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JUNE 17 & 18, 2023 Year A

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Jesus at the outset of the mission which He entrusted to His disciple, knew already the real situation of the people. He saw the crowds and His heart was moved with pity because they are like sheep without shepherd. He was aware then of the scarcity of the manpower to attend and serve the needs of the people. He said "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." The disciples too, knew that their numbers would not be enough to meet all the people's need. Yet, despite all the realities then Jesus sent them to the mission and not without instructions. The highlight of those instruction is the proclamation: "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons." Hence, the presence of the kingdom brings forth harmony among us.

We continue to pray, "Ask the master for more laborers."

Fr. Rod

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 18, 2023

We are His people: the sheep of His flock. Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5

Stewardship

June 10 & 11, 2023

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Offertory: | \$2,623 |
| Online: | \$1,782 |
| Operating Expenses | \$19 |
| Loose: | \$145 |
| Children: | \$13 |
| Candles | \$54 |
| Father's Day | \$113 |

Diocesan Collections

None

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: \$4,749
Budget: \$7,700
Over/(Under): (\$2,951)



MASS INTENTIONS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | | | |
|------|---------|---------|--|
| SAT. | JUNE 17 | 5:00PM | LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS |
| SUN | JUNE 18 | 8:00AM | LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS |
| | | 10:00AM | LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS |
| MON | JUNE 19 | 8:00AM | DOM & ROSE ANGELO AND MIKE & REBEL CONDE (PAT CONDE) |
| TUE | JUNE 20 | 8:00AM | GEORGE LOHR (LOHR FAMILY) |
| WED | JUNE 21 | 8:00AM | DEANNE FERGUSON (FATHER ED BELLOTTI & SONS MATHEW AND NICHOLAS FERGUSON) |
| THU | JUNE 22 | 8:00AM | ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL) |
| FRI | JUNE 23 | NO MASS | |

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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|------|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| SAT. | JUNE 24 | 5:00PM | GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY) |
| SUN | JUNE 25 | 8:00AM | DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8452 |
| | | MASS AT NEW STANTON PARK | |
| | | 11:00AM | WILLIAM J NAYLOR (SONS BILL AND GARY) |

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 24 & 25, 2023

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|--------------------------|----------------|--------|--|----------------------|
| SAT | JUNE 24 | 5:00PM | ALTAR SERVERS—LUTZ | |
| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HELMAN | LECTOR—PATTERSON |
| SUN | JUNE 25 | 8:00AM | ALTAR SERVERS—TALARICO | |
| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—SCHOTTING | LECTOR—MCMANUS |
| MASS AT PARK—> | 11:00AM | | ALTAR SERVERS—HULL | |
| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—RIZZARDI | LECTOR—MURPHY |
| | | | MONEY COUNTERS—KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO | |

MASS SCHEDULE

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|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 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. | | |
| ANOINTING 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



FESTIVAL MEETING—JUNE 20 @6:30PM
PARISH PICNIC @ NS PARK—JUNE 25 11AM
INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY REGIONAL MASS
HERE AT HOLY CROSS @9:00AM
PASTORAL COUNCIL— JULY 11 @7:00 PM
FINANCE COUNCIL—JULY 11 @ 5:30 PM



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
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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**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19: 2-6A

YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM



SECOND READING: ROMANS 5: 6-11

....GOD PROVES HIS LOVE FOR US.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9: 36—10:8

**GO RATHER TO THE LOST SHEEP
OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.**



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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Father & Brothers

Il Festival Italiano

July 7-8

Ascension Parish, Jeannette

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will hold its

Il Festival Italiano

Friday, July 7, 4-9 pm and

Saturday, July 8, 1-9 pm.

For information,
call 724-523-2560.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

There are 280,000 Venezuelan migrants living in Brazil. Most of them are experiencing some degree of food insecurity. With support from the USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, we implemented a soup kitchen that provides nutritious, culturally preferred food that tastes like home. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Our Diocese will take up the annual combined collection of Peter's Pence and the Support of the Holy See on June 24-25, 2023. This collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the

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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/>

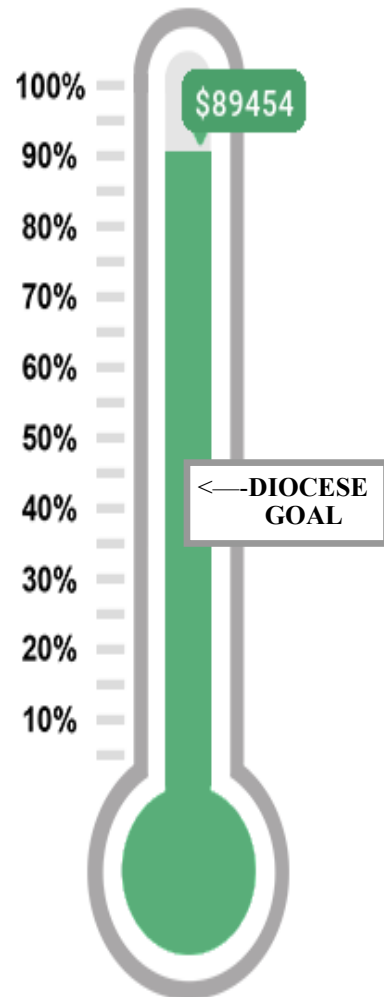
Please contact jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions!



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10 SPACES LEFT!***

DLA 2023

Goal: \$97000



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*Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised **\$89,454**, and **\$49,012** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$7,546** 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**.*

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.

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.

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.



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.



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Address _____

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____ Register ____ Moving ____ Change Address/Email or Phone



June Faithful Challenge: Participate in a Eucharistic Procession this Month

Bishop Kulick's June Faithful Challenge is to attend a Eucharistic Procession. This month we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, on June 11. Many parishes will provide opportunities for Eucharistic Procession. The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will be held in the Everson-Scottsdale communities. Eucharistic processions have been a long part of the Church's liturgical and devotional life. These allow us a way to utilize our entire body to witness to the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They are outward signs to the greater community that we are living and expressing our faith through this beautiful devotion to our Lord.



Visit TheAccentOnline.org for a list of Eucharistic Processions!

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