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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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To be in the world is a wonderful experience. I agree! Would you? There's no other planet that could beat it in the whole universe. For sure it is the most "perfect" planet for us to live. All needs of both human beings and animals are graciously provided to live lives to the full. But the one who designed it thought also of something that would refresh man from all experiences - from all factors that disintegrate him - to free a person from all stress gained from various activities, to make him whole again. So, in the Gospel today Jesus is inviting everyone to come to Him, all those who are heavily laden, and find some rest, His yoke is easy and His burden light. Be refreshed, find time to be with the Lord!

Come, join the Eucharist!

Fr. Rod

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 9, 2023

I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God. Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

### Stewardship

Offertory:	\$2,638
Online:	\$1,537
Operating Expenses	\$135
Loose:	\$190
Children:	\$5
Candles	\$62

### July 1 & 2, 2023

Diocesan Collections  
Peter's Pence \$3

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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:** \$4,567  
**Budget:** \$7,700  
**Over/(Under):** (\$3,133)



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. JULY 8	5:00PM	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HARRIET CADWALLADER
SUN JULY 9	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	IN HONOR OF NATALIE LUCAS BIRTHDAY (FAMILY)
MON JULY 10	8:00AM	RITA CRABTREE (SANDY FERRARI)
TUE JULY 11	8:00AM	GUY DI PAOLO (ANTHONY & SHARON RIZZARDI)
WED JULY 12	8:00AM	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
THU JULY 13	8:00AM	FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SANDRA SMERILLI
FRI JULY 14	-----NO MASS-----	

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. JULY 15	5:00PM	JOHN, LILLIAN & TOM BRAHOSKY (JIM & JOANNE)
SUN JULY 16	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	ROBERT BIZUB (SISTER FRANCES)

**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 15 & 16, 2023

SAT JULY 15	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HORAN	LECTOR—HORAN
SUN JULY 16	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—ADAMOSKI	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DERR	LECTOR—HARTZELL
	10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—KOCHUGA	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HANEY	LECTOR—CASINI
		MONEY COUNTERS—ROAMNO, E LUCAS, K ADAMOSKI	

### 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

### IMPORTANT DATES



PASTORAL COUNCIL— JULY 11 @7:00 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—JULY 11 @ 5:30 PM

ASSUMPTION—AUGUST 15

LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 4

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



### 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

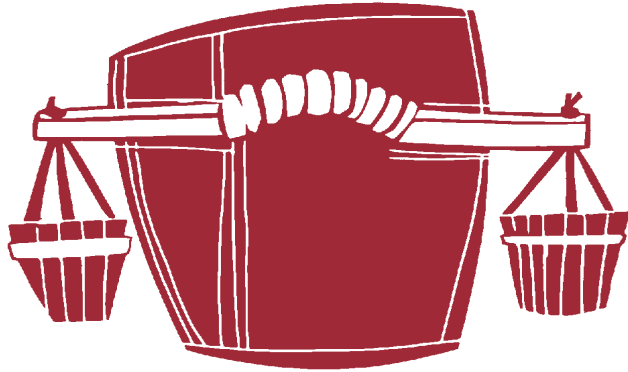


Paper goods may be left at the church entrances every weekend. There isn't always room in the bulletin to promote this project. So please remember these donations are welcome any time. Your ongoing support of the Youngwood Food Pantry is always appreciated.

**THE WORD—YEAR A**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

*HIS DOMINION SHALL BE  
FROM SEA TO SEA....*



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 9, 11-13**

*....THE ONE WHO RAISED CHRIST FROM THE  
DEAD WILL GIVE LIFE TO  
YOUR MORTAL BODIES ALSO....*

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11: 25-30**

*COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR  
AND ARE BURDENED....*



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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# FESTIVAL NEWS

## 2023

September 16 & 17

The Festival Committee is in need of Chairpersons for the Children's Games and Games of Chance. If you have talents to share and would like to chair either of these aspects 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.

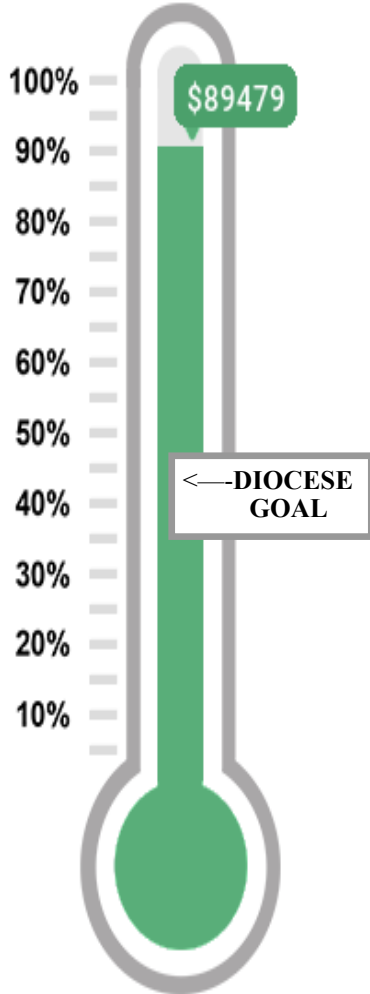
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**Parish Office—724-925-7811 or [ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**

# 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 **\$89,479**, and **\$49,037** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$7,521** 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.*

## TRASH 'N TREASURE EVENT

The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on **Thursday, July 13, (9am-6pm) and Friday, July 14, (9am-6pm)**

with ½ off starting on Friday. A special Early Bird preview will be held on Wednesday, July 12, from 4-8 p.m. for a \$5 admission. There will be a \$5 "Bag Sale" on Saturday, July 15 from 9am-1pm (Large items will be ½ off original sticker price). The deadline for dropping off items for this event is Thursday, June 29. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 724-834-6880.

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

## 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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Register     Moving     Change Address/Email or Phone

**St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe  
Festival July 22**

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, will hold its annual festival Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at St. Vincent Grove. For information, call 724-858-6855 or email [dancolcombe@gmail.com](mailto:dancolcombe@gmail.com).

**Festival and Food Truck Rally  
July 23**

**St. Edward Parish, Herminie**

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will hold its festival and a Food Truck Rally Sunday, July 23, from noon-6 p.m. For information, call 724-446-5197.

**Golden Wedding Anniversaries**

**Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends *should contact their local parish office no later than August 1 to register couples for this recognition.* The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.**



**Painter(s) Wanted**

We are looking for volunteers to do some painting outside at the Rectory. If you can volunteer your time, please call the Parish Office for details.

**Festival July 8-9  
St. Benedict Parish  
Marguerite**

St. Benedict Parish, Marguerite, will hold its annual festival Saturday, July 8, from 6-9 p.m. (outdoor Mass at 5 p.m.) and Sunday, July 9, from 1-6 p.m. For information, call 724-834-9045.

**St. Pius X Parish,  
Mt. Pleasant  
Festival July 23**

St. Pius X Parish, Mt. Pleasant, will hold its annual festival Sunday, July 23, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For information, call 724-547-1911.

**St. Joseph, Everson**

will be hosting a Festival Breakfast Kick off on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am in St. Joseph School Hall located at 201 Painter Street, Everson, PA. The cost will be \$8.00 and will include ham, eggs, roll, potatoes, breakfast pastries, and juice/coffee. Please join us for delicious breakfast! Call the Parish Office at 724-887-6321, with any questions.

***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](mailto:rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call /email the parish office.

Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!

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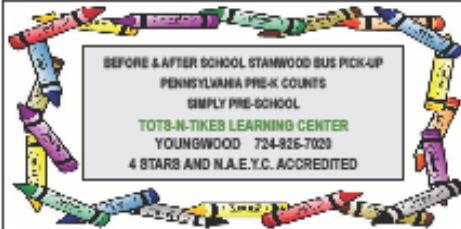
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