Kristina Davies, 724-539-8629, ext. 19,  
[Kristina.davies@stvincent.edu](mailto:Kristina.davies@stvincent.edu)



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# 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  
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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  
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support,

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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

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.

### 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.



### 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

**Greensburg Area Sunday Evening  
Regional Mass**

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

**“Spring is in the Air”**

**St. John Spring Craft & Vendor Show  
...a St. John Parish event  
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**We look forward to seeing you!**

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Distribution Dates/Times

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**THE  
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**CANDLE**

which  
acknowledges the

Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle,  
is burning from

**April 9**

**thru**

**April 15**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**WILLIAM CAPRETTI SR.**

Requested by: **WIFE TISH**



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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**

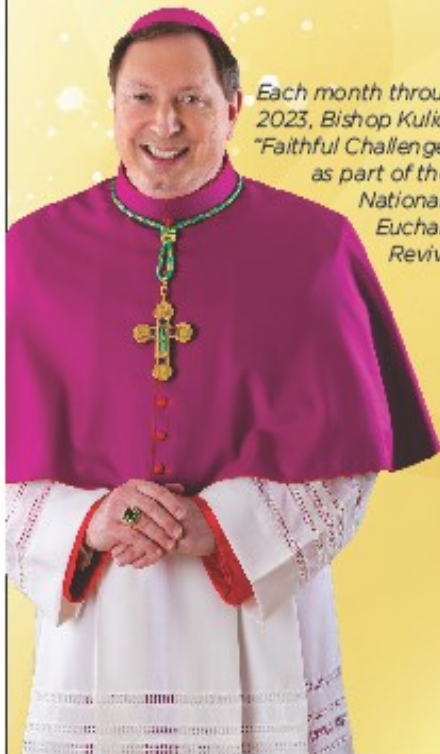
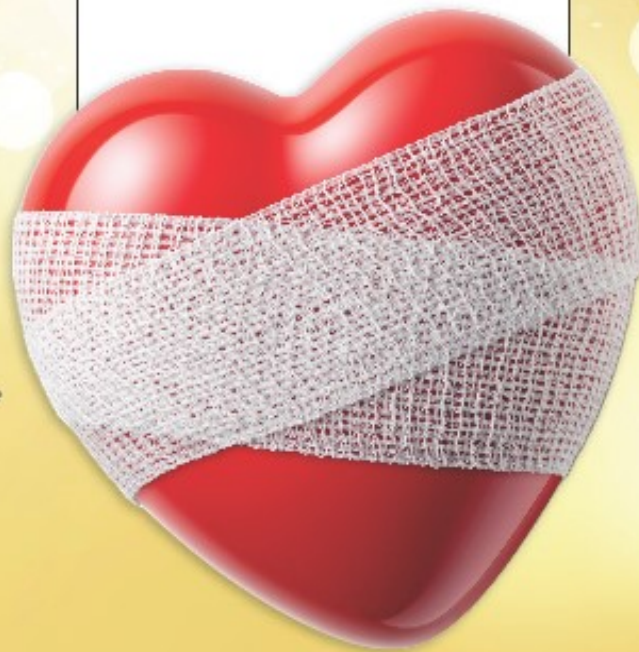
***Be still and know that I am God***

***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!