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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 26 & 27, 2023 Year A**

**Jesus has two questions!**

First, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Second, "But who do you say that I am?" The second is the follow up question from which

Peter derived his revelation about who Jesus is. This is called a confession of faith. To which Jesus affirmed about the confession of Peter's faith as he said "Blessed are you Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly father."

As we continue to follow the Lord, we are challenged to profess our faith about who Jesus really is. This is shown on how we live - through our lifestyle.

**Put Faith in Action!**

**Fr. Rod**

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 27, 2023

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6,8

### \$tewardship

Offertory:	\$3,092
Online:	\$1,527
Operating Expenses	\$165
Loose:	\$222
Children:	\$9
Candles	\$76
Assumption	\$556

### August 19 & 20, 2023

#### Diocesan Collections

None

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross  
Is **Online** go to

[www.holycrossyoungwood.org](http://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

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,647</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$2,053)</b>



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	AUG 26	5:00PM	CLARENCE & ELIZABETH LINEBURG (JOE & MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL)
SUN	AUG 27	8:00AM	PATRICIA BOBNAR (MIKE & TINA BOBNAR)
		10:00AM	ANNA MAE EICHOLTZ (TATE FAMILY)
MON	AUG 28	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	AUG 29	8:00AM	VIRGINIA HOISLER (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
WED	AUG 30	8:00AM	BARBARA BELLOTTI (HUSBAND ED & GRANDSONS ANTHONY BELLOTTI AND MATTHEW & NICHOLAS FERGUSON)
THU	AUG 31	8:00AM	GEORGE RINIER (B) (RINIER FAMILY)
FRI	SEPT 1	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 2	5:00PM	JOHN BECK (DAUGHTER KAREN)
SUN	SEPT 3	8:00AM	WILLIAM BRANDT (FAMILY)
		10:00AM	ED & ELIZABETH KELLNER (THOMAS & BEVERLY KELLNER)

**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 SEPTEMBER 2 & 3 2023

SAT	SEPT 2	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—LILY HOUGHTALEN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ELIZABETH ECHARD LECTOR—ROSE MCCASKIE
SUN	SEPT 3	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—KAREN ADAMOSKI EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL LECTOR—DENNIS McMANUS
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HARRIET HANEY LECTOR—AJ CASINI

**\*\*MONEY COUNTERS—ROMANO, E LUCAS, K ADAMOSKI\*\***

### 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.		
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 4

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

FINANCE COUNCIL—SEPTEMBER 6 @ 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL— SEPTEMBER 7 @ 6PM

PARISH FESTIVAL—

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (5-9PM)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (11AM-6PM)

### Virtus Training

Tim Fogarty from the Diocese of Greensburg will be conducting two Virtus Training classes here at Holy Cross in the church hall on **Monday, August 28th at 9:30AM & Tuesday, August 29th at 5PM** If you are in need of this training, please contact Michele Wentzel at [mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### 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  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22:19-23**

*I WILL PLACE THE KEY OF THE HOUSE OF  
DAVID ON ELIAKIM'S SHOULDER....*



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 11: 33-36**

*FOR WHO HAS KNOWN THE  
MIND OF THE LORD....*

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16: 13-20**

*....YOU ARE THE CHRIST,  
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.*



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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# Faith Formation

Begins September 24th

Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Classes will meet at Tots-N-Tikes

8:45 - 9:45 on Sundays

Below is the link for Faith Formation sign ups

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5d489dcae645f/web/>

Be sure to complete your smart waiver ahead of time!

[waiver.smartwaiver.com](https://waiver.smartwaiver.com)

## **CONFIRMATION**

A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m. in the church social hall for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders that will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any questions, email Jennifer Kirshner at

[jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic University in Washington, D.C. is unique among the Catholic institutions of higher education because it is the national university for the Catholic Church in the United States. It is the only higher education institution founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Here in the Diocese of Greensburg, we have ten grade schools and two high schools that offer a wholistic education that combines Christ's teachings with academic excellence and service to others. The parents of students in our 12 schools sacrifice to send to their children to a Catholic school because they recognize how important academics and Catholic values are to their child's lifelong success. Our Catholic schools are an asset to our communities and they prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation.

## **Italian Day food sale Sept. 1 at St. Rita Parish, Connellsville**

The Christian Mothers of St. Rita Parish, Connellsville, will host an Italian Day sale Friday, Sept. 1, from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Three dinners will be available for dining in or take-out: spaghetti with two meatballs, manicotti with two meatballs, and eggplant parmesan with a side of spaghetti and one meatball. All dinners include salad, roll and cake. Pizza will also be available.



# 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](mailto:garrisjsjl@gmail.com)**

**Clearances—Michele Wentzel 724-600-6505 or [mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**

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



# Basket Raffle

If you would like to make a contribution to the festival basket raffle, please consider donating the following items:

- Cash Donations
- Gift Cards
  - Examples: Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Gas Stations, Wine & Spirits, etc.
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Non-Perishable Groceries
- Queen Comforter Sets
- Queen Sheet Sets
- Small Appliances
  - Examples: Keurigs, Crockpots, Griddles, Air Fryers, Popcorn Poppers, etc.
- Individual Bottles of Wine/Spirits
- Bath and Body Works Items
- Towel Sets
- Yankee Candle Items
- Penguin/Steeler Tickets
- Concert Tickets
- Electronic Devices
- Cookware and Dish Sets
- Large Boxes of K-Cups
- Fall Floral Wreaths
- Flatware

To make arrangements, call Eleanor at 724-925-7792

## Holy Cross Festival Sponsor

Sponsorship Levels:

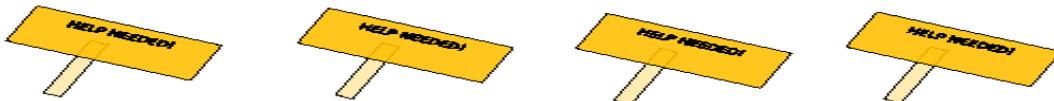
Platinum \$500+ ~ Gold \$100-\$499 ~ Silver \$50-\$99 ~ Bronze \$30-\$49

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be Anonymous:   
Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations must be received by September 1st  
to have name displayed on video at Festival

### **PLEASE PLACE SEALED COMPLETED ENVELOPES IN COLLECTION BASKET**

Donations help cover festival expenses and entertainment cost. Festival sponsors will be displayed on video at the Festival unless you check anonymous. Businesses at the Platinum Level can send camera-ready artwork to be displayed \*All donations are Tax deductible.



## Holy Cross Parish Festival

Please support our parish by donating your time and talents to make our festival a success! Drop this form in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you in advance for your help!**

# 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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**EXAMPLES >>**

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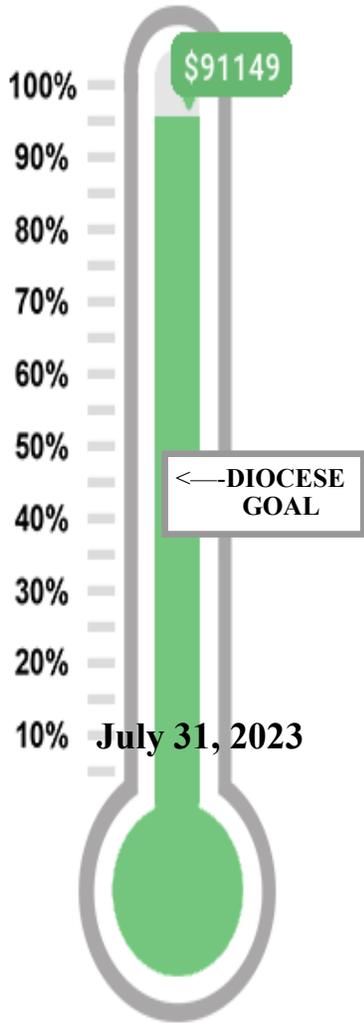
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Cost—\$10.00 per Month/single insertion or \$100.00 per year in advance.

# 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 **\$91,149** and **\$50,707** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$6,851** 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.*

## Fr. Rod Anniversary Social

This August, Fr. Rod will celebrate the one year anniversary as pastor of Holy Cross Church.

Please join your fellow parishioners and friends in showing our appreciation and gratitude to Fr. Rod

The Social will follow the 10:00 AM Mass on **Sunday August 27th.**

Please Come & Join Us!

## Please join us in the Partner Parish Directory.

You will get to know each other & be able to put a name to a face!

**Picture dates: Wed., Nov. 1 thru Sat. Nov. 4, 2023**  
**(exact times to be announced)**

You will get a free directory and 8x10 portrait just for participating and you will have the opportunity to buy additional family portraits.

Sign up details to follow! Our new Parish Directory won't be complete without you!

## Cash bash Sept. 23 at St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg

The St. Bruno Parish Rosary Altar Society and South Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department will co-host a cash bash. Cost is \$100 per ticket. For tickets, call 724-836-0690.

## 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 contact the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Register  Moving  Change Address/Email or Phone



## August Faithful Challenge:

*Attend an Outdoor Mass This Summer*



Outdoor Masses provide relaxing, prayerful respite. Bishop Kulick's August Faithful Challenge is to attend an outdoor Mass this summer. Receiving the Eucharist nourishes the soul. The popularity of outdoor Masses soared during the pandemic, but many parishes still celebrate Mass outdoors during the summer months. You can find a list of outdoor Masses happening this summer at [TheAccentOnline.org](https://TheAccentOnline.org).

Attending an outdoor Mass or outdoor Eucharistic procession is an opportunity to get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival. So is attending **KNOW HIM: Stunned Disciples**, Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Imagine the shock of Jesus' closest friends when they experienced his miracles, witnessed his crucifixion, and saw him alive again, resurrected from the dead. You will be transported back to Jesus' time and become a stunned disciple: experience Jesus' miracles, see the tools of the crucifixion, taste food from the Holy Land, and learn about other disciples like Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian website designer on the path to Sainthood. Register for this one-of-a-kind immersive experience at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival).



Thursday, September 21, 2023

*Register Today!*

**KNOW HIM:  
STUNNED DISCIPLES**

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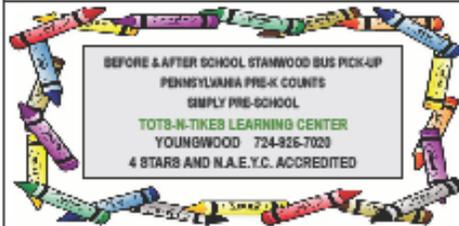
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