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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 24 & 25, 2023 Year A

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God loves everyone, not because of what one does, but because of who s/he is. In God our worth is not based on our success or accomplishment. It is based on the fact that we are created in his image and likeness. This is our strength in doing our mission God entrusted to us. Along the way there are many trials as we pursue this mission; but we don't mind them because we are assured of His words in the Gospel "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God's care will always be there as we faithfully do the task the Lord has given to us. Let's keep up the good work!

Fr. Rod

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 25, 2023**  
*Lord, in your great love, answer me. Psalm 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35*

**\$tewardship**

**June 17 & 18, 2023**

Offertory:	\$2,458
Online:	\$1,457
Operating Expenses	\$5
Loose:	\$186
Children:	\$5
Candles	\$79
Father's Day	\$80

Diocesan Collections

None

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,270</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$3,430)</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT. JUNE 24</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN JUNE 25</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8452</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>MASS AT NEW STANTON PARK</b>
<b>MON JUNE 26</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>WILLIAM J NAYLOR (SONS BILL AND GARY)</b>
<b>TUE JUNE 27</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>WED JUNE 28</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>DOLORES GRIFFIN (SISTER TISH)</b>
<b>THU JUNE 29</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 30</b>		<b>LIVING MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY</b>
		<b>-----NO MASS-----</b>

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT. JULY 1</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>THOMAS CROUSE (CAROLE &amp; FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN JULY 2</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SAM &amp; CHERYL DERR (FRIEND)</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>

**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)**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1 & 2, 2023**

<b>SAT JULY 1</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS—TALARICO</b>	
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ECHARD</b>	<b>LECTOR—McCASKIE</b>
<b>SUN JULY 2</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS— FIELD</b>	
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL</b>	<b>LECTOR—TLUMACK</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS—KOCHUGA</b>	
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CASINI</b>	<b>LECTOR—HARTZELL</b>
		<b>MONEY COUNTERS—REGER, GRIFFIN, J ADAMOSKI</b>	

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

**The Parish Office will be  
CLOSED  
Friday, June 30th  
Reopening Monday, July 3rd**



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

FESTIVAL MEETING—TBD @6:30PM

### 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**

**Youngwood Food Pantry  
100 Lincoln St  
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Church**

**Youngwood, PA 15697**

Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM 724-836-0964



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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20: 10-13**

*SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD....*

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 5: 12-15**

*THROUGH ONE MAN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD,  
AND THROUGH SIN, DEATH....*



**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10: 26-33**

*EVERYONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES ME BEFORE  
OTHERS I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE MY  
HEAVENLY FATHER.*



Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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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**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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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. Pay one year in advance for \$100.00.

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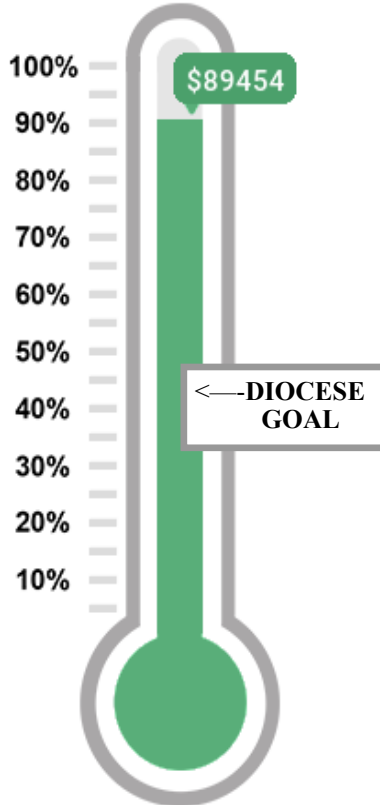
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*Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised \$89,454, and \$49,012 will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need \$7,546 to reach our parish goal of \$97,000. 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.*

Goal: \$97000



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## Il Festival Italiano

**July 7-8 Ascension Parish, Jeannette**  
Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will hold its Il Festival Italiano Friday, July 7, 4-9 pm and Saturday, July 8, 1-9 pm.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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's See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world.

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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](http://greensburgpriest.org) for more information and registration.



## *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.



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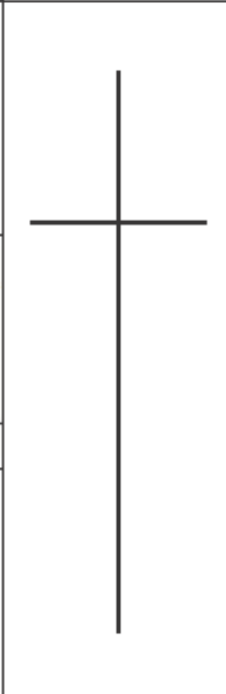
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