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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 20 & 21, 2023 Year A

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*This past Thursday we celebrated the
Ascension of the Lord.*

*This was the moment when Jesus went to the
Father who sent Him.*

*But prior to His ascension
happened the commissioning of the disciples.
He sent them for a mission to make disciples of
all nations, baptizing and teaching them to ob-
serve all that He has commanded. He assured
them of His presence until the end.*

*As we are baptized, we received the same
mandate from the Lord.*

*The same mission has been conferred to us. We
are commissioned to make disciples of all
nations.*

*What we received must not end only at
ourselves. We ought to share our identity as
followers of the Lord. We can do this through
our fidelity in putting into action God's word.*

Unless we go, we aren't His!

*Be a missionary!
Fr. Rod*

Seventh Sunday of Easter— May 21, 2023

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:1,4,7-8

Stewardship

May 13 & 14, 2023

Offertory: \$3,352
Online: \$1,517
Operating Expenses \$35
Loose: \$216
Children: \$25

Candles \$89
Ascension \$45

Mother's Day \$273

Total: \$5,552
Budget: \$7,700
Over/(Under): (\$2,148)

Diocesan Collections
Communications Media \$5

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
www.holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts
Call the office if you have any questions

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT.	MAY 20	5:00PM	JOANNE POLICASTRO & BRIDGET McGRATH (HUSBAND & UNCLE)
SUN	MAY 21	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	IN HONOR OF TERRY KLAMAR'S BIRTHDAY (JIM DREXLER FAMILY)
MON	MAY 22	8:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
TUE	MAY 23	8:00AM	BESSIE TOFFOLO (JIM & JOANNE BRAHOSKY)
WED	MAY 24	8:00AM	KATHRYN VESELY & EVELYN McMANUS (DENNIS & MIMI McMANUS)
THU	MAY 25	8:00AM	SUE GLORIOSO (HUSBAND CHUCK)
FRI	MAY 26	NO MASS	
PENTECOST			
SAT.	MAY 27	5:00PM	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
SUN	MAY 28	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8452
		10:00AM	ANNA MAE EICHOLTZ (KATHRYN MADZY)

Although we are no longer streaming a live mass from Holy Cross, you can stay connected by going to: dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 27 & 28, 2023

SAT	MAY 27	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—TALARICO	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ECHARD	LECTOR—FALCON
SUN	MAY 28	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—SCHOTTING	LECTOR—HARTZELL
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—KOCHUGA	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—RIZZARDI	LECTOR—MURPHY
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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Vigil	5:00PM	SUNDAY	8:00AM & 10:00AM
HOLY DAY	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
WEEKDAY		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
CONFESSIONS		Saturday 4:00PM		
WEDDINGS		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
BAPTISMS		Please call Father to schedule.		
ANOIDTING OF THE SICK		Please call parish office.		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

IMPORTANT DATES



MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY REGIONAL MASS AT
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH @9:00AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL— JUNE 5 @7:00PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—JUNE 6 @6:00PM

FATHER'S DAY—JUNE 18

PARISH PICNIC @ NS PARK—JUNE 25 11AM

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.

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

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



Mass Intentions For 2023

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

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.

THE WORD—YEAR A **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
1:12-14**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4:13-16

***IF YOU ARE INSULTED FOR THE NAME OF
CHRIST, BLESSED ARE YOU....***



GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11A

**GIVE GLORY TO YOUR SON, SO THAT YOUR SON
MAY GLORIFY YOU....**



Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org
Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

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.

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.



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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!



Please pardon our appearance as we create a new warm and colorful bulletin for you, our parishioners. Each week new changes will be made to make the bulletin easier to read and navigate so you may find areas of interest to you as well as bring you important news about happenings in our Parish. Obviously colorful bulletins cost more than black & white. We are limited as to the number of advertisers that have been supporting our bulletin printing.

We are looking to you, our parishioners, for assistance. Consider being a Bulletin Patron Sponsor. We will add a section on our advertising page for those parishioners who don't own businesses but would like to help defray our cost. You can also recognize a Birthday, Anniversary or Memorialize a friend or loved one as well. Simply complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office with your payment.

Donation would be \$10.00 per Month or for a single insertion.

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Join us for our annual VBS here at Holy Cross. This year we be “Shining Jesus’ Light!”

Who: Pre-K (4yrs. old) thru 5th Grade

When: June 26 – June 30

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

Deadline: Register by June 11

Registration link:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/60973f2352eca/web/>

Please contact jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions!



**COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA COLLECTION
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

By generously supporting this collection, you are helping to make our Church more accessible and connected to Catholics in our diocese and throughout the world. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Greensburg to support our local communications efforts. Donations support evangelization efforts including popular and innovative news outlets like *The Catholic Accent* newspaper and quarterly magazine.

Car Cruise June 4

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

A car cruise is planned June 4 from noon-5 p.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Rain date is June 11. For information, call 724-744-7474.

Festival June 11

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant

will hold its festival Sunday, June 11 from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
For information, call 724-547-1911.



St. Edward Parish, Herminie, hosts golf outing June 9

The St. Edward Parish golf outing is set for Friday, June 9, at the Madison Club, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost for the four-person scramble is \$100 per person and includes a continental breakfast, greens fees, cart rental, hot dog and drink at the turn, and buffet dinner, plus a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards.
To register, call 724-446-5197



**Holy Cross Outdoor Mass &
Picnic in the Park
June 25, 2023**

The event will begin with an outdoor Mass at 11:00 AM at New Stanton Park. The Picnic will be catered. **Contact the parish to let us know if you are coming to help with the count for the caterer.** Call 724-925-7811 or Email ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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

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.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

____ Register ____ Moving ____ Change Address/Email or Phone

Archabbot Martin Bartel to speak at Saint Vincent about "Ask the Abbot"

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, May 21, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in the seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "Ask the Abbot," and Archabbot Martin Bartel, O.S.B., the presenter, will welcome questions from the attendees. 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.



The Sanctuary Candle
is burning from
May 21 thru 27
in Memory of

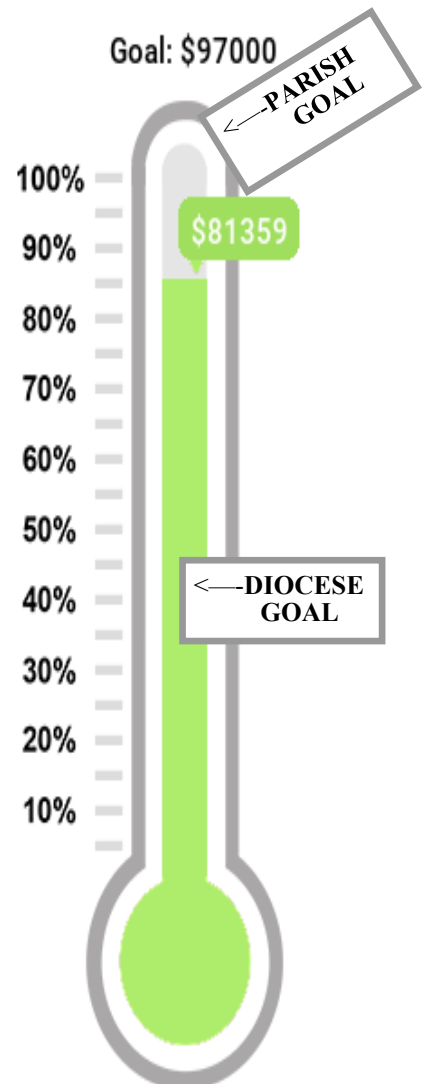
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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER CRABTREE

Everyone is invited to attend a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival & Fireworks on Monday, June 5th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Marian Hall. Catered by Rizzo's, there will also be specialty drinks for purchase, 50/50, a basket raffle, entertainment, a bake sale by St. Bart's youth group, and a community table with OLMC memorabilia for sale. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, kids 5 & under eat free. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office. To purchase tickets or to donate a basket please call the office at 724-834-0709. Join us in kicking off this year's festival!

DLA 2023



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Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised \$81,359, and \$40,917 will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need \$15,641 to reach our parish goal of \$97,000. If you have not made a gift, check this week's mail for a reminder. Please prayerfully consider making your gift and joining with those who have as One Body in Christ.



May Faithful Challenge: *Serve the poor & spend time* *in prayer to the Blessed Mother*

Bishop Kulick's May Faithful Challenge is to serve the poor and spend time in prayer to the Blessed Mother. From the very beginning, the Gospels tell the story of Mary, a person who embraces both material and spiritual poverty. First, we can pray to the Blessed Mother for a National Eucharistic Revival!



Diocesan Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

Lord Jesus, You are the living bread
who satisfies the hunger of the human heart.
In the Eucharist, the bread and wine
become Your Body and Blood,
the gift of Yourself to the Church.
Deepen our faith in Your Eucharistic presence
and strengthen us as members of the Church,
the Body of Christ.

As we encounter and revere
Your Eucharistic presence,
open us to the needs of our brothers and sisters
here and everywhere throughout the world.
Help us to reveal Your love, Your promise,
Your presence to them by our lives,
and in all we say and do.

Amen

+ Larry J. Kulick

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L.
Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg

Another way we can accept Bishop's Kulick's May Faithful Challenge is to serve the poor. Consider donating to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. Last year, Catholic Charities provided nearly \$400,000 in material assistance to those in need. Visit CCharitiesGreensburg.org to learn more! Or, we could accept the challenge to become a volunteer with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one of the largest charitable organizations in the world serving those in need. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international, nonprofit, Catholic lay organization of more than 850,000 men and women, in 150 countries worldwide.



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Proof of Address & ID to Apply

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.

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