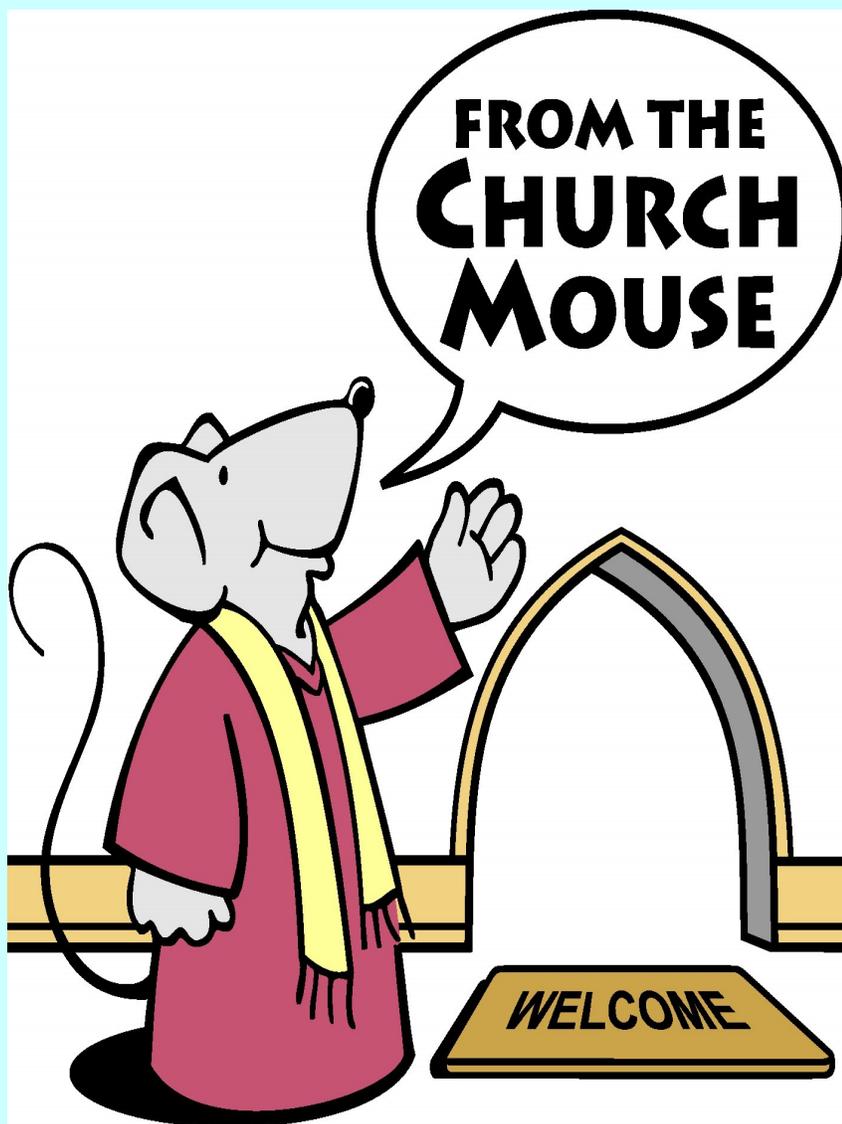


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023 Year

**In the realm of Christianity, FORGIVENESS is of prime importance. It is one of the pillars that supports the existence of the Church here in the world. As Jesus founded His Church through the Apostle Peter, He inculcated the role of forgiveness in the lives of all believers. He made it clear that in Him and to all His followers, forgiveness is UNLIMITED. This is what He meant when He said to Peter "seventy-seven times." He emphasized this further through the parable. Hence, we must also do what He did to us – that we are able to dispense forgiveness without limit. Be a Christian!**

**Fr. Rod**

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 17, 2023

*The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion. Psalm 103: 1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12*

<b>\$tewardship</b>	<b>9/2-3</b>	<b>9/9-10</b>	<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	
Offertory:	\$3,430	\$2,818	Catholic University	\$25    \$0
Online:	\$1,977	\$1,542	Seminary	\$10    \$25
Operating Expenses	\$265	\$55		
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Candles	\$72	\$67		
CCD	\$0	\$165		
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			<a href="http://www.holycrossyoungwood.org">www.holycrossyoungwood.org</a> Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts Call the office if you have any questions	
			Contributions by <u>Check</u> is preferred over <b>cash</b> when possible	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,002</b>	<b>\$4,882</b>		
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>		
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$1,698)</b>	<b>(\$2,818)</b>		

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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)
MON	SEPT 18	8:00AM	IN HONOR OF JOHN KLAMAR'S BIRTHDAY (JIM DREXLER FAMILY)
TUE	SEPT 19	8:00AM	RITA CRABTREE (ERIC RUDISELLE)
WED	SEPT 20	8:00AM	DAVID GENARD (FAMILY)
THU	SEPT 21	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
FRI	SEPT 22		*****NO MASS*****

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 23	5:00PM	ANGIE DEMONTE & JANE DEMONTE (FAMILY)
SUN	SEPT 24	8:00AM	PATRICIA BOBNAR (CAROLE WOJCIECHOWSKI)
		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](http://dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass)**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

SAT	SEPT 23	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—PIXIE TALARICO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ELIZABETH ECHARD LECTOR—JIM FALCON
SUN	SEPT 24	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS— JUDY FIELD EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—DEB SCHOTTING LECTOR—JO HARTZELL
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ANTHONY RIZZARDI LECTOR—BETH 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.		
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



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

PASTORAL COUNCIL—OCTOBER 2 @7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—OCTOBER 10 @ 6PM

ALL SAINTS—NOV 1

ALL SOULS—NOV 2



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Please remember  
in your prayers  
Parishioner

**JANET  
SOBOTA**

**MOTHER OF  
HENRY SOBOTA, JR &  
JENNIE DEPALMA**

*She passed away on Sept 3 and  
was buried on Sept. 7th*



### Mass Intentions

*For 2023 & 2024  
are now being accepted*

*Call the Parish office to schedule yours.*

### Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church,  
1011 Mount Pleasant Road,  
Greensburg, PA  
6:00 PM Sunday Evening

### Youngwood Food Pantry

100 Lincoln St

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Youngwood

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: SIRACH 27: 30—28: 7**

***FORGIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S INJUSTICE....***



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 14: 7-9**

***NONE OF US LIVES FOR ONESELF, AND NO ONE  
DIES FOR ONESELF.***

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18: 21-35**

***....HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?.....  
NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES.***



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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# 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.

## Seminary Collection

Next weekend is the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection* throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our Seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please respond using the tear-off portion of the letter that was mailed to you, a special collection envelope in your envelope set from the parish, or online at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Also, please support the clergy of our diocese who have *Hearts for the Mission* with your prayers.

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

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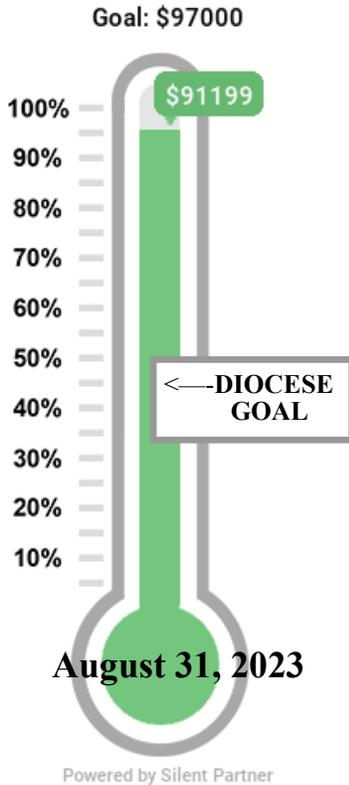
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# DLA 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised **\$91,199** and **\$50,757** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$6,801** 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 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!

The Slickville Lions Club and Youngwood Lions Club Bingo tickets are now available!

Reach out to any member and come join the fun on Sunday, October 15th Youngwood Fire Hall

Thank you to Alpha Business Forms in Delmont for sponsoring the tickets!

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### 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.



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Welcome to the Holy Cross Family  
**Bryler Elizabeth Permuka**  
Daughter of Robert & Lauren (Gaskey) Permuka  
Bryler was baptized September 10th by Fr. Rod

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**100th Birthday** of

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at the request of  
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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!  
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## 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!

# 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



## 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.



## *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)

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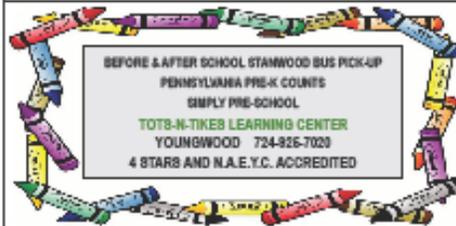
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