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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023 Year**

Among the believers, fraternal correction is one of highest importance. That's why Jesus puts much emphasis on how to do it so that this will lead to reconciliation whenever conflict arises in the community. His instructions can be found in our gospel on this Sunday. It must be done out of love and out of respect. And also, according to the Second Reading **"One who loves another has fulfilled the law." Hence, as we follow the commandment, we cannot but love our fellow. So, Jesus in our Gospel is challenging us to exhaust the best possible way to win back a brother or a sister that we can show case Christian Discipleship. **Be a believer!****

Fr. Rod

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 10, 2023

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95: 1-2,6-7,8-9

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September 2 & 3 2023

Diocesan Collections

www.holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on “Donate” and follow the prompts
Call the office if you have any questions

**Offertory Collections for September 2 & 3
will be Published
in the September 16-17 Bulletin**

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 9	5:00PM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GLORIOSO FAMILY (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
SUN	SEPT 10	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
MON	SEPT 11	8:00AM	SUSAN GLORIOSO (HUSBAND)
TUE	SEPT 12		*****NO MASS*****
WED	SEPT 13		*****NO MASS*****
THU	SEPT 14		*****NO MASS*****
FRI	SEPT 15		*****NO MASS*****

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 16	5:00PM	JAMES SACKETT (JIM, JOANNE & STELLA)
SUN	SEPT 17	8:00AM	EDWARD KELLNER (THOMAS & BEVERLY KELLNER)
		10:00AM	IN HONOR OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY PAULINE LUCAS (LUCAS FAMILY)

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 SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

SAT	SEPT 16	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—RAYMOND LUTZ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CHERYL HELMAN LECTOR—JIM SHUGARTS
SUN	SEPT 17	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS— LILY HOUGHTALEN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—JACK NEMEC LECTOR—ROSE MCCASKIE
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—NICK LUBECKI EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—AJ CASINI LECTOR—JIM LUBECKI MONEY COUNTERS—YUHOUSE, RIDENOUR, SHUGARTS

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



FESTIVAL SETUP—WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13 @ 5PM


PARISH FESTIVAL—
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (5-9PM)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (11AM-6PM)

PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD

ALL SAINTS—Nov 1

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 & 2024
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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33: 7-9

*....WHEN YOU HEAR ME SAY ANYTHING, YOU
SHALL WARN THEM FOR ME.*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 13: 8-10

*“YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.”*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18: 15-20

*....WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE
BOUND IN HEAVEN....*



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.



Find us on
Facebook

facebook.com/hcyoungwood



Faith Formation

Begins September 24th

Pre-K thru 5th 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

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.

The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience about the Last Supper mural painted by Leonardo Da Vinci! Vatican art Historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev recorded a captivating talk for you about the scriptural nuance of this historic piece of art. This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the Eucharist! We will have this event here at St. Bartholomew's in Crabtree PA (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624) on Saturday September 23rd at 6:30 PM and on Sunday, September 24th at Noon in Marian Hall. Feel free to bring a covered dish to our Saturday evening event. We will have a covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

MORE FESTIVAL NEWS

September 16 & 17, 2023

The Dessert Booth

We are looking for Donations of
Cakes, Pies, Brownies, Etc.

Please note on donation if they contain raisins, nuts, etc.

For info call Kay Free-Sofranko
724-925-7408





FESTIVAL NEWS 2023

September 16 & 17

Set-up Night—Wednesday, September 13th at 5:00 PM
Pizza and refreshments will be provided to all workers.

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



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: _____

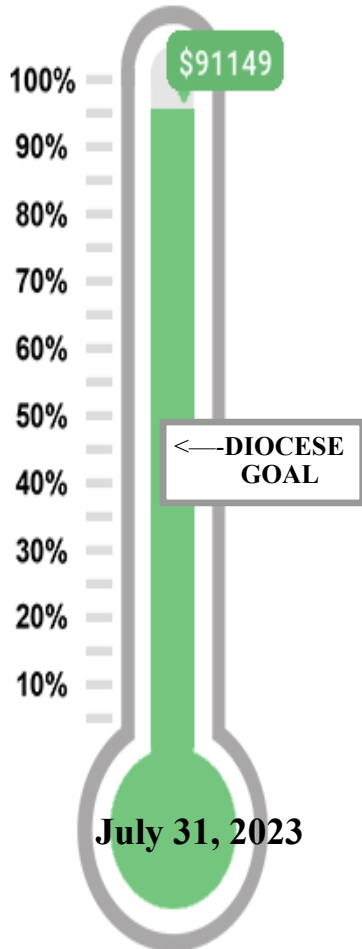
HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

Thank you in advance for your help!

DLA 2023

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.

Goal: \$97000



Powered by Silent Partner

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!

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!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

In crisis-affected communities in Nigeria, we're working with families to improve nutrition by providing demonstrations. Thanks to funding from USAID, we are working with local partners to reach over 74,000 individuals to show them new cooking techniques, the importance of a balanced diet, proper washing of vegetables and other best practices when it comes to cooking. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help! "Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures." ~ Pope Francis

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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone

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.

Pay one year in advance
for \$100.00.

EXAMPLES >>

**Bulletin Patron Sponsors—John and Jane Doe
Amy Person**

Bulletin Patron Sponsor—Happy Birthday May 16 Joe Person *From Wife Mary*

Bulletin Patron Sponsor—In Memory of Rick Zwent *From Family*

Bulletin Patron Sponsor—Happy 50th Anniversary Tim & Bonnie *From Children*

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Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ For Single Insertion –date requested _____

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



Confirmation Retreat

Tuesday, September 26 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church social hall. At least one parent/guardian must attend with each candidate.

Father Ronald Gatman to speak at Saint Vincent about “Hospitality in Benedictine Spirituality”

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, September 17, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be “Hospitality in Benedictine Spirituality,” and Father Ronald Gatman, O.S.B., retired from over forty years of ministry at Benedictine Priory in Savannah, Georgia, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the nave of the Archabbey Basilica. Furthermore, supper at 5:45 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291. The evening session involves a discussion based on the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict*. Copies will be made available to those who do not have the book. Also, the afternoon presentation will probably be offered on Zoom.



September Faithful Challenge: Pray for Vocations



The clergy shortage in the Diocese of Greensburg is widely known. In fact, in the next eight years, we will have fewer than 15 native-born priests to serve the Diocese of Greensburg. Without priests, there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there can be no Eucharistic Revival. This month, Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge is to pray for vocations. He encourages you to join him in prayer to spur the renewal of the Church.

This year, Bishop Kulick accepted three more men into the priestly formation program for the Diocese of Greensburg: Matteo Arcara, Thomas Oldenburg, and Ryan Scavnicky. They are now in what is termed the Propaedeutic Stage, a new stage just recently added to the priestly formation program. During the Propaedeutic Stage, Arcara, Oldenburg and Scavnicky will live in community with other seminarians. While introductory in nature, the Propaedeutic Stage is time for the three to grow in their relationship with Christ, trust in God and knowledge of the Catholic Church and Her teachings. This time helps seminarians to lay a foundation for a new way of life centered in Christ and in communion with his Bishop, presbyterate, and his local Church.

Our seminarians have a heart for the mission of our Church! Supporting the Seminarian Collection on September 23 and 24 helps to spur the renewal of our Church. To learn more about the formation of our future priests or donate visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/seminarian-clergy-formation-collection](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/seminarian-clergy-formation-collection)

