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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 29 & 30, 2023 Year A**

In today's parables we could view the kingdom of God as we are able to select the best choice. The idea of discarding the other in favor of the most beautiful and wholesome one. The two parables give us the idea of abandoning willingly what we already have in order to acquire the most precious - the most valuable - the Kingdom of God. And the third parable of the net speaks to us again the fiery furnace where those who chose apart from wholesome lives go for eternal damnation. It speaks of "The end of the age where the angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Choose the best!

Fr. Rod

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 30, 2023
Lord, I love your commands. Psalm 119: 57, 72,76-77, 127-128, 129-130

\$tewardship	7/15-16	7/22-23	Diocesan Collections
Offertory:	\$2,013	\$3,079	None
Online:	\$1,142	\$1,302	
Operating Expenses	\$30	\$200	
Loose:	\$110	\$197	Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross Is Online go to
Children:	\$5	\$24	
Candles	\$36	\$60	www.holycrossyoungwood.org Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts Call the office if you have any questions
Catholic Accent	\$35	\$38	
Contributions by Check is preferred over cash when possible			
Total:	\$3,371	\$4,900	
Budget:	\$7,700	\$7,700	
Over/(Under):	(\$4,329)	(\$2,800)	

MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	JULY 29	5:00PM	DONNA PUZA (SHARON ACHTZIGER)
SUN	JULY 30	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8452
		10:00AM	IN HONOR OF JEANIE LUCAS (BIIRTHDAY) (FAMILY)
MON	JULY 31	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	AUG 1	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMMERS OF THE SAL MAGGIO FAMILY (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
WED	AUG 2	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
THU	AUG 3	8:00AM	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SANDRA SMERILLI
FRI	AUG 4	—NO MASS—	

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

SAT.	AUG 5	5:00PM	CLARENCE & ELIZABETH LINEBURG (LOIS & TOM HORAN)
SUN	AUG 6	8:00AM	RITA CRABTREE (SPIKE BERLIN)
		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 AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023

SAT	AUG 5	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—TALARICO	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—BROWN	LECTOR—McCASKIE
SUN	AUG 6	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS— ADAMOSKI	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ALTSCHAFFL	LECTOR—McMANUS
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—BENDER	
			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CASINI	LECTOR—MURPHY
MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, JOHNSTON, HARTZELL				

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.		
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



FINANCE COUNCIL—AUGUST 8 @6PM

ASSUMPTION—AUGUST 15

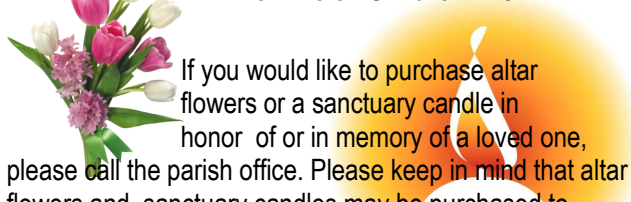
LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY REGIONAL MASS AT
ST. BRUNO @9:00AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL— SEPTEMBER 7 @ 6PM

PARISH FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

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 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
SEVENTEENTHSUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: KINGS 3:5, 7-12

*I SERVE YOU IN THE MIDST OF THE PEOPLE
WHOM YOU HAVE CHOSEN....*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 28-30

*WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS
WORK FOR GOOD....*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52

*THE ANGELS WILL GO OUT AND SEPARATE THE
WICKED FROM THE RIGHTEOUS....*



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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FESTIVAL NEWS

2023

September 16 & 17

The Festival Committee is in need of a Chairperson (s) for the Games of Chance. If you have talents to share and would like to chair this important committee of our Festival, please contact Shelly Garris.

We are seeking donations of 12oz. Pepsi products for the drink booth. They can be dropped off in the basement of the Church. Regular Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Diet Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Lipton Brisk Ice Tea, Mug Root Beer, Sierra Mist, Orange Crush & Dr. Pepper. Also, water & Capri Sun.

As always, we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. If you already have your clearance through Holy Cross, Great! If you need to get your clearances, contact Michele Wentzel. Also, in the pews are **SPONSOR ENVELOPES**. Become a sponsor of our Festival! Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorships are available. Your contributions help to defray many of the miscellaneous costs associated with trying to make our Festival a success. Consider a donation today. For more information contact, Shelly Garris or contact the Parish Office.

Festival Chair—Shelly Garris garrisjsjl@gmail.com

Clearances—Michele Wentzel 724-600-6505 or mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Parish Office—724-925-7811 or ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org



July Faithful Challenge: Don't take a vacation from your faith.

Summertime means vacation season is in full swing but don't take a vacation from your faith! Bishop Kulick's July faithful challenge is to attend Mass while you are on vacation. Our broad church allows different forms of music and culture, so don't hesitate to attend a Mass at parish near your vacation spot. You will recognize what is happening right away because every single Mass is the celebration and memorial of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. Even in this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, we are walking step by step with the Lord and finding him in ordinary circumstances, or extraordinary ones at a beautiful vacation spot! Learn more about the Eucharistic Revival by visiting DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival.



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!

Grounds Committee

Holy Cross Church is looking for volunteers to establish a **Grounds Committee** to keep up with the landscape of the parish campus. Please contact The Parish Office 724-925-7811 or ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more details and to volunteer your time and talents.

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.

EXAMPLES >>

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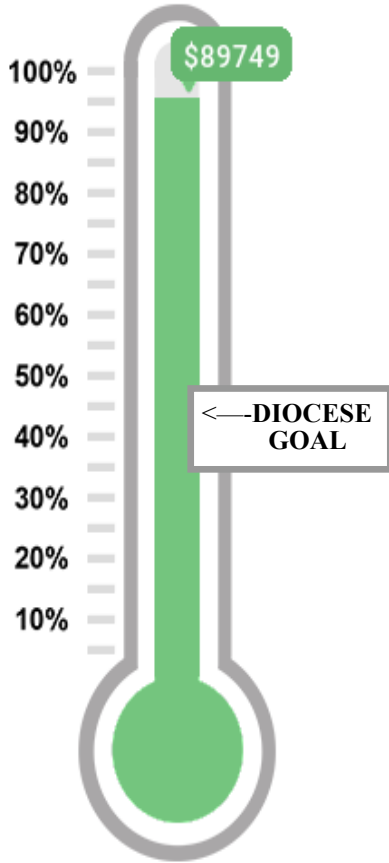
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DLA 2023

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 **\$89,749**, and **\$49,307** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$7,251** 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*.



Please welcome to Holy Cross
Fr. Vincent Yee Concepcion

Fr. Concepcion will be celebrating all of the masses this weekend.

Fr. Concepcion will be speaking on behalf of the Mission Co-Op.

The second collection at all masses benefits the Mission Co-Op.
Please give generously!



In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

PATRICIA DONATO

MOTHER OF PARISHIONER

Marianne Leghart

***She passed away on July 16th
And was buried on July 21st***

May she Rest in Peace.

St. Joseph Parish, Everson, Festival Aug. 5-6

St. Joseph Parish, Everson, will hold its festival Saturday, Aug. 5, from 5-9 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 6, from 4-9 p.m.
For information, call 724-887-6321.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE--Aquinas Academy has openings for a few part-time positions. We are looking for a Custodian, a Physical Education teacher and a lunchroom position which includes prepping and serving food and monitoring the cafeteria.

If you are interested, please send your resume to kwatkins@aquinasacademy.org. or call for an appointment at 724-834-7940 ext. 7102.

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 _____

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Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone



American Red Cross

Youngwood Community Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

12:30 PM to 6:00 PM At the Youngwood Fire Hall

For an appointment log on to : redcrossblood.org

Or call Penne 724-600-5189

Thank you to all who have donated blood for the Red Cross Youngwood Community Blood Drive over the past several months. Thanks to you we have one of the best blood drives in the area. The blood drives are held every two months at the Youngwood Fire Hall. Consider joining others who donate faithfully. We are also compiling a list of those who can help work on the day of the drive. Direct any questions to Penne.



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
Parishioner

**CYNTHIA
WALTHOUR**

***She passed away on May 22nd
Services were private
May she Rest in Peace.***

Mount St. Peter Parish New Kensington Festa Italiana Aug. 4

Mount St. Peter Parish, New Kensington, will hold its Festa Italiana Friday, Aug. 4, from 5-10 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 5, starting after 4 p.m. Mass. For information, call 724-335-9877 or visit newkensingtoncatholic.org.

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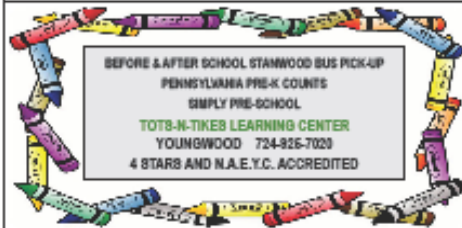
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