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This Sunday we celebrate the 50th day of the resurrection. It is popularly known as Pentecost. It is during this time that the promise of Jesus about the Holy Spirit has been fulfilled. The Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples while they were gathered in the upper room. The disciples went out boldly in preaching the truth about the Risen Lord.

There were many people from different places came to Jerusalem then and witnessed what the disciples did. The people were amazed to hear the disciples preach in different languages.

Yes, the power of the Holy Spirit is also at work among us. Like the disciples of Jesus, we are tasked to boldly proclaim the Risen Lord to everyone. All we need to do is to be opened at the promptings of the Spirit as we pray "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and renew the face of the earth."

Happy Pentecost Sunday! Fr. Rod

Pentecost— May 28, 2023

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own. Psalm 33:10-11,12-13,14-15

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May 20 & 21, 2023

Offertory: \$4,340
Online: \$1,282
Operating Expenses \$375
Loose: \$230
Children: \$16

Candles \$68
Ascension \$415
Father's Day \$15
Mother's Day \$50

Diocesan Collections

Communications Media \$353

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

Total: \$6,791
Budget: \$7,700
Over/(Under): (\$ 909)



MASS INTENTIONS

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)
MON	MAY 29	**REGIONAL MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE** 9AM	
TUE	MAY 30	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
WED	MAY 31	8:00AM	BARBARA BELLOTTI (HUSBAND ED & SONS GREG & RINA)
THU	JUNE 1	8:00AM	JOHN & MARIE CORNOCK (LOUCKS FAMILY)
FRI	JUNE 2	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION

MOST HOLY TRINITY

SAT.	JUNE 3	5:00PM	LILY DAVIS (A) (ANDREA HIMELINSKI)
SUN	JUNE 4	8:00AM	IN REMEMBRANCE—50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY STANLEY & CAROLE WOJCIECHOWSKI (CAROLE)
		10:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

**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 JUNE 3 & 4, 2023

SAT	JUNE 3	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ECHARD	LECTOR—McCASKIE
SUN	JUNE 4	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—FIELD	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL	LECTOR—McMANUS
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—LUBECKI	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CASINI	LECTOR—LUBECKI
MONEY COUNTERS—HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER				

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

FESTIVAL MEETING—JUNE 20 @6:30PM

PARISH PICNIC @ NS PARK—JUNE 25 11AM



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
a safe journey
for

**CLARENCE
LEE
LINEBURG**

**FATHER OF
PARISHIONER**

Lois Horan

*He passed away on May 20th
at the ripe old age of 99.*



*Mass Intentions
For 2023
are now being accepted*

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 PENTECOST

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-11

**THEN THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS
OF FIRE, WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON
EACH ONE OF THEM.**



SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7,12-13

***AS A BODY IS ONE THOUGH
IT HAS MANY PARTS....***

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND 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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ATTENTION FAMILIES OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Please contact the parish office if your son or daughter is graduating from high school this year.

The Diocese of Greensburg & Bishop Kulick presents certificates to graduating high school students for distinguished Christian Service and Participation in Youth Ministry in the Parish.

Call or email Scott Sistik at

ssistik@dioceseofgreensburg.org

no later than *Friday, June 2* to receive your certificates

Please provide name of High School & Date of Graduation.



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**

Quo Vadis Days

Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Days* Camp to spend time with other young men your age who are open to God's call in their life. *QVD* will be led by the seminarians of the Dioceses of Greensburg and is supported by the Office for Priestly Vocations. This camp will be held July 23 to 26 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. If you are interested, please visit greensburgpriest.org for more information and registration.

The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson welcomes Bishop Kulick for Corpus Christi on June 11th. The Bishop will be presiding at mass at St. Joseph, Everson at 10:30 am. He will then lead an Eucharistic Procession after mass over to St. John the Baptist, Scottdale where we will have an Eucharistic Service and Benediction. We will have a social in St. John the Baptist School Hall following. All are welcome!



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!





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.



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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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 16-17

St. Bruno Parish Greensburg

5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Our Mass on Saturday will be held at 4:00
p.m. We will have children's games, games
of chance, delicious food, mile high gob
cake, lemonade, Instant Bingo, Basket
Booth, Jewelry Booth, Gift Card Booth, and
a Car Cruise on Friday. Entertainment will
be *Hamilton Avenue* on Friday evening and
on Saturday evening, *Mr. Jones and the
Diva*. For more information please call
724-836-0690.



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
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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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**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS
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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!

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.

Festival June 17-18

St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale

St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale, will hold its festival Saturday and Sunday, June **17 and 18**, from noon-9 p.m. Food, live music, basket raffles, children's activities and games of chance will be featured. For information, call 724-887-6321.



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
the soul of
parishioner

JOSEPH BLAHOVEC

**FATHER OF
PARISHIONERS**

Alan Blahovec & Beth Reger

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

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Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised \$87,159, and \$46,717 will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need \$9,841 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.

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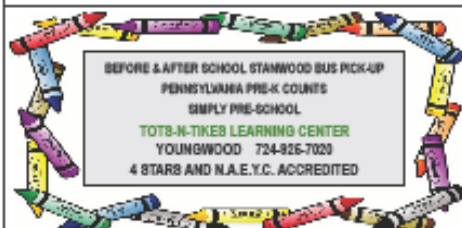
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