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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023 Year A

The gospel today speaks to us the experience of the three disciples, Peter, James, and John who were brought by Jesus up the mountain peak. It was because of what Jesus sensed from them about their emotion after He told them of the things ahead in store for Him. This made them sad and Jesus empathized with what they went through. At the mountain Jesus gave them something that soothes their feelings. They were made to see the glimpse of what is to come — the glory of Jesus. They saw Jesus transfigured. His face shone like the sun and His clothes as white as light. And they saw the personalities of old, Moses and Elijah talk to Jesus. They heard a voice "This is my beloved Son listen to Him." In life there's always the so called "test of time." Human as we are during moments like this, when we are "tested," our emotions dropped. But don't worry because Jesus is always there for us, if we believe and listen to Him. Jesus cares!

Fr. Rod

Transfiguration of the Lord—August 6, 2023
The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth. Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

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July 29 & 30, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,690
Online:	\$1,322
Operating Expenses	\$30
Loose:	\$167
Children:	\$13
Candles	\$88
Assumption	\$20
Catholic Accent	\$17

Diocesan Collections
 Mission Cooperative \$635

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: \$5,347
Budget: \$7,700
Over/(Under): (\$2,353)



MASS INTENTIONS

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	ROBERT BIZUB (SISTER FRANCES)
MON AUG 7	8:00AM	DONNA PUZA (SANDY FERRARI)
TUE AUG 8	8:00AM	IN HONOR OF ANGELA DREXLER'S BIRTHDAY (FAMILY)
WED AUG 9	8:00AM	VIRGINIA GENARD (FAMILY)
THU AUG 10	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
FRI AUG 11	NO MASS	

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT. AUG 12	5:00PM	JANE DEMONTE & ANGIE DEMONTE (FAMILY)
SUN AUG 13	8:00AM	SUSAN GLORIOSO (HUSBAND)
	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 12 & 13, 2023

SAT AUG 12	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—KIRSHNER	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—HARTZELL	LECTOR—SHUGARTS
SUN AUG 13	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—HULL	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—NEEDED	LECTOR—FALCONE
	10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—GRAY	
		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DREXLER	LECTOR—LUCAS
		MONEY COUNTERS—KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO	

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 9 @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

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

*HIS DOMINION IS AN
EVERLASTING DOMINION....*

SECOND READING: 2 PETER 1:16-19

*.... "THIS IS MY SON, MY BELOVED,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17: 1-9

*.... "DO NOT TELL THE VISION TO ANYONE UNTIL
THE SON OF MAN HAS BEEN
RAISED FROM THE DEAD."*



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

ONLINE DONORS

If you are making your donations online to Holy Cross Church and you are still receiving envelopes, please let us know. We can save your donation dollars by cancelling the envelopes.. Thank you!

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!



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.

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.



Thursday, September 21, 2023

Register Today!

**KNOW HIM:
STUNNED DISCIPLES**

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.

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.

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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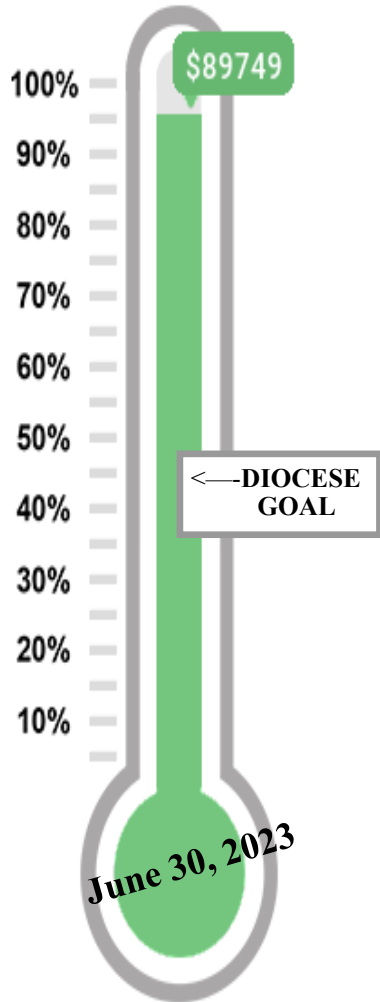
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DLA 2023

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*.*

Grounds Committee

Holy Cross Church is looking for volunteers to establish a **Grounds Committee**. Karen Adamoski & Mark Frick are organizing this 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.

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 event will follow the 10:00 AM Mass on

Sunday August, 27th.

Please Come & Join Us after mass in the social hall!

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED
Monday & Tuesday, August 7 & 8.**

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 _____

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____ Register ____ Moving _____ Change Address/Email or Phone

**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.

CONFIRMATION

A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at 7 p.m. in the church social hall for parents of 8th graders that will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions, email Jennifer Kirshner at jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



**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.

**St. Raymond Christian Mothers
Trash & Treasure Sale**



**August 18th & 19th
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
and
August 20th
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**

**St. Raymond Church Social Hall
164 Schoolhouse Lane
Donegal, PA 15628
(Next to Donegal Elementary School)**

In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers

**PATRICIA
BOBNAR**

**MOTHER OF
PARISHIONER**

Mike Bobnar

***She passed away
on July 20th***

***May she
Rest in Peace.***



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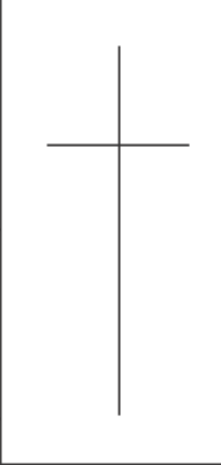
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